return to it - You ought therefore to put your business in the hands of some other person here or come up at the Session of Congress & attend to it yourself - I think it probable, (though I do not know) that Congress will be called about the 1st October - You will have to present the claim to that body because no appropriation has ever been made to pay debts of this description -

My promise once given is always binding on me - I will still render you any aid in my power - but I cannot under present circumstances, undertake the principal management of the business - There are several gentlemen here, or the representative from your County, would attend to the business for you - respectfully

Yours &c
David T Burnet