Treasury Department
August 1st 1808.

Sir

Finding by the Report which accompanied your Account for building the Light House at West Passamaquody, that that building is now completed, I have to request that you will send to it a Supply of Oil, in order that it may be immediately lighted. I have written to the Collector of Passamaquody, requesting him to appoint a temporary Keeper as soon as the Oil arrives; and I will thank you to enquire and report to me, a fit person to be permanently employed in that duty.

You will please to advise A. Delesdernier when you send the Oil.

I have the honor to be
respectfully
Your obed. servt
Albert Gallatin

Benjamin Lincoln Esqr
Supt. of Light Houses
in Massachusetts.

Albert Gallatin

Respecting ~~the~~ Light House
West
at Passumaquody
and the appointment of a Keeper
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