Sir

Treasury Department
Revenue Office July 13th 1797.

In consequence of an immediate and regular communication of all Proposals upon the Proposals for the Bakers Island light house, the Secretary of the Treasury has just informed me, that those proposals cannot be submitted to the President, without the original papers of proposition of the persons who are disposed to undertake that building. — you will therefore be pleased to forward them to me by the first post after the receipt of this letter. — I have represented my wish, that there may be no delay, as the matter is urgent, and as I conceive the thing can be perfectly understood and judged of by the President, but Mr. Wolcott has still required them to be sent for.

I am.

I am, Sir,

your obed.t Servant

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