

Washington 19 Jan. 1856

Dear Sir

Mr. E. J. Dupont being the proprietor of  
very extensive works for the Manufacture of Gun-  
powder, has been led to expect that Supplies of Nitre  
may be had in Kentucky on better terms than by  
importation from Europe - I have encouraged  
this expectation and have advised Mr. Dupont to  
address himself in the first instance to you - He  
will have the pleasure of handing you this -

From the reputation of Mr. Dupont both as a Man  
of honor and a Man of business and from the  
respectability of his family & connections, it is presu-  
med that no doubt can be entertained of his punctu-  
larity in the performance of every engagement  
which he may make - on the other hand, I have  
expressed him that the most perfect reliance may  
be placed in all that you shall say -

Independently however, on considerations  
of business, I beg leave to introduce Mr. Dupont  
to your civilities and attention as a Man of  
education



education, of amiable character & possessing  
much useful and agreeable information - I  
pray you also to recommend him to the notice  
and hospitality of our friend Mr Jordan -  
with the utmost respect & consideration

I am Dear Sir  
Yours  
Wm. H. Burdett

Dr Sam. Brown  
Lexington

Letter of Introduction



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Sam Barr

E. J. Diphonka & Co.

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