

Sec Nav to Barney
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Navy Department
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Joshua Barney
Commandant U. S. Flotilla
Baltimore

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 12th.
The request of the Purser for an advance
of money from the Navy Agent to purchase
extra articles to be served out to the Crews
on his own account cannot be complied with.

If it ever has been the practice, it was
unlawful and unauthorized, and must not
be admitted again.

I am respectfully etc.

W Jones