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To Brig. Genl. Chamberlain

As Mr. Drake wishes in a particular favor, if you
have an examination made of the Powder in your
Magazine, if you give us an acct. as well of the number
of Bushs of Powder, as musquets, if when we receive the
acct., we shall take care to make a such regulation,
as will leave a suff^t quantity of such kind to answer
any purpose - you must continue you such
guards over the Powder, until the place of Capt.
Sherman's Company is supplied by a Flying Camp
Company, when they will be raised, armed & equipped
for that or any other purpose, you can ascertain full
as well, if ask better, than we care, as to the number
of men requisite for a guard, you must certainly
be a more competent judge, than we are.

30th July

We are &c

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Capt. Barnes & Co.

You are requested to furnish Capt. Davis
with as much Ammunition & Flint, as will be
necessary for his Company, while it continues upon
that Island out of the Powder, head & Flint deliv^d
to you by the Council of Safety.