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My Dear Lis —

as was Intended there is many applic
cations to be appointed Keepers of the light House
about to be Built on Mat Point. I have as yet
shall decline Signing any petitions at present
for any one as I think it premature. Mrs.
Amariah Lilley the Son & the Venerable old
Lady Who you Boat the land I; is now to
work by the Month (for Mr Smith Esq. the
Bearer of this Letter.) who will no doubt
come in possession of part the Farm after his
Mother. I Say to you confidentially I Should
Like one his appointment. I only wish you not to
at present to Sign any petitions, positively,
until I See you. perhaps by a Letter Jno before
the appointment if we think proper we can
do Something. I would recommend to

any

I with the Beans of this & your attention. If you please you can communicate my Business upon in this Letter — & kind. I shall See you perhaps before long and then will Settle the Matter over — your knowledge I am sure. Plead my excuse for troubling you and Subscribing to Mr Liberty —

I am yours Truly

Wm Church

Genl. G. Ellery Esqr

Cold. Post Newport

from

Wm. Church - Providence

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relative to recommending keepers for lighthouses at Nayats Point.

Hon.

Levi Woodbury

Collector of Customs

Newport

[illegible] N. Smith, Esq