

Dyer House Galois March the 28 - 1839
Friend Moore

As I have a few moments of
Leisure time this afternoon while our Soldiers
are preparing their guns for Target Shooting
I will inform you of our health which is generally
good with the exception of some in Hospital
we met in Battalion on Tuesday last at the D-
House with the Frontier Guards - Artillery &
with their Brass dogs together with our small arms
which made a disagreeable shake - I am getting
d-d sick of a Soldiers life together with my
Brother Officers - we are all the time on the tramp
from this to Saltwater either on Drill or Court
Martial on some miserable Devil - I have nothing
of importance at present to write - have not heard
from old Steuben but once or twice since I got
here ~~cannot~~ I have not heard from my family
except through you - have written many letters
but receive none - I will enclose a billet which you
will please forward and wish you would let me see the
mark off your pen once more if convenient
Truly Yours
P. Stevens