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Navy Yard Wash: 4 Sept 1814

Sir I have received your letter by Mr Fulton, and shall do all in my power to facilitate his views.

The difficulty of procuring plants &c: has much retarded our progress with the gun-carriages though all have progressed in a tolerable degree - We cannot however assure ourselves of more than of the 18 pound^r being ready for timely movement this afternoon. I have but one of the new bored 18^r left in the yard, there are however 6 or 7 at the Foundry yet.

Com^r Rodgers has with him all my boats excepting one small cutter - is it your pleasure I should send to him to return with them?

I have not at this moment one man left in the yard - all are off on duty, except the Mechanics employed on the works ordered.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully &c

Thos W Jones

Wm. T. W. G. G.