

Dear Mr.

Dear Genl

Mount Pleasant. 4th Feby. 1819.

Col Montross called at my office yesterday and desired me to solicit you to issue the order for the Court Martial to meet as soon as possible,

the Col. begged me to refer you to the 17th Sec. of the late military act by which he says "he is not ^{ascertain}ed as to whether it is the duty of the Genl. to point out by his order the several places where the Court must sit or whether it is in the power of the Court to remove from place to place and from time to time as may be most convenient to them".

If the former then he begged me to name the following places to be inserted in the order provided they merit your approbation, 1st at Ferrisburgh, Pines Bridge and at Jhp Cook for Col. Montross's Regt. at Aquia Mass for Col. Meade's Regt. at Mr. Drans Tarry Town & Mr. Mills's White Plains for Col. Mably's Regt. at Bishop Mantilly for Col. Vanant's Regt. at Yonkers for Rifle Corps. & at Tarry Town for Col. Hammonds, If however you should be of the latter opinion. then he wishes you to direct the meeting of the Court first at Ferrisburgh.

Before I conclude allow me to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 23rd inst. I am extremely apprehensive that we shall not have snow soon, I wish you was down in this County, your presence would be of essential service in my opinion, however should it be inconvenient for you to attend, you may rest assured that our attention to your concerns shall be faithful.

I have written to Rockland for my friends to call a meeting and approve of our nomenclature which I presume will be done,

I should be glad to hear from you occasionally, - yesterday must have been a trying time to some of the Political

Mount Pleasant

Feb 3

Major Genl. Geo. Van Buren

Albany

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^{in Albany}
Gentry — and to day they will receive their quintus — you may
recall the number of putⁿ called from at York on the latter question
their chief business no doubt was to aid in electing for the
County.

Let me hear from you relative to our Academy — I
hope you will succeed in getting it incorporated. I wrote to you
some time since, and sent my letter by a private conveyance and
am rather apprehensive you have not received it — I feel more
and more assured that we shall be enabled to give you
an overwhelming Majority in this County — much can be
done in Putnam and Rockland and it shall be attended to.

Very Respectfully
Yours
Chas^r Ward

Wm. H. P.
not in the office