Sunday 23rd March 1846

My Dear Sir

I rec^d yr letters & the house arrangements attended to. I hope you will get the youth you spoke of "Vince" & more heavy

We send the Boat for articles we stand in immediate need of — Stationary of all kinds Loaf Sugar, Tea, Corn (at least 100 Bushels must be sent up) Flour must be had if possible Liquors suitable for Gentlemen to drink — In short I leave to your own imagination to supply what we stand in need. Every article of comfort is wanted

The Steam Boat ought to be purchased & I have no doubt will be if she could be sent up here immediately.

You ought to come up yr self. I wish to see you & the Cabinet, wishing to see you with regard to the Fortifications necessary to the protection of the Bay

I beg you therefore to come up — many subjects are pressing & important but none more so than the security of that point

I write in haste with my eyes smoked out — We made work bowls plates

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