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Navy Department
October 25. 1855

Sir,

I have received yours of the 24th inst and have to state in reply that I have no authority under the Law to make such a disposition of public property as you desire. It will require an Act of Congress.

I am respectfully
Yours &c &c

J. C. Dobbin

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

13. May 1855—October 1857

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