Oct. 51, 1922.

Dear rardley:

Reference your memorandum of October 28th, colonel Heintzelman says that he will arrange in a few days to authorize a visit to Washington. I will let you hear from me later on this subject.

In the meantime would you please estimate the cost of supplies now being furnished you from Governors Island and the amount you are now paying for telephone rent. This is desired with a view to arranging to giving you funds with which you can purchase such supplies as you need in the open market in New York City.

In this connection please look over the situation rather carefully and see if authority to purchase supplies and pay telephone bills would entirely eliminate the need for communication with Governors Island.

Very sincerely yours,