Bakers Island Sept. 25 1815

Sir

I understand by Mr L Tucker that complaint has been Entred to you Respecting the badness of the Lights at this Place — if there be any cause for for complaint — the fault is not in the Keeper the lamps & lanterns are kept clean and well attended -ed agreable to directions (from the Agent for lights — Some of the lamps is a little out of order and dont burn so well as the others but I keep them on the west Side which is no injury to vessels bound in — the light house is verry much open and the lantern Sash wants Repair — it lets too much wind into the lanterns for the benefit of the lights — Mr Lewis the Agent for setting up light houses knows what repairs is wanted (i suppose) his head carpenter was here in June last and saw the whole — and promised to send on Some Screws for the lamps here that is out of order — I have been expecting them ever Since — I made a Statement in my yearly Return to the Superintendant of what Repairs was Necessary this Season — if no Repairs be made i fear i shall not be able to keep the Lights going in blustering weather — in the gale of last Saturday we lost 7 Squares of Lantern glass — I Expect it was by the draught of wind inside which forced them out they were Some of the last that was Set after the hail Storm — if the Repairs be made that is Necessary I Expect there will be no more cause for complaint

I Remain your humble Servant

For Geo. Chapman
Keeper of Light

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