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(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 24 Aug., '94.

Lieut. Col. J.A. Smith, U.S.A.,

Engineer 10th Light-House District,

Cleveland, O.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 20 Aug., '94, herewith are returned the bids forwarded by you for constructing two beacons for the Grassy (Manhattan) Point Range-Lights, North Toledo, O.

That of Messrs. John Sheets and John Moan, of Ironville, O., in the sum of $1582., being the lowest of those received, has been accepted, and the Board authorizes you to enter into contract in accordance therewith.

When the contract has been prepared in the usual form, signed, etc., please forward it to the Board for approval. For your further information on this subject, herewith is transmitted a copy of the Board's letter to the Department dated 22 Aug., '94, with a copy of the Secretary's approval indorsed thereon.

In this connection, your attention is invited to the Act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for

construction of similar beacons at Mobile Bay. The establishment of the Mobile lights cannot, however, be postponed for this purpose, as there is great pressure to have the Mobile work started at once.

Respectfully,

Phil Price

Captain, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,

Engineer Secretary.