Newburyport, Jan 30th, 1808.

Sir,

I have been informed, that it is your desire to Erect a Light House, and also a Dwelling House, at West-Quaddy Head. And having understood that no Proposals have yet been given in, for the erecting those Buildings; I am ready Sir, to offer some Proposals relative thereto, if agreeable to you. — I will thank you, Sir, to favor me with an answer as soon as may be agreeable & convenient for you. I am, Sir, with respect,

your obedient Servant

Thomas Dodge

Hon. Benjamin Lincoln, Esqr.

Sir I Think you may put full Confidence in Mr Thomas Dodge as to any Agreement you may think best to Make & may be assured he is a Workman of the first Class & Respectability

I am Sir Your Most obedient

Humble Servant Ralph Cross

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