

Boston April 21st 1839

Sir

I wrote you about the ~~10th~~^{8th} ~~10th~~^{8th} Boston and enclosed
a Plan &c. of a Light House proposed to be built on
Saddleback Lease at the entrance of Penobscot Bay,
in the same letter I had the honor to inform you
if practicable I would visit York-Lease at the last
change of the moon, but owing to the unfavorableness of
the Weather, I could not effect it, and at this time I
cannot leave the Navy Yard, to take sufficient time to
make the needful examination should the weather be
anyways unfavorable, however I think there is no
doubt but at the change of the moon in May
I can take as much time as may be required, and
if you are pleased to, ^{send} the Revenue Cutter, ^{about the 11th of May} for the purpose
of taking me there, I will go aboard, and remain until
a landing can be effected, and ^{or} proper examination made

With Respect

Hon John Anderson
Collector of the Customs

I am Sir your Ob. Serv^t

Portland

Copy of Letter to

J. Anderson Esq

Collector of the Customs

Portsmouth

25th April 21st 1839

Saddleback Ridge

Portsmouth Bay