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lion, as I have already had the honour of reporting to your Lordship.
I have now the honour of acquainting your Lordship, that both battalions, together with the two companies of artillery and a rocket company, having been discmbarked at Quebec, proceeded to this place, where part of them have already arrived.
I have the satisfaction to report to your Lordship the arrival at Quebec of the Eolus, with three hundred seamen, and my intention of having them immediately forwarded from thence in the steamboat, that I may, if possible, get them to Kingston before the navigation of the river closes. I have also reccived a report of a part of the 70th regiment being in the St.Lawrence, together with a fleet, having on board the remainder, which I cannot but consider as a peculiarly fortunate circumstance.
In my former dispatch I communicated to your Lordship the movement and disposition of the cnemy's flotilla and force, upon their quitting

Sackett's Harbour, on the 18th ultime, and of their being on Grenadicr-island, on the 28th; I have now to inform you, that on the 29 th, a part of this force was sent to Gravelly-point, where it was observed, on the 30th, to be employed in constructing: huts; but it is not improbable it may have had some other object in view, perhaps to proceed down the river, and by landing at Gananoqui, to aid in a combined attack on Kingston, which Majo:-Gcneral De Rottenberg still thought on the 304, the date of his last dispatches, was likely to take place. General Hampton's army has altogether quitted the Lower Province, and from the reports of the different parties hanging on its rear, is retiring to its former encampment at the Four-Corners.)

I am happy to tell your Lordship, that the sick. uess amongst the troops is diminishing, and the couvalescents numerous. The Lake fever has been the most prevalent disorder, and has affected the officers more than the privates.

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