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Mr. O. L. Jenkins
Acting Supt. of Lighthouses
425 Customhouse
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Thought you might be interested to see the enclosed newspaper story of the new fog signal at Point Pinos.

Apparently the new horn is serving its purpose satisfactorily. One fisherman has told me he heard it and that it was of assistance to him at far away at the mouth of the Salinas river. I have heard it myself from Seaside, about four miles from Point Pinos.

Doubtless you have heard some complaints from Pacific Grove householders who object to the sound of the new signal. I would like to say, on the other hand, that I live in Pacific Grove about a mile from the lighthouse. The sound is not objectionable to me. Not only is the quality of the sound more pleasing than the note of the former siren signal but it is not of such a "noisy" quality. It certainly doesn't disturb my sleep - maybe I sleep better knowing that my friends at sea have an aid to navigation they can depend on. My congratulations on the installation.

Yours very truly,

Albert Campbell