

Sir

Danbury Sept 30th 1778

I have now before me the Board's favour of the 12th Inst^l of Paper — as the Scarcity of Forage makes it necessary to give Mr Paper an immediate Disputed time will not permit me to give it so full a ^{Reply.} ~~supply~~ as I would otherwise have done — I hope it then when I inform that in a few Days Expect to get through the bulk of Spurring and then shall improve Every Moment of my time in order to collect in all the Publick outstanding Debts.

Indeed the Long Absence of Mr Paymaster Waters from Camp prevents so large a Remittance as you would otherwise have had — in short you may rely on it the most vigorous exertions on my Part shall not be wanting in order to Obtain this very desirable End — You'll find I enclose Mr Paper's due for six hundred Dollars in Cash of Seven Bbls. flour with respect to the flour cannot furnish you with the Cost as some of it is borrowed on the strength of there being a probability of my being able to make a purchase of the due bills from the Regimental Quarters — No pains on my Part shall be wanting in order to furnish the next returning waggons with flour but am fearful whether shall be able to accomplish it or less^d of the very great Scarcity of this very necessary article — I am with Respect & Esteem

Sir

your most Obed^t M^t Serv^t
Joseph Sarge

The inclosed Letter for Mr. H. President your please to forward being from his Son in Camp

