LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Belaungea Louis P **DOB:** 1887

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive **negative**

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive **negative**

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive **negative**

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk **positive** negative

Agency: Treasury 2188 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk **positive** negative

Agency: Old Treasury Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive **negative**

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

DG

August 4, 1937.

Jackson & Tindle, Inc.,
609 Jackson Bldg.,
Buffalo, New York.

Sirs:

In reply to your letter of July 28, 1937, you are advised that Mr. Louis P. Beloungea's services were terminated February 15, 1936, in the 11th Lighthouse District, and no further information as to Mr. Beloungea's whereabouts is known at the present time.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

W. K. JACKSON
PRESIDENT

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JUL 29 1937
DETROIT

July 28, 1937

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Stores
Order Clerk
Dept. Keeper
Foreman Mech.
File

Mr. F. B. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses
3760 Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

You will recall having correspondence with us a year or two ago in connection with a judgment which we obtained against Louis B. Belongea, who at that time was in the lighthouse service. The amount of this judgment is $579.10. We have been trying to obtain a payment from Mr. Belongea but thus far have been unsuccessful.

We have been advised that Mr. Belongea is again in the service and as we know the regulations require the employees to pay their honest and just debts we will appreciate your favoring us by aiding us in the collection of this account.

Very truly yours,

JACKSON & TINDLE, Inc.

H. T. Jackson
Secretary

HTJ:W

[redacted]

DG

July 31, 1937.

Mrs. Frances Beloungea,
Cross Village, Michigan.

Madam:

In reply to your letter of July 26, 1937, you are advised that Mr. Louis P. Beloungea's services were terminated February 15, 1936, in the 11th Lighthouse District, and no further information as to Mr. Beloungea's whereabouts is known at the present time.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

By:
Chief Clerk.

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U.S. LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUL 28 1937
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Cross Village Mich
July 26, 1937

Dear Sir:

I am inquiring if Louis P. Beaungeau was employed by the Chamber of Commerce Light House Division. Sometime in April, 1937.

The reason why I'm asking is because the alimony for his Children's support is almost gone. That's why I want to locate him.

If he is in your employment will you please grant me the Station and district he is in.

nobody knows where he
is right now. and he
family won't tell me.
and I'm the mother to
his two Children.

Sincerely Yours.
Frances Belanger
Cross Vill mich.

August 25,1936.

Wrote Louis P.Beloungea re balance owing Tender TAMARACK
re meals during winter school. See TAMARACK'S "Mess Statement"
August 10,1936.

B

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington February 20, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Detroit, Michigan.

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.--2nd asst.kpr.

(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)
(10)

Advise the Bureau promptly by indorsement hereon in duplicate of the effective date of separation of Beloungea from the Service as a result of his dismisal, approved by the Department in connection with charges preferred by your office.

For the Commissioner:
R.J.Gross
Chief of Personnel Division

H-M

B

11th February 24, 1936.

The effective date of separation of Louis P. Beloungea from the Service asa result of his dismissal,was at the close of business February 15, 1936.

OFFICE

HMC:B

February 4, 1936.

Louis P. Beloungea,
Cross Village, Michigan.

Inclosed is a letter from the Department removing you from the position of second assistant keeper at Manitou Island Light Station, to be effective at the close of a date later to be determined. You will be carried on the rolls to the close of February 15,1936, which will be the effective date of your dismissal.

Entered B

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Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Copy to Keeper, Manitou Island Light Station.

F.P.DILLON.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Hydro.
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Advise Keeper

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
FEB - 3 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

January 15, 1936.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of insubordination and neglect of duty having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper at $1500 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective on a date later to be determined.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] L. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

B

FPD:MD

Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan, January 30, 1936.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Recommendation will be made as soon as practicable to fill Beloungea's place, if dismissed, from among the best candidates on the new list of eligibles now being tested and from temporary laborer keepers, or by transfer or other proper source.

Attention is invited to the fact that Stridfelt was a temporary employee, occupying the position last season until regular selection could be made.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

VCG:DG
Manitou.
Enc.

January 25, 1936.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea,
c/o Officer in Charge,
Lighthouse Depot,
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Since no further information has become available relative to the charges pending against you, you are instructed to return to your winter address at Cross Village and be governed by the instructions of December 27th.

