

March 2, 1976

Commander J. L. Hair  
U.S. Coast Guard  
630 Sansome Street  
San Francisco, California 94126

Dear Commander Hair:

Thank you for your letter of March 1st concerning my conversation with Dr. Nancy Bell regarding restoration plans for the Point Pinos Lighthouse.

The museum is presently assessing the restoration needs and developing some cost figures for the lighthouse. We are also researching some potential sources for funding. This is all in a very preliminary stage which once completed will be submitted to the Twelfth Coast Guard District office for approval. We of course plan to do nothing more than maintenance plus opening on weekends to visitors until or unless the restoration plans are approved.

One of the very important preliminary needs of the Point Pinos Lighthouse is that of listing on the National Registry of Historic Places. Such listing would qualify the building for federal matching fund grants. Dr. Bell has provided copies of the incompleeted National Registry forms which I will be happy to finish in order that they may be acted upon.

Sincerely,

Vernal L. Yadon  
Director

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cc: City Manager