

carried into Effect the stone work might be raised to the desired height, when as I said before the foundation of an elegant work might be laid.

My anxiety to furnish you with any ideas on the subject has perhaps ~~made~~ made me liable to obscurity & error; but I believe not materially & that if it exists may soon be corrected.

Further specifications will be requisite for the plan whichever it may be that shall be approved of which I shall cheerfully undertake when the other duties will admit of my paying attention to it & I hope in time for the next conveyance to Halifax. Be pleased Sir to excuse the apparent haste with which the drawings have been executed, but in truth the heat of the weather and a Rheumatic complaint is unfavorable to the delicacy & precision required in a neatly finished drawing.

As soon as I am honored with your further orders on the Subject I shall proceed to carry them as far as lies in me, into immediate execution. It may be proper to mention that being a work more immediately connected with the Transport Board some order will be requisite for expending money which must eventually emanate from them.

To George Cockburn Esq. Rear Admiral of the Blue
I have the honor to be Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
And^r J. Evans Commodore & Superintendent of Naval
Works