Bakers Island April 12. 1814

Sir I received yours of the 18 March the Day
Befor yesterday, and Inclosed forward the
Vouchers Requested, as also my Bill against
Theophilus Sanborn making part of his
Bill, I am well aware of the importance
of Sending on Vouchers, and I supposed
that C & G. Chases Duplicate Bills including
Sanborns and my own would have been Sufficient
with Sentiments of Esteem I am
your Obt Sert to Command
Jos Perkins Light Keeper

P.S. Sir since I wrote you Last upon the Subject
of the Lantern I have moved beyond a Doubt the
Utility of admitting air between the Lantern glass,
as also the manner of Doing it, which I have such
=credition after a number of trials, for in the most Extre
= me weather we have had, the glass has never been Damp
Consequently no ice
Should this improvement be considered of advantage to the
Publick, as it will Certianly Correct the Evel that is
now Complain'd of in the Light Houses, - - - -
I shall feel myself under obligations to you Sir,
to Direct me in a way that I may obtain what
the thing may merit your Obt Hble Sert
Jos Perkins
Light Keeper

I have lived on Bakers Island twelve month, attended the
Lights Day and Night and Since the alteration or improve-
ment Have been No front or Die Ira Fellows

J. Perkins
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