

Andrew Hynes to Andrew Jackson, April 15, 1813, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

ANDREW HYNES TO JACKSON.

Nashville, April 15, 1813.

Dear Genl , I was extremely happy in seeing Mr. Armstrong to day, who was the bearer of your Letter of the 9. inst., by which I have learned your rapid advancement towards home. I congratulate you and all those with you on the safety of yr journey thus far. I hope no difficulties may intervene to prevent your and their speedy arrival and happy meeting with your friends. There will be no chance of payment for the Troops, untill Capt. Kingsley gets his instructions from the war office. I transmitted his Letter to me on that subject by the Post Rider. Perhaps you have not recd it. I now send you another copy.

I wrote a Subscription Paper to raise money for the employment of Ten waggons immediately after the asst. dep. qr. master said that he could not act, and Mr. Lewis carried it round town and almost every body subscribed to it.¹ There are near one hundred and fifty subscribers. It will be a small portion to each man to pay. Mr. Woods went out to Columbia and sent them on with the provisions in them under the care of Mr. Compton. I hope they have reached Tennessee River in proper time. Colo. Coffee has ordered his Calvalry to Rendesvous at Clover Bottom on the 24. instant.

¹ Compare W. B. Lewis to Jackson, Apr. 9, 1813. Lewis gave Hynes no credit for assistance in raising the subscription. Hynes's name does not appear in the list of Jackson's officers in the General Orders of Dec. 13, 1812.

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I have seen Mr Grundy since my return. He regrets that there should be any imputations of misconduct alledged to him about the discharge of the Volunteers. He asserts that their discharge was determined on by the Cabinet and the order issued several days before he knew it, that application was immediately made to Mr. Monro by a note addressed to him by Mr Grundy to know the causes of their recall. Mr G. has permitted me to take a copy of this note which I will submit to you when we meet. I hope you may be blessed with health, comfort and as little trouble as is possible, untill you reach Home.

Yr friend