From W.E. Prince to R.T. Van Horn

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To Maj. Van Horn

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Continue work on gun[.] If obliged to abandon position destroy everything[.] cannon muzzle to muzzle[.] communicate with Lexington and obtain Grahams Company ordered by me to this place[.] Will take care of money[.]

W.E[.] Prince

Capt[.] Comdg[.]