

From George W. Deane to the Commander of Lawrence Forces

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Camp Briggs, New Lancaster

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To Commander of Lawrence forces

Sir

I desire you to form a Junction with me at this point, for the purpose of Clearing the Border of Rebel forces your Artillery is Important. I shall remain here and hold the position untill reinforced. I am desirous of concentrating all the forces here [thus?] I possibly can. And then move with a determined purpose: Meet me at "New Lancaster["

Geo[.] W[.] Deane

Maj. H[.] Guard Mo.