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The locks are estimated at \$64,000. In relation to this item, I think a considerable diminution of cost may be taken into the account by adopting, as a substitute for the lift locks of ordinary construction, either the inclined plane or vertical lift for either of which, as well as for locks, the ground is admirably adapted.

I am, Sir, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

**JOHN MARTINEAU.**

Georgetown, D. C., Oct. 8, 1829.