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A Small Assistance sent in time will be of greater Service than a Larger hereafter
Col^o Cannon writes me of a man of War I sent to them wth a packet, of the same
kind of as if you had from hence of boquizing of last. I would have been of great
service to encourage of people there, and I believe their being visited from
lotus towards of his Majesty's Ships of War on these Northern
Shores will be enough to keep up their Spirits and secure the Commu-
nication by Sea, which is the only way they have now left to be supplied
with provisions, I cannot but now call to mind a paragraph of J^ohnson's
Col^o Hunter's letter to you upon the death of the Queen, which intimated his being
obliged to hasten to Albany to pacify the Indians, who had threatened to take up
Arms upon some pretended Advice of the English were combining to cut them
off: And as I am certainly informed, if there has been a more than ordinary
intercourse between the Southern and Northern Indians for some time past
and if Southern Indians under pretence made pretence of making war
upon the Senecas and other Northern Indians furnished themselves wth
great quantities of Ammunition and Arms which they had now turned against
the people of South Carolina, I am very apprehensive there may be some
treacherous designs on foot amongst the Northern Indians, which I
think it concerns all these Governments to be upon their Guard and to have a
watchful Eye upon the Indians in their Neighbourhood, and I believe
for the Govern^{ts} of Northward are intended to caution them against such a
Surprise which may be too justly feared and pray if you could
them a speedy dispatch - I am wth great Esteem

C. J.

Y^o most Obed^t

Humble Serv^t

A. Powell