Vessel, certainly can not be valid, but I am really at a loss how to proceed.

I have sent on the greatest part of the provisions having them first thoroughly overhaled, but I am much concerned to hear that they lie in immense quantities at Elk expos'd to the rains of Heaven, the consequences I fear will be injurious I may be imputed to me, but be assured Sir, that my fullest exertions have been used in hurrying the business ~~to have acted~~ in the most effectual & expeditious manner. what provisions are on hand will be immediately sent on, when I shall ~~do myself~~ the honour to wait on Congress to settle my acct. & then hope to have the pleasure of paying my personal respects to you. and am with much esteem & all due respect Sir

Your most Ob Servt

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