District of Port of Newport,
Collector's-Office,
Oct. 28th, 1828.

Gentlemen,

It becomes my duty to inform you that the light-house at Mayat-Point is erected, and ready for receiving the oil for lighting. The keys of both light-house and dwelling-house are lodged in this office, where they will remain until a keeper be appointed and take possession of the buildings. By the mail of today I write to ~~the~~ Mr. Pleasonton, and give him the information as above, and also let him know that I address this letter to you, Gentlemen, whose

most obedient servant

I have the honor to be

Christ. Ellery, Col.

Collr. Light Houses

Please acknowledge receipt of this

Messrs. Cornelius Grinnell jr. & Co.

To

Cornelius Grinnell jr. & Co.

Ap. 28th 1828.

Lighthouse at Mayaf Point

Needs, for receiving oils