Sir

Treasury Department
Revenue Office June 10th 1795

I have received thro' you, the proposals of Messrs. Porter & King to conduct, as Agents for Government the building of the light House upon Seguin Island. This form of propositions does not coincide with the public views. I am not certain whether it would answer if accompanied by an engagement (with security for faithful execution &c.) that the Light house with all costs, charges and allowances should not exceed a fixed sum. The substance of this letter you will be pleased to communicate to those Gentlemen.

As several proposals for building the two Northern light Houses have come forward to the Treasury, you will be pleased to transmit such as you receive, by the post next following the time of such receipt.

I am Sir with much esteem & respect
your most Obed.t Serv.t

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