Petit Manan Island

June 7. 1817

Sir I Rec'd your letter of the date - yesterday I have not rec'd any instructions from my Government - I have not been off of the Island since I moved on it I have not failed one Day of landing the Lights my self - Mr Langdon has sent a boat a very light Sheldon thing not fit for my use I find it very difficult to get Wood & Coal from the Lighthouse to have to back it half a mile - I want a strong well built boat that will bear to throw in a load or two of Wood & bring from the main a cord or two of Wood it will be necessary to lay here of a week & more will be necessary to lay here of I shall apply for a small boat for the use of landing - the Lighthouse is very leaky the Dwelling house intolerable smoky & must pray for your alterations

I do not know how or when my payments become due, I shall be up in May or June

(To Boston)

your Hble St

Robt Upton

Wm A. S Pendleton Esqr

Pitts Man Islands
January 7. 1818
from Robert Upton Keeper
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