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Honr^d Sir of this Day Rec^d your Letter of Sep^r 27: 1781
Wherein was a Copy of a Letter from Gen^l Heath & in which
you mention that you have ordered the militia under Col^l
Pinnock to plunderous all Charlestown. I suppose that there is
no provisions in the Continental Store but salt Beef & no Commissary
ordered to deliver any provisions to any troops: But I will on your
request issue the provisions if there should be any provided but I fear
it will be very difficult to procure flour or grain this season
in this Quarter is scarce & Beef not the way that will best satisfy
the people slow in paying taxes to New Hampshire on account of the late
Connection with Vermont. Sir you was pleased to mention my supplying
the Officers the Troops with Barracks fuel & Cooking utensils &c
But as I am not an Assistant Deputy Quarter Master as you
suppose it is out of my power to furnish with those Articles
as to ammunition I know of no Continental Store in this part of
the Country nor scarce any belonging to the State: I have in my
Store about one 1/2 of powder & perhaps seventy or eighty
pounds of Lead & no flints: Dear Sir you may rely upon it
I will do Every thing in my power to promote the Good of
the State & the Service: Honr^d Sir I am With the Greatest
Esteem your most obedient & most humble Serv^t

Sam^l Went

To the Honorable Josiah Bartlett
Chairman of the Committee of
Safety

Col^o Sam^l Hunt of the
2^d Oct^r 1781 —
Recd Oct^r 3^d 1781 —

Col. Samuel Hunt's Letter.

2 Oct. 1781.