Attached hereto is a transportation request with letter of transmittal covering your travel by bus to Cheboygan. Please obtain a signed receipt for your costs of transportation to the Soo, and submit same with other receipts, travel order which is attached, etc. with the travel data form provided by the Officer in Charge of the Sault Ste. Marie Depot properly filled in, so that you may be properly reimbursed.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Officer in Charge, Soo Depot, for information contained. Since Mr. Beloungea is still in the Service, he is still subject to the same privileges allowed other Keepers. Therefore, please assist him in the proper use of transportation requests, travel order, submission of expense account, etc. He should return to Cross Village at the earliest practicable date.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

bcy

Copy to Gibson

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JAN 23 1936 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Asst. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clerk
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Sec[illegible]
File

ac
I think we can pay travel as he was not yet been dismissed.

Tender TAMARACK.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., 1/20, 1936.

ans 1/27/36

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.
(Through Officer in Charge, Sault Ste. Marie, Depot)

In reguard to your letter of January 16th., 1936, requesting an explination of the mistake I made in reporting for duty to Sault Ste. Marie Michigan, without orders, the following is respectfully submitted:

I received your letter of Dec. 30th., 1935, on January 2nd. 1936, but I am sorry to say that I misunderstood that I was to remain at my winter quarters and regret that I caused your office inconvience by reporting for duty contrary to your instructions.

O. P. Belanger
2nd. Asst. Keeper.

Soo Depot,
January 22, 1936

Noted and forwarded to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

C. R. Monteiro
Officer in charge

Mr Cross -
By letter of Dec 30, he was ordered to stay at his winter address, and his travel order was cancelled.
By letter of Jan 16, since he had gone to Soo, he was ordered to remain there pending further instructions.
Shall he be instructed to return to his winter address with travel order and transportation request included, or shall he remain at station? What is the status of his dismissal proceedings?
beg Pending at Bureau.
gene

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 23 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Tender TAMARACK.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., 1/20, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.
(Through Officer in Charge, Sault Ste. Marie, Depot)

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L. P. Belanger
2nd. Asst. Keeper.

Soo Depot,
January 22, 1936

Noted and forwarded to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

C. R. Monteiro
Officer in charge

VCG:RW

Manitou.
Encl.

January 16, 1936.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea,
Cross Village, Mich.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from this office mailed to you on December 30, 1935, in which you were instructed to remain at your present station pending developments of charges against you. This letter superseded your travel order #121 which was cancelled, and held in abeyance that portion of your instructions of December 27 pertaining to travel.

2. Please advise whether or not you received the above letter of December 30, and if you did, please state the date of receipt and the reason for your going to the Soo in the face of these contrary instructions. Since your travel order #121 was cancelled, it appears that travel to Sault Ste. Marie without a travel order entitling you to per diem subsistence or travel allowance, and without a transportation request. Please include an explanation of this action.

3. Since you are not at Sault Ste. Marie, you are instructed to remain there under the direction of the Officer in Charge of the Sault Ste. Marie Depot pending further advice from this office relative to charges against you.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

bcg

CC - Officer in Charge, Soo Depot, in reply to your letter of January 13.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC - Mr. Gibson.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 14 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Sault Ste. Marie Lighthouse Depot,
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

January 13, 1936

CRM-WWG

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clerk
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Mechanician
File

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

1. Reference is made to the District Office letter of December 30th to Louis P. Beloungea, at Manitou Island Light Station, in which he is instructed to hold his assignment to Sault Ste. Marie Depot in abeyance and remain at winter address until further advised pending development of charges against him.

2. Mr. Beloungea reported to this depot with the other keepers on January 6th, and has been retained for winter work and instruction.

C. R. Monteiro
Officer in Charge.

HMC:DG
Enc.

January 13, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Reference is made to Bureau telegram of this date requesting that a copy of the charges preferred against Louis P. Beloungea, Second Assistant Keeper at Manitou Light Station, Michigan, be forwarded.

Enclosed is an extra copy of the charges which was prepared but evidently was inadvertantly omitted in forwarding letter of January 3rd from this office.

Frank Latocha
Pellston, Mich.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 10 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

$75.00 due
for building home for Louis
Belonger under contract.
Jan 10, 1933, due to be
paid up in May, 1935.
No payments have been
made since 1934. Called
in person twice told
that office would inform
me of the action taken.

Frank

HWC:DG 9:30 AM

F. P. Dillon, Lighthouse Supt.

POSTAL

D

Lighthouse Commissioner, Washington, DC

Detroit, Michigan, January 8, 1936.

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON, D.C.

RETEL JANUARY SIXTH BELOUNGEA DISMISSAL PAPERS MAILED DULUTH DEPOT BY MISTAKE REMAILED TO BUREAU TODAY

DILLON

Papers were handed by Mrs Goodfellow to Dan who got envelopes mixed.

Hwc.

[redacted]DG 3:00 PM Lighthouse Supt., F. P. Dillon

POSTAL

D

Lighthouse Commissioner, Wash. D.C.

