

Major Smeal Payne
Fort Meigs

Head Quarters
Mouth of Potage river
15th Sept 1813

Dear Col:

I am sending off my servant
with the horses to go on with Gen. Harrison
they are to join your Regiment and
to be brought over to us. Let me beg
the favour of you to take the boy un-
der your protection & also my horse
they are very valuable ones as well as
favorites - The Army is embarking
as fast as possible & will probably be
all off tomorrow. Your friend
John Chambers