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QUESTIONS
Answer the following questions that follow on a separate sheet of paper.
1. On what date did Washington write the acceptance?
2. What post does Washington accept in this letter?
3. Why would President Adams have wanted Washington to accept this post?
4. List several national threats that influenced Washington’s choice to accept the post.
5. Why would this letter be published with congressional records rather than executive branch records?
6. What does Washington write in regards to his salary? Why would he include this with his acceptance?
7. List three things this letter tells you about life in the United States at the time it was written.

ACTIVITY
Use your textbook and other print and online resources to complete the following activity.
1. George Washington and Napoleon Bonaparte were both admired generals in the 1790s. Washington was ending his career, while Napoleon was beginning his. From what you know about Napoleon, or from what you can find in your textbook and other reliable sources, how does Washington’s letter show that he is different from the future French emperor? Be specific.