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Eagle Island Lt. Sta. Me.,
July 7- 1908

To the
L. H. Inspector,
Portland, Me.,

Dear Sir:-

We are being very much annoyed by Mr. John W. Quinn's sheep. I've tried to put up with it and make no more complaints but it has become almost unbearable. We have to drive from ten to a dozen sheep out several times a day. It being a very dry season, feed on the Gov. reservation is scarce and with all of those sheep in day and night, my cow doesn't show much chance to get any thing and I have to buy hay and feed her from the barn. The sheep not only get into the pasture but are in the field and garden too. I have have no fence in my corn, peas, beans, cucumbers and lettuce at all. He has been

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notified about the sheep but seems to pay no attention to it whatever and they have been bothering us ever since before your last inspection. Several years ago he was compelled by Comdr. Wingate to build a water fence and take care of his sheep and he looked after them all right for a few years, but now he doesn't apparently try to keep them off from the Gov. premises.

Yours very respectfully
Howard T. Ball
Keeper Eagle Island Lt.,
Eagle, Me.