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*Letter from Stephen Pleasanton to Alexander Parris*

Treasury Department  
5<sup>th</sup> Auditor's Office  
August 19<sup>th</sup> 1846

Sir

I have just received your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst[ant].

There 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 more difficult to construct, I have committed it to the Collector at Portland, to see whether we can have it built substantially within the appropriations, by regular bred Engineers; and he Mr. Anderson will no doubt consult you and Mr. Gridley Bryant on the subject.

I have the honor to be  
sir, respectfully  
Your Ob[edien]t servant

S. Pleasanton

Alexander Parris Esq.  
Boston, Mass

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[*written in Parris' hand*]  
Letter from the 5<sup>th</sup> Auditor  
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