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Schenectady 2<sup>d</sup> Octob 1830

W<sup>th</sup> Excellency Gov. Pope

as the Militia of the County  
of Columbia have not been organized in  
Consequence of the Militia Law not  
Reaching this place in time to hold Election  
for Militia Officers on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January  
last, Under the Impopibility to make a Report  
of the State of the Militia of this County

I would therefore recommend Mr  
J<sup>r</sup> Fitzgerald to the Office of Colonel of  
this County, he having a more General  
Knowledge of Military Tactics than any  
Other Man that I know of in our County

I have the Honor to be your  
Most Obedt. Servant

James Livingston