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Sarutoga Oct: 14 1776

Sir

On receipt ~~with~~ of this you will order all your
own people a separate Guard to be ready
to march as a Guard to a Number of Am-
munition Waggoners that are between this
& Fort Steward on their way to Fort George.
These orders given you are to take horse
and ~~must~~ come down to meet the waggoners,
fixing a party at the Ferry to assist
in conveying them a Cross the river, you
are to see that no halt is made other than
nearly to refresh the cattle for an hour but
that they proceed all night, and you are to
march with them from Fort Steward, keeping
out flanking parties and an advance guard
as also a rear guard. The moment you arrive at
Fort George the powder is to be embarked in
Barkens double manned and the Indians armed
you are to go over to take ^{it} with ^{the} ^{taking} ~~with~~ ^{the} men
of your own as are capable of rowing and such

others as you shall require from the former
Officer at Fort George, who is hereby ordered
to furnish them and give you every assistance
in his power, he is ordered to be covered with
tent taken from any of the troops at
that place. — I depend Sir much upon
your vigilance & care & circumspection in
this very essential Service, ^{Yr} Ask Lt
Barnis ^{to show you} his Instructions & regulate
your conduct by them as far as they go

Yours
J. Mott,
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Wm. Vanduyke.

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Capt. Mott. Oct. 11. 1796.