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Sir:

The Inspector of the Pt. St. C. Electric has informed the Board that during a difficulty brought on by his own conduct Mr. Nathaniel Borden, Pt. Assistant Keeper at Saddleback Ledge, &c., attacked the Keeper of that station, Mr. J. H. Orcutt, and pointed a loaded revolver at his head.

The Inspector does not regard Mr. Borden as a person fitted for the position he holds, and considers it improper and dangerous for him to remain at the

the station.

The Board have the honor to request the removal of Mr. Bowden.

Very respectfully,
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Commander, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Navy.