

Peter Baudouin Esq.

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Dear Sir

Your favour of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst is at hand.

Sollus has sent a bundle of Mine to me which is put on board a boat going to Wilmington in the morning.

Your message respecting your wanting but one piece more was duly delivered to him.

I have not been able to learn who the man is you allude to as having the Indian department - But I have seen Mr. Coxe & he has agreed to take 40 to 80 Dr. Casks of powder part to be delivered immediately, & the remainder as soon as you get it ready - it must be the small size  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  - & he requires a sample to try it before hand - It would be well every time you send up any parcel of powder, to send to me also a sample, because as it sometimes varies in appearance

appearance as well as quality, people are not satisfied unless they see a sample of the very powder they are to get

I will find out this superintendant of the Indian department wherever he is & see him —

The Cask of powder went down this morning —

I am very truly Yours,

Rich<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bell

I have to send out to the Magazine for a sample of the powder for Coxe —

Arch<sup>d</sup>. McCall

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John Bowdoy Esquire

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