Bakers Island Dec^br 30. 1847

Sir the enclosed are all the accounts of the quarter Except that entered By Mr Winslow Lewis for wood & which I have forwarded on to him presuming it to be Correct — my quarterly Bill I have Signed and Left a part Blank on account of the Expence I have seperaly Been at on account of the addition to the House, that Being all that more than your Linmates. and of Cours I have no Claim and Leave it for your Consideration ——

I however Was three Days Endeavouring to Do the same as the Carpenters but in Vain — and as you'll readily observe By the accounts Was obliged to pay the two Hundred Dollars for the Stock & Labour and bee at all the other Expence my Self —

Last Saturday night I received the Boat you Authorised me to purchase and with the Help of the two men that Brought her got her up Clear of the Surf where She must Lay untill I have a new Capston the old one Being intierly Rotten and good for nothing — as Likewise about fifety fathoms of two & half or three inch Rope

your Obt Hble Servt to Command

J. S. Atkins

Capt S Dearborn Esq^r
Superintendant Light Houses
Massachusetts —
Boston

P.S. Sir Could you allow me two Sails to the Boat as she is something heavy and the Dorymen to Salem you are aquainted with I presume, where I got my Sails would Ease me much —— yours J. S. —

I have no Blanks the inclosed
is the Last ——— J. C.

Dearborn Esqr

Keepers
Gurnet Head L. H.
Dec 30. 1857.

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