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My Dear Sir

I have just seen Mr. Cooper, the Gentleman from whom I purchased last fall 1500 Muskets on your account — He states that the Rifles & Sabres together with 100 of the muskets were sent on to New Orleans to his son in law Louis J. Fourniquet subject to your order — that he does not know if any of them, or if any what portion of them have been delivered — that he was unable to send any more in consequence of the failure to complete his contract on the part of the manufacturer from whom he was to have procured them — He states further that your notes received by him in payment of them & all the papers connected with the transaction are in the hands of Mr. Fourniquet who is ready to deliver them to your order, excepting of course as much as will cover the price of such articles as may have been

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