

Colonel

In my Note of thanks to you this Morning for your Kindness in placing Guards around my House to preserve my sick Family from annoyance, I took occasion to state that under some misapprehension of Orders, on yesterday my Family Physician coming to visit my sick Daughter, & a Neighbor to bring her some sustenance of Medicine had been arrested & prevented access to the House. — This Morning on going out, I find myself & Family prisoners; as the Guards will not allow us to pass beyond their immediate vicinity, even to my Wood-Pile & Barn. — This, of course is from a misapprehension of the purpose, for which they were placed here; but the interruption & confinement, is exceedingly annoying, as even if one of my Cows or Horses were to get out, we cannot go to bring them in, or for any other necessary business about my premises. — I have but a single Man servant hired, & during his absence from the House, we have no means of looking after any thing. — I pray you Sir, to correct this evil, as early as possible; & I should be greatly obliged, that you would send me a written order, that I may hold it out to any one or part, allowing myself & Family & visitors free ingress & egress to my House. — During all the Encampments around us, during the last Eighteen Months, this has been always allowed us, without the slightest interruption. — I am very Dear Colonel, &c