Detroit, Michigan, January 6, 1936.

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON, D.C.

RETEL RECOMMENDATION DISMISSAL BELOUNGHA EFFECTIVE JANUARY THIRTY FIRST

MAILED BUREAU JANUARY THIRD

DILLON

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YOUR LETTER JANUARY THIRD LOUIS P BELOUNGEA SUBMIT COPY CHARGES

REFERRED TO=

KING.

FOR MESSENGER—RING THE POSTAL CALL BOX OR TELEPHONE NEAREST POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

RG-LH

Bureau of Lighthouses

Washington D C January 6 1936



Lighthouse Superintendent
Detroit, Michigan

Expedite recommendation keeper Louis P. Beloungea and wire present status

King

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CONFIRMATIOn to 11th

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201-S

AN ANSWER IS EXPECTED
BY THE SENDER OF THIS MESSAGE. PLEASE GIVE IT TO THE MESSENGER OR TELEPHONE IT TO
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WESTERN UNION

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EXPEDITE RECOMMENDATION KEEPER LOUIS P BELOUNGEA AND WIRE PRESENT STATUS=

KING.

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Form 84 b

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 31, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Subject: dismissal Louis P. Beloungea, second assistant keeper Manitou Island Light Station.

Bureau (indorsement) dated November 29, 1935 on Department letter dated November 26, 1935.
Your ( ) dated

No report has been received from your office on the above subject. Submit report or advise when same may be expected.

For the Commissioner:

C. J. Ludwig, Jr.

Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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HMC:MD

Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan, January 6, 1936.

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Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, attention being invited to letter of January 2, 1936, from this office, recommending Mr. Beloungea's dismissal from the Service.

F. P. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By
Chief Clerk.

To be prepared in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses whether letter, indorsement, etc.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1935

FPD:DG
enc.

January 3, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Charges against Louis P. Beloungea,
2nd Assistant Keeper, Manitou Light Station

Charges have been preferred against Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Manitou Light Station on account of his past unsatisfactory service and on account of a letter of complaint received from Keeper H. S. Mills, dated October 11, 1935, copy of which is enclosed. (1)

The unsatisfactory record of Mr. Beloungea is of long standing and these charges referred to are well considered and are not impulsive. Due to the isolation of Manitou Island Light Station, the formality of making an investigation of the charges has been difficult and the correspondence relating to them has been much delayed due to the fact that the station has closed for the winter and the keepers are located on shore at widely separated places.

Mr. Beloungea makes written reply to the charges by letter dated December 12, 1935, copy of which is attached. (2) A copy of Mr. Beloungea's reply was again forwarded to the keeper for rebuttal and the keeper has answered by letter dated December 28, 1935, a copy of which is attached. (3) It will be noted that there is some mix-up in regard to dates in connection with certain incidents leading up to these charges but the essential facts are established, namely, that Mr. Beloungea's services have been unsatisfactory over a considerable period of time; that he has neglected his duties failing to come on watch promptly, even after having been admonished and warned by the keeper in charge, and that he has used on various occasions violent and abusive language towards other keepers at the station and has acted in an insubordinate manner in various ways. The matter of his debt is established and in spirit it has been unsatisfactorily handled while he was in the employ of the Lighthouse Service, and this debt situation has been a considerable source of annoyance to the office and has existed for a number of years. The defect in Mr. Beloungea's service for which he has received charges are all contrary to the regulations of the Lighthouse Service and cannot be overlooked by this office if a successful organization and administration is to be expected over aids to navigation which are of such importance particularly at Manitou Island Light Station where Mr. Beloungea has been engaged. Therefore, it is recommended, that he be dismissed from the Service. The action recommended, if approved, will not be in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. It is recommended that the dismissal be effective at the close of January 31, 1936.

VCG:DG
Enc

(Manitou Island)

travel order cancelled
#121 B

December 30, 1935.

Louis P. Beloungea,
Cross Village, Michigan.

You will note that you are listed on the attached circular letter of December 27th for assignment to Sault Ste. Marie for a fifteen-day period beginning January 6, 1936. You are instructed to hold this assignment in abeyance and remain at your winter address subject to call to duty in accordance with the instructions in the attached letter, until further advised, pending the development of charges against you which are being investigated and of which you will be advised at a later date.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

bcg

Copies to Officer in Charge, Soo Lighthouse Depot,
Master, Tender TAMARACK
Mr. Dillon
Mr. Hingsburg
Mr. Bellomy
Mr. Gibson

Clerk.
Asst. Clerk.
Asses. Light.
Keeper.
Engr.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Asst Clerk
Storek.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Messenger Boy
Other

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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JAN-2 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Manitou Island.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

December 28,1935., 193

Supt.of Lighthouses
Detroit,Michigan.

