Seguin June 9th 1818

Mr Dearborn Collr

Sir I Recd your Letter dated May 30th which Reads thus I have written to the Commissioners of the revenue requesting permission to provide you a boat and as soon as I receive instructions you will be notified—

In relation to your prayd I am Sorry to inform you that a bill which was before Congress for increasing the salaries of Light House Keepers and building a new Light House on the Island of Seguin was not passed in consequence of the press of business as the Commissioner has recently written all your Complaints have been represented and the law which was to relieve you has prevented the intentions of the gavernment I send you blanks as requested. but you state that the insolence of my Letter is Inexcusible when every thing has ben done which it was in your power to achieve and the thanks I tender for it are

Contemptable and disgracefull Concerns
which are not proper Cum in an old man

Your Obt Servt

Dearborn

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Superintendant of Light Houses
in Massachusetts

Now I wish you to let me no wherein
I have censured you so hard is it because I
Stile you as having an Master as well as my self
or doe you think that you have got above
him if you have I hop that you will treat
your Servants with more tenderness then what
they have been treated with heretofore and if you dis-
pleased with what has been written in my Letters
from time to time you Can Lay them before
the generel Cort & Let them perus them
for I am not ashamed that they should be seen
neither the badness of the writing nor the Concamptible
Sence of the words

Your Obt Servt

Jonathan Delano