which first is said to have made bothers the administration & inclines Congress to deny further means. The ten regiments in fact are designed only to give offices - Bob Johnston is an applicant for one - to political applicants, & as they cant fill up the old ones there is no reason in favor of the measure. Entitlements go on very slowly - Congress have called for Taylor's letter to Mercy in answer to General order No 21. & got it. It is as peppery as can be, very ably written & must have troubled the Secretary considerably.

For Gods sake let us hear from you & dont omit to write Mrs Scott. She is a good friend of yours & should not be neglected. I hope the General will be prudent notwithstanding the indignity of the Court of enquiry - He has gained ground very much by the treatment he has received & nothing but ill temper can injure him. Taylor & Clay divide the Whig party at present & Cass has the best smell for the loco foco nomination. The democratic convention is to be held in May & ours in June.

Remember me to all the men -

Your affecte Brother

George

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