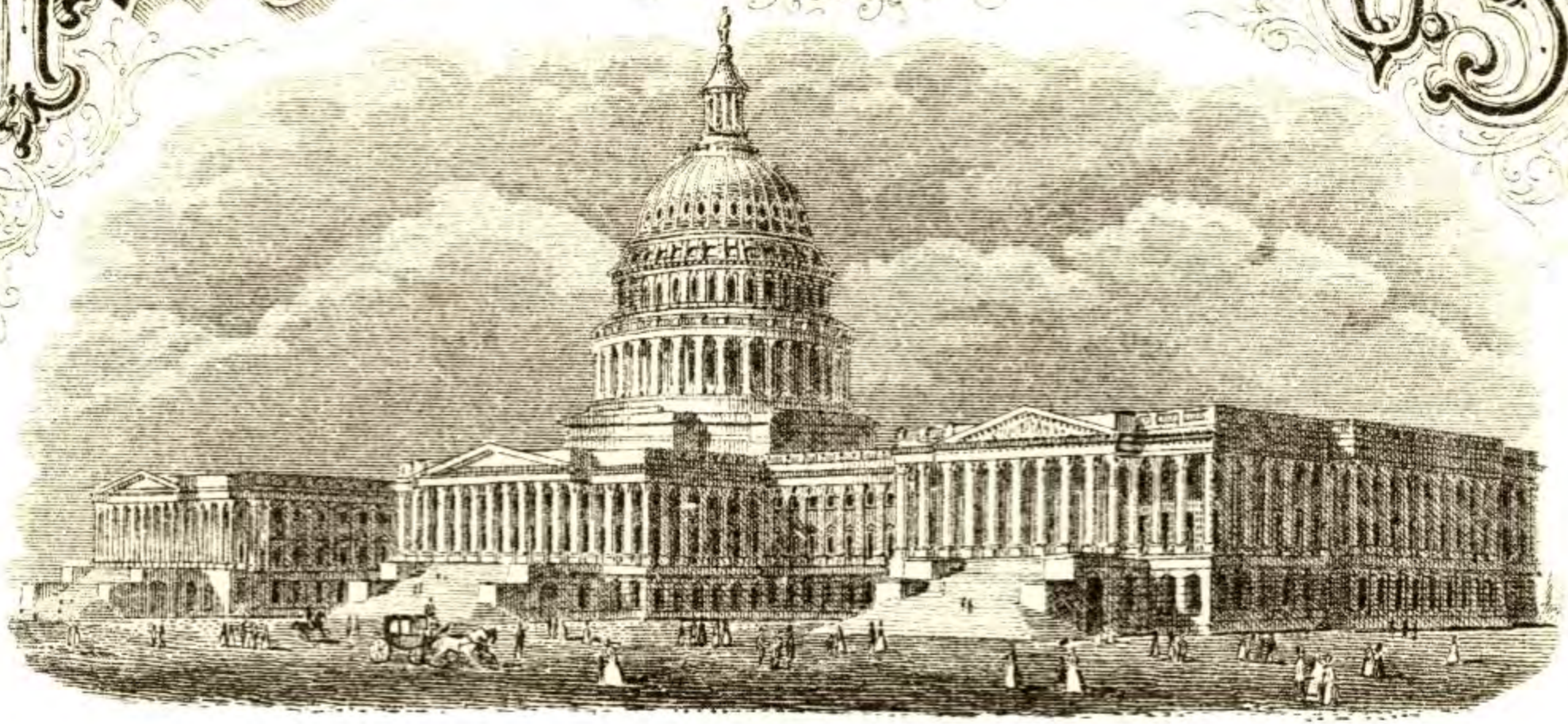


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Capt. France will ^{be} ordered to visit the Cape and to report on the feasibility of establishing life saving stations upon

July 1871
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Your Coast:

[1871-12-13; letter on letterhead of "House of Representatives, Forty-second Congress"
from James Buffington to Prince S. Crowell:]

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My Dear Sir:

I named Woods Hole because every body knew about where that is located, but the place for the cautionary signal station is where you suggest and where I intend to have one located if possible.

Capt Faunce will be ordered to visit the Cape and to report on the feasibility of establishing life saving stations upon your Coast.

Truly Yours

J. Buffington



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