

Office of U. S. Light-House Inspector,
NINTH DISTRICT,

No. Inclosures. Chicago, Ill., 15th June, 1891.

Subject: Claims to settle
Mr. Lewis Bourneman
Keeper of South Howland Light,
Northport, Me.

Sir:

Mr. William Brown of Beane Island Harbor reports to me, that you employed him to take you to South Howland Light Station, for which service he was to receive twenty dollars, \$20.00 and that you have paid him but five dollars, \$5.00

Mr. Joseph Fountain reports that he bought of you, supplies to the value of six large \$75.00 and that you have paid him but five dollars, \$5.00. The accounts you will ascertain by reference to the contents of these reports, and say what you intend to do towards their settlement.

Respectfully,
Charles C. Brown
U. S. Light-House Inspector

Office of U. S. Light-House Inspector,

NINTH DISTRICT.

Chicago, Ill., 19th June, 1891.

Subject: Appointment and Oath of Office
Mr Lewis Bourneau
Keeper of South Star Island
North Point, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is transmitted a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. James Waeter appointing him Acting Assistant Keeper of the Light-House at South Star Island, Mich.; There is also enclosed a blank Oath of Office -

You will deliver the letter to Mr. Waeter and have him acknowledge it to the office. He should
Subscribe

subscribe to the Oath of office before
going on duty and before an officer
with a seal, in case the oath is taken
before a Justice of the Peace he will
send a certificate from the Circuit
Judge attached to the oath.

In case the laborer Mr. Barrett
leaves before June 30th you will
telegraph that at once.

Respectfully

D. W. P.

Office of U. S. Light-House Inspector,
NINTH DISTRICT.

To Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., 27th June, 1891

Subject: Authority to fish

Mr. Lewis Bourisau
Keeper of South Rock Island Light
North Point, Mich.,

Sir:

No objection to your fishing, as long as light-house duties are not neglected

Respectfully

COMMANDER NICOLL LEDLOW, U.S.N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

A. J. P.

Office of U. S. Light-House Inspector,
NINTH DISTRICT

Chicago, Ill., 29 June 1871

Recd

Appointment
Mr Lewis Bourisau
Keeper of South Fox Island Light
Northport, Me.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is transmitted a letter from the Honorable Acting Secretary of the Treasury appointing you Keeper of the Light Station at South Fox Island, Me. in place of the Acting appointment now held by you. You will acknowledge its receipt to this office

Respectfully

COM. ANDER NICOLL LUDLOW, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

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Office of U. S. Light-House Inspector

NINTH DISTRICT,

Chicago, Ill., 29 June 1891

one enclosure

Appointment of Joseph H. Wilmont
Mr. John Hermann
Keeper of Wauquassee Light
MacKinnon Island, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is transmitted a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Joseph H. Wilmont appointing him Second Assistant Keeper of the Light Station at Wauquassee in place of the Acting appointment now held by him. You will have Mr. Wilmont acknowledge the letter to this office.

Respectfully

COMMANDER NICOLL LUBLOW, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

J. P.

Office of U. S. Light-House Inspector,

NINTH DISTRICT,

One Inclosure.

Chicago, Ill., 29th June, 1891

Appointment of Geo. C. Hendry &
 Mr. Nelson Lundeen
 Keeper of Light Station
 South Manitow, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is transmitted a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. George C. Hendry & appointing him Second Assistant Keeper of the Light Station at South Manitow, Mich., in place of the acting appointment now held by him. You will have Mr. Hendry & acknowledge its receipt to this office

Respectfully

COMMANDER NICOLL LUDLOW, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

A. T. P.

Office of U. S. Night-Blindness
NINTH DISTRICT

Chicago, Ill. June 20th 91

Kupun Banta Fox Light Station

Sir:

Please run out in your boat and find out whether the two buoys on this shoal south of your station are in position or not and let me know as soon as you conveniently can.

Respy

Willa Hudson
Coast & Geodetic Survey

Office of U. S. Night-Blindness
NINTH DISTRICT

Chicago, Ill. June 20th 1891

Kupun Banta Kia Nestor.

Sir:

Please ascertain if possible & inform me whether the buoy on Hog Island Shoal is in position or not.

Respy

Willa Hudson
Coast & Geodetic Survey

U.S. Light-House

DISTRICT

To

South Carolina, 11th July, 1891

Wood, for fog-signals
 Mr. Nelson K. Howard
 Keeper of Light Station
 South Carolina - Charleston

Sir:

You are hereby directed to procure
 bills from three people for furnishing
 the fog-signals with twenty five (25) cords
 of hard wood cut in lengths of $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet,
 delivered and stacked at the fog-signal
 houses

Respectfully
 Wm. K. Howard
 Commander U.S.
 Light-House Dist.

Office of U. S. Light-House Inspector,
NINTH DISTRICT.

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Chicago, Ill., 28 September, 1891.

September 28

Subject:

ink, [unclear] [unclear], [unclear] [unclear].

Mr. Lewis Bourissau, [unclear] [unclear].

Mr. [unclear] Keeper of South Fox Island Light,

North Point, Mich.

Sir:

Sir: In reply to your letter of 21st Sept., 1891, I have to say that your assistant and yourself are hereby granted permission to leave the island this winter to live on the main land. You should remain as late as possible, so as not to endanger your lives in reaching the main shore, and should return to the station as early in the spring as practicable.

Respectfully,

Respectful
Commander, U.S. Navy,

Inspector 9th L.H. District.

Office of the Light House Surveyor
 SIXTH DISTRICT

Chicago, Ill. March 23rd 1851

Mr. Joseph Fountain,
 Keeper South For Island L. Sta.
 St James, Mich.

Enclosed herewith is transmitted a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury transferring and appointing you Keeper of the Light Station at Beaver Island Harbor, Mich., which you will acknowledge to this office. On the receipt of this letter you will relieve Mr. Gallagher, assuming charge of the station, giving and taking receipts ^{in triplicate} for the property belonging to the Light House Establishment.

If your wife is competent to take charge of the station you can go over to

South Fox Island and transfer the property
there to Mr. Comissau, but if she is not compe-
-tent you must wait until your return from
South Fox to relieve Mr. Gallagher.

Respectfully,

W. B. Clark,
Commander, U.S.A.,
Inspector, J. & L. A. B.

Office of U. S. Light-House Inspector,

NINTH DISTRICT

Chicago, Ill.,

March 23rd 1879

Mr. Lewis Pownison,
Asst. Keeper South Fox Island Light,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Mr. Joseph Fountain has been appointed Keeper of Beaver Island Harbor Light and orders were sent ^{to} him there. If he arrives at your station, having missed them, show him this letter which he is to regard as an order to transfer the property at South Fox to you, taking the proper receipts in triplicate, and then proceed to Beaver Island Harbor and relieve Mr. Gallagher. Your promotion to Keeper has been recommended and until an assistant has been appointed and arrives at the

station you are authorized to hire a labourer
at the rate of \$4.20 per annum. If you
can't employ one you must state that fact
and then if your wife keeps a regular
watch she will be paid the same as a labourer
would have been. Send the name of the
labourer and the date upon which he starts
to work to this office. Enclosed you will
also find vouchers which you will have
him sign.

Respectfully,
W. B. L. A.
Commandry, U. S. S.
Inspector, 7th L. A.

Office of U. S. Light House Inspectors

NINTH DISTRICT

Chicago, Ill. March 23rd 91

Mr. Thomas J. Armstrong,
Second Asst. South Steamers & Co.
New Haven, Conn.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is transmitted
a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the
Treasury transferring, promoting and appointing
you 1st. Asst. Super of the Light Station
on Ports & Harbors, &c. Within five days of
the receipt of this letter you will leave your
present station, and proceed to Ports & Harbors
with all reasonable dispatch.

Henceforth actual traveling expenses
and cost of transportation of personal effects
not exceeding two trunks have been allowed
therefor, take receipts for all payments made

and keep them until you receive further
instructions.

Respectfully

W. W. L. A.

Commander U. S. A.

Inspector, John H. L. A.

Office of U. S. Light-House Inspector,
NINTH DISTRICT.

Chicago, Ill. March 26th, 1891.

Mr. Lewis Bourneau

Acting, Keeper of the New Island Light,
North Point, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is transmitted a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, promoting, transferring and appointing you Acting Keeper of the light station at North New Island, Mich., which you will acknowledge to this office.

Duplicate "Receipts for Property," with instructions for transfer and authority to hire a laborer, were sent to you on March 24th 1891.

Respectfully,
W. H. K. Comdr. U. S.
Mar. 26th 1891. N. Dist.

Office of U. S. Light House Inspector

NINTH DISTRICT

Chicago, Ill. March 26th 91.

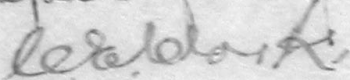
Mr. Peter J. Petersen
 1st Dist. Keeper House Point,
 Evanston, Ill.,

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is transmitted a letter from the Honorable the Secy. of the Treasury, promoting, transferring and appointing you Station Keeper of the Light Station at Round Point, Wis. which you will acknowledge to this office. You will proceed to your new Station so as to be there to take charge on April 1st, 1891. Receipts for the transfer of the public property have been sent to the Keeper of Round Point

Quint, with instructions to have them ready
for your signature. You will sign two
one to be sent here and one to be kept by
the returning keeper. The third one to be
signed by the present keeper and to be
retained by you. Your actual travel-
ing expenses will be allowed for
which you must take receipts.

You are authorized to hire a laborer
at the rate of \$50⁰⁰ per annum pending
the appointment of an assistant
vice Mr. Rice transferred.

Respectfully


Commander U.S. Army
 Dep. of the U.S. Army

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 at the rate of \$50⁰⁰ per annum pending
 the appointment of an assistant
 vice Mr. Rice transferred.

Respectfully
 W. A. D. A.

Commander U. S. Army
 Dir. of the L. A. Div.

August 4th 89
August 9th 1889

Mr. L. A. de Neuman
Mr. Joseph Tomkain,
Keeper of South Fox Island,
Northport, Me.

Sir,
I was sent by express today a package
Enclosed herewith are bills and checks to pay
for my fare for Mr. Bannister and yourself.
You will endorse the checks by writing your
names across the back - (just as they are written
on the face of check) under that of Wardman
and Brown.

Respectfully

Locking etc

Nov 20th 80

Mr. Joseph Mountain
 Keeper of South Fox Island Light
 Northport, Alaska.

Sir:

Your letter of Nov. 7th 1889 has
 been received! Neither the Keeper
 or Assistant need remain at the South
 Fox Island light house, during the winter,
 unless they wish to.

By direction of the Director
 Respectfully

J. P. Pickering

Act.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Fifth District,

Two Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill. September 1st, 1895.

Subject: Uniform.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two bills for uniform for yourself, for \$4.00, and for Mr. Wachter the Assistant, for \$20.57, sent by express to your address at Northport, Mich. Please acknowledge.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER JOHN J. BRICE, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR OF LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. _____
Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., September 14th, 1893.

Living from Station
Subject: in Winter.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island Light,

Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd September, 1893, in relation to leaving the station in the winter. You are hereby granted permission to reside at Northport and the Assistant at Beaver Island Harbor during the close of navigation, 1893 - 94.

Respectfully,
COMMANDER JOHN J. BRICE, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., January 28th, 1894.

Subject: Lime and Turpentine.

Mr. Lewis Fourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

You are hereby directed to get bids from two or three people or firms for one (1) bbl. Lime, and 1½ gal. Turpentine. When the bids have been received send them to this office.

Respectfully,

INSPECTOR OF LIGHT HOUSES



Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., February 19th, 1894.

Subject: Lime and Turpentine.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to order one (1) bbl. of Lime, and one and one-half (1½) gallons of Turpentine, at a total cost not to exceed one dollar and ninety cents (\$1.90). When the articles have been received, certify the bill and send it here for settlement. You are not to order this if it will be inconvenient for you to take it with you to the station in your boat. Answer.

Respectfully,
COMMANDER W. W. MEAD, U. S. N.,
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.



Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

No Enclosures.

Chicago, Ill., February 19th, 1894.

Subject: Lime and Turpentine.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to order one (1) bbl. of Lime, and one and one-half (1½) gallons of Turpentine, at a total cost not to exceed one dollar and ninety cents (\$1.90). When the articles have been received, certify the bill and send it here for settlement. You are not to order this if it will be inconvenient for you to take it with you to the station in your boat. Answer.

Respectfully,
COMMANDER W. W. MEAD, U. S. N.,
INSPECTOR NINTH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.



Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light House Inspector, Sixth District,

Chicago, Ill., March 8th, 1894.

Subject: Lime and Turpentine.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Can you get turpentine at Northport? If so, buy it and send a receipted bill and the money will be refunded to you. The "Dahlia" can deliver the lime on the supply trip; but if you can take it conveniently and would rather have it and that work done before the "Dahlia" calls, please say so. When you can get it at Northport, do so, and send the bill.

Respectfully,
COMMANDER W. W. MEAD, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 5TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

W. W. Mead

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. *Inclasures.*

Chicago, Ill., April 8th, 1894.

Subject: Fishing.

Mr. Louis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 3rd April, 1894, in relation to fishing. Your attention is called to Paragraph 15 - Page 8, Instructions to Light Keepers. There will be no objection to your fishing, provided it in no way interferes with your duties as Light Keeper, and is not carried on on the light-house premises.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Insp. 9th L. H. Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Light House Inspector, Ninth District

one enclosure.

Chicago Ill., 75th April 1894

Dear Sir,
Enclosed for bill -
Mr. Lewis Bourissau
Keeper of South New Island Light
Northport Mich

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one dollar to
reimburse you for lime bought. Please
send the receipt below and return this

Respectfully
A. P. Pickney
Clerk

Northport Mich

1894

Received from A. P. Pickney one dollar
for lime for South New Island Light
St. A. M. Keeper

Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

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Chicago, Ill., August 6, 1887.

Subject: Medicines

Mr. Lewis Morrison
Keeper of South Pass Light
St. Marks, Ark.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to order
medicines for use at the South Pass Light
Light Station, to cost not to exceed
three ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ per dollar (\$3.70) as per your letter
of the 21st inst. When the articles have
been received, verify the bill
and send it to this office for the
check.

Respectfully,
Wm. H. D. Brown
Commander, U.S. Army
St. Marks, Ark.

Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, 4th District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., August 15th, 1892.

Subject: Appointment.

M. James Wachter,

Asst. Keeper of South Fox Island Light,
Newport, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is transmitted a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, appointing you Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island Light Station, in place of the Acting appointment you now hold. You will acknowledge the receipt of the same to this office.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. ...

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Insp., etc L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., October 5th, 1892.

Subject: Leaving Station.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 29th of September, 1892, in relation to leaving the station during the winter, you are informed that your Assistant and yourself will be allowed to leave the station for the winter: but not until the close of navigation, which under no circumstances will be prior to December 7th.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Brown

Commander, U. S. Navy,

Insp. 9th L. H. District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. *Inlosures.*

Chicago, Ill., March 2th, 1893.

Subjt: Fishing.

Mr Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island Light,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

There will be no objection to yourself and your assistant doing some fishing, provided that it in no way interferes with your duties at the Light Station.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy.

Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

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Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., July 10th, 1895.

Subject: Annual Property Return - Discrepancies.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

In your Annual Return, you do not appear to understand the column "Total for year". The amount in this column should be the sum of the amounts in the first two columns. The amount expended "during the year", subtracted from this "Total" should give the amount "Remaining on hand". Your oil account is not correct.

You give it:- With correct addition and subtraction it would

On hand	248-3-0-1	-----	248-3-0-1
Rec'd	-100-0-0-0	-----	-100-0-0-0
Total	-204-2-1-1	-----	-348-3-0-1
Expended	123-1-1-0	-----	123-1-1-1
Remaining	204-2-1-3	-----	224-1-1-0

You will notice you have made the total less than the amount on hand at the commencement of the year.

I notice you expended:-
1 Compass Saw
1 Garden Hoe,
1 Hand Lamp, Kerosene

which were not on the Survey. Such articles must be surveyed and condemned before they are expended.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM B. DAYTON U.S.N.
INSPECTOR NINTH LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT

To

17th August 185

For signal
Mr. Lewis Mounisaw
Keeper of South Star Island Light
Northport, Mich

Sir:

You will please advise this office of the date when work commences in the fog-signal houses, also the date when machinery and boilers arrive

Respectfully

COMMANDER J. H. DAYTON, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT, J. P. P.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., October, 11th, 1895.

