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Consulate General of Costarica.
2 Warwick Crescent. Harrow Rd.
April 30th 1856

My Lord,

You are aware that I had solicited and obtained from Your Lordship on account of the Government of Costa Rica 2000 musquets, with respect to the payment for which I addressed Your Lordship on the 28th March last.

Since this period General Walker is at war with my Government. General Walker has also declared that the Mosquito Coast under the protection of Great Britain, is annexed by him to the State of Nicaragua.

In the meantime, he is constantly receiving supplies through Greytown, a portion of the Mosquito territory and the position he is

Right Hon
the Earl of Clarendon K.G.

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thus enabled to occupy between Costa Rica and Greytown renders all communication with Costa Rica of extreme difficulty.

I venture to hope that under these circumstances I am not presuming too much on the friendly relations which have always existed between my Government and that of Her Majesty if I venture to call Your Lordship's attention to this state of things.

The conduct pursued by General Walker, insulting to Great Britain, by menacing the Power she protects, is also prejudicial to British interests which are deeply involved, as I have already pointed out to Your Lordship, in the tranquillity and prosperity of Costa Rica; and at all events it would be some satisfaction and some guide to me, if I were enabled

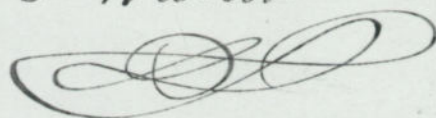
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to ascertain, through Your Lordship's goodness, the policy which Great Britain is disposed to pursue towards this adventurer, who denounced by the Government of the State to which he belongs, is nevertheless making war on his own account and threatening the peace and wellbeing of the whole Central American Continent.

I have the honor to be
with the highest respect
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obed.^t
humble Servant.

E. Wallerstein



War Department,

3rd June, 1856.

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Sir,

Adverting to your letters of
the 7th January and 11th April last,
respecting the supply of two --
8-Inch Mortars with side arms,
ammunitions &c, for the service
of the Guatemala Government,
and of 2,000 Muskets, with a
proportion of ammunition, for
the service of the Costa Rica
Government, I am directed
by Lord Palmerston to state to
you, for the information of
the Earl of Clarendon, that
these supplies are now ready
for delivery; but, as it is
understood that Mr. Hallerstein,
on whose application they have

Hammond, Esq.

been

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been prepared, is since deceased,
I am to request that you
will move Lord Clarendon to
cause Lord Pammure to be
informed to whom the arms
are to be delivered.

In regard to repayment
of the cost of the 2000 Muskets,
Lord Pammure readily accedes
to the wish of the Costa Rica
Government, as expressed by
their late General,
and proposes that their value,
the amount of which shall
be hereafter notified to you,
be repaid by five annual
instalments.

I am,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. Pammure