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Dear Sir

Since my letter to You, dated in February, we learn that on the departure of General Campbell from this place, the command of the troops will devolve on Colonel Carleton, Your Governor; — from which approaching change we have reason to conclude (the Head Quarter being removed to N. Brunswick) a total annihilation of the Military Secretary's Office here. You will therefore pardon my being particularly anxious about my situation, and, as Governor Carleton must be here before the General departs ofentreating Your friendly Officer with him in my behalf. — From my family connections down to You a provision here would be most agreeable. — Yet, should any thing <sup>in the smallest degree</sup> preferable offer in your Province, I would cheerfully embrace it, as I have no Relation from whom I have the least expectation, nor am I burthened with any other family than w<sup>t</sup> Brittain.

Pattison Esq.

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