

course of most arduous trials, and unparalleled difficulties ; and shall be most happy if it serve to impart to the Honorable the Board of Ordnance, as thorough an understanding, as here, universonally exists, of your indefatigable, and judicious endeavors, to promote the general prosperity.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant,

J. N. HAGERMAN,

Solicitor, Rideau Canal.

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