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Letter from Stephen Pleasanton to Alexander Parris

Treasury Department
5th Auditor Office
June 9th 1847

Sir,

I had the pleasure this morning to receive your letter of the 5th inst[ant] with a sketch of part of Martinicus Rock on which Mr. Bryant has marked three places, B., C. and D. at which he is willing to blow out rock sufficient to admit Boats safely for 275 Dollars. I have accordingly authorized Mr. Anderson to employ Mr. Bryant on these terms to do the work before he leaves the Island.

I should be much obliged to you to send me a sketch of the whole Island with the new Light House marked on it, and also the several landings for Boats which Mr. Bryant is to make there. I do not want it a finished drawing but merely a rough sketch giving an Idea of the extent of the Island and the position of the Light.

I have the honor to be, sir,
respectfully, your ob[edien]t servant

S. Pleasanton

Alexander Parris Esq.
Boston, Mass[achuse]tts

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[*written in Parris's hand*]
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