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them most assuredly the controul of the Northern Indians. Until this is accomplished you will no doubt be continually harrassed with their depredations in small parties. I most sincerely wish that you could obtain the permission of the Government to join me. The management of the defensive war for the protection of the frontiers might I should suppose be entrusted to another. Be pleased to transmit to the Asst Adj Genls office at Franklinton a return of all the troops under your command as speedily as possible---

I am with high respect & regard D Sir yr Humb Sert

William Henry Harrison

Brig Genl Howard