Sir

Treasury Department
Revenue office May 15 1797

Mr. Goodhue has applied to me this day on the subject of the Bakers Island light. He called at your office as he came thro Boston to see you, but failed. He is anxious that the Establishment should be completed forthwith as we also are. It is necessary so to proceed that the light be erected by the time of dark weather coming on. If the whole ten acres or any necessary part has not been procured by purchase or legal condemnation, it is necessary to have it done immediately; but I think it best not to delay advertising for the building, as the title can now be procured, if not done, while the Advertisement is running.

I am, Sir,
Your most Obed. Servant
Tench Coxe
Commissioner of the Revenue

B. Lincoln Esq

Tench Coxe Esq.
on the Subject of
Light-house Buoys

Hand

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