Thomas Point Shoal
Port Tobacco Flats } Bids for Metal work.

May 15th 5

Sir

Herewith enclosed I have the honor to transmit the bids together with a schedule of the same received for furnishing metal work for the Thomas Point Shoal, Chesapeake Bay, and Port Tobacco Flats, Potomac River, Light Houses.

These bids were opened at the Office of the Engineer of the 5th Light House District, Baltimore, on the 15th of May; when that of the Atlantic Steam Engine Works of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found to be the lowest.

Very

Your authority to contract with the lowest bidder is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully
W. E. Haines
Major of Engineers, U.S.A.
Engineer Secretary

Hon. B. H. Bristow
Secretary of the Treasury.

Thomas Point Shoal
Port Tobacco Flats
Atlantic Steam Engine Works

Contract forwarded for approval.

Handed in

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July 7th 5-

Sir:

Herewith enclosed I have the honor to submit for approval the contract (Quadruplicates) authorized by your letter. (S.H.) of May 20th, to be made with the Atlantic Steam Engine Works of Brooklyn, N.Y., for the metal-work of the Thomas Point Shoal, Chesapeake Bay, and Port Tobacco Flats, Potomac River, Light Houses.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Ltd. E. Haines
Major of Engineers, U.S.A.
Engineer Secretary

Hon. E. H. Bristow
Secretary of the Treasury.