Sir

Treasury Department
Revenue Office April 24 1797.

The measures proposed in your letter of the 24th Ultimo, received last week, in regard to the erection of a new Beacon appear to be necessary & proper. You will be pleased to proceed therein as soon as convenient.

The supplies of Candles are expected to be only for the use of the Light House, particularly excluding the supply & consumption of & in the Keepers House & family. —

I thank you for the copy of the 2d Segwin Cession, of which also one came from the Secretary of State. The whole Business is considered by the Attorney General as regular. —

The contract for Mr Lincoln Junr is made out and transcribing. —

I am, Sir,
your Obedient Servant
Tench Coxe
Commissioner of the Revenue

Genl Lincoln

April 24 1797
Tench Coxe Esqr
on the Receipt of the
2d Copy of Seguins
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Philadelphia

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Benjamin Lincoln Esquire
Superintendent of the Massachusetts Light Houses
Boston

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