

Fairhaven April 14th 1819.

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Bird Island Buzzards Bay. - Now I humbly request you to
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Leveedford may 26th 1819

We the undersigned being acquainted with
Silas Baggett of martha vinyard
do think him to be a Suitable Person
to tend or keep a Light house
Therefore do recommend him as such

Wm Russell jun
Constant Norton
William Clark
John Coggeshall
Barney Cory
John Coggeshall jun
Gideon Howland

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My circumstances are such that I would tend it for one third less sum than is commonly given to other lights -

Your Honor will please bear this in mind untill further statements respecting the case may be made - I hope you will not resent this mode of addressing you on the subject &c.

Yours O^b. S^o. -

Thos. H. A. Dearborn
Collector -
Boston.

John D. D. D.
D.D.

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J. O. Jackson
wants to hear
from you
at home.

Collector of the Customs
Boston—

