

Wilmington Del
May 31. 1864

Dear Sumner

We had a visit from
Col Fighlman with
a letter of introduction
from Major Saddy: he
wants to see you: he
has an idea of exploding
250,000 lbs Powder in a
* vessel to destroy some forts
on the Southern Coast: if
you have any spare time
as you pass through Philad
would like you to call
at his Brothers 1303

To cut Sh - if you do not
find time he will come
down again to see you
during the day from 9 to 3, he
can be heard of at 417 Walnut St
for a Schuyler's No Co. - all well
Yours affly
Sumner

* I am sure

Werry

Henry du Pont

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Explosion of a heavy charge
of Powder.