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Draft of Letter from Alexander Parris to Stephen Pleasanton

[written in Gridley Bryant's hand]

Boston April 11, 1843

Sir

Your kind letter of the 21 ultimo, informing us that the Secretary had committed the erection of the Beacon for Black Rock, to the Topographical Corps of Engineers, was duly received.

Should you have any other work to be done, (however small,) or any alterations or repairs to be made, we should consider it an honour to serve you, and Mr. Bryant being out of employ, would devote his whole time to the business, and when ever it might be necessary, I would advise with him, on any important work.

Very Respectfully yours

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Hon. Stephen Pleasanton
5th Auditor, Treasury Department