Custom House Boston,

Oct. 28. 1845.

Sir.

Messrs. Alger & Co. wish to change the form of the iron Light House to be erected on Juniper Island, according to the enclosed drawing. The chief reasons for preferring a structure on this plan are,

1st. That it will make a better appearance to the eye, being a handsomer form.

2d. It will be so nearly perpendicular for the first 7 or 8 feet, that the door will be more easily opened & shut.

The alterations will be made at their expense, and as they are so decidedly an improvement, that I hope you will agree to the change.

The oil &c. for the Southern Lights, I have shipped; and I will soon send you a sample of each quality of oil

Mr. Stevenson did not send us a copy of his bill for the Red Glasses, consequently I shall retain the one you sent, to be forwarded with our next account.

With great regard,
I am, dear Sir,
Yr. ob. Sert
W. A. Wellman

Ans. Oct. 30/45

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