Subject: Appointment of
First Assistant Keeper.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is transmitted a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. James Wachter, appointing him to the position of First Assistant Keeper of the Station under your charge.

Please deliver the letter to Mr. Wachter and have him acknowledge its receipt to this office.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 9th L. H. Dist.,
Chicago, Ill.

Night-Home Establishment,
Office of the Night-Home Inspector, Sixth District,

No. 2400/100

Chicago, Ill. October 12th, 1905.

Subject: Salary.

Mr. Louis Bourissau,
Keeper of So. Fox Island, Lt. St.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

In reply to your letter relative to check for one hundred dollars to be sent to Mr. Kahl, of Northport, you are informed that it will be done as it was last year.

If you are satisfied to take your October pay for fifty dollars (\$50.00) instead of fifty dollars and fifty cents (\$50.50) it will leave an even one hundred dollars (\$100.00) balance for November and December, and you can send in your uniform blank at once and it can be paid out of your October salary. If this will be satisfactory, answer at once.

Respectfully,

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures are visible at the bottom of the page, including what appears to be a name and a date.]

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Third District

No. *Enclosures.*

Chicago, Ill., November 4th, 1895.

Subject: Appointment of 2nd Asst. Keeper.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,

Northport, Mich.

Sir:

You are informed that Mr. Wm. P. Wilson, of Northport, Mich., has been appointed Second Assistant Keeper of the station under your charge, and has this day been ordered to report to you for duty.

You will please inform this Office of the date of his arrival.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspc. 3rd L. H. Dist.

Eight-House Establishment,
Office of the Eight-House Inspector, Ninth District.

One Enclosure

Chicago, Ill. November 8th, 1875.

Subject: Check for indorsement.

Mr. James Wichter,
1st Asst. Keeper, St. Fox Island Lt.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

As per your request, you will find enclosed a blank check for your indorsement. When the same has been indorsed, return to this office for signature, and at the end of the quarter it will be sent to Messrs. Kahl Brothers, at Northport, Mich., as per your order.

Respectfully,

J. H. Bayler

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Insp. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment.

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Fifth District.

No. *112000000*

Chicago, Ill., November 11th, 1895.

Subject: Fog-signal.

Mr. Loris Bourisau,
Keeper of So. Fox Island, Lt. Sta.,
Herringport, Mich.

Sir:

As soon as practicable, ascertain from the foreman in charge, the following particulars in regard to the fog-signal at your station, and report to this office:-

Kind of boiler.
Length of boiler.
Diameter of boiler.
Number of tubes.
Diameter of tubes.
Square feet of grate surface.
Average working pressure.
Kind of clock work attachment, if any.
Capacity of bunker in cubic feet.
Characteristics of whistle.
Diameter of whistle.

Respectfully,

J. H. Dayton

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspc. 5th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

10 Enclosure.

Chicago, Ill., November 23rd, 1895.

Subject: Coal for Fog-Signal.

Mr. Lewis Boariessan,

Keeper of So. Fox. Isld. Lt. Sta.,

Northport, Mich.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 12th, you are informed that you are expected to use the coal in case the signal is ready for operation before the close of navigation. With the roads frozen, it will be a simpler matter to transfer it to the coal bin in fog-signal.

Respectfully,
COMMANDER J. H. DAYTON, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR STR LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District,

One Inclosure

Chicago, Ill., November 23rd, 1895.

Letter of Appointment -
Subject: Assistant Keeper.

Mr. Lewis Bouriasan,
Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is returned the letter of appointment to Mr. Wachter.
Please deliver the same to Mr. Wachter and direct him to acknowledge its return.

Respectfully,
COMMANDER J. S. DAYTON, U.S.N.
INSPECTOR SIXTH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.

9th January 6
1866

Uniform

Mr. Lewis Bourne
Keeping for the Island High
for the part of the
Sir,

Enclosed herewith are returned
your measurements for uniforms for
information in relation to what you
want also the descriptions. You will
find on the back of my statement
a blank space for the purpose of
is wanted

Respectfully
Yours

COMMANDER J. H. DUTTON U.S.N.
INSPECTOR OF LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

No Enclosures.

Subject: Lime.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to purchase one (1) barrel of Lime, on the best terms you can. Please pay for same, send a receipted bill, and the amount will be refunded to you.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER J. H. DAYTON, U.S.N.
INSPECTOR 6TH DISTRICT

- To: Mr. Chas. Marshall, Keeper St. Helena
- " Lewis Bourissau " So. Fox.
- " Thos. J. Armstrong, " So. Manitou.
- " Phil Sheridan, " Pt. Betsy
- " Thos. Robinson, " Manistee
- " Chas. A. Lindstren, " Muskegon
- " Chas. Herrmann, " Poverty Island
- " Joseph Fountain, " Seal Choix
- " Lewis A. Rose, " Escanaba
- " Gustavus Umberhan, " Cedar River.
- " Wm. Duclon, " Eagle Bluff
- " Soren Christianson, " Chambers Island
- " Peter Dues, " Green Island.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Fifth District

Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., September 19th, 1904.

Subject: Sails.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island Light,

Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 2nd inst., in relation to sails. Do not exactly understand it. You speak of the cost as \$14.00 and \$32.00. The Inspector understood you to say that if the materials were furnished you would do the work.

Respectfully,

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

Chicago, Ill., September 23th, 1894.

Subject: Debt.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter from Mr. H. A. N. Told, of St. Ignace, Mich., for your consideration and answer through this office.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light House Inspector
Office of the Light House Inspector, North District,

Chicago, Ill., October 12th, 1894.

Sails for Service Boat.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 30th, you are informed that a new set of sails will not be allowed you this year.

Respectfully,

HWB

Light House Inspector
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

Enclosure

Chicago, Ill., November 5th, 1924.

Subject: Check for Indorsement.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of Light Station,
South Fox Island, Mich.

Sir:

As per the request contained in your letter of the 1st inst., you will find enclosed a blank check for your indorsement. When the same has been indorserd, return to this office for signature and at the end of the quarter it will be sent to Messrs. Kent Brothers, of Northport, Michigan, as per your order.

Respectfully,

J. H. Dayton

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Instr. 9th L. S. Dist.

Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No

Inclosures

Chicago, Ill., November 27, 1894.

Subject: Supplies - Discrepancies.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island, Lt. Sta.,

Northport, Mich.

Sir:

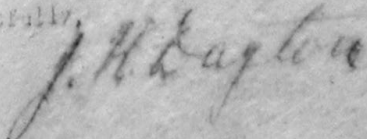
The following articles that were on hand as per your Annual Property Return for 1893, are unaccounted for in your return for 1894:

2 Paint Brushes.	2 Nick Pickers.
2 Saw Files.	1 Gall. Black Paint.
2 Sponges.	1 " Green "
1 Buff Skin.	4 " Linseed Oil, boiled.
2 Lamp Covers.	2 lbs. Patent Dryer Paste.
1 Shade for table lamp.	4 " Putty.
2 Spare Cords for Revolv. Machinery.	1 box Red Lead.
2 Tin Funnels.	4 gall. Red Paint.
1 Brass "	24 lbs. White Lead.
1 Nick Box.	4 Aker Handles.
1 Nick Measure.	1 Hand Saw.

The following articles were delivered by the "Dahlia" and not taken up on your Annual Property Return for 1894:

4 gall. Lard Oil.	24 lbs. Patent Dryer Paste.
1 " Green Paint.	5 " Putty.
34 " Black "	5 galls. White Paint.
14 " Linseed Oil.	50 lbs. Fresh Water Soap.

Respectfully,



Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No _____
Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., February 7th, 1905.

Subject: Medicines.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Please send a list of the drugs that will be required to replenish the
medicine chest at South Fox Island Light Station. State the amount of each
article and write the name plainly.

Respectfully,

J. H. Dayton

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Insp. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No *Inclosures*

Chicago, Ill., April 1st, 1895.

Subject: Lime and Salt.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island Light,

Northport, Mich.

Sir:

The Keeper of Grand Traverse Light bought some lime for that Station and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) bbl. lime and one (1) peck of salt for South Fox Island. He will notify you where it is.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER J. E. DAYTON, U.S.N.
INSPECTOR OF LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No *Inclosure.*

Chicago, Ill., April 10th, 1895.

Subject Line and Salt.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Lta Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

You will find at the store of Rehl Bros., one-half (1/2) bag Lime, and one (1) peck of Salt for the South Fox Island Light Station. The articles have been paid for. Please acknowledge their receipt to this office.

Respectfully,
COMMANDER J. H. DAYTON, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.

Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., April 30th, 1895.

Subject: Wood.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,

Northport, Mich.

Sir:

I do not wish, at present, to call for bids for wood, I merely wish to know at what price wood could be cut and delivered at the Station, in order to determine whether it would be more economical to supply you with coal, or wood.

Let me know: -

1st. The rate per cord, for wood cut and delivered before October 1st, this year.

2nd. The rate per cord for wood cut next winter.

If there is no wood already cut on the island, it will probably be difficult to obtain any suitable this summer; But a small quantity, not more than 30 cords, would therefore be ordered before October 1st.

Respectfully,

J. H. Danton
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment

Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. May 8th, 1906.

Subject: Hauling coal.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Your statement of four dollars (\$4.00) per day for hauling coal is indefinite, as no idea of the amount of work done is given.

It was supposed you would have all the coal transferred during the winter season. You have three men in your force, and we only use six men from the tender for such work, while you had four months to do the work, we would expect to complete in a few days.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. May 14th, 1890.

Subject: Hauling Coal.

Mr. Lewis Bouriasau,
Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Please get a receipted bill from Mr. Boyle for the two dollars (\$2.00) you
paid him for hauling coal, and the amount will be refunded to you.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER J. H. DAYTON, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR SIX LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

19 May 6

Uniform

Mr. Kevin Bourne

Keeper of South Pass Island Light
Northport, Mich

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are bills for uniform
for yourself and Mr Wacht as follows:

Mr Kevin Bourne Keeper	\$100.60
Mr James Wacht 1st Asst.	49.50

The same was sent to your address
Northport Mich - by American Express Co.
Please acknowledge

Respectfully

 COMMANDER J. H. DAYTON, U.S.N.
INSPECTOR 2TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. May 27th, 1896.

Subject: Wood.

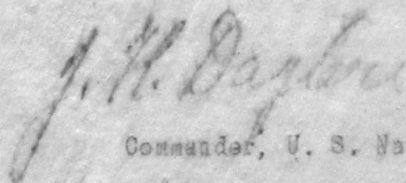
Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of So. Fox Isld, Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

I expect to visit your station within the next two weeks and will then decide in regard to your wood.

In any event, the wood should be piled far enough from the beach to avoid risk of being washed away, although it is to be left there but a short time.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No. Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. June 26th, 1898.

Subject: Wood-Discrepancy.

Mr. Lewis Bodrissan,
Keeper of So. Fox. Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

You will please explain at once the reason why on May 31st, you certified that one hundred and two (102) cords of wood had been delivered, and on June 1st you again certified, that only one hundred and one-fourth (100 $\frac{1}{4}$) cords had been delivered.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER J. H. DAYTON, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Light House Inspector

St Louis
Chicago, Ill.
15th June 1886

Mr. Lewis Bourisau
= South New Island
St Louis port, Ill.

10th June 1886 ten days
St Ignace has been received

It is requested that you forward at your own

expense the amount of light signals to perform your duties

Respectfully

Leander
9th Dist

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. June 18th, 1896.

Subject: Removal of Wood.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of So. Fox Isld, Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

You will save time and trouble if you act on the supposition that Mr. Boyle and his team are not on the island.

Take advantage of the pleasant weather and keep all your force at work moving the wood to a place of safety.

The leaves requested by yourself and the First Assistant will be granted as soon as you report that the wood is secure.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER J. H. DAYTON U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. July 7th, 1898.

Subject: Fog-Signal Report.

Mr. Lewis Bourlissau,
Keeper of So. Fox Island Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

In the future, you will please enter in your Fog-signal Report at the end of each month, the amount of fuel, lard oil, tallow, and waste that you had on hand at the beginning of the month; the amount used and the amounts on hand to be carried forward to the next month's report. Wood should be entered and carried forward in feet, not cords. July 1st, you should have had 30970 feet, is that correct?

Respectfully,

COMMANDER IN CHIEF U.S.N.
INSPECTOR OF LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No. _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. September 28th, 1896.

Subject: Copy of letter to Engineer -
Hand pump.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light,
Northport, Mich.

Referring to your letter of 14th September, 1896, in relation to the condition of the hand pump, it is noted you do not say that a copy of the letter was sent to the Engineer. Any damage at the Station is to be reported to both the Inspector and Engineer, and a statement on each letter that the other officer has been notified.

Respectfully,

J. H. B. Taylor

Commodore, U. S. Navy,
Incap. 9th E. S. Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District

Chicago, Ill. September 29th, 1890.

One Inclosures

Subject: Transfer & Appointment of
 1st Assistant Wachtter.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
 Keeper of Co. Fox Isld. Light,
 Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is transmitted a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, transferring and appointing Mr. James Wachtter, 1st Assistant of Swan Island Light Station, Michigan. You will please deliver the letter to Mr. Wachtter and direct him to acknowledge its receipt to this office, also direct him to proceed to his new station at once, without waiting for his relief to report for duty.

Respectfully,

J. H. Baylton
 Commander, U. S. Navy,
 Inspr. 9th U. S. Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment

Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. October 29th, 1896.

Subject: Medicine box.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Your requisition calls for one Medicine Box. Please send, as soon as possible, a list of the medicines you require.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

S. F. P.

Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

No. Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 27, 1898.

Subject: Station to be kept open all winter;
laborer and provisions.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Your light and fog signal station will be kept open all the winter of 1898-99. Please advise me whether you have enough mineral oil to last you until May, 1899, and if not, how much additional you will require.

You will be allowed a laborer (in addition to the two Assistants) for five months, from November 15th until April 15th, and all will be furnished with provisions.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N.,

Inspector 9th L. H. Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District

No. Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill. October 17th, 1898.

Subject: Transfer & Promotion of
Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Wilson -
and Second Assistant.

Mr. Lewis Bouriseau,
Keeper of South Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Mr. James O. Gallagher has been recommended for transfer and promotion as Keeper of Twin River Point Light Station, Wisconsin, to take effect November 1st, 1898.

Mr. William P. Wilson has been recommended for promotion as First Assistant and Mr. George W. Chamberlin of Vicksburg, Michigan recommended for appointment as Second Assistant Keeper.

You will facilitate, as far as possible, in getting Mr. Gallagher from the Station in time to reach his new light by October 31st, 1898.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District

No. Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. October 17th, 1898.

Subject: Transfer & Promotion as
Keeper of Twin River Point Lt. Sta.

Mr. James O. Gallagher,
First Asst. Keeper So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

You have been recommended for transfer and promotion as Keeper of Twin River Point Light Station, Wisconsin, to take effect November 1st, 1898, at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per annum.

You will please proceed to your new station so as to arrive there on or before November 1st, 1898.

You will give receipts in duplicate for the Public Property and must be sure that all the property you receipt for is at the station.

There is no allowance for travelling expenses.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill. October 17th, 1893.

Subject: Appointment.

Mr. George W. Chamberlin,
Vicksburg, Michigan.

Sir:

You have been recommended for appointment as Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan, with pay at the rate of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425.00) per annum, to take effect November 1st, 1893.

I have no positive assurance of your appointment, but it is very probable that you will be appointed, and I am sending you this information that you may hold yourself in readiness to proceed to your station promptly on receipt of your appointment.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

Three Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. October 20th, 1898.

Subject: Resignation - Transfer
of Property.

Mr. Vetal Bourissau,
Keeper of Skilligallee Light Station,
Cross Village, Michigan.

Sir:

Your resignation as Keeper of Skilligallee has been accepted, to take effect November 15th, 1898.

Please be all ready to transfer the Public Property under your charge to Mr. Andrew G. Bourissau, who has been appointed Keeper. Three (3) blank Forms No. 31, are enclosed for the transfer. Have them filled out, being very careful to get down everything you have at the station belonging to the Light-House Establishment, so that there may be no delay in settling your accounts. You keep one of the receipts and send one here, the third to be retained by the new Keeper.

