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Basin Harbor, Grenadier Island Actr. 23rd 1813

Dear Sir

I recd. yours last evening & having an opportunity of sending to the Sacket's Harbor I enclose you a chart of a part of the shore of Ontario & St. Lawrence which you may rely on as correct. — You will hardly expect at this day a letter from me here but the weather has been bad in the extreme & this is the general rendezvous of our troops from Niagara & Sacket's Harbor — a most beautiful spot by nature. Many of our boats are stove on the shore between here & Sacket's Harbor but no lives lost — they are arriving daily — about 1000 men now back & will be all in in two days if the weather will permit — I saw John Hanson here but he has gone on to gravelly point; he is very well & has command of a company of 125 men. We shall move as soon as possible. I sent a letter to you the day I left S. Harbor containing thirty dollars & hope you will receive it before you get this. I am in good health tho' I have been much exposed having been in Chemont Bay two nights on my way here not being able to get round Point Peninsula. I have sixty nine effective men with me in my company and but one Lt. — my first Lt. Farley on the hour of embarkation transferred to Capt Brooks who has pieces of Artt attached to his company — my 2nd Lt. Gray appointed Quarter Master — & my 3rd Lt. Lebbeus Curtis now with me — he (Curtis) says he is acquainted with Mr. Holmes having formerly lived with Mr. Kent. He has lately been

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promoted from Sergeant Major — Give my respects to all friends & love to the children. Tell Mrs Holmes I am much obliged to her for her information.

In great haste yours

Rufus McIntire

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