

14,000 Sup. feet of deck room — it  
would answer. But we should want them  
at less than 11,000 each which the  
Dublin wants! — If the Lawrence  
can be gotten reasonably — but how  
many she will carry I cannot tell.

The Secy. will I suppose give  
an order to the Collector to ex-  
amine the ships & report to  
him their Character, Capacity &c. —

Gates & Porterfield are here  
and doing every thing to defeat  
us, & get the job themselves — And  
that after coming into the office  
here & inquiring all about our  
plans, & saying that they would  
not interfere with us — That they  
did not suppose that we wanted  
to carry them out! We assured  
them that was exactly what we  
did want & that the Secy. had  
offered us a price which we would  
do it for, if Congress would sup-  
port them one year — And the

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