In case Mr. Andrew G. Bourissau does not arrive at the station by the 15th of November, you will turn the property over to Mr. Winter, who will act as temporary Keeper until Mr. Bourissau's arrival.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District

100 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. November 2nd, 1898.

Subject: Signals.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport,
Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed is a copy of a letter to Mr. Underwood, relative to code of signals to be used by you in signalling the steamers of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie R. R. Co., in passing your station.

In case of distress, and you want to communicate with the steamers, you will use the flag with blue and white squares, together with pennant with red spot, in order of hoist as shown by the attached sketch.

In case you do not want to communicate with the steamer, hoist the American Ensign.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,

Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Also copy of Mr. Underwood's letter of October 17th, 1898, agreeing to stop once a week.

Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

Two Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. November 2nd, 1898.

Allotment of Checks
Subject: for December, 1898, and
January and February, 1899.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 26th, 1898, relative to
Checks for salaries for Mr. Wilson and yourself, for December, 1898,
and January and February, 1899.

You will each write and sign an order similar to copy enclosed,
inserting the name the check is to be made payable to, and return
it to this office.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,

Insp. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District

One Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. November 14th, 1898.

Subject: Appointment and Promotion.

Mr. Wm. P. Wilson,

First Assistant Keeper So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Enclosed is a letter, dated November 9th, 1898, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, appointing and promoting you First Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan, from November 1st, 1898.

Please acknowledge the receipt of letter to this office.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

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Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

One Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. November 16th, 1898.

Subject: Appointment.

Mr. George W. Chamberlin,
Second Asst. Keeper So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed is a letter, dated November 9th, 1898, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island Light and Fog-Signal Station, Michigan, with compensation at the rate of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425.00) per annum, for a probationary period of six months from the 1st of November, 1898.

Please acknowledge the receipt of letter to this office.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

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Light-House Establishment,
Office of Engineer Ninth District,
Milwaukee, Wis., November 11, 1898.

No Inclosures.

Subject: Office Supplies.

Lieut. Commander C. O. Allibone, U. S. N.,

Light-House Inspector,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I respectfully request that this office may be supplied from
your department with the following articles:

2 doz. Linen Towels,
2 Feather Dusters.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. G. Warren,

Captain, Corps of Engineers,
Engineer, 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

One enclosure

Chicago, Ill. November 25th, 1898.

Subject: Oath of Office.

Mr. George W. Chamberlain,
Vicksburg, Michigan.

Sir:

You have been appointed Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan, for a probationary period of six months, pay to begin from the date you report for duty.

The most direct route to South Fox Island, is via Northport, Michigan.

There is enclosed a blank Oath of Office which you will subscribe to at once and return to this office in postpaid, addressed envelope enclosed.

Please advise when you will leave for your station.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER C. CHALLISSE, U.S.N.
INSPECTOR 9th LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.

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Lighthouse Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No. _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. November 25th, 1898.

Subject: Second Assistant.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Mr. George W. Chamberlin of Vicksburg, Michigan, has been appointed
Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station.

Please advise when Mr. Chamberlin reaches the station and when he
goes on duty.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER C. O. ALLIBONE, U.S.N.,
INSPECTOR 9th LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.

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Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District

One Inclosure

Chicago, Ill. November 19th, 1888.

Subject: Second Assistant Keeper -
Oath of Office.

Mr. Lewis Bourrissen,
Keeper of South Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Enclosed is blank Oath of Office, which you will please have
Mr. George W. Chamberlin, Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island
Light Station, subscribe to, if he has not already done so, and return
it to this office at once.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

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Lighthouse Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District

One Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. November 19th, 1898.

Subject: Oath of Office.

Mr. George W. Chamberlin,
Vicksburg, Michigan.

Sir:

Enclosed is a blank Oath of Office, which you will please subscribe to as soon as possible, and return to this office.

You will proceed to your duties as Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station; at your earliest convenience, and advise this office when you do so. Your appointment has been mailed to you at South Fox Island.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

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Dec 31 1895

Appointments
 Mr George W. Chamberlin
 Wickburg Mich.

Sir:

You will proceed to your station, South Fox Island, as soon as possible, after the receipt of this letter. The vacancy of Second Assistant Keeper at South Fox Island Light Station, made by the promotion of Mr William P. Wilson to First Assistant, is the position to which you are appointed.

You will please inform me who instructed you relative to the vacancy being filled at South Fox Island.

Respectfully

Commander U.S. Army
 Inspr. of L.H. District

Official Business

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Wilson

Assistant Light House keeper
Northport, Michigan
your Station as
possible

Proceed to
soon as

~~Wilson~~
Inspector

Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District

One Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. January 7th, 1898.

Subject: Explanation.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Your letter of January 4th, 1898, is returned herewith for an explanation of the first paragraph, in relation to the clock work, etc.

The amount of oil on hand as reported by you October 1st, 1897, was 171 gallons, 2 quarts, 2 pints, and 2 gills.

Respectfully,

Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Fifth District

No. *10000000*

Chicago, Ill. January 14th, 1898.

Subject: Letter returned
for explanation.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

On January 7th, 1898, there was returned to you, for explanation, your letter of January 4th, relating to the clock work. January 11th, you acknowledged the receipt of the letter, but nothing more. Please return the letter of January 4th, and explain what you mean about the clock work.

Respectfully,

L. H. ...
Lieut.-Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

One Inclosures
(Separate package)

Chicago, Ill. January 18th, 1898.


Subject: Time Marker.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Isl'd. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

There is sent to you by mail today, in a separate package, the Time Marker, belonging to South Fox Island, which has been repaired. Please acknowledge its receipt.

Respectfully,



Lieut.-Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District

No. Enclosures

Chicago, Ill. February 4th, 1898.

Subject: New keel to Sail-boat.

Mr. Lewis Bourissao,
Keeper of South Fox Island Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 27th January, 1898. You are hereby authorized to have a new keel put into the sail boat belonging to South Fox Island Light-Station, at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The work to be done by Mr. Fellgard, who has the contract for the other repairs. The total cost of all not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Respectfully,

Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspr. 9th L. S. District.

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Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District

One Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. February 7th, 1898.

Subject: Keel to Sail-boat -
Copy of Contract.

Mr. Krist. Pilgaard,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 31st January, 1898, in relation to new keel for South Fox Island sail-boat. You are informed that authority to put in a new keel was sent to you, through Mr. Bourissau, on February 4th, 1898.

As requested, a copy of your bid to repair the sail-boat is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,



Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Insp. 9th L. S. Dist.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. February 18th, 1898.

Subject: Sail boat -
South Fox.Mr. Christ. Pilgaard,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Your letter of the 10th February, 1898, in relation to repairs to South Fox Island Light Station has been received.

The letter sent you was a copy of your letter to Mr. Gallagher. You will be expected to put the boat in thorough repair and make her first class in all respects, according to the agreement.

Respectfully,



Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

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Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. March 22nd, 1898.

Subject: Transfer to
North Manitou.

Mr. William P. Wilson,
2nd Asst. Keeper So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 20th March, 1898, in relation to a transfer to North Manitou Light Station. You are informed that there is no vacancy at North Manitou at this time.

Respectfully,



Lieut.-Commander, U. S. N.

Inspr. 9th L. H. District

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District,

No. *Inclosures.*

Chicago, Ill., September 24th, 1887.

Subject: Wood.

Mr. Lewis Bourissaa,
Keeper of South Fox Island Lt. Stat.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Messrs. Roe & Co., contracted to deliver the wood within 150 feet of the fog-signal house, and they cannot be asked to do any more. They have been requested to deliver the wood as soon as possible and you are to see that it is put within 150 feet of the fog-signal, and advise this office.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. S. Dist.

*The distance 150 feet was
given in the original contract.*

to

Nov. 27th 1887

Transfer to Wind Point
 Mr. James O. Gallagher
 Asst. Insp. Keeper South Post
 North Point, Mich.

Sir:

There is a vacancy at Wind Point
 Light Station, Wisconsin, as Post
 Assistant Keeper, if you would like
 a transfer to this station it will be
 recommended - The pay is \$450⁰⁰ per
 annum.

Respectfully
 W. C. Schuyler

Commander Murray
 Insp. 9th & 11th District

High Marine Establishment,
Office of the Light House Warden, South District.

To

Chicago, Ill. Nov 27th 1887

Subject: Repairing Sail boat
Mr. Lewis Mourisau
Keeper of South West Island Light
North port, Mich

Sir,

When you close your station for the winter, you are authorized to have the sail boat repaired, by Mr. Kiest P. Falgout of North port, Mich, who bid to repair her thoroughly and guarantee a good job for \$50⁰⁰ -

You are to examine the work as it proceeds and when finished to make a report and to certify his bill, and send it to this office for settlement

Copy of bid is
enclosed -

Respectfully
Comdr. W. H. Hill
Insp. r. 910 L. H. District

Multi-Rouse Establishment,

Office of the Light House Inspector, South District,

Chicago, Ill.

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subject Copy of Mr. Dolquand's bid to repair South Fox Island Sailing boat -

" I find by making a thorough examination of your boat that she wants three new planks on the bottom of each side and all new frames, new wash boards, new deck, new top planks, all that is rotten I will repair after I scrape the paint off. Paint her new and guarantee a good job for 50⁰⁰ "

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Fifth District,

To
Messrs.

Chicago, Ill., Decr. 13th 1857

Subject: Keeping the light open
during the winter
Mr. Lewis Mounisan
Keeper of South Pass Island Light
New York, Mich

Sir:

You are hereby directed to hold yourself
in readiness, and have both assistants at hand
ready to return to the station - for the winter - if
it becomes necessary to do so. As soon as
the matter is definitely decided, you will be
advised - Please acknowledge the receipt
of this letter

Respectfully

Commander. W. H. Murray
Inspector of Light District

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., December 18th, 1897.

Subject: Boat - Hire of, etc.
Copy of telegram.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Following is a copy of a telegram sent to you today: - "Can you get to your station in sail boat and for how much can you rent a boat for all the winter? Provisions will be furnished for all the Keepers."

This telegram was sent under the impression that your boat is undergoing repairs.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will deliver provisions to the Island for yourself and Assistants. Please keep a lookout for their boat, and if it comes to anchor or signals for you, you will go out and assist in getting the provisions on shore. Make a memorandum of the articles you receive, to enable you to check up the bill when it reaches you.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. March 23rd, 1897.

Subject: Lime & Glue.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to buy one (1) barrel of Lime, and one (1) pound of Glue for white washing.

On account of a change in Inspectors, the bill for same must be here by the 15th April, 1897, or the authority is revoked.

Please pay for same and send a receipted bill and the amount will be refunded to you.

Respectfully,
COMMANDER J. H. DAYTON, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9th LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

Enclosures

Chicago, Ill. May 17th, 1897.

Subject: Mr. Gallagher

Mr. James O. Gallagher,

1st Asst. Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,

Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is bill from Messrs. Mananaker & Brown for Uniform, amounting to sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$16.50). The same will be sent to you per tender "Dahlia". If not delivered with the supplies, ask for it. Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER E. H. C. LEUTZ, U. S. N.,
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No *Inclosures*

Chicago, Ill. May 27th, 1897.

Subject: Letters to Mr. W. G. Bourissau.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 25th May, in relation to letters from this office addressed to Mr. W. G. Bourissau. You are informed that the letters are in answer to an application for a position in the Light-House Service, and likely intended for your brother and you will please forward them to him.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER E. H. C. LEUTZE, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

Smith
Chicago, Ill.

July 6th

Mr. J. O. Gallagher
Smith

Northport, Mich.

July 2^d 7 Eight
your parents

E. H. ...
Leominster
Smith

As you are unemployed for three months
in the year...

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

Enclosure

Chicago, Ill., July 7th, 1897.

Subject: Paints, etc.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 22nd June, 1897, in relation to paint, etc.
You will please ask specifically for what you want, giving the amount of each
article.

Blanks for measures for Uniform are enclosed.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr, 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

Chicago, Ill., July 7th, 1897.

No. Inclosures

Subject: Buildings.

Mr. James O. Gallagher,
1st Asst. Keeper So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to build the houses referred to in your letter of 17th June, 1897,- provided they in no way change the appearance of the station from the lake, and with the understanding that you pay for the material and labor,

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., August 2nd, 1897.

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Subject: Uniform.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is bill from Messrs. Wananaker & Brown, for Uniform,
amounting to six dollars and ninety-five cents (\$6.95), sent to you per tender
"Dahlia".

Please acknowledge receipt of same to this office.

Respectfully,

Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Fifth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., August 2nd, 1897.

Subject: Uniform.

Mr. Wm. P. Wilson,
2nd Asst. Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt. Sta.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is bill from Messrs. Wananaker & Brown, for Uniform,
amounting to thirteen dollars (\$13.00), sent to you per tender "Dahlia".

Please acknowledge receipt of same to this office.

Respectfully,

Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., August 28th, 1897.

Subject: Flag Staff.

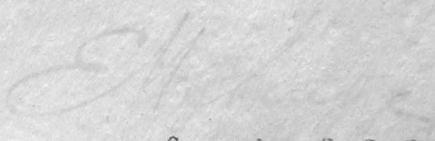
Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of So. Fox Isld. Lt.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 20th August, 1897, in relation to a flag staff.

You are hereby directed to write the Engineer of the District at Detroit, Michigan, in regard to the same.

Respectfully,


Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspr. 9th L. H. Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District,

~~Delaware~~

Chicago, Ill., December 31st, 1898.

Subject: South Fox Island Lt. Sta.
Reporting for Duty.

Mr. George W. Chamberlin,
Vicksburg, Michigan.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 5th, 1898, relative to your reporting for duty to South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan.

Your night telegram, dated Northport, December 2nd, 1898, was answered as follows:-- "Report at South Fox Island soon as possible. Keeper has your appointment. Wire when you leave Northport." To this telegram the telegraph operator at Northport replied, December 3rd, as follows:-- "Yours of third, Chamberlin, signed Allibone, undelivered. Party left for Vicksburg, Michigan this a. m." You did not remain at Northport for an answer to your telegram.

Mr. Wm. P. Wilson, First Assistant Keeper, had no authority to tell you that the son of the Keeper had been appointed Second Assistant. He has not been appointed, and as for his taking the oath of office, that is not a fact.

As the South Fox Island boat was at Northport at the time of your telegram to me, and as you had received instructions to report for duty at South Fox Island Light Station, I cannot understand why


Mr. Geo. E. Chamberlin.

you did not proceed to your station.

The First Assistant Keeper, Mr. Wilson, telegraphed your arrival at Northport, and that you had left without orders, and he remained at Northport, waiting orders from this office, before leaving for South Fox Island. The Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station, and the First Assistant, would not have treated you otherwise than courteously.

On account of the impracticability of reaching your station this fall, you are directed to report as Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station, at the opening of navigation in the spring of 1899. Your pay will begin from the date you report for duty.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,

Insp. 9th L. H. District.

Lighthouse Establishment.

Office of the Light-House Inspector Ninth District.

Chicago, Ill., January 21, 1899

To

Appointment -

Mr. George W. Dehambelin
Vicksburg, Missisipi

Sir:

Your appointment reads for a probationary period of six months, from Nov. 1st 1898. If you have the appointment please return it and a request will be made to have it read for a period of six months from entire duty.

If you did not receive the appointment please advise

Respectfully

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Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosure.

Chicago, Ill., February 14, 1899.

Subject: Proposed appointment.

Mr. George W. Chamberlin,
Vicksburg, Michigan.

Sir:

Enclosed is a letter dated February 7, 1899, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island light station, Michigan, for a probationary period of six months from the date of your entering on duty.

Please acknowledge receipt of appointment to this office.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,

Inspector 9th L. H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., February 20th, 1899.

Subject: Repairs - Statement
in Letters.


Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 10th and 21st January, 1899,
relative to repairs required. It is noted that you do not
say that copies of your letters were sent to the Engineer.

Please remember that all reports to repairs are to be made
to both the Inspector and the Engineer and that you are to
state on each letter that the Inspector, or Engineer, as the
case may be, has been notified.

Respectfully,


Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures

Chicago, Ill., February 16th, 1899.

Subject: South Fox Island.-
Transportation.

Mr. George W. Chamberlin,
Vicksburg, Michigan.

