

Coppering, Water tanks,
and Smelts. duck shitting.
I suppose to add these
to her in the style we want,
with ventilators, will cost
us \$5,000. Where is that
to come from?

Now cannot she be
built elsewhere cheaper, &
as good? If Capt. Patten
will build her for \$5,000 a
ton, it occurs to me that
it would be a compliment
to him, a compliment
to Maine, & such an
advantage, as would stir
them up to something
of good.

I have a letter this
morning from Mr. Dennis
date 24 Jan. via England.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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