

May 31 1841

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With reference to a letter for the Hon
 the Minute Man I have addressed to you
 which you may see by the copy that
 the course of the boat that I have been
 appointed in J. F. Whiteaves Esq. Secretary
 of the Society with an object of raising
 a sum of money in aid of the cause of
 the Minute Man, I have written to you
 the view of raising as to the time when it may
 be most convenient for you to receive the
 amount of money for the purpose of the
 cause & meet you at such time as you
 prefer in aid, and that should be con-
 sidered upon the best mode of raising the
 sum of money in aid of the cause of the
 Minute Man, as you may be able to do
 with the point.

Another point on which I wish to
 be consulted is whether the W. can have the
 one party rope on each of the dredges
 that our fathers will be required of the
 support & pull up a full dredge weighing
 100 to 200 lbs. If you can let me know
 the use of this sort of rope, I will be glad
 to see of our same expense & trouble; but if
 you have not the weighing quantity on
 the purchase here & send with the
 the quantity required. I shall be glad to hear
 from you & refer you to the point.
 I remain your obedient servant
 J. F. Whiteaves

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Wm
H. Lamb
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