Sir:

I. Reference to your letter of December 26,1935.Regarding charges preferred against Mr.L.P.Beloungea,dating from July 27,1932.to October II,1935.And as to facts regarding Mr.L.P.Brloungeas reply to same.

2. Reference to paragraph #I.of Mr.L.P.Beloungeas reply to charges preferred against him July 27,1932. Due to the investigation by the office of said charge,it was estsblished beyond a doubt that Mr.L.P.Beloungea was guilty as charged,And as for any conspiracy which Mr.Beloungea claims,that is entirely false.And I believe has been satisfactory proven so,however should there be any doubt,the Ist.Assistant of whom Mr.Beloungea refered but evaded naming,was Mr.Thomas P.Brander who is now keeper I believe at Nebish Island in the Soo river.

3. Reference to paragraph #3.of Mr.Beloungeas reply to charges against him.I wish to make a correction here,as you have the date wrong. In your copy of charges preferred against Mr.Beloungea,and dated December 3,I935.(H.M.C.D.G.) And also in copy of Mr.Beloungeas answer to charges,dated December I2,I935.(copy D.G.) You have the date of charge on these letters as of October 24,I935.While if you will refer to my original letter of complaint dated October II,I935. I am quite sure you will find the date to be October 4,I935.That is correct,October 4,I935.And not October 24,I935.The charges I made against Mr.Beloungea at that time I assure you were correct in every detail. Again Mr.Beloungea implies that conspiracy existed,or frame-up as he puts it,this time between the third assistant and myself.Which is utterly false,all assistants are used alike,and they all know that I will not tolerate any carrying of stories,and that in case of trouble arising of which I do not know the party responsible,then all are properly consulted,and the one responsible for same reprimanded accordingly in private and the issue promptly dismissed.And I am sure all three assistants if truthful would bear me out in this statement.

Typographical error Oct. 4 to June.

4. Reference to paragraph #4.of Mr.Beloungeas reply to charges of date October II,I935.In failing to report for transportation to station as ordered.Mr.Beloungea is not truthful in his answer to this charge. He was told to ready to return to the station on the morning of October II,I935This was made very clear.On the morning of October II, I935 I made every effort to try and locate Mr.Beloungea by enquiring about town,and at the Quality Food market where we get our supplies, then drove to Eagle Harbor where we get our mail,from there to Copper Harbor where we keep our boat,put supplies aboard,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

1/28/36, 193

And made enquiries as to the possibility of getting a temporary man to take to station in the event Mr.Beloungea did not put in appearence the following day,returned to the Central Hotel,Calumet,Michigan about I:00 P.M. again enquiring for Mr,B eloungea but no one had seen him,I remained there that afternoon and nite.And Mr.Beloungea did not put in an appearence until about 8:00 A.M. October I2,I935.

Mr.Beloungea had more shore liberty for the season than any man at the station,and most of the time it was an ordeal to get him back,the Ist.assistant Mr.F.W.Hawkins refused to travel with him for that reason.

The leave of absence book shows that for the season of I935.The total leave taken by keepers is as follows.

											hour.
H.S.Mills Keeper.	37.	days	and	20	hours.	official	trips.	I	day	and	2½
F.W.Hahkins,Ist.Asst.	40.	"	"	4	"	"	"				5.
L.P.Beloungea,2nd.Asst.	42.	"	"	I7	"	"	"	I	"	"	2½
E.A.Hamm,3rd.Asst.	35.	"	"	7	"	"	"				5.

Allowance
is 6 days per
month.
Station opened apr 23
closed dec. 5
hours.

H.S.Mills.
Keeper.

HMC:DG
Enc.

re Louis P Beloungea

December 26, 1935.

Mr. H. S. Mills,
615 Oak Street,
Calumet, Michigan.

Inclosed is a copy of letter dated December 12, 1935, from L. P. Beloungea, in reply to the charges preferred against him under date of December 3, a copy of which was forwarded to you. In case you do not have the records with you, copies of the letter of charges and your letter of complaint dated October 11, 1935, are inclosed herewith.

You are requested to submit an answer to Mr. Beloungea's reply to charges, as to fact, except charge number two regarding indebtedness, which will be handled by the office.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses
By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

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RETURN RECEIPT

RECEIVED
DEC 12 1935
DETROIT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Asst. Supt.
Asstc. Engr.
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Mechanics

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 12 - 10 - 1935

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

December 3, 1935.

