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Messrs J. & Dupont de Nemours

Wilmington

Dear Sirs,

The Commerce arrived Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant. The Powder I had discharged on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> but at heavier expense than formerly and in future you had better insert "three days after entry of Vessel at Customs, weather permitting for the discharge of Powder."

Unfortunately fresh supplies have arrived from London Glasgow & our Government having ordered direct further parcels will not be purchased for at least six months. consequently to avoid loss of Interest of money & expense of Storage have tried hard to get the Pedro & Co. Railway Company Contractors to keep your O.P. Cannon quality at cost price 18¢ per lb. but as yet have not succeeded. if your shipments for their account keep out, I have no doubt I may succeed. when you can again send a further supply to meet Government wants.

Your Cartridges I regret to say have been  
rejected on account of Coarseness of Grain -  
the III being no better than I and to  
satisfy you upon this point I send per  
Commerce a Tin of III for you to compare -

I shall do my best to retail this  
small lot among our dealers to save  
you from too heavy a loss and beg you  
will suspend further shipments  
until you again hear from me. -

The Flasks will not do for the  
present - they pay extra duty and do not  
sell for more than common Tins - and  
further the color should be red and  
not black. - Rest assured your  
interests will be well cared for by

Your much obliged obt. Servant

Henry Nathan

As the "Commerce" goes to N York, I have addressed the  
two Powder to care of Messrs. Kirkland & Von Sachs.

Rio de Janeiro, Apr 24 1808.

Henry Mather

God Bless you

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