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Navy Yard Wash^{ton} 15th Sept 1814

Sir

Conformably with your directions of yesterday, I have caused an estimate to be made, for completely securing the east side of the yard by a wall of ten feet high - and find that the expence will not exceed 700 to 750 dollars. The large though at present unknown quantity of Iron, Copper, Lead and other materials which are now particularly exposed to pillage &c. render it, in my opinion necessary that, such a wall should be erected with all practicable despatch - and is therefore respectfully submitted for your approbation.

Approved
C. Jones

I have the honor to be
very respectfully

Sir Yr obed^t Serv^t

Wm. Tingey

Hon^{ble} Wm. Jones.