

UNR ARCHIVES
is brought down to market purchased by
the contractors, deliver'd to the Commissary
and sent back, at a great expence to
Government, to the very spot where it
originally grew. — It is said in support
of the present method, that Government is
relieved from a burthen, frequently attendant
on general Contracts, of having a quantity of
Provisions thrown on their hands at its
expiration, and that by contracting on the
spot, for the short period of six months, they
are enabled to avail themselves of the
fluctuation of the Market, both these
reasons will appear erroneous. — The first
argument could only exist, when the troops
were victualled by a Contractor resident

in,

Dear Sir,

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UNR ARCHIVES
London 1. May 1805.
From the mode lately adopted by
Government, for victualling the Troops in
North America, by authorising the
Commander in Chief, to contract seperately
for the different Articles within the respective
Provinces where they are quartered; — I beg
leave to offer a few remarks on the subject
which I think may tend greatly to the
advantage of Government — requesting you
to lay them before Genl. Carleton, that if
he shall think the matter of sufficient
consequence, he may represent the same
to His Majesty's Ministers. —

The capability of the Provinces to

Col. Winslow

(supply)