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Dated Key West Fla 8 Jany 8 1884

To Samuel I Kimball

Life Saving Service

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Six sites selected take steps to secure property of Light House Board at Cape Florida Please send word to my office

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Topographer Life Saving Service

-Telegram-

Key West: Fla
Janry 8. 1884.

A. B. Bibb. L. S. S.
Topographer

Six Sites selected
Rel-to Securing prop-
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at Cape Florida.

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UNITED STATES
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Key West. Fla.
January 8. 1884.

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Reports on Selection
of Sites on the Florida
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Key West
Jan. 8. 1884

A. B. Bibb

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

~~Washington, D. C.~~, Jan. 8th, 1884.

Key West

Sumner I. Kimball

General Superintendent

U.S. Life Saving Service

Sir;

I telegraphed you last night to take measures toward obtaining possession of abandoned lighthouse property on Cape Florida. I did so not knowing whether the F.H. B. has sold its buildings there & certain

parties who are claiming
to own the beach. The
site is the only possible
one near Cape Florida,
and the Cape is one of the
most important points
for our business on the
Coast of Florida. —
We go out to the Maryrose
tomorrow morning, and
I have determined on the
Southernmost Key of the Group
as the place for the Key West
station. —
I find the keys requiring

Quicksands, quicksands, quicksands. Where
Hunt & Rhyne explored, and have
thought channels may exist, they exist
Key Vaca, Rhyne, Hunt Channel
Quicksands. The tides are
1 Near Pacaes / Smith's Creek
2 Pumpkin Bank
3 Channel Bank
4 Alligator Reef
5 Carysfort Reef
6 Elbow Reef
7 Key Largo Sound
8 Caesar's Creek
9 Pacaes Creek
10 Smith's Creek
11 Dagger Creek
12 Tavernier Creek
13 Indian Key
14 Plantation Key
15 Long Key
16 Channel
17 Alligator Reef
18 Carysfort Reef
19 Elbow Reef
20 Key Largo Sound
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something much better than the Hunter's Range system, and have therefore chosen my sixsides altho they will, I hope, be effective & something. — The sites are;

1 Near headwaters of Smith's Creek
2 Mosquito Lagoon
~~3 Opposite Eau Gallie~~
3 Mouth of Chentes + Okis Straits (Mouth of Canaveral)
4 Opposite Eau Gallie (Indian River)
5 Indian River Inlet
6 Cape Florida. —

Will go to Pensacola by Saturday boat if weather permits our return from the Margueras —

Very respectfully &c. &c. Wild