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Dear Sir

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I have the Honor to enclose
you some Intelligence, received last Night
from Rhode Island, which is so well corro-
borated by the Intelligence received from
every other Quarter, that there is no Room
to doubt it. Twenty one Sail of Transports
went up the Sound yesterday as supposed
for more Troops. From every Account the Enemy
have upwards of 4000 Effectives on the Island
my Return amount to sixteen hundred
Prag will it not be necessary to reinforce
this Post with some Militia till a Force
sufficient for Opposition can be drawn
from the Main Army

Hon^{ble} Merchants
We are Sir

I have the Honor to be
Sir with much Esteem
your most obed^t Serv^t
John Sullivan

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