

The Mayor ^{man}
of the City of New Orleans

Gent. —

I am now building on

lot No. 7 in the rear of my house a brick ware
house 2 story high - and not being able to
procure slate to cover the same I must beg
your permission to cover the same with
Pickets ^{or shingles} as I wish to have a pitched roof so as
to enable me to fix a wheel in the garret
for the purpose of hoisting goods up - therefore
a flat roof will not answer - neither do I
thinkails would answer on acct. of the wheel
serving the Roof - I hope your honorable body
will take into consideration the improvement
which I have made in that part of the city
and grant me this indulgence - and I will
agree to cover the same with slate, as soon
as they can be had at a reasonable rate and you
should request it - I am Gent. with due resp

Your Mo^t Obed^t Serv^t,
W. W. Montgomery

