

August 17, 1968

Mrs. William Wilkinson
3331 Clement Avenue
Stockton, California 95205

Dear Mrs. Wilkinson:

The City of Pacific Grove has accepted the responsibility of opening the Point Pinos Lighthouse to the public. It will be my responsibility to organize the exhibit material which will go into the structure.

While we don't plan to have period rooms, as such, it would be nice to acquire some of the furnishings which former lighthouse keepers used there. Would you please let me know whether any of the furnishings of your husband's lighthouse days are available? Do you have any photographs relating to the lighthouse? I would also appreciate some indication of how the various rooms were used -- were both upstairs rooms bedrooms? Were the downstairs areas used as living room and dining room? How was the building heated?

Did you have any unusual experiences while at the Lighthouse, famous visitors, or are there any humorous stories relating to the structure?

Thank you for whatever information you may be able to send.

Sincerely yours,

Vernal L. Yadon
Curator

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