

descend towards the east, in the same manner
as the western part now descends towards the
west, so as to bring the lantern on the apex,
it may then be made perfectly tight—

Should it be found impracticable to obtain
permission to turn the water on the adjoining
property, I would recommend that the
present form of roof be retained, ~~and~~ the
lantern removed, and a flat sky-light
made on the same plane of the roof, so
as not to present any impediment to the
free passage of the water.

A sky-light of this kind may be construc-
-ted so as to answer the purpose, but the
first plan would be decidedly the best

Very respectfully

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