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Sir,

I believe a revision of the notification for proposals fo
Segwin light House will appear to General Dearborn, to render
proper and accurate the provisions about the foundations in the
event of its being found impracticable to sink them so deep. T
advertisement is conditional and eventual on that point. If th
Foundations can be sunk, it will be desired: but if it cannot be
done, it will be unnecessary from the hardness of the Rock, and the
cost will be saved to the Contractor. It was simply and briefly
this principle, that the contract was framed, which will be found
to quadrate with the conditional tenor of the advertisement. In
a case of so plain a nature, I am satisfied that no difficulty can ari
between persons as well disposed to reason and justice as I hope and believe
the General and Dare. — I am, Sir, — with much respect & esteem
Your obedient Servan

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