

Bassford, Edward P.

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JJH to Bassford, JJH Letterbook 2/2/77-2/22/78, p 121

"...I desire to call your attention to the work [Aiton?] is doing in my cellar. Mr. [?] went down with me today and can tell you about it--The work is very unsatisfactory and I can see no way to mend it except to take it all out--They have not done one particle of grouting but simply plastered the broken stone over with a very poor quality of mortar--I told the men to have Mr Aiton see you before doing any more and must request that you will see they do the work ~~and~~ according to contract or they will get not money for their work."