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Sir

His Majesty's Government having
ordered the 90th Regiment from
the West Indies for the purpose
of reinforcing the Army in
Canada, I have been led by Paul
Bathurst to expect the arrival
of that corps at Halifax in
the course of the past winter,
having understood that it was
to be sent to Bermuda in its
way thither.

The season now
however having pretty far ad-
vanced, and Sir George Prevost
being particularly desirous that
the reinforcement should join
him by the opening of the cam-
paign in Canada, I would
beg

Yours faithfully
The Hon^{ble}
Sir Alexander Buchanan K. B.
Vice Admiral of the Fleet
Commander in Chief
for the Sea