

Dear Sir

received at New York Jan<sup>y</sup> 14. 1780 —

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I have since made application to Col. Mylles the then Acting Quarter Master General for a settlement of the same, he informs me he cannot do any thing in the matter unless the original Certificate were here.

I have to request, that you will make particular Enquiry of General Lincoln or any Officer who may have the papers belonging to this department in their possession for them, and use every method to obtain ~~you~~ the money, in case you should obtain it I must request you to lay it out or do with it as will turn out best for my Interest. — in case nothing can be done to the Northward with them please to send or keep them until I can receive them without risque.

Myself and daughter present our compliments  
I am your obed. Serv.

Thos<sup>o</sup> Mifflin



Charleston Jany. 14<sup>th</sup> 1780-

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Abigail Minis