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My Good Sir.

Woodyard 30th Jany 1776.

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Having Occasion for some Money this week I have sent up my Son with the Agreement, order & Certificate relative to my Powder & Lead — with the Amount — I shall be much Obliged to for your favour — in despatching him as he proposes to return the same day. I have wrote to The Honble Council of Safety upon this & other Matters — from my Agreement with the Committee of Secrecy the Treasurer I think ought to pay me at once but you know best whether you ought must first give an order — what is the highest Exchange you give for good Bills — please tell Willy —

I inclose the Papers —

I am with Sincere Respect
Your faithful & Obed t Servant
Stephen West.

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