All Official Letters to the Secretary of the Treasury," and in all
replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury Department, 18

Washington, D. C., February 13th, 73.

Sir.

Referring to the communication of the Light House Board of the 5th instant, returning the letter of S. S. Streeter, Esq. Postmaster, in which inquiries were made relative to renting or purchasing the light-house property at Port Clinton, and stating that it is not deemed advisable to sell the light-house property at Port Clinton, this, and that no change in its occupancy is desirable, etc., you are informed that Honorable B. Farwell, M. C. who was notified of your decision, by Department letter of the 10th instant, has returned said letter with the statement that

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the Port Clinton to which Mr Streeter refers is in Cook County Illinois, and not in Ohio.

The communication of Mr. Streeter, and your reply thereto, dated the 5th instant, with the enclosed report of the Engineer of the 10th Light House District; also, Department letter of the 10th instant with endorsement of Hon. C.B. Farwell thereon, are herewith enclosed for the consideration and report of the Light House Board in relation to the advisability of selling or renting the light-house property at Port Clinton Cook County, Illinois.

I am,

Very respectfully,

Geo. S. Boutwell

Secretary.