Treasury Department

Sir, Revenue Office, Novem.r 3.d 1796

The principal Clerk in this office Mr Sweeny wrote you a line upon my learning that no oil had been received at Segwin with the Lantern. I was ill at the time. I hope you have sent the full quantity directed in August. If not, let the quantity be made 1200 Gallons, and let it be sent with the utmost dispatch.

I was assured by one of the Gentlemen in this office, that the wire had been shipt with the lamps. I gave such orders and was told it was done. Be so good, Sir, as to send with the oil either wires or chains in abundance to hang the lamps — I will write General Dearborn to day, if I can make it out.

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I am Sir —

Your respectful Hble Servant,

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Commissioner of the Revenue

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