SIR:

Referring to your letter of January 23rd, 1899, relative to reaching South Fox Island from Chicago, and going there on the tender Bahlia.

I know of no direct means of transportation from Chicago to South Fox Island. You might be able to get there by fish tag from Charlevoix, Michigan, and I suggest that you write to Mr. Wright Ripley, U. S. Light-House Keeper, Charlevoix, Michigan, for such information as he can give you.

It will not be practicable for you to go on the Bahlia.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,

Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., March 31st, 1899.

Subject: Discharge of Laborer.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

As the laborer you were authorized to employ for five (5) months, went to work on November 27th, 1898, you will discharge him on April 27th, 1899, and advise this office that you have done so.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Room 1291 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., March 30th, 1900.

Subject: Transfer.

Mr. Edward H. Cornell,
Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a letter dated March 26th, 1900,
from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, transferring and
appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of Porte des Morts Light
Station, Wisconsin, from April 1st, 1900.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Room 1471 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District.

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., March 31st, 1900.

Subject: Promotion.

Mr. Frederick E. Stebbins,

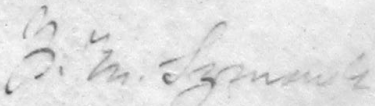
Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a letter dated March 26th, 1900, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, promoting and appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan, from April 1st, 1900.

Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

Respectfully,


Commander, U. S. Navy.

Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Room 1427 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

~~Three Inclosures~~

Chicago, Ill., March 31st, 1900.

Subject: Appointment.

Mr. William F. Green,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a letter dated March 26th, 1900, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, appointing you Third Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan, for a probationary period of six months from April 1st, 1900.

There are also inclosed a blank Oath of Office and a blank Statement. You will subscribe to the Oath and fill out the Statement at once, and return them in post paid, addressed envelope herewith.

Your pay will begin from the day you go on duty.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Room 1451 Marquette Building.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

No. Inclosures

Chicago, Ill., April 3rd, 1900.

Subject: Third Assistant Keeper.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,

Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Mr. William F. Green has been appointed Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island. Please report when he reports for duty and the day his pay begins.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER F. M. SYMONDS, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9th LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

Room 117, Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., April 11th, 1900.

Subject: Full Appointment.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,

Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

You will please advise me at once, if, in your opinion, there is good and sufficient reason why Mr. Frederick E. Stebbins, Third Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island Light Station, should not receive a full appointment in place of the probationary appointment he now holds.

If you have any charges to make, let them be explicit, specific and plain, and submit them to Mr. Stebbins for his reply, which you will inclose with your letter. If you consider Mr. Stebbins competent, send a recommendation for his full appointment. Great care should be taken that no person is recommended who is not fully competent.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,

Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., May 5th, 1900.

Subject: Provisions -

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 3rd, 1900, relative to provisions. You are informed that the provisions were furnished for all the Keepers and should be divided, each Keeper receiving his share or one-fourth of the whole.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

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Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., May 19th, 1900.

Subject: Absolute Appointment.

Mr. Frederick E. Stebbins,
Second Assistant Keeper South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a letter, dated May 15th, 1900, from the
Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, absolutely appointing you
Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station, from
May 22nd, 1900.

Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

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Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., May 29th, 1900.

Subject: Transfer.

Mr. Frederick E. Stebbins,
Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Your letter of May 25th, 1900, relative to a transfer, has been received and placed on file.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

To _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., 7th July 1900

Subject: Wood - to be delivered
Mr Louis Mourissan

Keeper of South Fort Island
New York Harbor, Michigan

Sir:

The bid of Mr. John Johnson has been accepted for delivering one hundred (100) cords of Wood to the South Fort Island Light Station the wood to be delivered near to the fog signal house - When the wood has been delivered please certify Mr Johnsons bill and send it here for settlement

Respectfully

J. W. Leonard
Lieutenant U.S. Army
Inspector 9th District

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., July 5th, 1900.

Subject: Hauling Wood,

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 2nd, 1900, relative to hiring a man to haul the wood to the fog-signal; you are authorized to employ a man and team to haul the wood, at a cost not to exceed three dollars and a half (\$3.50).

When the work has been completed, certify the bill and send it to this office for settlement.

You will have to refer to the Engineer of the District relative to grading and scraping the sand hills near the fog-signal building.

Respectfully,

A. M. Gandy
Commander, U. S. Navy,

Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Lighthouse Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District,

Chicago, Ill., July 17th, 1900.

No. Inclosures.

Subject: Sail-boat -

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

You will please send, as early as practicable, complete plans and specifications for a sail-boat suitable for your station. Give the kind of lumber and material to be used and as complete a description as you possibly can, including length, depth and breadth of boat and size of sails.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 8th Light-House District.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

No _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., July 26, 1900.

Subject: Circular letter—
cleaning of boilers.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
keeper of South Fox Island light station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, acknowledging receipt of the circular letter from this office dated June 30th, relating to the cleaning of boilers, I have to inform you that it was only necessary to acknowledge the receipt of the letter. Your comments on the letter were unnecessary and not respectful.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th L.H. Dist.

Room 1431 Marquette Building.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., March 5th, 1900.

Subject: Absolute Appointment.

Mr. Edward H. Cornell,
Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Detroit Harbor, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a letter dated February 28th, 1900, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, absolutely appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan.

Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., October 26th, 1899.

Subject: Stove --
Bid accepted.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Lht Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

The bid of Messrs. Kehl Bros., to furnish your station with a wood stove, has been accepted. Enclosed is a copy of the letter of acceptance that you may see what is to be furnished to you.

Get the bill for stove, certified as to quality and quantity, and send it to this office for payment.

Respectfully,

A. J. ...

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., October 26th, 1899.

Subject: Transfer to Ahnapee.

Mr. William P. Wilson,
First Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Your letter of October 20th, 1899, stating that you would be pleased to accept the position of Keeper of Ahnapee Light Station, should a vacancy occur, - has been received and placed on file.

Respectfully,

A. M. ...
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Lighthouse Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., October 27th, 1899.

Bid for wheelbarrows for
Subject: South Fox Island- Accepted.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

The bid of Mr. Eusibius F. Dame, of Northport, Michigan, for furnishing two wheelbarrows for your station, has been accepted.

When the wheelbarrows have been completed and delivered, get the bill, certify it, and send it to this office for settlement.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., November 1st, 1899.

Subject: Wood. - Offer accepted.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

I have accepted an offer of Mr. Charles Roe to sell for the use of the fog-signal at your station, the wood he now has there.

You will please notify this office at as early a date as practicable, the number of cords of wood, the property of Mr. Charles Roe, which is now at your station.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Light House Inspector, Fifth District.

to _____

Chicago, Ill. Aug 9th 1899

Blocks & Halyards
Mr. Lewis Mourisau
Keeper of Light Station
Fort St. Vrain, Mich.

Sir:

Messrs George B. Carpenter & Co have been
requested to send to you at Fort St. Vrain, Mich -
8 Single Wooden Shell blocks 5 inch shell

3 " " " " " 4 " "	} Patent Sheaves
3 double " " " 4 " "	

700 feet Cotton rope $\frac{3}{4}$ " for halyards -

To be sent freight prepaid - Please look
out for them and advise when received

Respectfully

COMMANDER F. J. ...
INSPECTOR OF LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

[Signature]

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Nov. 9th 1899

Bill Vouchers for Repair
 Mr. Lewis Morrison
 Keeper of South West Island Light
 Fort St. Ignace, Michigan

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Oct 27th 1899, inclosing
 a bill for repairs - Please send a receipted
 bill for all the items, (except "Repairing Hand
 Hole Plate"), amounting to \$4⁷⁵ and sign the vouchers
 herewith and a check will be sent you for same.

Get a separate bill for 75¢ for repairing
 the hand hole plate and send it to the
 Engineer Office - at Milwaukee, Wis

Respectfully

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Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

One Enclosure.

Chicago, Ill., November 13th, 1899.

Subject: Blocks, etc. -
Bill for.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed is a bill from Messrs. George B. Carpenter & Company,
for blocks and rope, amounting to fourteen dollars and twenty-eight
cents (\$14.28). These were sent to your address, at Northport,
Michigan, by North Michigan Transportation Company, freight prepaid.

When received, please certify the bill and send it here for
settlement.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,

Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., November 15th, 1899.

Subject: Third Assistant Keeper.


Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Mr. Frederick E. Stebbins has been appointed Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station, in the place of Mr. Edward H. Cornell, promoted.

Please inform this office of the date of Mr. Stebbins arrival at the station, and the day he goes on duty.

Respectfully,


Commander, U. S. Navy,

Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., November 15th, 1899.

Subject: Promotion.

Mr. Ulysses S. Cornell,
First Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed is a letter dated November 10th, 1899, from the Honorable
the Secretary of the Treasury, promoting and appointing you First
Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan,
from November 15th, 1899.

Please acknowledge.

Respectfully,

J. M. Hammond
Commander, U. S. Navy,

Inspector 9th Light-House District

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., November 15th, 1899.

Subject: Promotion.

Mr. Edward H. Cornell,

Second Assistant Keeper South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed is a letter dated November 10th, 1899, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, promoting and appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan, from November 15th, 1899.

Please acknowledge.

Respectfully,

John S. ...
Commander, U. S. Navy,

Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

TWO Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., November 15th, 1899.

Subject: Appointment -
South Fox Island, Michigan.

Mr. Frederick E. Stebbins,
St. James, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed is a letter, dated November 10th, 1899, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, appointing you Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station, for a probationary period of six months from entering on duty.

There is also inclosed a blank oath of office, which you will subscribe to at once, and return to this office with an acknowledgment of this letter, in postpaid, addressed envelope herewith.

Please proceed to your new station as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Frederick E. Stebbins
Commander, U. S. Navy,

Inspector 9th Light-House District.

official business

Best note
Dec 9th 1899

Morris an
Light House Keeper
Stoughton, Michigan

Checks
November were mailed November ~~for~~ twenty
minutes - have you received them, Wise

Respectfully

official business

Eastvale

Dec 9th 1899

Morris an

Lighthouse Keeper

for the port, Michigan

~~checks~~ for

checks
November were mailed November twenty
minutes - have you received them. Wire

Respectfully

official business

Govt rate

December 11th 1899

Mourissan

Northport,

Michigan

Letters were
re-mailed yesterday - Remain at
Northport for telegram, which will be
sent Wednesday thirteenth

~~Common to~~
suspected

Decr. 24th 1899

Keeper or Assistant
South West Light

Newkport, Michigan

Remain at this point

for letters mailed to day - in closing notice
to Mariners -Sincerely
Respectfully

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14, 1899.

Subject: Closing for the winter.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island light station,
Northport, Mich.


Sir:

Inclosed is a copy of a Notice to Mariners, relative to closing South Fox Island light for the winter, on or after December 22, 1899.

You will see that the Public Property is carefully stored and protected to prevent any damage from bursting pipes, rust, etc.

You and your assistants will return for duty at the early opening of navigation in the spring of 1900. Send to this office the postoffice address of yourself and assistants.

Respectfully,


Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th L.H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., January 24th, 1900.


Subject: Application for
Second Mate.

Mr. Ulysses S. Cornell,
First Assistant Keeper South Fox Island Light Station,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Your application for the position of Second Mate on new tender,
has been received and placed on file.

Respectfully,


Commander, U. S. Navy,

Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., February 2nd, 1900.

Subject: Full Appointment.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

You will please advise me at once, if in your opinion there is good and sufficient reason why Mr. Edward H. Cornell, 2nd Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island Light Station, should not receive a full appointment in place of the probationary appointment he now holds.

If you have any charges to make, let them be explicit, specific and plain, and submit them to Mr. Cornell for his reply, which you will inclose with your letter. If you consider Mr. Cornell competent send a recommendation for his full appointment. Great care should be taken that no person is recommended who is not fully competent.

Respectfully,

H. M. Spruill

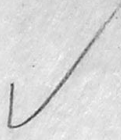
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., February 14th, 1900.

Subject: Absolute Appointment.



Mr. Ulysses S. Cornell,
First Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a letter from the Honorable the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, dated February 8th, 1900, absolutely appointing you First Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station, from February 10th, 1900.

Please acknowledge the receipt of same.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., May 8th, 1899.

Subject: laborer - Employment of.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 27th, 1899, relative to retaining your son as laborer. I inform you that a laborer was only allowed at South Fox Island for five months, and that your son will only be paid up to and including April 26th, 1899, as you report Mr. Chamberlin on duty April 27th, 1899.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

Two Inclosures.
(Separate Package)

Chicago, Ill., June 10th, 1899.

Subject: Garlock Packing.

Mr. Lewis Bouriseau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

There is sent to you by mail today, in a separate package, a box of Garlock Packing, for which a bill is inclosed herewith.

Please examine the packing, and if it is correct, please certify the bill as follows:- "I certify that this bill is correct as to quantity and quality", and return it to this office.

Respectfully,

C. O. ALLIBONE,
COMMANDER U. S. NAVY,
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

[Handwritten initials]

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., *July 21st*, 189*9*

Subject: *Appointments South Washington*
Mr. Thomas M. Wright
Manitowoc, Wisconsin

See copy on page 165

Sir

Enclosed is a letter, dated June 29th 1899, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, appointing you Third Assistant Keeper of the South Washington Light Station, Manitowoc, with compensation at the rate of \$2000 per annum, for a probationary period of six months from July 1st 1899. Your pay will begin from the date you report for duty.

There is also enclosed a blank copy of office which please subscribe to at once, and return in post-paid addressed envelope herewith.

*Respectfully,
Wm. L. ...*

Copy

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

2 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. July 1, 1899.

Subject: Appointment, South Fox Island.

Mr. Thomas A. Wright,
Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Inclosed is a letter dated June 27, 1899, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, appointing you Third Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island light station, Michigan, with compensation at the rate of \$400.00 per annum, for a probationary period of six months from July 1, 1899. Your pay will begin from the date you report for duty. There is also inclosed a blank oath of office, which please subscribe to at once and return in postpaid addressed envelope herewith.

Respectfully,

F. M. SYMONDS,

Commander, U.S. Navy,

Inspector 9th L.H. Dist.

See page 163 for original letter

**Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,**

No Inclosures

Chicago, Ill., July 3rd, 1899.

Subject: Appointment of Third Assistant.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Mr. Thomas A. Wright, has been appointed Third Assistant
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station.

Please advise this office when Mr. Wright reports for duty.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., July 5th, 1899.

Subject: Wood.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

I have this date accepted the bid of John Johnson, Master of Schooner "Nellie Johnson" of Beaver Island Harbor, to transport to your station from Plum Island Light Station, eighty (80) cords of wood. He is to pile it on the beach, well clear of the water.

Notify this office when you have received the wood.

Respectfully,

R. M. Johnson
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

Two Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., July 7th, 1899.

Subject: Appointment Second Assistant
Keeper, South Fox Island Light Station.

Mr. Burton J. Keith,
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a letter, dated July 1st, 1899, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan, for a probationary period of six months from date of entering on duty.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and proceed to your station as early as practicable.

There is also inclosed a blank Oath of Office which you will please subscribe to and return at once.

Respectfully,

Wm. S. ...
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., July 7th, 1899.

Subject: Appointment of
Second Assistant Keeper.


Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Mr. Burton J. Keith has been appointed Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station in place of Mr. Chamberlin, transferred.

Please advise this office when Mr. Keith reports and goes on duty, also the date Mr. Chamberlin leaves the station.

Respectfully,


Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. Inclosures

Chicago, Ill., July 7th, 1899.

Subject: Transfer to
Petite Pointe au Sable Light Station.

Mr. George W. Chamberlin,
Second Assistant Keeper South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed is transmitted a letter, dated July 1st, 1899, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, transferring and appointing you Assistant Keeper of Petite Pointe au Sable Light Station, Michigan.

You will proceed to your new station immediately upon receipt of this letter, which you will please acknowledge.

Respectfully,

R. M. Lyman

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

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To

July 15th 1899

Employment of Laborer
Mr. Lewis Bourisau
Keeper of South Port Island Light
Northport, Mich

Sir:

You are authorized to employ a laborer, at the rate of \$200⁰⁰ per annum until an Assistant is promoted or appointed and reaches your Station. Send the name of the man you employ, giving the date he goes on duty.

Respectfully

Levinander M. Long
Inspector 9th L. H. District

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

Two Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., August 2nd, 1899.

