

this and the spring, and should Mr Spencer
agree to build the Barges. Capt. Brarier will have
it in his power (being on the spot) to superintend
the building, at the same time to recruit his
men. I shall leave here the moment I receive
your answer to mine of the 9th Inst. Since then
two more men have shipped from the 38th Regt -
whose discharge from the War Department I
will thank you to order sent me to Baltimore
from whence I will send for the men, whose
names are Henry Davidsson &
Francis Davenport.

I am Sir

with Respect your Obedt. Servt.

John A. Barnes

(Circular stamp)

I am My delay here distresses
me much, as my presence
is wanting in Baltimore