

U.S. Coast Survey Office.

Washington, Aug 28 1876

My dear Chief.

In regard to

Charles's substance, your order
reads "to S. P. in charge of
Pendulum work at + 1.5° per day
whilst on office work, and
+ 3 per day whilst in field work"
What do you define as "field
work" & what distinction must
I make between office and
field work in his case under
class of work - Now
bringing the pendulum to
at Cambridge Mass. for instance

be paid over.

The Regulations define paid work
for absentees to be "from the
time of organising a party to the
time of disbanding the bands,
and for a period of not more
than thirty days after leaving
the field"

I wish to caution you to be
liberal, but with official
precision between his office &
paid work.

Yours most truly

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Prof Benjamin Peirce

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P.S. Charlie looks madly
well but I am stuck in
a de mess resting at a
mudstone spot.

I ask you for more like this
with part. He admits during
his absence is all right.