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Bristol, Dec. 16th, 1803.

Sir,

A representation has been made to me by Colonel Lumley of the 3rd Batt^y of Reserve, stating, that the corps under his command; wants beds horses entrenching tools and Blankets to enable it to take the field. They you to mention these deficiencies to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t

humble serv^t

Major General

Bromwich

Jam. C. Skelton

to print

London, Dec 10, 1800

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of the same for the use of the Government. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to purchase the same at the price you propose. I have no objection to your purchasing it at a higher price, provided you can do so. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
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