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Porter & Kings Proposals
for building Seguin light
house

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We have seen an advertisement from the Treasury Department for the reception of proposals for building a Light House on Sequin Island, near the mouth of Kennebeck-River on the coast of the District of Maine — and having considered the impracticability of making an accurate calculation of the cost which will arise in building the same, from the situation of the Island of Sequin being exposed to the open Sea, without the advantage of Harbour or Coves for the security of the materials, which must necessarily be carried there for erecting the buildings &c, which sometimes may be found impossible to land immediately on their arrival

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We are Sir, with the Greatest
Respect, your most Obedient and
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