Office of Light-House

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Detroit, Mich., [illegible] 1

Prof Joseph [illegible]

[illegible] Board

[illegible]

Dear Sir

Referring to my letter of yesterday in reply to that communication of the Hon D. A. Wardwell Mg. of the 2nd inst. I do not date that it was written immediately upon my return from absence and [illegible] I have [illegible] this matter & do not feel satisfied in any answer to the first reason. My answer why the code should not be continued I desire to add that the [illegible]

Station site is on record as
about one acre of ground. It at
time may have contained that amo
but the site being on a bluff bank a
[illegible] Hall Blake has marked a
considerable [illegible] On the north & east
sides it is bounded by deep gullies
is consequently quite inaccessible
Government paid £150 for it. On it the
is a plain keeping dwelling in which
years ago families have squatted.
Old thing is dilapidated. The
board fence that is around the
former who resides at Deerfield
Eagle Park Co is tired I have
wishes to end his days on this site.
considers the house a palace
Although mentioned in
Hadleigh Book house [illegible]

is Mr Chester, Postmaster at
Park. He made me bid, & only
was just those & [illegible] nearly every
that attended the sale congratulated
when the [illegible] had
almost every one said that [illegible]
Meeting (the business) was the hardest
work that much

I dont consider that I am
turing much when I risk the three
lowing assertions.

1st That the Hon J L Ward M
can the ate

2nd That neither he nor the Hon C
Parnell would pay $50 for it

3rd That Mr Parnell's servants occupy
better quarters than those furnished
by the dwelling on this site

It has been

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difficult for me to restrain my
pen writing on this subject. Perhaps
it is one of the most outrageous attempts
ever made on an officer of the
Army particularly as when I received
for that it was considered a joke
freely talked about before the whole
bidders that the two light houses would
built through the lowest influence
one of Mr Wardi or Mr Samuels bonds
area (I have forgotten which) entitled
to the two engineering positions that the
bonds obtained. [illegible]
Clinton station only a short time

Very respectfully
G. Weitzel
Major Engrs
Engr [illegible]

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