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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT.
JAN 23 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: I wish to make reply in answer to your letter of the 13th inst and just received. I wish to acknoledge that I was in eror for not reporting the severe trouble that the I.C.V light was causing us at the time. With the severe cold weather and a bad smoke up to clean I will say it was not due to laziness as that is the first time I ever had my name recorded as such. I was takeing precautions against damage to Lighthouse property. I donot want any blame to come on the Asst as I am in all to blame. I wish to further state that on Mr Sampsons visit on this Station he thought the I.C.V. lamps was dirty and had beet put aside for that reason but ~~you~~ know that any I.C.V. lamp when being used does not shine and cannot be polished bright on account

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Rockland Breakwater
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January 21, 1905

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: of the intense heat that it comes in contact with but the lamps was cleane inside and are burning good at the present time. I think a large part of the troubl can be overcome by straining the oil through shamoy skin and I hope it will for I desire to perform my duties faithful and satisfactory as I have tried to do in the past

Respectfully
H P Kent
Keeper