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Dear Sir (

Philadelphia 1<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1808

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Captain Irvine informs me that his Army accounts  
is not yet closed, occasioned by a supposed surplus  
quantity of firewood drawn by his Company when  
recruiting — I am persuaded you will not  
think I wish you or any man to shew favor or  
affection out of strict line of duty; I request  
however, as a favor, that you will be so good  
as to pay early attention to the business &  
have it put in train for closing, as it gives  
him pain it should remain — I doubt not  
it may be done with liberality & equity.  
I understand he never drew any Wood on his  
own account, but he must explain himself  
the particular circumstances — I am Dear Sir  
Your friend & serv<sup>t</sup>.

Wm Irvine

Wm Simmons Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Accountant War Department



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Accountant War Department

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Capt. F. W. F. }  
Washington