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Dr Sir

Having just Recᵈ Instructions from Secretary Gallatin Immediately to appoint a Temperary Keeper for the Light House and Light at the Same as Mine & I have Recᵈ the Oyle that I have Incurred it No doubt you have the Information as you forwarded it — Not having the Black yarn which I Presume you are also authorized to forward — if so I have to request you would dispatch & send it on as Soon as Convenient. the Quantity as you Know may be requisite and adequate to the Quantity of Oyle — with Instructions How to fit them to the Lamps or Inform me how I am to proceed in procuring the Necessary Help — and what Rate you propose them for there Under your directions — your kind Compliance in these particulars will Much Oblige me

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