Portsmouth, N.H.

March 18th, 1850

Sir,

Your letter of the 14th was received from New York, Saturday evening last, by which you request a Plan for a Lighthouse for a Fish House to be erected on Monhegan Island, you also say the Tower is to be 30 feet high from the top of the underpinning to the underside of the roof; this is about the height.

I should think a structure much like the one erected on Phippsburg in 1848, would be suitable for Monhegan Island. The inside of the Tower was a brick wall 4 feet thick, and 1 foot thick with a space of wells 8 feet diamanite covered up. Vertically to the axis of the lantern, having an iron spiral stair, 6 & 4 inches in spirals for the reception of oil cans on the lower floor.

Monhegan Island is an important position for a Light. Some, I therefore, feel anxious, the plan should be as practical complete as possible, and before proceeding in the work I have a desire to have a conference with you, and will call on you some time tomorrow or the next day morning. The Plan can be made in a few days after consulting with you.

With much Respect,

Ludlow jewett Esq.

Capt. suxton, Portsmouth

Alec. Parris
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"Command of the Navy of

Great Britain"

"Comrade"

"Collector of"

"City of London to the"

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