

the service / as the fort is surrounded by the
& private property / I will on receiving
your authority with a little encouragement
to induce men to enlist, replace them
with the same number of recruits as
soon as they can be had.

I have the honor to be

with high respect

Yours, Sir, J. Gordon

Wm Jones

Secretary of the Navy

Dear Sir,

Each member of the Court has received
a charge of \$43-1/2 per day owing to their
being obliged to leave at a distance - it
is more than I find the last Court, I
should be glad to have some established
allowance to govern in the
settlement of their accounts.