Custom House — Charles Street Dec 1857

Henry A. S. Dearborn Esq
Collector of the Port of Boston

Dear Sir

The Lighthouse now existing on Pitt Harrison being nearly completed it is presumed that some person will soon be appointed by you to attend it — several applications have been made to me for recommendations for the appointment, one of which is by Capt Daniel Elliot of this town — Capt Elliot is unquestionably by far the most deserving of the applicants & a man whom I feel no hesitation in recommending to you as a suitable person to receive that important trust & in every way qualified to discharge the duties of it —

I have the honor to be
Yr
Your obdt Servt

J. B. Sedgwick
Collector of the port of Boston

Daniel Elliot
recommended to
Rec. Pattison
H. Dane

Charles Stimpson Jr.
Feb 19 Portland 18[illegible]

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