

U. S. N. TRAINING STATION,
NEWPORT, R. I.

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Dear Admiral -

Dullman

has repeatedly ignored
me & my authority on
the Island. He has
now in the vicinity
of the Drill Hall a
quantity of water pipe
&c he has not
moved altho' ordered
by me ^{to do so} specifically. He
has commenced
work on the Island

within the limits
of the Apprentice's
Neviation Grounds,
unless You claim
my commands
does not extend
thus far, without
even saying by your
leave. I intended
to have Mr Sullivan
apply to me in proper
form for the
required permission
& would prefer to
have him do so

before granting him permission
to put up a steam pump on
the grounds. I think he should
write me for the permission,
stating that he would assume
all risk of his apparatus from
injuries &c. Without such a
statement I dont assume the
the responsibility - of allowing

him

to do work, except from a
written request or if you claim
jurisdiction over that part of
the island ~~or~~, an order from
Gen Sullivan has given
me some little trouble & has now
what he thinks a claim against
the gov. I dont wish to strengthen
it. My resp^y truly Yrs
A R Yates