

~~My dear Sir~~
may ~~much~~ ^{grow} in my power will
permit - And as the Troops, the Navy,
and whole Population of Newfoundland
are dependant entirely on Nova Scotia and
Prince Edward Island for their supplies of
Fresh Provisions, I hope, as the Commu-
-nication was considerably interrupted
by the Enemy's Privateers last year near
the Entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence
and off Cape Breton you will allow
me, in consideration of its importance
to Newfoundland to look to your Cruizers
in those situations for the protection of
our Communications with Prince Edward
Island and Nova Scotia.

I would farther request
information