I have further to report that to meet the pressing expenditures, owing to great depression in the money market, and also in the failure of our City Banks, to make loans, or to negociate paper, I have been compelled to dispose of the Cash notes, placed by yourself in my hands for that purpose, at a loss of two hundred and Ninety Eight Dollars, and sixty nine cents - being a discount of twelve and one eighth per cent upon twenty four hundred and sixty six Dollars, and sixty six cents, the total amount of Cash notes placed in my hands -

The Bacon purchased by yourself pounds, has been received, and shipped with the Troops for their use - should I be able to effect an arrangement with a Steam Boat on the way, to be taken in tow, it will last to the Country - but if we are compelled to float the whole distance, it will not be sufficient, as many parts of the Mississippi cannot be navigated with safety at night in a Flat Boat - and about one third of the Bacon is damaged -

I have also received upon your order, and shipped on board the Flat Boat, under the charge of Major A. S. Northrup Commissary, 2500 pounds of Powder, contained in twelve Kegs -

I have also to report that upon application

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