

finish the whole in every short time, and I
know he is almost excellent builder. I have
been trying to prevail on the Legislature of the
State to grant 30000\$ to be given as bounty to
men who shall ship in the flotilla, (say 30\$ per
over and above the wages paid by the United
States. If I succeed we shall be able to obtain agree

many men - I shall go on to Baltimore

this morning! and am with Respect

Sir your Ob^d Serv^t

John A. Barnes

