Daniel Shays to Benjamin Lincoln, Pelham, Massachusetts,
31 January 1787

The Honorable General Lincoln. Sir, as the officers of the People now Convened in
Defence of their rights and Privileges, have sent a Petition to the General Court for the
sole Purpose of accommodation of our Present unhappy affairs, we justly expect, that the
Hostilities May cease on both sides untill we have a return from our Legislature.

Your Honnor therefore will Please to Give us an answer.

Pr order of the Committee for Reconcilation

Frans Stone, Chairman
Daniel Shays, Captian
Adam Wheeler, Captian

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