

Navy Yard Wash^g 2 Sept 5 AM 1814

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Dear Sir

I have just rec'd a letter from Capt. Porter, copy of which is annex'd. We are preparing for the transportation over the Eastern branch, of the Detachment that is to act on the Maryland side of the Potomac - and getting ready also the Craft intended to operate on the Shipping.

I beg leave to remind you that the Waggon loaded with ammunition for a 32 pounder - of which I advised yesterday by Mr Davis remains here.

I have the honor to be very respectfully Yrs

Hon. Wm. Jones

J. M. Tingey

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Sept. 1st 1814

Dear Sir

Send me down if possible, with all speed 30 or 40 Carpenters - if you do this there can be no doubt we shall secure the Enemy in the river.

Pray go to the proper authority, and get them releas'd from Militia duty - It will be necessary they should bring their tools with them.

Com. Tingey

Capt. R.
Signed David Porter

P.S. It would material to me to know the Caliber of the Guns, Capt. Porter has in order to supply the Ammunition proper

J. M. Tingey