

Treasury Department,
3^d. Auditor's Office,
August 19th 1846.

Sir

19th inst.

I have just received your letter of the

These were appropriations for rebuilding
two Light Houses, only, that at Cape Florida and Martinicus
Rock, in Maine.

I have caused the advertisement for
building the Cape Florida Light to be inserted in one of the Boston
papers. The one at Martinicus Rock being now difficult to
construct, I have committed it to the Collector at Portland, to see
whether we can have it built substantially, within the appro-
priation, by regular bred Engineers; and he Mr. Anderson will
no doubt consult you and Mr. Gidley Bryant on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir, respectfully,
Yours Obedient

S. Pearson

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Letter from the
5th District
19th August 1846