Subject: Probationary Appointment -
South Fox Island Light Station -

Mr. Ulysses S. Cornell,
Algoma, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Inclosed is a letter, dated July 31st, 1899, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan, for a probationary period of six months, at the rate of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425.00) per annum.

There is also inclosed a blank oath of office, which you will subscribe to at once and return to this office in postpaid, addressed envelope inclosed. Your pay will begin from the date you report for duty.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

1 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill., August 15th 1899

Subject: Laborer

Mr. Lewis Morrison

Keeper of South Pass Island, Lake
St. Clair, Michigan

Sir:

On July 15th 1899, you were authorized to employ
a laborer and to send the name of the man
you employed and the day he went on duty.
No letter from you relative to same has been
received - please send it at once -

The following is a copy of a telegram sent
you to day "Retain laborer until third descent at arrives
or until further orders"

Respectfully

GENERAL
INSPECTOR

ms

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29, 1899.

Subject: Vouchers—
Signing of.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island light station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 26, 1899, relative to signing of vouchers; vouchers must be signed by the Keeper and not by a substitute.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th L.H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

TWO Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1, 1899.

Subject: South Fox Island--
Appointment.

Mr. Edward H. Cornell,
Detroit Harbor, Wis.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a letter dated August 29, 1899, from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, appointing you Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island light station, Michigan, for a probationary period of six months from date of entering on duty.

There is also inclosed a blank oath of office, which you will subscribe to and return at once.

Please acknowledge the receipt of your appointment and proceed to your station as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

H. J. ...
Commander, U.S. Navy,
Inspector 9th L.H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2, 1899.

Subject: 3d Asst. Keeper.

Mr. Lewis Dourisseau,
Keeper of South Fox Island light,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Mr. Edward H. Cornell has been appointed Third Assistant
Keeper of South Fox Island light station. You will please
advise this office when he reports and goes on duty.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER E. H. SYMONDS, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR OF LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7, 1899.

Subject: South Fox Island--
Discharge of laborer.

Mr. Lewis E. Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island light,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

You will discharge the laborer immediately upon the reporting of the Third Assistant Keeper, and advise this office that you have done so, giving the date and the time the laborer is to be paid for.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.Navy,
Inspector 9th L.H.Dist.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

TWO Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7, 1899.

Subject: South Fox Island—
Pay of substitute.

Mr. Lewis E. Bouriseau,
Keeper of South Fox Island light,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your note, inclosing vouchers for the pay of your substitute, you are informed that the substitute will not be paid from this office, but you will pay him yourself. If you desire to have two checks for your September pay, one for \$37.75 and one for \$11.25, they will be sent to you on written request. The vouchers you sent are returned.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S. Navy,
Inspector 9th L.H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Fifth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., September 22nd, 1899.

Subject: Uniform.

Mr. William P. Wilson,
First Assistant Keeper South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed is a bill for uniform, amounting to six dollars and
ninety-five cents, sent by the Tender "Dahlia", as requested.
Please acknowledge the receipt of same to this office.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER E. M. SYMONDS, U. S.
INSPECTOR OF LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

J.P.

Room 141 Marquette Building.

Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Nov. 19, 1901.

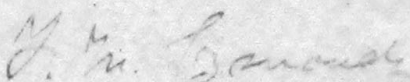
Subject: **Hauling Wood.**

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Nov. 14, 1901, relative to hauling wood from the beach to the fog-signal, I inform you that it will be necessary for the Keeper and Assistant Keepers to take the wood from the beach and deliver it at the fog-signal house without expense to this department.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Nov. 19, 1901.

Subject: Cook Stove.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your requisition for supplies for 1901-1902, relative to cook stove, you are directed to get bids from three or more people or firms for furnishing a suitable cook stove, with fixtures and pipe, all complete, for the South Fox Island Light Station.

When the bids have been received, please forward them to this office. In case there are not three dealers in your city, state that fact in your letter forwarding the bids.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Room 104 Marquette Building

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Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

NO Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Nov. 23, 1901.

Subject: Closing Station.

Mr. Lewis Bourisau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

The South Fox Island light and fog-signal station will be closed for the winter of 1901-1902 and I will make arrangements for a tug to call and take you and your assistants and freight from the station to Northport, Michigan, on or about December 13, 1901.

You will be prepared in every respect to close the station for the winter properly and promptly upon the arrival of the tug.

Respectfully,

A. W. Lyman

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Room 151 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Nov. 26, 1901.

Subject: Tug Service.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.


Sir:

The bid of Mr. G. C. Geiken, Charlevoix, Michigan, has been accepted for taking yourself and assistants and freight from the island to Northport, Michigan, on or about December 13, 1901.

Make arrangements accordingly and be all ready to leave on arrival of the tug.

When the service has been performed, please certify the bill and send it here for settlement.

Respectfully,


Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Room 121 Marquette Building

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

0 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Dec. 23, 1901.

Subject: Cook Stove.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 18, 1901, relative to cook stove for the South Fox Island Light Station, you are directed to get bids for the kind of a stove that will be suitable for the needs of the station. When the bids have been received, please forward them to this office.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

1 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Jan. 13, 1902.

Subject: Cook Stove.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,

Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed is a copy of a letter to Mr. H. E. Gill, accepting his bid to furnish the South Fox Island Light Station with a cook stove and stove furniture.

When the same have been delivered, please certify the bill and send it here for settlement.

Respectfully,

W. H. ...
Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Room 1151 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

Chicago, Ill. Feb. 5, 1902.

0 Inclosures

Subject: Lime.


Mr. Joseph Fountain,
Keeper of St. Helena Light Station.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to order one barrel of lime, for use at your station, when you are ready for it, or when it is convenient to get it.

Please send a receipted bill for the same and the amount will be refunded to you.

Respectfully,


Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Also sent to
South Fox Island
Manistee
Grande Pointe au Sable
Muskegon
Waukegan
Kenosha
Porte des Morts
Poverty Island
Eagle Bluffs

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

4 Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., August 21st 1868

Subject: Sail boats for South Fox and
Moose Island Light Stations
Mr. Lewis Morrison
Keeper of South Fox Island Light
South Fox Island, Mich.

Sir:

Inclosed here with are duplicate copies of
a letter calling for bids for a sail boat for South
Fox Island also duplicate copies of a letter
calling for bids for a sail boat for Moose
Island -

Respectfully

W.H.

Send any and all bids that you may
receive to this office

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

To _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., August 13th 1900

Subject: Transfer

Mr. Allyn S. Cornell

1st Assistant Keeper South Portland,

Northport, Michigan

Sir:

Your letter of August 6th 1900, relative to a transfer has been received and placed on file

Respectfully

H. M. Leonard

Commissioner, U.S. Army

Inspector of Light-House District

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

No. _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5, 1900.

Subject: Full appointment.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

You will please advise me at once if, in your opinion, there is good and sufficient reason why Mr. William F. Green, Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station, should not receive a full appointment in place of the probationary appointment he now holds.

If you have any charges to make, let them be explicit, specific and plain, and submit them to Mr. Green for his reply, which you will inclose with your letter. If you consider Mr. Green competent, send a recommendation for his full appointment. Great care should be taken that no person is recommended who is not fully competent.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector 9th L.H. Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

No. Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7, 1900.

Subject: Sail boats for
Beaver Island and South Fox Island.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

The bids of Mr. Krist Teilgaard of Northport to build one sail boat each for Beaver Island and South Fox Island Light Stations have been accepted.

You will inspect both boats from time to time as circumstances will permit and report to this office. When each boat is completed certify the bill and send it here for settlement.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th L.H. Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7, 1900.

Subject: Shipwreck report.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 5, 1900, and shipwreck report dated July 6, 1900, I inform you that you should have sent the report at the earliest practicable date and informed this office by letter later if the vessel would be a total loss or not. The report was also mutilated and very carelessly filled out. A copy of your report is inclosed showing the careless manner in which it was filled out. Please be more careful in the future.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 6th L.H. Dist.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., October 22nd, 1900.

Subject: Absolute Appointment.

Mr. William F. Green,

Third Assistant Keeper South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, dated October 16th, 1900, absolutely appointing you Third Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island, Michigan, light-station, from October 1st, 1900.

Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

Five Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., October 31st, 1900.

Subject: Bids for Wood.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed are five letters calling for bids for furnishing and delivering to South Fox Island Fog-Signal, seventy-five (75) cords of body maple and beech wood.

Please deliver the letter to people you think will bid for same, and send the names and addresses of the men to whom you sent or delivered the bids.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-house District.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., November 22nd, 1900.

Subject: Unpaid Bills -
Explanation of.

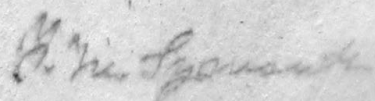
Mr. Ulysses S. Cornell,
First Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

The enclosed letter is sent to you for such explanation as you
may see fit to make.

Return the letter to this office.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

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Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District,

No. Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., December 1st, 1900.

Subject: Wood.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

The bid of Mr. Lewis Ance has been accepted for seventy-five (75) cords (128 cubic feet to the cord) of sound body maple wood, delivered to the fog-signal house at South Fox Island Light Station.

When the wood has been delivered, you will certify the bill and send it here for settlement.

If Mr. Ance desires it, he will be paid for each twenty-five (25) cords, when same has been delivered and you have sent certified bill.

Respectfully,

F. M. Lamm
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., December 20th, 1900.

Subject: Indebtedness.


Mr. Ulysses S. Cornell,

First Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 4th December, 1900, relative to certain charges of indebtedness made by Mr. J. H. McGowan in his letter to this office dated 20th November, 1900: I have to inform you that your explanations are satisfactory.

Respectfully,


Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Room 1451 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

Chicago, Ill., January 7th, 1901.

Subject: ~~Salt~~. Lime

Mr. George E. Leggatt,
Keeper of St. Helena Light Station,
Gros Cap, Michigan.

Sir:

You are authorized to purchase one (1) barrel of Lime.
Please pay for the same and send a receipted bill and the amount
will be refunded to you.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Same to: Keepers of South Fox Island,
Manistee,
Grande Pointe au Sable,
(also 50 lbs. Salt) Petite Pointe au Sable,
Muskegon,
Poverty Island,
Seul Choix Pointe,
Eagle Bluff,
Green Island.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., January 25th, 1901.

Subject: Sail Boat.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant, relative to the sail boat for South Fox Island which Mr. Tellgard is building.—

Please inform Mr. Tellgard that the expression in the specifications which reads "the boat to be finished in a workmanlike manner" covers everything needed to make the boat ready in all respects for use.

A boat is surely not completed without a rudder, center board, and standing rigging,— which articles were not mentioned in the specifications, as it was left to his judgment as a boat builder to design and fit them according to his ideas.

Please show or read him this letter, and inform him that you cannot accept the boat until it is complete in all respects for service.

Respectfully,
A. H. [Signature]
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., February 25th, 1901.

Subject: Extra Material for Boats -
Copy of Letter to Contractor.

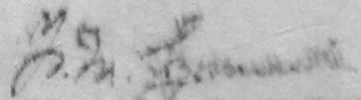
Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

I send you a copy of a letter sent this date to Mr. Telgaard, Northport, Michigan, relative to completing the work on the South Fox and Beaver Island light-station sail boats.

By this letter he is informed, first, that he must finish complete, under the contract, the rudders for the two boats, without extra cost; second, that I will consider his proposition to perform the remainder of the work, - that is, the centerboards, standing rigging, linings and timber posts, if he will promptly inform me as to the cost of the necessary material for each boat.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., March 2nd, 1901.

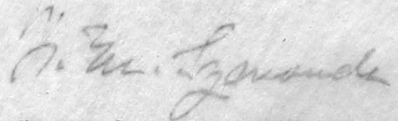
Subject: Extra Material for Sail Boats.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed you will find copy of a letter sent to Mr. Kris
Telgaard this date, relative to completing the South Fox and Beaver
Island sail boats.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

Four Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., March 4th, 1901.

Subject: Bids for Tug Hire.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed I send you four proposals for bids to take the Keepers of Skilligallee, Waugoshance and South Fox Island Light Stations to their stations at the early opening of navigation.

Please give the bids to tug owners at once and request them to send their bids in writing direct to this office. Inform me how many of them will probably send bids.

Respectfully,

P. M. Lyman

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District,

~~No~~ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., March 16th, 1901.

Subject: Hire of Steam Tug.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

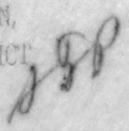
Sir:

The bid of Captain G. C. Geiken, of Charlevoix, Michigan, has been accepted to take the Keepers and all their freight on the tug "Frank P. Geiken", from Northport and land them on South Fox Island, at the opening of navigation, 1901. You are to decide when you are to go, and when ready, telegraph or telephone Captain Geiken to call for you.

When the work has been performed, please certify the bill and send it here for settlement.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER F. M. SYMONDS, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR OF LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT



Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District,

No Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., April 5th, 1901.

Subject: Beaver Island Sail Boat.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Please let me know, at once, when the sail boat for Beaver
Island Light Station, will be completed and delivered.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER F. M. SYMONDS, U. S. N.,
INSPECTOR LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

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Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

Two Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., April 15th, 1901.

Subject: Sail boats - Certificate.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,

Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith are returned the bills for the sail boats for South Fox Island and Beaver Island Light Stations, for a proper certificate, as follows:- "I certify that this bill is correct, that the boats have been completed according to specifications as to lumber and workmanship."

Respectfully,

G. M. Loomis

Commander, U. S. Navy,

Inspector 9th Light-House District.

1431 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

Chicago, Ill., May 15th, 1901.

Subject: Temporary Structure
on Light Tower -

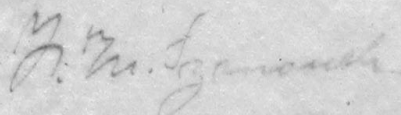
Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

The Commanding Officer of the U. S. Steamer "Michigan" may desire this season to utilize the present structure of the South Fox Island Light-House, upon which to erect a temporary scantling structure that will give the additional height required at that point, in connection with the work of surveying South Fox Island Shoal.

Should he so desire, you are directed to permit him to do so, and to extend to him and those under his command every assistance possible in connection with the proposed survey.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 9th Light-House District.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No. _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., May 22, 1901.

Subject: Wood.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Your letter referring to the one hundred and twenty (120) cords of wood which Mr. Ance has and desires to sell, is received. Please see Mr. Ance and ascertain if he will sell the wood to be delivered by him at the fog signal station next winter and if so, get a letter from him to that effect, including the price a cord delivered, and send the letter to this office.

Do you know of any reliable party or parties that would bid to deliver the wood at fog signal, if purchased on the banking ground?

Respectfully,

J. M. Leonard
Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., June 8, 1901.

Subject: Transfer to Sheboygan.

Mr. Ulysses S. Cornell,
1st Assistant Keeper South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 5, 1901, relative to a transfer to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, I inform you that on account of the delay in hearing from you a recommendation for the place has been made.

Your letter has been placed on file and should a vacancy occur your application will receive due consideration.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

No _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., June 14, 1901.

Subject: Promotion.

Mr. Frederick E. Stebbins,
2d Asst. Keeper South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Your letter of June 10, 1901, relative to promotion, has
been received and placed on file.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

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Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

One Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., June 15, 1901.

Subject: Wood—
Copy of letter.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed is a copy of a letter to Messrs. Kehl Brothers of
Northport, Michigan, accepting their bid for delivering about
120 cords of body maple wood.

Please advise this office when they begin to deliver the wood
and when completed.

Respectfully,

R. M. Lyman

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

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Light-House Establishment,
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District,

No _____ Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill., June 25, 1901.

Subject: Opening mail and complaints.

Mr. U. S. Cornell,
1st Ass't Keeper of South Fox Island,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 15, 1901, relative to opening official mail addressed to the keeper.

I have no doubt but that the keeper will permit you in future to open such mail, for the purpose of ascertaining if any of it requires an immediate reply.

In the event of your having occasion in the future to question the keeper's orders or manner of doing duty, you should inform him of the complaints made against him, so that he may, if he sees fit, transmit a statement to this office with the report you make.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. July 1, 1901.

Subject: Promotion and transfer.

Mr. Ulysses S. Cornell,

1st Asst. Keeper South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Your letter of June 24, 1901, relative to promotion and transfer to Sheboygan Light Station, Wisconsin, has been received and placed on file.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No. Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. July 1, 1901.


