

Philad^a July 19th 1804

Peter Bauding Esq

Dear Sir

I have received your favour of
yesterday & have just seen one of the Genls who
propose to make the purchase - He informs me that
the rain of today has kept the rest of the concern from
coming to town, & that therefore he cannot give a
positive answer, but that for his own part he thinks
they ought to take it, & that he believes they will
at all events take all the Cannon powder which
you can get ready by the first week in August, for
they find the Cannon powder is not to be purchased
tho' there is more of the fine kind than they want
& some as low as 80 cts - They would like the
whole quantity of Cannon powder - say 300 Cts if
you

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you can provide it I would take it in whole barrels.

There are some of the parties in whom I have perfect
confidence & I shall take care to have their names
on the paper — I shall probably get a defi-
nitive answer tomorrow when I will immediately
write you, in the mean time you can judge whe-
ther it is best to go on or not — I believe they
cannot get the Cannon powder else where —

The salt Peter is to be sold on Saturday at 12 of
I shall attend & buy it for you if it goes at your
terms — The Credit fixed is 60 days — for approved paper

I have rec^d. your letter for Mr. Lane
& have added a memo. for Mr. Sumner to sign, it
went to him yesterday, but he was not at home

I have sent again for it to be forward it by the first
occasion with the sales of the wine as far as they go

I am very truly Yours,

Rich^d M^rCall

Mr. Cox has not yet paid any thing —

I have not opened your letter for some time as I have been
occasionally with the army as you are well

Mr Peter Bowdley

Wilmington

Dear Sir

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