

Navy Yard Wash. 18 Feb 9 1813

Sir

In pursuance of instructions from the Department of 19th December last. An agreement was made with Mr John E. Dorsey of Baltimore for a quantity of shot, as therein particularly enumerated, which I have reason to believe are in good forwardness for delivery. As we are more particularly in want of the 18 Pounder, round & grape - for present supplies - I beg leave to request that instructions may be sent to Capt. Gordon, or other Officer at Baltimore, to inspect, receive and ship to us immediately, all the shot of that agreement that Mr Dorsey may have ready.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Sir Wm D. Lewis

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Wm. Jones.