

to 150, if that sum is short of what ought to have been  
sent, you have only to make up your Accounts to the  
3<sup>d</sup> of this Month, and every Shilling, that will be  
due to that Day shall be paid. We are determined  
to have Vouchers for whatever sums of Money we may  
pay out of the Public-Stock, and therefore you will  
excuse us in not advancing large Sums in gross.

We are surpris'd that the Contractor has  
not employ'd some Persons before this to furnish your Company  
with its Rations; surely he will soon do it: in the mean  
Time, you must do as well as you can towards supplying them.

We expect to receive Hats and Brooches every Day —  
We ordered 2½ Barrels of Powder to you from Charles  
County, which we suppose you have received. Lieutenant  
Howard had 50 Muskets, and Bayonets delivered to  
him, with 100. Car touch Boxes &c. and as soon as we  
get more Arms, you shall have your Repartition.

2<sup>d</sup> Aug. 1776.

We are &c.