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Capt. Leml Moody

Care of A. W. Tinkham esq.

[?] Portland

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Bath The 5th November, 1825

Capt. L. Moody

Dear Sir, your favours of the 28th [?] is at hand & the contents noted. I am sorry to say that A. [?] is absent but may be expected in a few days when it is my intention to take him with me and immediately perfect our work this way, when I shall be with you at Portland without delay where I will explain all to you however should Mr. Johnson be in immediate want of money you are at Liberty to draw on me for 100 \$ Say one hundred dollars at sight. feel assured that I am doing all in my power for the Benefit of our work but do not wish it to go to long until it shall be found perfect.

Yours Obt.

Servant

Seward Porter

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Capt. Lemuel Moody

Portland

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Bath April 9, 1828

Capt. L. Moody

Sir,

You have here a chart of the coast at the mouth of the Kennebec etc taken from actual survey with the soundings etc which has been lately taken with great care therefore presume it to be more correct than any other survey which has been made. You name that you should wish to have a certificate of the correctness of the Chart to accompany it but the gentleman of whom this was obtained does not feel at liberty to give such Certificate as he may perhaps consider it in some measure incorrect to furnish a copy of this survey for publication but there will be no difficulty in obtaining a survey of the correctness of this chart from those who are acquainted with the coast. Great care should be taken to have no errors in a publication of this kind. The chart should therefore ~~should~~ undergo the most criticle [sic] examination previous to going into the hand of the engraver.

[in pencil] I shall be at Portland in a few days when I hope to see you.

Yours
Seward Porter