Daniel Shays to Benjamin Lincoln
Pelham, Mass., 31 January 1787

The Honorable General Lincoln. Sir, as the officers of the People now Convened in Defence of their rights and Priveleges, have sent a Petition to the General Court for the sole Purpose of accomodation 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 Reconciliation

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

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