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Capt Manton has Sailed at Last with a fair Wind I Wish him a Good Voyage Capt Cook has Sailed this Day with his Marines for Elk —

I have Recd 1000 By Mr Green & 500 By Capt Cook — that Pay all Capt Mantons Bill But his Expence is Greater than I Could Imag his Bills are Coming in still — I am Purchasing Pork for the Ship and all Such things as Capt Cook has Directed Me to Provide — I intend Purchasing the Brig and Shooner if to Be Got on any terms But their Sale is Not Come On — from your Humble Servant

Jesse Hollingsworth

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I shall Set off for the Camp to Morrow Morning But the Business Will go On —