Sir

Treasury Department
Revenue Office August 12th 1797

A visit to the summer residence of my family has prevented an earlier notice by me of your letter of the 22d ultimo.—

After the date of mine of the 13th of July I urged to Mr Wolcott the submission of the statement relative to Bakers Island (as it stood) for the Presidents consideration, believing he would deem it sufficient in a case requiring dispatch. I presume he has not done it, for I have not received an answer to the propositions inclosed in your letter of 22d July which came in my absence was sent from the Secretary's office to the President as you were informed by Mr Sweny. I hope the matter is decided agreeably to your judgment and wishes.

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An account was this day exhibited by a person in behalf of
Mr. Paul Pinkham, which he said he was desired to present
here. as it was relative to your Superintendency, I told
him it could not come regularly otherwise than thro' you
as it might know something against it, that there were
no funds here to pay such charges, that any proper and
necessary expence, if vouched, would no doubt be paid by you
That Mr. Pinkhams service being annual nothing appe-
:ared demandable except for expences actually paid,
and I returned him the paper with some notes on it
to that effect.

I am, Sir,

your most Obed.t Serv.t

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