

keeping them. I shall be glad if these bear
your approbation, to have your instructions, as
men are in great want, and must be supplied
in a few days. The accounts of the Scorpion have

not been forwarded. Mr. Skinner informs me

that the crew of the Ontario was to have been
transferred to the flotilla, but it has not been done.

I am informed that the officers of that ship have
been trying to prevail on the men, to make

application to you, to ^{be} sent to the Lakes, this. You

is another miserable attempt to defeat the flotilla

System.

I am with respect

your Ob^d Serv^t

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