LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

No ..... INCLOSURES.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER, 11TH DISTRICT,

DETROIT, MICH., June 6, 1903.

SUBJECT: Crisp Point, Mich.
File No. 3769.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs;--

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's letter of June 3, 1903, stating that the Board had decided that the characteristic of the light at Crisp Point, Mich., would be fixed white with flashing red, and would respectfully invite the Board's attention to my letter of Jan. 12, 1903, transmitting plans and estimate of cost for the construction of the station, in which it was stated that it was proposed to utilize a lantern and lens from stock in hand. This lantern and lens were the ones formerly in use at Devils Island, and the lens is for a fixed light. To provide a light flashing red as stated in the Board's letter, will require at least revolving flash panels, clock-work, new pedestal, and a slight additional cost in the construction of the tower over that proposed. As will be seen by reference to my letter of March 17, 1903, it is impossible with the funds in hand, to build all the necessary or desirable adjuncts to the station, and some are necessarily omitted, to be built with funds later. No definite data are at hand to enable me to state exactly the increase of cost involved in making the light fixed white with flashing red over the fixed light, but it is estimated to be not less than $600 or $700.

I would therefore respectfully request instructions as to

where the additional funds for this purpose are to be obtained, or if they are to be derived from the appropriation, what structures already authorized by the Board at the station are to be omitted.

Respectfully,

Lansing H. Beach,

Major, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,
Light-House Engineer.