

“ Your recruiting officers are all ordered to send up their recruits to Fort Edward. They are not only wrote to, but an advertisement is put in all the papers, which was the only method the General had of conveying his intentions to them, as you had not sent me any return of the officers names, and places where they were to recruit at. In obedience to that order, the recruits will be up sooner than if they waited your coming down. I have likewise repeated the order to every officer, according to your return, by this post, and if you are complete by the returns they make, I shall order up every individual officer to their posts.

“ Any propofals for the augmentation of the Rangers, or propofals from the Stockbridge Indians, you would chuse to offer to the General, he desires may be immediately sent down to him.

“ The arms for the Rangers, which you mention are in the hands of Mr. Cunningham, shall be sent up to you immediately.

“ I have wrote to Lieut. Samuel Stephans, to acquaint him with the General's intentions of leaving him at No. 4.

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