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Date : March 28, 1979
Reply to
Attn of : NNFJ
Subject : Charles and Charlotte Layton
To : Mr. Vernal L. Yadon, Director
Museum of Natural History
165 Forest Avenue
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

The records of the U.S. Coast Guard in our custody relating to the appointment of lighthouse keepers consist mainly of registers of the services of keepers at specific stations and include very little information of a personal nature. We can only confirm the fact that Charles Layton was appointed keeper of the Point Pinos Lighthouse on September 6, 1854, that he died on November 7, 1854, and that his wife, Charlotte Layton, was appointed to be keeper after his death. Mrs. Layton served as keeper until August 4, 1860.

We can provide a photostatic copy of the page showing the service of the Laytons at Point Pinos Lighthouse for \$4.30.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James L. Harwood". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

JAMES L. HARWOOD
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