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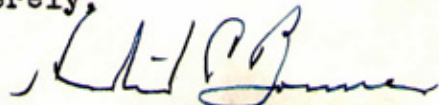
Admiral Merlin O'Neill, Assistant Commandant
United States Coast Guard
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral:

I would be pleased to have you advise me
whether or not the Coast Guard contemplates
selling any buildings adjacent to the Bodie
Island Lighthouse or the Bodie Island Coast
Guard Station in North Carolina.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



Herbert C. Bonner

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Hon. Herbert C. Bonner
Member of Congress
Washington, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Bonner:

This acknowledges your letter of 15 November 1949 concerning the disposition of buildings adjacent to Bodie Island Lighthouse or at the Bodie Island Coast Guard Station in North Carolina.

The structures at Bodie Island Lighthouse were surveyed last January. Steps have been taken to dispose of all old frame structures by public sale, subject to removal from the site, which is Government-owned. The lighthouse, dwelling, and oil house, all of brick construction, are being retained for the present. Disposal of the foregoing frame structures was reported to the Chairman, Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries, House of Representatives by letter dated 15 July 1949, a copy of which was furnished to your office.

At the present time, all sites and buildings held by the Coast Guard on Bodie Island are used for the support of loran transmitting and lighthouse activities. The loran transmitting activity is currently being transferred to a more advantageous location at Cape Hatteras.

As soon as this change-over has been satisfactorily completed, the vacated sites and structures will be surveyed. In the event they are found to be surplus to the needs of the Coast Guard, they will be disposed of in accordance with existing statutes, by and with concurrence of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

One site is held under "use and occupation" tenure and would, if surplus, be abandoned to the original owners or assign. The structures thereon would be sold, subject to removal from the site. Other sites and structures, if surplus, would be reported to the General Services Administration for disposal in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

Mailed 12/5/49
Very truly yours,

CC: Comdr., 5th CGDist. and ECV

Prepared 11/23/49

J. F. FARLEY
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

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