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*Letter from Frederick A. Smith to Alexander Parris*

Circular

Engineer Department  
Washington August 16<sup>th</sup> 1839

Sir,

You will please transmit to this Department, so that it may be received on, or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October next, a Report of the progress of the public Works, under your Superintendence, showing their condition on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1839: together with all the other Annual papers and drawings, required by previous institutions.

Very respectfully  
Sir  
Your Ob[edient] Servant

By order  
Fred. A. Smith  
Capt. [Asst.?)

Alex Parris Esq  
Boston Mass.

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Engineer Department  
Fred. A. Smith  
Aug. 16 1839