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Alan Shubrick

Washington D.C.

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My dear Colonel

I am pleased by your several letters giving me information of the state of Dr. Chymen's health. — The Doctor took ^{you} quite by surprise on the 7th — we saw nothing of his having left Port Royal until we got a telegram from him at Philadelphia saying that he would leave that city at 12. for Washington & he is better than when he arrived and expects to return to his post at the expiration of his leave. —

The Lighthouse Board is very sensible of the ^{dup out} services of the Flag Officer in helping

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our light house people out of
their pecuniary difficulties, and
have passed a resolution to
that effect, of which I have
informed him & we will en-

deavour to make an arrangement
which will prevent our having
to trouble him again in that
way. Captain Jenkins
has left the ^{Light} B. for sea
service, though I believe he
has not yet received any spe-
cific orders, and as it is difficult
to find a suitable successor to
him I am at present Chairman &
Secretary which gives me a
great deal to do.

We are just now feeling
great anxiety about affairs
^{before} at Richmond the general
confidence is felt in General
McClellan, but our divided
fellow citizens of the South

seem determined to make
a desperate stand. if the
accounts that we get through
deserters and contractors can be
depended upon they are hard
up for food and not well
supplied with arms, but such
reports are always to be
looked at with suspicion
and with not at all relaxing
the efforts of the North.

It has to be fought.
With kindest regards to
the Flag Office & Capt. Rodgers
I am very truly yours

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