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could have reached you. - Don't fail to let me know by the first opportunity how the matter terminates, I told the General I did not doubt the proposal would be agreeable to you. -

It now seems to a certainty almost that we shall be all away from hence this fall, I cannot yet determine which way to steer, much will depend upon the intelligence I receive from you and your advice. - Should Sir Guy go to Nova Scotia I shall inevitably go there too, or if I am like to forfeit any considerable advantage by not being there this winter I certainly will go. - Few very few will remain here Nova Scotia is the rage petitions are daily going in from very respectable people to the Commander in Chief for land &c. - Blowers with his family mean to embark

in the course of next month for Halifax, and I think it very probable your father & family will go with him. - Your mother is recovered & in health & spirits as indeed they all are. -

Keep a look ^{out} for me with respects to land if you can, & let me know what is to be done on my part. - to have as many strings to my bow as I could I have signed a petition with Col. Willard & others to the Comd^r in Chief - My anxiety increases every day, all business being at an end, I find myself running behind hand very fast every day, for my ~~old~~ mode of living is as expensive as ever. - You distress'd me very much by the account you gave of my dear May Anne - God grant your fears may have proved groundless. - let me know how it has fared with him and how