Sir

Treasury Department
Revenue Office Oct. 31st. 1796

A letter dated the 12th Inst. has been just received at this office from Henry Dearborn Esqr. advising that the Seguin light House &c. was completed on the 10th and that if the Oil, wick & chains or rods for hanging the lamps had arrived, it might have been lighted on the night when completed.

In the letter to you of the 12th August you were requested to forward by the first opportunity to Seguin 800 Galls. of Winter oil. — The Vessel on board of which the Lantern, Lamps &c were shipped sailed from Philadelphia on the 25th August, and it was expected that if no opportunity offered before, the Vessel which might be engaged to take the Lantern & Lamps to Seguin, would at the same time take the oil — It is now much to be wished that if the Oil, wick and chains have not been already sent, the utmost dispatch may be used to have them forwarded. It was supposed that chains or hooks for hanging the lamps went with the lantern, which does not now appear to be the case. You will therefore be pleased to procure (if not already done) such as may answer.

The Commissioner of the Revenue is so much

indisposed, that he has directed me to write to you on this subject.

I am, Sir very respectfully
your most Obed.t Servant,
Doyle Sweeny
Principal Clerk

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