Referring to letter dated October 22, 1935, addressed to you by this office regarding your conduct, the Department has directed that formal charges be preferred against you. The records show that for some time past your services have been unsatisfactory. You are hereby charged with neglect of duty and unsatisfactory service as follows:

(1) On July 27, 1932, you were informed that as a result of investigation which established the fact that you had been guilty of insubordination in your attitude towards the principal keeper of your station, any further delinquency on your part would result in drastic disciplinary action, probably dismissal from the Service.

(2) Numerous complaints have been filed in this office concerning a judgment obtained against you in the Circuit Court for Emmet County, Michigan, amounting to $579.10. The correspondence dates back to August 27, 1934, and as late as October 21, 1935. the Company which obtained the judgment advised this office that effort was still being made to collect the amount due. The instructions to employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1927, paragraph 119 requires that all persons in the Lighthouse Service must pay their honest, just and legal debts; failure to do so will be considered cause for dismissal.

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(Continued)

HMC:DG

REGISTERED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 3, 1935.

Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Manitou Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

Referring to letter dated October 22, 1935, addressed to you by this office regarding your conduct, the Department has directed that formal charges be preferred against you. The records show that for some time past your services have been unsatisfactory. You are hereby charged with neglect of duty and unsatisfactory service as follows:

(1) On July 27, 1932, you were informed that as a result of investigation which established the fact that you had been guilty of insubordination in your attitude towards the principal keeper of your station, any further delinquency on your part would result in drastic disciplinary action, probably dismissal from the Service.

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HMC:DG

Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Manitou Island Light Station, Page #2 12/3/35

(4). You are charged with overstaying shore liberty in that you did not return to your station on October 11, 1935, but instead reported for transportation to the station on the morning of October 12, no explanation having been made of the reason for your delay.

You will be allowed three days from the date of this letter to submit a statement in writing showing reasons, if any, why you should not be dismissed from the Service as the result of the above charges. It is requested that your reply be confined to the charges specified and be free from countercharges.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

COPY to Keeper, Manitou Light Station, for his information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F. C. Hingsburg,
Assistant Superintendent.

COPY TO F. P. DILLON, SUPERINTENDENT, c/o Master, Tender AMARANTH, ~~Sault Ste. Marie~~ Marquette, Michigan, with copy of Bureau Letter.

F. C. Hingsburg,
Assistant Superintendent.

(COPY - MD)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Assistant Secretary
Washington

November 26, 1935.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. King

From: Assistant to Colonel Johnson

Subject: Louis P. Beloungea, second assistant keeper of Manitou Island Light Station.

In accordance with our conclusions of yesterday, Mr. Beloungea should be dismissed from the Service. I am returning his file so that charges may be preferred against him looking to dismissal.

(sdg) M.C.Foster.

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RG-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
November 29, 1935.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich., for information and guidance, inviting attention to your letter of October 17 in this matter, and also your supplemental letter of November 4. In preferring charges against Mr. Beloungea the procedure will be that in Article 439 of the Regulations.

(s) H. D. King
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Copy of this letter to Keeper with charges and his time slips of complaint. Request Keeper to answer Belongers reply to charges as to fact except # 4 which will be handled by Me

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Cross Village Michigan,

December 12,1935,

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Detroit Michigan,

Sir;

Refering to your letter of December 3,1935 filed HMC:DG which I received Dec.10,1935, stating for a return answear with in three days.

The cause of delay was through forwarding of mail from my station to my winter address.

In answear to the complaints filed against me are as follows:

(1) On July 27,1932,I was acused of insubordination in my attitude towards my principal Keeper. Iwas investigated and founf guilty; but was inocent as the Keeper and the first asst. Keeper work together.
You will find a case simular to this in the third paragraph.

(2) The second complaint is a judgement obtained against me in Circuit Court of Emmet County Michigan amounting to $579.10 which is still in Circuit Court for a settlement of property between my wife and myself. I was advised by my attorney not to pay any bills pretaining to property that is in doubt of owner ship.

(3) I was charsed on the morning of Oct.24,1935 at 3:00 o' clock AM of using violent,abusive langauge and shoving the third asst.Keeper the length of the hall into his room and threaten to strike him. I was also charged of being late on releaving the third asst.Keeper on watch duty.

The above charge seams to be a little wrong as to time and other facts which will have to be taken back to earlier dates.

A few nights before this disturbance, the third asst. Keeper who is on watch from 12:00 to 3:00 o'clock A.M. had been having trouble with the engines by not turning enough water for a mixture with kerocene; causing it to pound and knock. Ithe next day he was cleaning the oil off of the engines and found the burs on the cylinder head loose. The Keeper asked me what caused it and I told him how I found conditions as I entered the signal.

