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To:

Chief, Division of Tides and Currents.

From:

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Subject: Correction required to reduce hydrographic sheets 14462

and 1446b to mean lower low water.

I transmit herewith hydrographic sheets 14462 and 1446b, for portions of Puget Sound, Jashington. The principal series of tides were observed at Dofflemyer Point in 1879, and the observations are so badly broken that it has been difficult to determine the plane of mean lower low water with any satisfactory degree of accuracy; more especially as no simultaneous long series exists in Puget Sound, with which the scattered observations could be compared. After considerable work, I have adopted the reading 4.88 feet on the tide staff at Dofflemyer Point, 1879, as the plane of mean lower low water.

It is clearly stated on these hydrographic sheets that the plane used for reduction of soundings was 0.5 foot on tide starf, which is the mean of the five lowest tides observed. The soundings should be increased by 4.3 feet in order to reduce them to the plane of mean lower low water.

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