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Worn' Sir

Your Letter Apt & Requested me to inform Yours Honors of the quantity and qualities of Oils Rec' which I was not able to do until the 20th day of this month When I Rec' it the quantity is 491 Gallons Sperm is five hun Quarters Apparently Good Whale is warm but I believe All the oil Mark' for winter is not Strain' oil. almost Every man Merely wants a little Correcting & there is a Deficiency for the Year. altho' if it is Determined that the Whale & Week Should be Lighted and Carefully Kept where the Annual Consumption would be 600 Gallons the old Oils on hand 50 Gal' . . to Save the Oils for the future to the Light House will Save the State some expence trust me a Considerable Trouble the Responsibility I have Created Make the Landing Considerable Convenient —

Yours Most Humble Servt.

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