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The pay should not be increased
to two dollars per day. I think if
the office could be made a per-
manent one it would do away
the necessity of the one at Fort Mifflin.

Your office is not a secure one
at Washington, as hereafter the Blue
book will show the pay and who
holds it. Still for the present it
will be as well to keep all still.

Any information that you may
need write me and I will for-
ward it to you. Soon as I can get
a paper schedule of dutiable articles
will send you one.

The Government needs dry clothes
but they impose upon goods.

It seems the President has made
up his mind to take the bonds from
all slaves in the hands of rebels
after the 1st of July. So far so
good. Let the people go free who
have committed no crime.

Let us do right ourselves before
we ask it of others.

The Army seems to be in a
glorious state of inactivity just
now -

Truly Yours
Washington Loring

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Eastport Sept. 30. 1862
Dear Richards,

Situated as you are, and for the present your office being a secret to the Commission will enable you to ascertain all those cases where persons are bringing in goods that ought to pay duty. It may be well for the present to report all such to Putnam, that you are a seizing officer and if there are any cases when it might become necessary to seize the goods in order to secure what is due the government before P. could be seen then seize the goods. I have an idea that there may be many goods brought on one side from Grand Falls, and that it is absolutely necessary that the office you now hold should be located where you now are, and I can see no good reason why