Dear General

I See by last news paper, that you was in boston when the president was there; the Season being advanced, and bead weather Soon Setting in, for Sequine makes me afeired, not have the pleasure, of Seeing you this fall. Wherefor must take the Liberty ones more, to trouble you with a letter, I hage to be excused, for the freedom, I take, to interrupt you So often, with my letters, but necessity obliges me to it.

I found a mann in Hemebeck, that offers me, to deliver me 10 bushells of Coals on Sequine, for 10 dolars, if the price Suets you, pleas to Send me the money by the bearer. if not to be So kind as to Send the coals, the Stowe, the lamp, and the pottels for the lamps by the bearer. I did not Call on mr: webb for the 50 dolars Coming to me, acording to your last letter, I Should take it as a favours, if you would Send them to me by the bearer, I am drove unaccountably for payment as also for the boat, mowdie the boat builder, in bath, who have build the boat; I was told was a lower to me; I am threatnet by the builder, to be Sued, for payment the boat being Ready, this three month, he give me his acount, which I inclose, if you would be So obliging, as to Send the money, by the bearer, I Should take it as a favours; if not to be So kind, as to order mr: webb to pay for it, it is his next neighboul. as for the Rigens, Sails, &c: if it is allowed to me, I hage to Send it by the bearer also, this is the last oportunity I Cann have to Receive any thing on Sequine this fall without gread difficulty: Wherefor Hope you will be So obliging as to Send the above articles by this mann Capt: hall who is a mann that will be Carefull and land every thing on Esqr: Fields wharf which is but 7 miles from Sequin when other Coasters dont Care and often Carry things to bath or to hallowell on makes it difficult for me to Recive them. as Capt: Springer did instead of 30 bb of ocum as per your letter I Recive but 4 bb.

as for the oile, for the use of Sequine lights; makes it
so dificult, for mr: webb, to send it to me, for the want
of mans, to be hired; that he hade it, on the worff, a grea
will, before he Could find, any body, that would undertak
the Busines. therefore, in Letter, to prevent all difficulties,
I ask the favours of you, to let me have the privile
to send a letter, when I am in want of oile, by a man
that I shall meet with, who will deliver the oile, where
I shall direct him in Kennebeck, and from thence
get it on Sequine my Selff, mr: webb payd forty dollars
to have it delivered to me on Sequine, I offer to do it
for the same price, and than Cann be more Carefu
in landing it, then any Stranger would be, by undertaking
it by the Joab.
if you wait to Come now, the Season is so advanced tha
it would be dificult, to work in the watter, to make any
acomodations, to Secure my boat, therefor I think best
would be, to pospon the whole, till next may, and the
if you would take the trouble to Come, and view the
Situation, it may be done Right a way; I must do
the best I Cann this winter, to acomodate all maters.
I must bage one more the favor to be excuse
for my freedom. and Remain for ever with the
highest Estem
most humble Servt
John Peters Esqr
the General.

Sequin September 4th 1797.

PS to Show that I am not intereste to get my Selff the oil on
Sequine for the 40 dollars I offer the General to do it for 35 dollars