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We received your Honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>d</sup> and can assure your Excellency, our Inclination to relieve your State from its present embarrassing Difficulties and to prevent the Attention of the Militia being diverted from a vigorous Opposition to the invading Enemy, will prompt us to render, most cheerfully, every necessary Aid in accommodating the Convention Troops, when removed to Fort Mifflin with what Provisions we can spare; but the eventual Measures taken by this State for supplying them, were only calculated for a partial Subsistence, because we expected your State would provide Magazines, at or in the Neighbourhood of the Fort according to the Resolution of Congress referred to by your Excellency.

This is your Honor's Obedient Servant  
Genl. Jefferson

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We request you to send immediately 2 Barrels of Cannon & 2 Kegs of Musket Powder and that you employ your Cart for that Purpose.  
Capt. Philimon Warfield.

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Yours of the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>d</sup> we have received. We think the Bread which Mr. Smith would sell, is high and ought to be of the first Quality to command that Price; yet, as we are circumstanced we should be glad to secure at least 500 Barrels of it, and request you to purchase that Quantity, if to be had on the Terms you mention, and Mr. Smith will wait for the Part to be paid in Continental, until the Sale of the Tobacco which we enclose, and which you will sell agreeable to our former Instructions, for Continental Money. You will advise us by the first Opportunity whether this and a further Quantity of Tobacco can be disposed of, if so, we shall have Occasion to draw Part of the Money out of your Hands to answer other Purposes.

We are &c

James Calhoun Esqr

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We request you to supply the Guard on the Magazine at Fort Mifflin Town with Provisions & such Articles as are necessary on Return being made by the Person who has it in Charge.  
Thomas Price.

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