Office of Light-House Inspector,

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., [illegible], 1872

Joseph Henry
Chairman Lt. House Board
Washington

Professor

Your letter with enclosures of the 28th Inst. in relation to the proposed disposal of the Lt. Stations at Port Clinton and Taylor Port has been received and carefully considered.

These Stations. One twenty. and the other Twenty five miles. More or less. North a little westerly of Chicago. occupy handsome Sites. Suitable for country residences - situated on the Lake. Land high and arable. each containing 94/2 acres.

...with dome Brick House, beside the ...
...= with a 6 ft x 6 Cistern and ...
...ut houses. They are not, never were ...
and are never likely to be of any service
as Light Stations.

I recommend them to be sold at public
auction in the City of Chicago: at a
suitable season (say 15th June) and due
notice through the Public Prints.

I enclose Descriptive Lists.

Very Respectfully &c.

A. Ammen
Commodore U.S. Navy
Lt. House Inspector

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