Treasury Department
September 15th 1808.

Sir

I have just received a letter from Mr. Delesdernier informing of the appointment of Thomas Dexter as temporary Keeper of the Light House at Passamaquoddy, which I have approved, and fixed his salary at two hundred & fifty Dollars per annum. He also mentions the arrival of the Oil, but that no Wick had yet been received. I have therefore to request that you will furnish the Light House with this, and what other articles may be necessary for putting the light into complete operation.

I have the honor to be
respectfully
Your obed[t] serv[t]

Albert Gallatin

Benjamin Lincoln Esq[r]
Sup[t] of Light Houses
in Massachusetts.

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Respecting Light House &
the Keeper. at Pasamaquody