

becoming responsible to nation and as we
never have -

This grand old mill stands of course
now - and the new one is now under
construction for the block now building, and
no doubt present reservations -

The old empty building, of our former
establishment being entirely of wood and
startlingly inflammable of fire, which has led
me to suggest the change for granite.

The Boat brought in by the ven-
ture is a fine large clink built cutter of
fine construction I will attach her to the service
and have her moderately valued as a com-
pensation & little assistance to the 4 who
who devoted in her -

I have the honor to be

very respectfully

Yours, J. D. Dorr

La. Gordon

William Jones

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