

September 2, 1979

Lt. Robert Ryan  
U.S. Coast Guard Monterey  
100 Lighthouse Avenue  
Monterey, California 93940

Dear Lt. Ryan:

The relationship between our museum operation at the Point Pinos Light Station and that of the U.S. Coast Guard has been one of truly excellent cooperation. Your personnel have been very helpful and have used care in seeing that the lighthouse was properly locked and otherwise secure. That's a good record considering that our cooperative venture has lasted over eleven years.

This past Saturday morning, however, a situation was discovered which I felt should come to your attention. Our lighthouse docent discovered both back and front doors of the building standing ajar. The gate securing the tower was also standing wide open and no one was on the property. The building was apparently left this way after an inspection which took place on Friday.

I'm happy to report that nothing was missing and everything appeared to be otherwise in order. Since the oversight might have caused both of us serious problems, I thought you should know of it.

Sincerely yours,

Vernal L. Yadon  
Director

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cc: Gary Bales, City Manager