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Robert Anderson from Fort Sumter, Charleston Harbor, March 22, 1861.

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United States Army

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Fort Sumter S.C.

March 22nd / 1861.

To

Colonel L. Thomas }
Adjt. Genl U.S. Army }

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that a few men are working, this morning, at the large battery near Fort Johnson, and also, on Cummins Point, behind battery "No. 2":

I have examined the point, alluded to, by Mr. Fox, last night. A vessel, lying there, will be under the fire of thirteen guns from Fort Moultrie. And Capt. Foster says that, at the *pan-coupe*, or, immediately on its right, the best place for her to land, she would require some at high tide, if drawing ten 10' feet, a staging of forty 40' feet. The Department can decide what the chances will be of a safe debarkation and unloading, at that point, under these circumstances.

I am, Colonel, very respectfully
Your obedient servant.

Robert Anderson
Major 1st Artillery
Commanding.

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P. Anderson
Major 1st Artillery

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Refers to the chances
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and unloading at
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Recd. 1/29 March 25/61.
(1 Enclosure)