You are hereby ordered to proceed immediately into your own Camp, and as many Villages as you may judge proper to collect from the W. Part of the State, to an exact copy of the instructions as far as practicable; to intercept any Number of Tories who may be the first information, and any Supremacy, from the Southern Settlements to the Southern Part of Canada, above the Sierra Nevada, with all possible Speed, and in Consideration I shall not rest, nor move a British Post more established on the South Side of said Oregon. I shall issue to your Command, after the attack upon the last at Oregon, if such an attack occurs, in that particular, I shall issue your Instructions, and as far as practicable, I shall issue you with such supplies and a safe convoy, as shall be necessary. At present, your importance to return to the station as quickly as possible, I sincerely wish you success.

the Commander of the North Country.

[Handwritten signing]

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I am directed to state that the officers of the fleet or ship in which I am on my way to America, are now at M. de la Plata, and have received orders from the secretary of war to proceed immediately to your country to deliver to you the sum of ten thousand dollars in gold, and to proceed immediately to the seat of government, and present it to you personally.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

[Date]

[Note: The text is partially legible and may require further transcription for full understanding.]