Port Clinton and Taylorsport

Office of Light-House Engr

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., June 13, 1873

Professor Joseph Henry

Chairman L. H. Board

Washington D.C.

Sir.

I find upon the records of this office a letter from your Board dated October 12th 1872 which inclosed one from the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury dated October 10th 1872. The letter approves a recommendation made by your Board to sell the sites of the discontinued light houses at Port Clinton and Taylorsport Illinois and directs that these sites be sold at public auction under the direction of Majr O. M. Poe (then Engr of the 11th Light House district) during the month of June 1873.

My attention was called to this matter by Genl Poe when he transferred the district to me last

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act intelligently in the matter.

In order to do this fully, I also respectfully beg to be furnished with the title papers (or copies of them) of the Port Clinton site. Copies of the title papers of the Taylorsport site are on file in this office.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. servant
(Signed) G. Weitzel
Major of Engrs U.S.A.
Engr 11th L. H. Dist

A true Copy
G. Weitzel
Engr 11th L. H. Dist