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Treasury Dept. Fifth Auditor's Office

Aug. 14, 1822

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing proposals for building a Light House and Dwelling House on Billingsgate Island. Those of Winslow Lewis for one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars being lowest, are approved.

You will accordingly enter into a contract with him, and also for fitting up the Light House with Patent Lamps, Reflectors, etc. for seven hundred and fifty dollars agreeably to his proposal. The cost for fitting up you will charge in your general quarterly Light House Account, in order that the expense may be brought in within the limits of the appropriation.

The proposals are therewith returned.

Henry A. S. Dearborn, Esq.

I am, S. Pleasonton, Fifth Auditor  
and Acting Commissioner of the Revenue

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Treasury Department, Fifth Auditor's Office, Oct. 21, 1822

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the letters of Henry A. S. Dearborn, Supt. of Light Houses in Mass. recommending the following persons as keepers of Light Houses: William S. Moore (the present keeper of Bird Island Light House) to be Keeper of the Light House on Billingsgate Island.

Michael Collins to be keeper of the Light House on Bird Island.

It is respectfully submitted that the appointments be accordingly made, and that the salary of the keeper of Billingsgate Island Light House be fixed at three hundred and fifty dollars per annum,

S. Pleasonton

Fifth Auditor and Act. Com. of the Rev.

The President of the United States.