On my next following morning watch at 3:45 A.M. as I entered the signal room to see the last quarter period signal go out I found the third asst. Keeper with his pajamas on. Iasked him what he was doing on my watch. He answeared that he was watching and went up to the log and registered 3:45 to 4:00 A.M. to make believe it was his watch. Iwent and rubed it off and put my own down.

The next morning watch I found him spying on me again and asked him what he wanted;but he went to his room and I followed.hI had words with him and he went down to the Keeper and came back with him. The Keeper he heard his side of the story and turned,on me poking his finger in my chest telling me the third asst. Keeper was the best man he had on the job;so I pushed his hands and told him to keep them off.

It looks to me like a frame up betweem the Keeper and the third assit.

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(4) I was charged with overstaying shore liberty and did not report to my station on October11,1935. On sunday October 6,1935 the Keeper and I left the station for shore liberty. When we deck the boat he told me to return October11,1935. I returned on October the 11,1935 and ready to report to the station Sat. October 12,1935 which gave me my six days shore liberty.

I am sending a few names for reference in regards to my keeper. Mr. Frank Murphy former Keeper at this station. Mr. McGregery also former Keeper at this station. Mr. Clark at Spectacle Reef station Cheboygan Michigan who was asst.with my Keeper. Mr. Jointer mechanic of this Light dist.

I have asked for a transfer at different timed to other stations in order to avoid of being in trouble with my Keeper.

I have tried to reply as requested and respectfully hope that this will meet with the approval of the office.

Respectfully

F. J. Belanger

2nd Asst. Keeper, Manitou Light Station

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Assistant Secretary
Washington

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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November 26, 1935.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. King.

From: Assistant to Colonel Johnson.

Subject: Louis P. Beloungea, second assistant keeper of Manitou Island Light Station.

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November 29, 1935.

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H. D. King
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FPD:DG

November 4, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

With reference to Bureau letter dated October 30, 1935 in regard to nomination of October 17, 1935 for the transfer of Keeper Louis P. Beloungea, the Superintendent's letter dated October 17, in regard to Mr. Beloungea was prepared as a result of studying his service record in the office. The statements made may all be corroborated by the office correspondence which is voluminous.

In view of the long service of Mr. Beloungea and the belief that his dismissal would make him a public charge, it is recommended that he be transferred as indicated to Rock of Ages Light Station with a warning as to the necessity for future careful attention to duties and conduct.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

Dept.
Asst. Supt.
Asst. Engr.
Flybo.
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Asst.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

October 30, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Reference is made to your nomination of October 17 for the transfer of Keeper Louis P. Beloungea:

The Bureau submitted your recommendation in this matter to the Department and the Department has informally taken up with the Bureau the question as to whether or not Mr. Beloungea should not be dismissed in consideration of the statements contained in the accompanying letter from your office dated October 17. The further report of your office giving a full statement as to this point is requested. The Bureau notes from the record that Mr. Beloungea is about 54 years of age and that he has apparently been in the Lighthouse Service for about 28 years.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

RG-EK

HMC:DG

October 22, 1935.

Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Assistant Keeper,
Manitou Island Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

1. It has been reported that you overstayed shore liberty on October 11, 1935, and did not report for transportation to your station until the morning of the 12th. This is only one of the instances wherein you have been lax in your duty. You have also apparently made a practice of reporting late for watch. Such an attitude indicates a disposition to shirk your responsibilities and to throw an unnecessary burden on the other keepers. The Lighthouse Service cannot afford to relax its vigilance for a moment in maintaining aids to navigation at highest efficiency. The employees at each station must work together in harmony to accomplish this result. Your record in the past has not been satisfactory, and you have evidently made little or no effort to improve.

2. This office has recommended to the Bureau that you be transferred to Rock of Ages Light Station as 3rd assistant keeper at $1440 per annum. Such change will allow you another opportunity to show whether, with a change of environment you can adapt yourself to the routine required at a light station. If this transfer is approved, you will be duly advised, and you will proceed at your own expense to your new station. Your conduct will be under observation and if satisfactory improvement is not shown at the end of six months consideration will be given to more drastic action.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Keeper, Manitou Island Light Station for information contained.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, October 17,1935. 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, Louis P. Beloungea

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Rock of Ages Light Station.

Effective, October 27,1935.

Not approved

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1440 per annum
Quarters Val.: 60 " "
Proposed range, $1440-1800

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs of LH.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Manitou Island LH

Former salary, $1500 per annum
Quarters val.: 60 " "
Former range, $1500-1860

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, Albert E.Stridfel $1440 p.a. Services terminated about October 26,1935.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See 11th District letter dated October 17,1935. The action recommended, if approved, will not be in violation of Sec. 2, Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

OFFICE B

FPD:B
Inclosures.

