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373 Washington Street, Room 91.

Light-House Establishment,

Office of Engineer, First ~~and Second~~ Districts,

One Inclosures.

Boston, Mass., 17 Oct. '99.

Subject:
Pemaquid Point light-station, Me.
Purchase of barn.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I inclose herewith a letter of Sept. 21st. from Mr. C. A. Dolliver, late Keeper at Pemaquid Point light-station, Me., offering to sell for $100. a barn which is his property and which stands on the land of the United States at that light-station.

The barn is old and more or less dilapidated and not worth thorough renovation or repair; but it would be useful to the keeper for his cow, and as a storehouse for ladders, tools and utensils —— those purposes for which some kind of outbuilding is always useful.

For use for such purpose for about the next ten years, without repair and until it should be torn down, the barn is worth Fifty ($50.) dollars, and I recommend that it be purchased for that sum from the allotment already made from the appropriation for "Repairs 1900",

if funds from that appropriation may be lawfully applied to that purpose. It is desirable that there be no private property on the light-house land.

Respectfully yours,

W. T. Hunter

Major of Engineers, U. S. Army,

Engineer First Light-House District.