Gouldsborough July 24th 1816.

Henry A. S. Dearborn Esq.
Superintendant of Lighthouse in Massachusetts

Sir,

Understanding that there is to be a Lighthouse erected on Petit Manan Island near this town, Mr. Nathaniel Moore an Inhabitant thereof is solicitous to be appointed Keeper of the same. He is an honest sober discreet man, and in our opinion well calculated for this business. He is also a man of industrious habits, but has the misfortune of being lame in his knee, which renders it difficult for him to labour on his farm so perseveringly as his circumstances require, he having a wife & children to maintain. If therefore he can obtain the appointment above mentioned he will consider it as a great favour, and the cause of humanity will thereby be promoted.

We are Sir,
your Most Obt Servts
Thos. Cobb
Samuel Davis

N. B. We shall be very ready to give any further information that may be thought necessary; and if other subscribers should be required to the above statement of facts, such, if not all the inhabitants of the town will very willingly subscribe.

Recommendation for R. Moore as Keeper of Point Manon Lt. House

Hon. Geo. W. Dunlap Esq

Boston