Portland June 3. 1814.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts for the 2. quarter of this year, also my annual report, in which you will please to notice that the house wants considerable repairs to make it comfortable, beside which there is great inconvenience arising from the want of a cellar to the house, having no place to keep things from freezing in the cold season of the year, if you would be so good as to have a small porch ~~to be~~ built on the back side of the house with a cellar under it, would greatly contribute to the convenience and comfort of myself and family and obviate in a great measure the want of a cellar under the house.

I wish you would get Isaac Wiley Esquire Collector of this Port to see what is necessary to be done and make the same known to you. I want ~~[illegible]~~ nothing more than barely to be made decent & comfortable.

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