Subject: Wood--
Delivery of.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 28, 1901, relative to wood to be delivered, if the wood is piled so that you can measure it, on the beach above high water mark, and is so placed abreast or near the boathouse, the requirements of the contract will be filled.

Respectfully,


Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No. Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. July 13, 1901.

Subject: Station in discreditable condition.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

When inspecting your station on the 11th July, 1901, I found it in a very discreditable condition. In the fog-signal house the pump was dirty and rusty, several valves of the boiler piping were very leaky and considerable water was on the floor, and the windows were dirty. The flagstaff was inclined, and the general appearance of the station showed much neglect of duty and lack of interest on the part of the keepers.

I advise you in future to take more interest in the performance of your duties.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Sixth District

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Chicago, Ill. July 19, 1901.

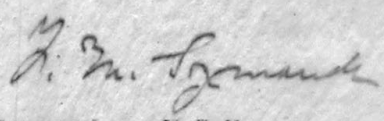
Subject: Promotion and transfer.

Mr. Frederick E. Stebbins,
2d Ass't Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Your letter of July 17, 1901, relative to promotion and transfer to Michigan City, Indiana, has been received and placed on file.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Room 1481 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No _____
Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. July 15, 1901.

Subject: CIRCULAR LETTER.

Sir:

In future, all women and small children living or visiting at the island light stations which are closed and abandoned for the winter, must be sent to the mainland by November 1st of each year.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Sent to the following stations:

North Manitou
Beaver Island
South Fox Island
Squaw Island
St. Helena
Pottawatomie
Poverty Island
Tail Point
Plum Island
Porte des Morts
South Manitou

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. October 7, 1901.

Subject: Wood.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 3, 1901, relative to carrying on your books the wood delivered by Messrs. Kehl Brothers, you will take up the amount of the wood on your books at once.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER F. M. SYMONDS, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9th LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

No

Oct. 25, 1901.

Application for Transfer.

Mr. Frederick S. Stebbins,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant, making application for transfer to Skillingalee Light Station, Michigan, has been received, and placed on file.

Respectfully,

R. M. Lyman
Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

Room 441 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. 6 November, 1901.

Subject: Keeping light open until further notice.

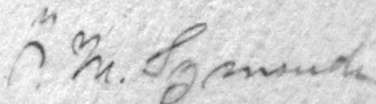
Mr. Clifford W. Sanderson,
Keeper of Dunlap Reef Light-Station,
Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Sir:-

You will continue to exhibit the lights throughout the winter of 1901-1902, or until you receive notice from this office to close.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Same letter to--

- South Fox
- N. Manitou,
- S. Manitou,
- Sturgeon Bay Canal,
- Gana Island,
- Porte des Morts,
- Flum Island,
- Pottawatomie,
- Poverty Island,
- Seul Choix Pointe,
- Cedar River,
- Chambers Island,
- Menominee,
- Green Island,
- Sherwood Point,

Room 151 Marquette Building

Lighthouse Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Enclosures

Chicago, Ill. 6 Nov., 1901.

Subject: Signals for winter.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
North Port, Mich.,

Sir:-

Referring to the inclosed letter directing that the South Fox Island Light and Fog-Signal Station is to be kept open during the winter of 1901-1902, I inform you that the Manager of the Ann Arbor Railroad car ferry has been requested to communicate by signal with the Keepers of that station at least once a week during the winter, as follows:

You are to hoist the U.S. Flag if all is well with you, and to hoist the International Code flags "M" and "G", in that order, if you are in distress and need assistance.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 141 Marquette Building

Lighthouse Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. 6 Nov., 1901.

Subject: Signals for winter.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
North Port, Mich.,

Sir:-

Referring to the inclosed letter directing that the South Fox Island Light and Fog-Signal Station is to be kept open during the winter of 1901-1902, I inform you that the Manager of the Ann Arbor Railroad car ferry has been requested to communicate by signal with the Keepers of that station at least once a week during the winter, as follows:

You are to hoist the U.S. Flag if all is well with you, and to hoist the International Code flags "N" and "C", in that order, if you are in distress and need assistance.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

H. M. ...

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

..... ENCLOSURES.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1401 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 14, '03.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island.
Telegram relative to Stram.

Mr. Charles E. Corlett,
Master Light-Vessel No. 55,
Cheboygan, Mich.

Sir:-

The following is a copy of a telegram sent you this day:
"Wire if Stram will accept appointment as Third Assistant South
Fox Island".

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 15 Sept., 1903.

.....INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Keeper submits application for
transfer.

Mr. Lewis Bourlissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:-

Your application of September 9th, 1903, for transfer has been received and placed on file. Should a station be established at Northport, your application will receive consideration.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 22 Sept., 1903.

.....^Q..... INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island.
Discharge of Acting
Third Assistant.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:--

Mr. Conrad A. Stram has been recommended for appointment as
Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, Mich.,
and will report for duty on or about October 1st, 1903.

You will discharge the Acting Third Assistant Keeper on Sept.
30, '03, and send to this office the time for which he is to be
paid. Also report the date Mr. Stram enters upon duty.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1491 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 22 Sept., 1903.

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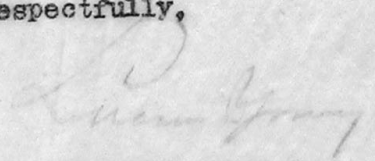
SUBJECT: South Fox Island.
Conrad A. Stram nominated
and directed to report.

Mr. Conrad A. Stram,
C/o Light-Vessel No. 55,
Cheboygan, Mich.

Sir:-

You have been recommended for appointment as Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, Mich., to date from Oct. 1st, '03, with pay at the rate of \$400. per annum. Please proceed to your new station and report for duty on or as soon after Oct. 1st as practicable, leaving your present duty in time to reach there on that date.

Respectfully,


Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL. 3 Oct., 1903.

0..... INCLOSURES.

South Fox Island, Mich.
SUBJECT: Transfer, request by 2d Asst.

Mr. Hector Stebbins,
Second Assistant Keeper,
South Fox Island Light-Station, Mich.

Sir:-

Your application of October 1st, 1903, for a transfer, should a vacancy occur at Grand Traverse, Skilligallee or Charlevoix Point, has been received and placed on file.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

One INCLOSURES.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 7 Oct., 1903.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island.
Directions to keep open for
winter 1903-1904.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

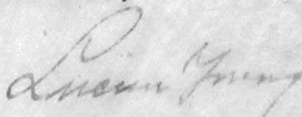
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:-

You are hereby directed to maintain and keep in operation the South Fox Island Light and Fog Signal Station during the winter of 1903-1904, or until further orders.

There is inclosed for your information, a copy of a letter to the Vice President of the M.M. & N.R.R. Co., requesting him to direct the masters of his vessels to communicate with your station throughout the winter and to render any assistance that may be necessary.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.



LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 14, 31 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 17 Oct., '03.

3 INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Conrad A. Stram, Appointment
Oath and Form 276.

Mr. Conrad A. Stram,
Third Assistant Keeper,
South Fox Island Light-Station, Mich.

Sir:-

Inclosed is sent you Department letter of October 1, 1903,
appointing you Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-
Station, Michigan. Please acknowledge receipt to this office.

There are also inclosed oath of office and form 276, which
you will execute and return promptly.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER LUERN YOUNG U. S. N.
INSPECTOR OF LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

0 INCLOSURES.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, ILL. 26 Oct., '03.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island Light-Station,
Transfer of Wm. F. Green.

Mr. Wm. F. Green, U.S.N.


First Assistant Keeper,

South Fox Island, Mich., Light-Station.

Sir:--

You have been recommended for transfer to Grand Traverse Light-Station in place of Mr. William P. Wilson, who has been recommended for transfer to South Fox Island, to date from Nov. 1st, '03. You are directed to make your arrangements accordingly.

Respectfully,


Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 16 NOV., '03.

One INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Appointment of Stibitz.

Mr. John Stibitz,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

Inclosed is sent you Department letter of October 19th, '03,
appointing you Acting Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island
Light-Station, Mich. Please acknowledge receipt to this office.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 16 Nov., '03.

One INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT, South Fox Island, Mich.
Appointment of Stibitz.Mr. John Stibitz,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

Inclosed is sent you Department letter of October 19th, '03, appointing you Acting Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, Mich. Please acknowledge receipt to this office.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

2 INCLOSURES.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT.
ROOM 1401 MARQUETTE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, ILL. 19 Nov., '03.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Appointment & Oath
William P. Wilson.

Mr. William P. Wilson,
First Assistant Keeper,
South Fox Island, Mich., Light-Station.

Sir:-

Inclosed is sent you Department letter of 12 Nov., '03,
transferring and appointing you First Assistant Keeper of South
Fox Island, Michigan, Light-Station. Please acknowledge its receipt
to this office.

There is also inclosed an Oath of Office, which please execute
and return promptly.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER HENRY YOUNG U.S.N.
INSPECTOR LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1481 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 1, 1904.

0 INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Conrad A. Stram.
Absolute Appointment.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

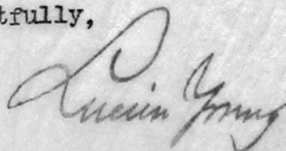
Sir:

Please advise this office if, in your opinion, there is good and sufficient reason why Mr. Conrad A. Stram, Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island, Mich. Light-Station, should not receive an absolute in place of the probationary appointment he now holds.

If you have any charges to make, let them be plain and specific, and submit them to Mr. Stram for his reply, which you will enclose with your letter.

If you consider Mr. Stram competent, send a recommendation for his absolute appointment. Great care should be taken that no person is recommended who is not fully competent.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.

Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT:

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 27 Feb., '04.

.....⁰ ENCLOSURES.SUBJECT: South Fox Island
Loan of fuel and
closing of signal.Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:--

The following is a copy of a telegram sent you this date,
which is hereby confirmed:--"Loan fuel to car ferry and render them all assistance.
Keep light in operation but close fog signal until fuel is
returned."

Respectfully,

COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

Please see that the car ferry returns
the fuel as early as practicable
and in form this office when they
have done so

J.A.S.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 7491 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., March 14, 1904.

1 ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island.
Absolute appointment.

Mr. Conrad A. Stram,
3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Inclosed is sent you Department letter of March 9, 1904,
absolutely appointing you Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox
Island, Mich., Light-Station.

Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

Respectfully yours,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1427 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL. March 19, 1904.

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~~INCLOSURE~~
SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Amount of wood turned
over to car ferry.

Mr. Louis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 15th, you are directed
to report to this office the amount and kind of wood that
you turn over to the M.M.& N. Car Ferry, No. 1.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1481 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 11 March, 1903.

0 INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox, leaving for station,
Directions to report to P.D. Campbell.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

The bid of Mr. P.D. Campbell, Charlevoix, Michigan, to take yourself, Assistants and freight from Northport, Mich., to your station on the opening of navigation this spring, has been accepted.

You will notify Mr. Campbell when you are ready to leave, and advise your Assistants to hold themselves in readiness.

When the service has been performed, certify Mr. Campbell's bill. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1481 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 6, May, 1903.

0 INCLOSURES.

Subject: South Fox Island, Mich.
Damage to fog-signal.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:--

Referring to your letter of 2 May, 1903, relative to broken hand-hole plates of boiler No.2, your attention is called to par. 71, page 15, Instructions to Light-Keepers, 1902, which directs Keepers to make reports to both the Inspector and Engineer Officers of the District relative to damages to station or apparatus. Your attention is also called to circular letter from this office, directing Keepers to note on their letters to the District Officers, that each officer had been advised of the damage.

If you have not already written the Engineer of the District relative to the damage to the boiler, you will do so at once and advise this office.

Respectfully,

Wm. J. Gray
Commander, U.S.N.

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 1212 Marquette Building

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District0 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. July 21st, 1903.

Subject: Wood.

Mr. Hans J. Hansen,
Keeper of Plum Island Light Station,
Detroit Harbor, Wis.

Sir:-

Please advise me as early as practicable how much, if any, wood you will require, in addition to what is now on hand, for the year ending June 30th, 1904.

Respectfully,

Sent to the following stations:
Old Mackinac Point
Waugoshance
Skilligallee
Beaver Island
South Fox Island
Grand Traverse
Porte des Morts
Poverty Island
Seul Choix Pointe
Squaw Island

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., August 29th, 1903.

8 INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island,
Resignation, accepted.

Mr. Adolph M. Gagnon,
3rd. Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of August 21st, 1903, wherein you tender your resignation as Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, you are informed that same is accepted, to take effect August 31st, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commander U. S. N.

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., August 31, 1903.

0 INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island.-
Third Assistant
Nominated.

Mr. Louis M. Spencer,
Frankfort, Michigan.

Sir:-

You have been recommended for appointment as Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, Michigan, with pay at the rate of \$400. per annum.

Proceed to your station and report for duty as early as practicable. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
2008 1431 WABINETTE AVENUE.

CHICAGO, ILL. 4 Sept., '03. ✓

0.....INCL. ENCL.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island.-
Acting Third Asst.
authorized.

DO NOT WRITE
ON THE BACK OF
THIS LETTER


Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Confirming my telegram of this date, you are authorized to employ an Acting Third Assistant Keeper, pending the arrival of a regularly appointed Third Assistant Keeper. Send the name of the man you employ and the date he enters upon duty.

Mr. Conrad A. Stram of Cheboygan, Mich., has been nominated for the position, and requested to report as early as practicable.

Respectfully,


Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1481 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 4 Sept., '03.

.....0..... INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Stram, Conrad A.,
Nominated 3d Assistant.

Mr. Conrad A. Stram,
Light-Vessel No. 55,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Sir:-

You have been nominated for appointment as Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, Michigan, with pay at the rate of \$400.00 a year. If you desire to accept the appointment, report for duty October 1st, '03, at your new station. Advise this office if you will accept.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER YOUNG.
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL. 8 September, '03.

0.....INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Third Assistant nominated.Mr. George M. Leslie,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

You have been nominated for appointment as Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, Mich., at a salary of \$400. per annum, to date from 1st October, 1903. Please report at the station for duty on that date. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter in postpaid addressed envelope inclosed.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1401 WABQUETTE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, ILL. 8 Sept., '03.

.....0..... INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Nomination of Conrad A.
Stram withdrawn.

Mr. Conrad A. Stram,
Light-Vessel No. 55,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Sir:-

Please return my letter of 4 September, '03, for cancellation.
Your nomination for appointment as Third Assistant Keeper of South
Fox Island Light-Station has been withdrawn.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1201 MARQUETTE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, ILL. September 8, 1903.

0 INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Third Assistant Nominated.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:-

Your letter of Sept. 5, '03, stating that Mr. John H. Stibbitz entered upon duty as Acting Third Assistant Sept. 5th, '03, has been received.

Mr. George M. Leslie of Northport, Mich., has been recommended for appointment as Third Assistant Keeper of South-Fox Island Light-Station, Mich., and directed to report for duty October 1, '03. Advise this office the date he enters upon duty.

When Mr. Leslie reports for duty, you will discharge the Acting Third Assistant, advising this office of the fact, and the time for which he is to be paid.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
FORM NO. 10 (REV. 1907)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Treasury Department,

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Light-House Inspector, 11th District

Chicago, Illinois

8 Sept, 1907

Mr. Frederick E. Trebbius

Care Keeper of Southbrook Light Station.

Sir:

Your application of 8th Sept, 1907, for few days
leave of absence to visit Northbrook, has been received,
and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your
own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your
duties.

Respectfully,

Commander U.S.N.

Inspector gk L.H. Dist.

15 September ✓

Leonell

Northport, Michigan

Transfer has not been received
 orders will not be given
 until transfer is received
 charge Young
 Inspectors

Room 1121 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

1 Inclosures to C. I. Inspector,

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 18, 1902.


Subject: Debt.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

Inclosed herewith for your information and explanation is a copy of a letter dated September 6th, 1902, from Kehl Bros. of Northport, Mich., relative to a bill you owe them.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 141 Marquette Building

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

8 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 22, 1902.

Subject: South Fox Island, Mich.
1st Assistant Keeper.

Mr. William F. Green,
2nd Assistant Keeper,
South Fox Island Light-Station, Mich.
Northport, Mich.

