

may increase his supplies of fresh meat and
vegetables - Whenever he shall proceed out of
the range from the State House, which is now ex-
-tensive, I propose returning to the city with the
scurrier and mariners, unless you should
deem it necessary to remain longer.

The officers and men are all in
health

Very respectfully yours
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Honble Sec^y of the Navy

Washington.

I enclose a letter to Mr. Hornum respecting the
Signals.