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The information you have requested is noted directly on your letter. The elimination of a formal reply enables us to provide you with a much faster answer.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact us again.

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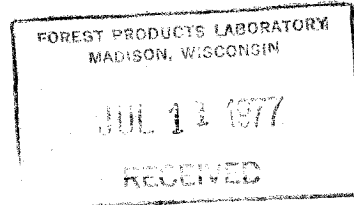
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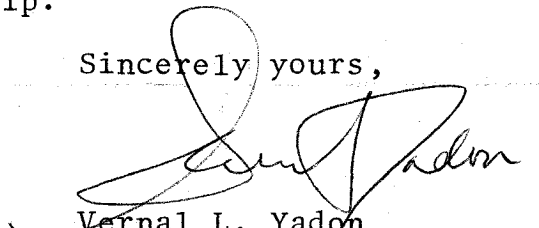
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a wood fragment from a door casement of the Point Pinos Lighthouse which we would like identified.

This structure is presently being refurbished by my institution. The Lighthouse construction was begun in 1853 and completed in 1855. Some partial reconstruction took place after the 1906 earthquake and some attic rooms were made into bedrooms at an undisclosed later period. We are attempting to determine the sequence.

Thank you for your help.

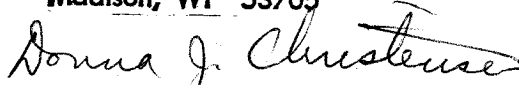
Sincerely yours,


Vernal L. Yadon
Director

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The sample is pine (Pinus sp.)
of the white pine group.

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