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Dear Hen

I send you enclosed an account against the United States for Powder in order that it may be laid by you before the United States Government, if you consider it to be in a proper state to be acted on - It is impossible to state the exact amount that was consumed by the Militia while in actual service. But I have vouchers to shew, and all arranged too, that the Powder cost the State the full amount of the account stated, and the returns of the different Armourers will shew the quantity that is now on hand - The account at Washington is vouchered as well as it can be, and only waits the convenience of yourself and the Secretary of War. I shall in the course of a fortnight visit St Marys, and be absent from home about three ^{weeks,} should you in the mean time be prepared to visit Washington, I can