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From Engineer Secretary Major James F. Gregory U.S.A.

Sir:— The Board, at its session on 3 March '90, considered your letter of 14 Feby recommending that a new Keeper's dwelling be erected at Portland Head, Maine, light station.

Your recommendation that the old dwelling be demolished to its underpinning and be rebuilt upon the same site, of wood, in design and arrangement suitable for two families, at an estimated cost of $5,500., is approved.

You are authorized to embrace the cost in your estimate for repairs for the ensuing fiscal year. Possibly there may be, as you suggest, a balance from Repairs which can be allotted to this purpose, from the

1890. current appropriations.