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RECORDS OF THE U.S.
COAST GUARD

Records of the Light-House
Service

LETTERS SENT TO SUPERINTENDANTS
OF LIGHTS, DEC. 1853--MAY 1894

1879-84

Box 4

NC-31
Entry '26

1878. From ^{acting} Engineer Secretary Major O. M. Poe U.S.A. Repair
 July 15. To Lt Col. E. S. Hunt Corps Eng^{rs} U.S.A. &c. 7th

Sir. — Your attention is called to the fol. District
 following extracts relating to repairs and im-
 -provements, from an abstract of a report
 of the Inspector of the 7th Light House Dis-
 -trict of the inspection of Light Stations in
 that District, during the second quarter
 of 1878 viz:

Jupiter Inlet.

" New window frames are required
 " and the porch of the dwelling should be
 " repaired as soon as possible "

Cape Florida

" The ^{gutters} leading from the roof to the cistern
 " should be replaced, and the cistern repaired
 " A boat house ought to be built to protect
 " the new boat (ordered but not yet received) from
 " the weather "

Dry Bank

" Several coqs are broken out of the wheel
 " for hoisting up the boat "

Sand Key

" The floor of the dwelling should be
 " replaced the doors of the dwelling need
 " repairs, and also the water tanks "

Key West

" The piazza and kitchen at this sta-
 " tion need repairs. The cistern is very small
 " and the well which contains brackish wa-
 " ter, converted into a cistern, at a small
 " expense "

N. W. Passage

" The piazza needs &c. &c. slight re-
 " pairs. The dwelling is very small, and
 " not at all suitable for two families "