Sir:-

Inclosed herewith is a letter dated September 18th, 1902, from the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, promoting and appointing you First Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, Michigan. Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

There is also inclosed a blank Oath of Office, which you will subscribe to and return promptly.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector Ninth Light-house District.

Room 151 Marquette Building

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

— 3 — Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 22, 1902.

Subject: South Fox Island, Mich.
1st Assistant Keeper.

Mr. William F. Green,
2nd Assistant Keeper,
South Fox Island Light-Station, Mich.
Northport, Mich.

Sir:-

Inclosed herewith is a letter dated September 18th, 1902, from the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, promoting and appointing you First Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, Michigan. Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

There is also inclosed a blank Oath of Office, which you will subscribe to and return promptly.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector Ninth Light-house District.

Room 121 Marquette Building.

Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

2 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. September 22, 1902.

Subject: Sheboygan Pierhead, Wis.
Second Assistant Keeper.

Mr. Ulysses S. Cornell,
First Assistant Keeper,
South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

Inclosed herewith is a letter dated September 18th, 1902, from the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, transferring and appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of Sheboygan Pierhead Light-Station, Wis. Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

There is also inclosed an Oath of Office, which you will subscribe to and return promptly.

Proceed to your new station as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 151 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District0 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. September 22, 1902.

Subject: Copy of telegram.

Mr. Louis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

The following is a copy of a telegram sent you this day:-
"Direct Cornell to proceed to Sheboygan as soon as practicable".

Please advise this office when Mr. Cornell leaves for his
new station, also the date of the arrival of Mr. Hector Stebbins,
who has been transferred and appointed Second Assistant Keeper.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 1131 Marquette Building

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

0 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. 2 Oct., 1902.

Subject: Lime.

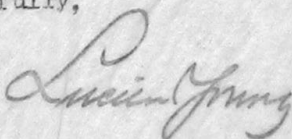
Mr. Louis Bourissan,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 28 September, 1902, relative to lime for building outhouse, I inform you that the Engineer Officer of the District has charge of all buildings to be erected on the Light-House Reservation, and you will apply to him for authority to build and buy such materials as you may require.

Please send a list of the size and kind of drills and brace you require, also a list of blacksmith tools required.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 1st Nov., 1902.

0 INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island.--
Taking Keepers to mainland.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:-

The bid of Mr. G.C. Geiken of Charlevoix, Mich., to take the Keepers of South Fox Island Light-Station to Northport, Mich., on or about December 13th, 1902, has been accepted.

You will be prepared in every respect to close your station for the winter promptly and properly upon the arrival of the tug.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

0.....INCLOSURES.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1481 MARQUETTE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, ILL., 13 Decr., 1902.

SUBJECT: South Fox.- Full appointment
2nd and 3rd Assistants.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.


Sir:

Please advise this office at once if, in your opinion, there is good and sufficient reason why Mr. Hector Stebbins, 2nd Assistant, and Mr. Adolph M. Gagnon, 3rd Assistant, at your station, should not receive full appointments in place of the probationary appointments they now hold.

If you have any charges to make, let them be specific and plain and submit them to Mr. Stebbins and Mr. Gagnon for their replies, which you will inclose with your letter.

If you consider both these men competent, send recommendations for their full appointment. Great care should be taken that no person is recommended who is not fully competent.

Respectfully,


Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
FICION 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING

CHICAGO, ILL. 10 January, 1903.

One INCLOSURE

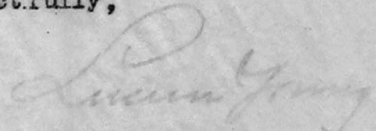
SUBJECT: Pay of Oscar Dame.

Mr. Lewis Bourisau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

Inclosed is sent you for your information and early reply, copy of a letter dated January 8, 1903, from Mr. Oscar Dame of Northport, Michigan, relative to wages due him while acting as your assistant. Your attention is also called to letter from this office dated 20 May, 1902.

Respectfully,


Commander, U.S.N.

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 21 January, 1903.

0 INCLOSURES.

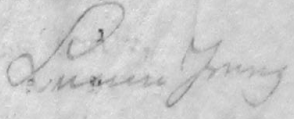
SUBJECT: Pay of Oscar Dame.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

Your attention is called to letter from this office of 10
January, 1903, inclosing copy of a letter from Oscar Dame relative
to wages due him while acting as your Assistant. Your reply has
not been received. You will send it without further delay.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

One.....INCLOSURES.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL. 16 Feb., 1903.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island,
Absolute Appointment,
Hector Stebbins.

Mr. Hector Stebbins,

Second Assistant Keeper,

South Fox Island Light-Station,

Sir:-

Inclosed herewith is a letter dated February 10, 1903, from the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, absolutely appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, Michigan. Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 19 Feb., '03.

1.....INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: Absolute Appointment.

Mr. Adolph M. Gagnon,
Third Assistant Keeper,
South Fox Island Light-Station, Michigan.

Sir:-

Inclosed is sent you a letter dated February 14, 1903, from the Honorable Acting Secretary of the Treasury, absolutely appointing you Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, Michigan. Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

J. J. C.

Room 121 Marquette Building

Lighthouse Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill.

April 17th, 1902.

Subject: Transfer.

Mr. Frederick E. Stebbins,
2nd Assistant Keeper,
South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich..

Sir:-

Your letter of April 12th, 1902, relative to transfer has
been received and placed on file.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 1481 Marquette Building

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

2 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. May 19th, 1902.

Subject: Probationary appointment.
South Fox Island Light-Station.

Mr. Owen Gallagher,
Cross Village, Michigan.

Sir:-

Inclosed herewith is a letter, dated May 18th, 1902, from the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, appointing you Third Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island, Michigan, Light-Station, for a probationary period of six months from date of entering on duty. Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

There are also inclosed Oath of Office and Form No. 276, which you will execute and return promptly.

Proceed to your station as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 1281 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

Two Inclosures

Chicago, Ill.

May 19th, 1902.

Subject: Transfer and appointment,
Second Assistant Keeper,
St. Joseph, Mich., Light-Station,

Mr. Frederick W. Stebbins,

Second Assistant Keeper,

South Fox Island, Mich., Light-Station,

Northport, Mich.,

Sir:—

Inclosed herewith is a letter dated May 12th, 1902, from the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, transferring and appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of St. Joseph Light-Station, Michigan, from date of entering on duty.

There is also inclosed an Oath of Office, which you will execute and return promptly.

Proceed to your station without delay.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 161 Marquette Building

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

0 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. May 19th, 1902.

Subject: 2nd & 3rd Asst. Keepers.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.,

Sir:-

Mr. Frederick E. Stebbins, Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, has been transferred and appointed Second Assistant Keeper of St. Joseph, Mich., Light-Station; Mr. Wm. F. Green has been promoted to Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station; and Mr. Owen Gallagher has been appointed Third Assistant Keeper of that station.

You will advise this office of the day Mr. Stebbins departs for his new station; also the date of the arrival of Mr. Gallagher and when he goes on duty.

Respectfully,



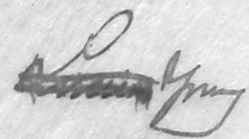
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Chicago, May 20, 1902.

Bourissau,

Northport, Mich.

Hold station boat for mail posted yesterday
and today.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. J. ...' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Inspector.

Room 1481 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No _____ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. May 20, 1902.

Subject: Substitute.

Mr. Lewis Bourlissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.,

Sir:—

Referring to your letter of May 17th, 1902, relative to sending a substitute, on account of your physical condition, the following is a copy of a telegram sent you this day:

"Hold station boat for mail posted yesterday and today."

You are to employ a substitute. He will be paid from this office at the rate of \$400.00 per annum, from the day Mr. Stebbins leaves, until the arrival of Mr. Gallagher, the new Third Assistant Keeper. If the substitute is kept on for a longer period, it will be at your own expense.

Send the name of the man you employ, and the day he goes on duty.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 151 Marquette Building

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

No. Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. May 29th, 1902.

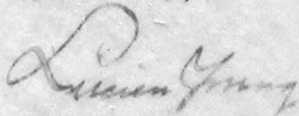
Subject: Accident,
Keeper S. Fox Island.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.,

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 19th, 1902, relative to the accident that caused a fracture of one of the bones and the spraining of your left ankle, please explain if the accident was sustained in the line of duty, or how it happened, accompanying the same with a certified statement of your family physician as to the cause or degree of injury in fall, and such other information as is obtainable from an eye witness or witnesses to the same.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 121 Marquette Building

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District1 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. May 29, 1902.

Subject: Hauling wood.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

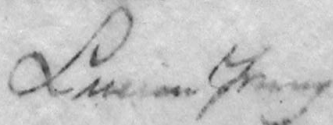
Sir:-

Inclosed herewith is a letter from the First Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, relative to the hiring of a team for hauling wood to the fog-signal house.

You will please explain the necessity for this work, giving full particulars, and designating the place from which the wood was hauled and to whom it belonged.

Return the enclosed letter with your immediate reply.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 151 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

~~No~~ Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. June 11th, 1902.

Subject: South Fox Island, Mich.
Hauling wood.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:-

You will please notify the First Assistant Keeper at your station, that the employment of a team and laborer for the purpose of hauling wood from one place to another on the premises is not allowed.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 1151 Marquette Building.

Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District

No. Inclosures.

Chicago, Ill. June 13th, 1902.

Subject: Absence on account of accident.

Mr. Lewis Bouriseau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.,

Sir:-

You will report to this office the exact number of days you were absent from your station and duty on account of the accident of May 15th, 1902, and no substitute furnished. Your answer will determine whether I refer the matter to the Light-House Board in Washington, as per paragraph 60, page 13, Instructions to Keepers, in regard to further leave. I trust this will not occur again.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 1431 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Fifth District

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Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. June 16, 1902.

Subject:

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of explanation, together with enclosure of certificate from Dr. Fralick, in regard to your absence from the station and accident to your foot, and in answer I have to inform you that it is not satisfactory.

By your own statement you admit having permitted some fishermen while under the influence of beer and very unclean in their habits, to remain on the premises when it was your duty to have immediately ordered them off. Instead you joined them and preceded to their fishery and took part in their continued spree, resulting in an accident that rendered you unfit for duty for several days. A temporary absence from your station for recreation and amusement, when it does not in the least interfere with the proper performance of duty, is encouraged, but in this case it was reprehensible.

The statement of Dr. Fralick that the injury was sustained in line of duty is, under the circumstances, rather remarkable, and undoubtedly was made either through ignorance of the facts in the case or a misrepresentation by you, and does not in the least exonerate you or justify an enforced sick leave on full pay, as

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would have been the case under the regulations had the accident resulted under other circumstances.

You will report to this office the exact number of days you were absent from your station and duty on account of the accident of May 15th, 1902, and no substitute furnished. Your answer will determine whether I refer the matter to the Light-House Board in Washington, as per paragraph 60, page 13, Instructions to Keepers in regard to further leave. I trust this will not occur again.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Room 121 Marquette Building.

Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

One Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. July 5th, 1902.

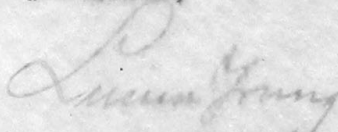
Subject: Appointment, Acting Assistant,
South Fox Island Light-Station.

Mr. Oscar E. Dame,
Acting Third Assistant Keeper,
South Fox Island Light-Station, Mich.

Sir:-

Inclosed herewith is a letter, dated June 30th, 1902, from the Honorable Acting Secretary of the Treasury, appointing you Acting Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station for a period not to exceed two months from May 23rd, 1902. Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector Ninth Light-House District.

Light House Establishment,
Office of the Light House Inspector, Sixth District,

To Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. July 17th 1904

Subject: Charges - explanation of
Mr. Lewis Morrison
Keeper of South Port Island Light Station
Northport, Michigan

Sir:

Your letter of 6th July 1904, relative to the inquiry to your uncle and the cause leading up to it, and to your absence from the Station has been received, and your explanation is satisfactory. You are cautioned to be more careful in the future and not to allow a similar incident to occur again.

Respectfully,
Leander McKay
Inspector 9th District

Lighthouse Establishment,
Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Ninth District,

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20, 1903.

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SUBJECT: Wood.

Sir:

Please advise me as early as practicable how much, if any, wood you will require, in addition to what is now on hand, for the year ending June 30, 1904.

Respectfully,

Sent to the following stations:

- Old Mackinac Point
- Vaugoshance
- Skilledniee
- Beaver Island
- South Fox Island
- Grand Traverse
- North Manitow
- South Manitow
- Point Pelee
- Porte des Mortes
- Plum Island
- Poverty Island
- Sauk Choix Pointe
- Squaw Island

Room 1481 Marquette Building.

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

4 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Aug. 23, 1902.

Subject: Probationary Appointment.

Mr. Adolph M. Cagnon,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:


Inclosed herewith is a letter from the Honorable Acting Secretary of the Treasury, dated August 18, 1902, appointing you Third Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan, for a probationary period of six months. Please acknowledge its receipt to this office in the inclosed postpaid addressed envelope.

There are also inclosed an Oath of Office and Form No. 276, which you will execute and return promptly.

Proceed to your station as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT



Room 241 Marquette Building

Light-House Establishment

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

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Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Aug. 22, 1903.

Subject: Probationary Appointment.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir—

Mr. Adolph M. Gagnon, Northport, Michigan has been appointed Third Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island Light Station, for a probationary period of six months from date of entering upon duty, in place of Mr. Owen Gallagher, transferred and promoted.

Upon the departure of Mr. Gallagher and pending the arrival of Mr. Gagnon, you are authorized to employ an Acting Third Assistant Keeper, with pay at the rate of \$400.00 per annum. Send the name and address of the man you employ, giving the date he enters upon duty; also the date that Mr. Gallagher leaves for his new station.

Respectfully,
COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

Room 331 Marquette Building.

Lighthouse Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

3 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Aug. 22, 1902.

Subject: Transfer and promotion.

Mr. Owen Gallagher,
Care of Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a letter from the Honorable Acting Secretary of the Treasury, dated August 16, 1902, transferring, promoting and appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of the Skilligalee Light Station, from August 7, 1902. Please acknowledge its receipt to this office in the inclosed postpaid addressed envelope.

There is also inclosed an oath of office, which you will execute and return promptly.

Proceed to your new station as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT

Light-House Establishment
Office of the Light-House Inspector, Ninth District

0 Inclosures

Chicago, Ill. Aug. 29, 1902.

Subject: Transfer.


Mr. Ulysses S. Cornell,

1st Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island Light,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 25th August, 1902, requesting a transfer to the Sheboygan Pierhead Light Station, Wisconsin, as 1st or 2nd Assistant, I inform you that you have this day been recommended for transfer as 2nd Assistant Keeper of the Sheboygan Pierhead Light Station, with salary at the rate of \$425.00 per annum.

Respectfully,


Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House Dist.

JAS

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Fox Island, Mich.-
Number of children
residing at station.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT
CHICAGO, ILL.

Jan. 27, 1905.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

In reply to the question, "How many children of school age are there at your station?" you state that there are six. Do six children reside at the station and attend school from there, or do they reside at Northport?

Respectfully,

F. C. [Signature]
Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT



South Fox, Mich.
Taking keepers to station.
Bid accepted, and directions
to proceed.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT
CHICAGO, ILL.
27 March, 1905.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

The bid of Mr. Stanley C. Wilson of Northport, Michigan,
to take yourself, your assistants and your freight from
Northport, Mich., to your station at the opening of naviga-
tion has been accepted.

You will notify Mr. Wilson when you are ready to leave,
and direct your assistants to hold themselves in readiness.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

JAS

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

South Fox Island, Mich.-
3d Asst. to report
for duty.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT
CHICAGO, ILL.

April 14, 1905.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Mr. Wallace Hall of Mackinac Island, Michigan, has been directed to proceed to South Fox Island, Michigan, Light-Station and report for duty as 3d Assistant Keeper on April 16, 1905.

Advise this office the date Mr. Hall enters upon duty.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

JAS

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

South Fox Island, Mich.-
3d Asst. directed to
proceed to station.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT
CHICAGO, ILL.

April 14, 1905.

Mr. Wallace Hall,
Mackinac Island, Mich.

Sir:

You have been recommended for appointment as 3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island, Michigan, Light-Station for a probationary period of six months from April 16, 1905, inclusive, at a salary of \$400 a year.

