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Dear Sir

Referring to our letter to you of Augt. 20 respecting a Cast Iron Light House for Juniper Island, we have to say that our Mr. Lester returned from the Lakes last evening, & that he went from Albany to Burlington for purpose to ascertain as well as he could the necessary facts in regard to transportation & expenses — But ~~arrived~~ in consequence of there it was impossible to cross over to the Island, though he waited two days for the purpose. Still if the inquiries he made, we would venture to reduce our estimate two hundred ~~& fifty~~ dollars — & will now offer to build & set up on the Island a light house of the same height & dimensions of that on Long Island head, & in all respects equal to it, for Twenty Seven hundred & fifty dollars,

But it is now so late in the season, &

the situation being still further north, we should not dare to engage to get it up this season. But if a contract should be entered into, it could be in readiness to be set up as early in the Spring as the weather would permit.

In reference to Light Houses of greater height, & requiring perhaps more considerable modification in the manner of constructing & putting the parts together, we have not yet had time to make plans & Estimates. Mr Alger is now in Washington & may perhaps see Mr Pleasanton; and at any rate we can soon give you estimates of the cost. Some to which the transportation &c, would have to be added, when it should be ascertained where they are to go.

Very respy Yours &c

Cyrus Alger & Co.