October 17, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The attached letter in regard to the conduct of Louis P. Beloungea, second assistant keeper at Manitou Island Light Station is self explanatory. The past record of this keeper for five years has been unsatisfactory. He was transferred to Manitou Island LH as a disciplinary measure in 1930. On June 4, 1932, he was reprimanded for insubordination and neglect of duty. Six months probationary period under observation restored him to a status of ordinary satisfaction as to the performance of his duties under this period of good behavior.

2. Mr. Beloungea's social relationships are bad. He had acknowledged a debt of some $700 and states that he is able to pay only $10 per month to liquidate this debt. At this rate the office is made a sort of truant officer over him for at least the next six years in regard to his financial obligations.

3. He is inefficient in his work, lacks interest in its performance, either through character deficiency, intelligence, or application. This has been demonstrated over a period of five years. Obviously it is a waste of time to prefer more charges against him under the circumstances. Manitou Island Light Station is one of the most important in the district. It is a full powered station with important sound fog signals, radiobeacon and light on the main shipping lane to Duluth in Lake Superior. In the maintenance of these signals the 24-hour responsibility of the keeper for the safety of shipping should not be made greater by inefficient help. Manitou Island LH is isolated and personal investigation would seem unnecessary in this case which could only be conducted with great expense and waste of time. The Lighthouse Service would be well off in its work if rid of this keeper.

4. It is recommended that he be transferred to Rock of Ages LH as third assistant keeper as soon as practicable as a further disciplinary measure, that the keeper of thisstation be requested to furnish a report on his conduct and efficiency at the end of six months service. The position of third assistant at Rock of Ages LH is filled by a temporary keeper who can be sent to Manitou Island. Prompt action is requested. Form 73 is inclosed for this transfers. Nomination for temporary appointee is being submitted this date through the District Manager, Seventh U.S.Civil Service District.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Manitou Island

Oct. 11, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

Sir:

I find it necessary to make a report on Mr. L. P. Beloungea for not reporting for duty when he was ordered. He came ashore with myself the morning of the 6th and was told to report ready to return to the Station the morning of the 11th. This he failed to do. I would xxxx return to the station without Mr. Beloungea, but due to the fact that the weather conditions at this time of the year, it is not a good policy for one to travel alone with the boat. At this time of the year we have to take advantage of weather conditions. This happened to be a very good day for returning to the station. While a day's delay may mean a delay of several days. I have tried to refrain from making any more reports on Mr. Beloungea, but he has been giving a lot of trouble again of late.

On the morning of the 4th of October, the 3rd Assistant Mr. E. A. Hamm, temporary employee, had trouble with Mr. Beloungea. According to the 3rd Ass't. story which I have no cause to question, Mr. Beloungea had not been relieving him from duty at 3:00 A.M. He would call Mr. Beloungea but sometimes Mr. Beloungea would be as much as an hour late in relieving him. Apparently Mr. Hamm had been tolerating this for a long time and had refrained from saying anything about this or enter it in the watch book because he was a new man and didn't want any trouble. However, it got so bad that on October 2nd Mr. Hamm spoke to me about it. I did not say anything to Mr. Beloungea, as he is an old enough man in the service and knows better.

However, I did tell Mr. Hamm to call Mr. Beloungea just once;then for him to remain on duty and enter in the watch book the exact time Mr. Beloungea relieved him. It was necessary for Mr. Hamm to call Mr. Beloungea forthe reason he had no alarm clock, regardless of orders he has never gotten one. He is the only one at the station that hasn't one. On the morning of Oct. 4th, Mr. Hamm again had trouble with Mr. Beloungea. According to Mr. Hamm's story, he had called Mr. Beloungea at 3:00 A.M. and waited in his kitchen for Mr. Beloungea to report. At about 3:45 Mr. Hamm had gone to look at the radiobeacon. In the meantime Mr. Beloungea had gotten up, it is not known when, but he had not made it known. Apparently he had sneaked out and was laying for Mr. Hamm. At 3:45 A.M. I was awakened by an awful commotion up stairs. I could hear Mr. Beloungea raving at the top of his voice and it sounded like scuffling. I had gotten up to see what it was all about. When Mr. Hamm came running down to get me. Mr. Hamm claims Mr. Beloungea took hold of him shoving him the length of the hall and into Mr. Hamm's bedroom all the while with one arm drawn back threatening to strike him. This Mr. Beloungea did not deny at the time.

