

C. C. A. Nov. 17. 1819

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I am sorry to inform you that I have rec.
~~unfavourable~~ answer from Mr. Bader to my letter
respecting Rifles. It is possible that you might be able
to send a more favourable one to ~~make~~ ^{be made}
making an application direct to the Secretary
of War. The Executive will meet on the 29th Inst
it will be important to have the business
arranged by that time, or I shall be ordered to
send duplicate receipts for the muskets that are
sent from the United States to the exclusion of
Rifles.

I am affectionately yours

Amos Pinkney

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