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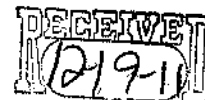


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Dear Ms. Matey:

Thank you for your interest in the 1894 Crooked River Lighthouse 4th Order Fresnel Lens currently on display in the 8th Coast Guard District office. After careful consideration of your request, the decision has been made to retain the lens in the 8th District office.

This decision does not reflect, in any way, concern with your ability to properly care for the lens. As you noted in your request, the lens has been on display in the 8th District office for 35+ years and is a source of pride for the District staff. Your continued support for teaching and highlighting Coast Guard history is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. J. Wendt".

T. J. WENDT
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Waterways Management Branch (dpw)
By Direction

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