send me the patent by the return mail I will send the patent fee again Your kind attention to this matter will much oblige me All well at this time Father left for Virginia some two weeks ago

Yours Truly
Wm. P. Erskine

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Enclosed. I send you a Certificate of discharge for Services in the War Campaign
And. Allso an affe against the Republick proven and Sworn to, which you will plea present to the Comptroller & receive the pay. if you can if not plea. write me word what I must do to get my pay I do not. know if they are proven up properly or not. plea let me know what I must do further in order to get pay I am told here it is necessary to have them audited before they will be paid

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