You will proceed so as to reach your station on that date, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Your pay will commence from the date you enter upon duty.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

F. C. Beally

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY RATE

April 14, 1905.

Wallace Hall,

Mackinac Island, Michigan.

You have been nominated third assistant at South Fox Island.

Proceed to Northport Michigan to join keeper.

Beatty

Inspector.

CHARGE Light-House Inspector.



JAS

Department of Commerce and Customs
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

South Fox Island, Mich.--
Resignation of William P.
Wilson, 1st Assistant.

Office of Inspector, 9th District
Pharos, D.C.

April 15, 1905.

Mr. William P. Wilson,
Northport,
Mich.

Sir:

Your resignation, dated April 13, 1905, has been received and forwarded to the Light-House Board with the recommendation that it be accepted to take effect April 13, 1905, inclusive.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

17 April, 1905

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for Hagman to go next Thursday,

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2 inclosures.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT



South Fox Island, Mich.-
Appointment of 2d Asst.

Office of Inspector, 9th District
Chicago, Ill.

April 20, 1905.

Mr. Alphonso H. Tyrer,
2d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

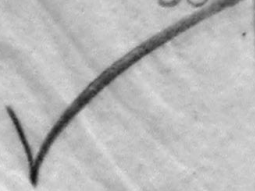
Sir:

Inclosed is sent you Department letter of April 13, 1905,
promoting and appointing you 2d Assistant Keeper of South Fox
Island, Michigan, Light-Station. Please acknowledge its receipt.

There is also inclosed Oath of Office which you will execute
and return promptly.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.



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3 inclosures.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

South Fox Island, Mich.--
Appointment of Mr. Wallace
Hal, 3d Assistant.

Office of Inspector, 9th District
Chicago, Ill.

April 24, 1905.

Mr. Wallace Hall,
3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Inclosed is sent you Department letter of April 15, 1905,
appointing you 3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island, Michigan,
Light-Station for a probationary period of six months from April
16, 1905.

Please acknowledge its receipt.

There is also inclosed Oath of Office, which you will execute
and return promptly.

Fill out the inclosed Personal Question Sheet, sign as
directed, and return to this office.

Respectfully,

F. E. BENTLEY, COMMANDER, U. S. M.,
INSPECTOR, 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

F. E. Bentley

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1481 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., August 5, 1904.

0 INCLOSURES.
SUBJECT: Fog-signal report.
Error.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:-

Your attention is called to the following errors in your fog signal report for July, 1904:

Wood Expended.

July 4-	128 feet.
" 9-	224 "
" 11-	178 "
" 18-	96 "
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	626 " instead of 722 feet.

Fuel Account.

Wood on hand July 1-	262 feet.
" received	<u>3424</u> "
	3686
" consumed in July-	<u>626</u> feet
" on hand Aug. 1	3060 " instead of 3324 feet.

Your fuel account should appear each month on your report as shown above.

Your attention was called to an error in your report for June. You should go over your report carefully and see that it is correct before mailing it to this office.

Respectfully yours,

INSPECTOR, CAPTAIN, U.S.N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT



South Fox Island, Mich.-
Whistle cord.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT
ROOM 1481 MARQUETTE BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

Sept. 13, 1904.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper, South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 7, 1904, stating
that you are in need of 100 feet of whistle cord, you are
directed to write to the Engineer office for the same.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Asst. Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

JAS
4 inclosures.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

South Fox Island, Mich.-
Wood-Bids for.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

Sept. 19, 1904.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Inclosed are sent you four copies of a letter asking for bids for wood for your station. Send the name and address of the parties to whom you deliver the letters. Four postpaid, addressed envelopes are also inclosed, one to be furnished with each of the letters.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Asst. Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, ILL., SEPT. 19, 1904.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.--
Wood- Bids for.

Messrs. Kehi Bros.,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Bids will be received at this office until noon of Saturday, October 15, 1904, for furnishing and delivering 150 cords (128 cubic feet to the cord) four foot body maple wood to the South Fox Island, Michigan, Light-Station, the wood to be delivered at the fog-signal, with the assistance, from the time of landing at the wharf, of all of the keepers at that station.

The right is reserved to waive all defects and to reject any and all bids.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Asst. Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

JAS

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

South Fox Island, Mich.-
Sale of land.-Blacksmith
outfit needed.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT
ROOM 1421 MARQUETTE BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

Oct. 1, 1904.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 30, 1904, you are directed to write to the Engineer of the District in regard to the blacksmith outfit which you state is needed at your station, and also about the published notice under the Timber Land Act.

Respectfully yours,

Captain, U.S.A.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

South Fox Island,
Mich.-- Bid for wood.

Office of Inspector, 9th District
1431 Marquette Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Nov. 1, 1904.

Mr. Henry Christianson,
South Fox Island,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your bid, dated October 14, 1904, for furnishing and delivering 150 cords of wood to South Fox Island Light-Station, I inform you that as this station has been supplied with coal, no wood will be required at the present time.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT.
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 12, 1904.

0 INCLOSURES.

South Fox Island, Mich.-
SUBJECT: Absolute appointment of Alphonso
H. Tyrer, 3d Assistant Keeper.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Please advise this office if, in your opinion, there is good and sufficient reason why Mr. Alphonso H. Tyrer, 3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station, Mich., should not receive an absolute in place of the probationary appointment he now holds.

If you have any charges to make, let them be plain and specific, and submit them to Mr. Tyrer for his reply, which you will inclose with your letter.

If you consider Mr. Tyrer competent, send a recommendation for his absolute appointment.

Great care should be taken that no person is recommended who is not fully competent.

Respectfully,

F. E. Beatty,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

JAS

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1481 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 17, 1904.

0 INCLOSURES.

South Fox Island, Mich.-
SUBJECT: Alphonso H. Tyrer, 2d Asst.
Appointment to be amended.

Mr. Alphonso H. Tyrer,

3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Please return your appointment as 3d Assistant Keeper of
South Fox Island Light-Station, Mich., to this office, so that
the Department may amend it as to its date.

Respectfully,

DEPUTY COMMANDER, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR, 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT



JAS

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

.....One.....INCLOSURES.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT
ROOM 1491 MARQUETTE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 23, 1904.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.-
Bill for repairs, etc.


Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 9, 1904, inclosing a receipt for \$1.25 for repairs to hand hole plates and to boat rudder, I return the bill herewith, with directions that you get two bills for this expenditure, one for repairing the hand hole plates and another for repairing the rudder.

The bill for repairing the hand hole plates is to be sent to the Engineer Officer at Milwaukee, Wis., the other bill to be sent to this office.

Respectfully,


Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

December 10, 1904.

Bourissau,

Light Keeper,

Northport, Mich.

You are authorized to close South Fox Island on or after
December twelfth. Can you get a tug to bring keepers to Northport
and at what cost.

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Inspector.

Charge L. H. Inspector.

JAS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENTSouth Fox Island, Mich.-
Closing station for winter.Office of Inspector, 9th District,
1431 Marquette Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 10, 1904.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

The following is copy of a telegram sent you this day:

"You are authorized to close South Fox Island on or after
December twelfth. Can you get a tug to bring keepers to Northport
and at what cost."

In case you cannot secure the services of a tug or steam
craft to bring the keepers to Northport, can all come in with the
sail-boat?

The light is closed with the understanding that if the
car ferries run from Northport, you will be required to go back
and reestablish the light and fog-signal. If you have to go
back, the car ferry will deliver the keepers, their boats, and
provisions to the Island. You will inform the Assistant Keepers
of this understanding, and direct them to hold themselves in
readiness to return to the Island if called upon to do so.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

JAS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

South Fox Island, Mich.-
Absolute appointment,
3d Assistant.

Office of Inspector, 9th District,
1431 Marquette Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 16, 1904.

Mr. Alphonso H. Tyrer,

3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Inclosed is sent you Department letter of December 10, 1904,
absolutely appointing you 3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island
Light-Station, Mich.

Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

There is also inclosed Oath of Office which you will execute
and return promptly.

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

JAS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT



South Fox Island, Mich.-
Appointment of 3d Asst.
returned amended.

Office of Inspector, 9th District,
1431 Marquette Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 30, 1904.

Mr. Alphonso H. Tyrer,
2d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
R. Route No. 1,
Old Mission, Mich.

Sir:

I return herewith Department letter of June 18, 1904,
appointing you 3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-
Station, Michigan, amended to take effect June 23, 1904, the
date of your entrance on duty.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

J.A.S.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1481 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., April 22, 1904.

.....0.....INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Bids for wood.

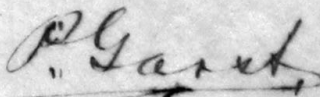
Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 19, 1904, you are authorized to buy the 70 cords (1/38 cubic feet to the cord) of wood at \$6 per cord.

Send bid and bill to this office and state that one bid only is obtainable, if true; otherwise get bids and choose the lowest.

Respectfully yours,



Commander, U. S. N.,

Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

U. S. N.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 2, 1904.

Enclosed South Fox Island, Mich.
Uniform for keeper.Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

The tender Dahlia has on board your uniform, amounting to
\$20.24, which you will have to pay on delivery.

Respectfully yours,

COMMANDER *A. L. Smith*, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR 9TH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.

J.A.S.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 7, 1904.

South Fox Island, Mich.

SUBJECT: Action approved-loaning oil
to Grand Traverse Light-Station.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,

Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,

Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 4, 1904, I inform you that
your action in loaning mineral oil to the keeper of Grand Traverse,
Michigan, Light-Station is approved.

Respectfully yours,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

J.A.S.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1481 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., May 7, 1904.

.....⁰ INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Bid accepted-wood.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

The bid of Mr. Benjamin Anee of Northport, Mich., to furnish and deliver to the South Fox Island, Michigan, Light-Station 70 cords (128 cubic feet to the cord) of body maple at \$6 per cord has been accepted.

When the wood has been delivered certify his bill and send to this office for settlement.

Respectfully yours,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

J. A. S.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., May 10, 1904.

One INCLOSURE.

South Fox Island, Mich.
SUBJECT: Bids for wood.
Instructions not followed.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Your letter of May 5, 1904, inclosing a bid from Mr. Benjamin Ance for furnishing and delivering wood to the South Fox Island, Michigan, Light-Station has been received.

Your attention is called to the second paragraph of my letter of April 22, 1904, a copy of which is inclosed, and you will please explain why you did not carry out instructions.

Respectfully yours,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

COPY-JAS.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
FROM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL. April 22, 1904.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Bids for wood.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 19, 1904, you are authorized to buy the 70 cords (128 cubic feet to the cord) of wood at \$6 per cord.

Send bid and bill to this office and state that one bid only is obtainable, if true; otherwise get bids and choose the lowest.

Respectfully yours,

P. Garst,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,

2009 THE MARSHFIELD BUILDING

CHICAGO, ILL. May 22, 1904.

South Fox Island, Mich.
Wood-bill for.

Mr. Lewis Bourisseeau,

Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:

Your letter of May 20, 1904, relative to the delivery of wood, has been received.

When the wood has been delivered to the station, certify and send the bill to this office for settlement.

Respectfully yours,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,
Form 75.—Ed. 10 8 1903 8 000.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Treasury Department,

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

Office of Light-House Inspector, 9th District,Chicago, IllinoisMay 15, 1904.To Mr. Donald A. StrawCare Keeper of South Fox Island Light Station.

Sir:

Your application of May 15, 1904, for fourteen days' leave of absence to visit Chicago, has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties.

Respectfully,

Leiman, U. S. N.,Inspector 9th L. H. Dist.

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1401 MARQUETTE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 3, 1904.

0 INCLOSURES.

South Fox Island, Mich.
SUBJECT: Transfer of 3d Assistant,
Acting 3d Asst. authorized.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Mr. Conrad A. Stram has been recommended for promotion and transfer to St. Martin Island, Michigan, Light-Station as 2d Assistant Keeper.

You will direct Mr. Stram to hold himself in readiness to proceed to the new station immediately on receipt of instructions to do so, and you will report to this office the date he leaves.

You are authorized to employ an Acting 3d Assistant Keeper at the rate of \$400 per annum from the date of the departure of Mr. Stram, and until the arrival of a regularly appointed 3d Assistant Keeper.

Send the name of the man you employ and the date he goes on duty.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

One INCLOSURE.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1401 MARQUETTE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, ILL. 13 June, 1904.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island, Mich.
Neils Peter Jensen,
3d Assistant Keeper.

Mr. Neils Peter Jensen,
St. James, Michigan.

Sir:--

Would you accept an appointment as 3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station at a salary of \$400 a year if a vacancy should occur?

The 3d Assistant Keeper is provided with quarters, and provisions are furnished him for 5 months in the year.

Postpaid, addressed envelope is inclosed for your reply.

Respectfully yours,

COMMANDER *P. A. Smith*, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., 15 June, 1904.

.....INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox Island.-
Alphonso H. Tyrer recommended
for 3d Assistant.

Mr. Alphonso H. Tyrer,
Old Mission, Michigan.

Sir:-

You have been recommended for appointment as 3d Assistant
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station at a salary of \$400 a
year.

Proceed to South Fox Island Light-Station and report to
the Keeper for duty as early as practicable.

Your pay will begin from the date you enter upon duty.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and state when
you expect to leave for your station.

Respectfully yours,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL. 17 June, 1904.

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.....INCLOSURES.

SUBJECT: South Fox.-
Plank for walks.
Non compliance with instructions
to Keepers.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Michigan.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 14th relative to plank for the repair of walks at your station, your attention is called to Par. 70, page 15, "Instructions to Light-Keepers, 1902".

Please advise if you sent a copy of your letter to the Engineer of the District, and if so, why you did not so state in your letter to this office?

Respectfully yours,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., July 7, 1904.

0 INCLOSURES.

South Fox Island, Mich.
SUBJECT: Alphonso H. Tyrer,
Application for transfer.

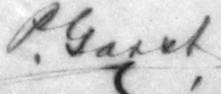
Mr. Alphonso H. Tyrer,

3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Your application of July 5, 1904, for transfer to Mission
Point Light-Station has been received and placed on file.

Respectfully yours,


Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., July 8, 1904.

South Fox Island, Mich.
SUBJECT: Alphonso H. Tyrer, 3d Asst.
Appointment Forwarded.

Mr. Alphonso H. Tyrer,

3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

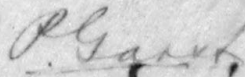
Sir:

Inclosed is sent you Department letter of June 18, 1904,
appointing you 3d Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island, Mich.,
Light-Station. Please acknowledge its receipt to this office.

There is also inclosed Oath of Office which you will
execute and return promptly.

Fill out the inclosed Personal Question Sheet, sign as
directed, and return to this office. Do not fill out the last
three lines following "Reviewed, approved and forwarded."
Part II will be filled out in this office.

Respectfully yours,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT,
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING,

CHICAGO, ILL., July 8, 1904.

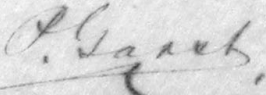
South Fox Island, Mich.
SUBJECT: Repairs to boiler.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 4, 1904, reporting hand hole plate bolt of boiler broken, you are directed to write to the Engineer relative to the same.

Respectfully yours,


Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, Ninth Light-House District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

South Fox Island, Mich.
Area of reservation.

July 23, 1904.

Mr. Lewis Bourissau,
Keeper of South Fox Island Light-Station,
Northport, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 14, 1904, I inform you that the records of this office show that the South 1/2 Section 16 was purchased from the State May 24, 1867: Fraction of Section 21 was reserved by President February 26, 1885: Deed recorded in Register's Office, Manitou County, Michigan: Area of reservation 115.1 acres.

Respectfully yours,

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENTSouth Fox Island, Mich.
Chicago Yacht Club.-
Race to Mackinac.OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 9TH DISTRICT
ROOM 1431 MARQUETTE BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

August 2, 1904.

Mr. Phil Sheridan,
Keeper of Point Betsie Light-Station,
Frankfort, Mich.

Sir:

A large white sloop named "Neva" whose code is "C.M.A.H." has been added to the Chicago Yacht Club fleet, and will be in the cruising race.

In case the boats are too far away to recognize their codes, you can telegraph that so many boats passed, but too far from land to read their codes.

Respectfully yours,

P. Garst,

Captain, U.S.N.,

Inspector, 9th Light-House District.