

private

U.S. Steam 'Pocahontas'
Off the Arsenal Washington
28th Apr, 61

Sir

Allow me in addition to
my letter by the 'Daylight' to inform
you that I arrived here about 10 A.M.
having overhauled the first
transport and convoyed her and
the 'Bicenville' up the river, with
some 800 troops on board the two,
550 from Rhode Island, with some
horses in the latter vessel,

I learn that 4000 troops
await transportation at New York,
that, the 'Parkersburg' sailed on Wednes-
day last with Albany troops, have
not fallen in with her in the Ches-
apeake Bay, the 'Monticello' passed
up with dispatches for the Governor

H. E. Coey
A. Lincoln
President of the
Washington

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient

Wm. P. Gillis



Mr. J. Adams
Off. Mr. Adams at Washington
No. 100, St.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land for the proposed canal. I have the honor to inform you that the land is now in the hands of the Government and is being sold in lots of 250 acres each. I have the honor to inform you that the land is now in the hands of the Government and is being sold in lots of 250 acres each.

From
JOHN P. GILLIS
Com. U.S.N.

To: A. Lincoln
Pres