I have had Mr. Beloungea with me for over four years and all during this time he has been a constant source of trouble, as the office knows I have tried

to be fair minded and just in every way. And to give him the benefit of every doubt, but I now certainly wish the office would do something with him. It is a terrible ordeal to have a man like this. We need men we can depend on and the four years have taught me that Mr. Beloungea cannot be depended on for a moment.

I will make a report when Mr. Beloungea returns for duty.

/s/ H. S. Mills,
Keeper

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Supt. of Lighthouses
Detroit Michigan

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Manitou Island
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

October 12, 1935

Sir,

Mr, Belanger reported for transportation to his station the morning of October 12th.

H. E. Mills -
Keeper

W. K. JACKSON
PRESIDENT

F. T. TINDLE, VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER
Z. H. NELSON, VICE PRESIDENT AND SALES MANAGER

H. T. JACKSON
SECRETARY

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Steward
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October 21, 1935

Mr. F. P. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Dillon:

We are in receipt of letter from Mr. Belongea stating that if we will extend the time of the first payment until December, he will then start paying us Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per month until the account is cleaned up. We are enclosing copy of our reply to him.

Thanking you for your assistance, we are

Very truly yours,

JACKSON & TINDLE, Inc.

W K Jackson

President

WKJ:W
Enc.

October 21, 1955

Mr. Louis P. Belongea
Manitou Light Station
Eagle Harbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Belongea:

Acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19th in which you state if we will extend the time until December you will start early in December paying the Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per month, and we assume you will continue doing so until the account is cleaned up.

In lieu of this assurance, we will extend the time until December for the first payment. The fact of our being lenient and complying with your request surely warrants your cooperation now in the way of taking care of the monthly payments, which you assure us will start in December.

Very truly yours,

JACKSON & TINDLE, Inc.

WKJ:W

President

CC - Pellston
Mr. F. P. Dillon

FPD:MD

Louis P. Belounger

September 4, 1935

Keeper,
Manitou Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

Your letter dated August 26, 1935, in regard to the failure of Assistant Keeper Belounger to forward his application for transfer through the keeper has been carefully noted. This office is at present engaged in an effort to raise the standards and qualifications of keepers for entrance and advancement in the Service. Such instances as this one are very helpful in determining ways and means to properly judge of the qualifications of deserving applicants.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Manitou Island,
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

August 26, 1935., 192

Supt. of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan.

Sir:

I. Reference to your letter of August 16th. regarding Mr. Beloungeas request for tramsfer which he fowarded to the office without my signature.

2. Am signing and returning same, this impertinence is a common factor with Mr. Beloungea, apparently he is never satisfied unless he is trying to get by with something. In my experience I have found him to be very incompetent in every respect. Also he very readily evades the trueth, when I asked for an explanation regarding this, for an alibi he said he had written it while was home on his last shore leave, when I reminded him that his letter was dated on the 6th. of August while he did not go ashore untill the 8th. he then claimed he had dated it ahead back, and when I informed him that the ink it was written with was the same as used at the station, he then claimed he had taken a small bottle of same with him from the station, all of which was easily seen to be an alibi.

H. Sills.
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

, 193

Manitou Pt. Mich.
Aug 6th 1935

Superintendent of Lt. Houses
Detroit
Mich.

Sir

if there should Be a
Vacancy in Cheboygan or Grand
I would like Very much to
Be transfered

Respectfully
A. P. Belanger
2nd asst
Manitou Pt. Mich.

A. Sucette
Keeper.

HMC:DG

October 9, 1935.

Jackson & Tindle, Inc.,
609 Jackson Building,
Buffalo, New York.

Sirs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 4, 1935, enclosing copy of a letter which you have written to Louis P. Beloungea, Second Assistant Keeper of Manitou Light Station, regarding the matter of his indebtedness. It is noted you have requested that he make regular monthly payments until the obligation is discharged. This office is advising Mr. Beloungea that he will be expected to fulfil his promises and avoid cause for complaint.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Louis Beloungea, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Manitou Light Station for information contained (Through the Keeper).

W. K. JACKSON
PRESIDENT

F. T. TINDLE, VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER
Z. H. NELSON, VICE PRESIDENT AND SALES MANAGER

JACKSON
SECRETARY

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Ack in Sept 28 letter
to the writer
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October 4, 1935

Mr. F. P. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Dillon:

Your letter of September 28 addressed to our Pellston office has been forwarded on here for reply. We are enclosing copy of our letter to Mr. Belongea, which we trust you approve of.

As stated, both Belongea and his wife were keen to have us give them credit for building material they purchased and, as stated, they made payments up to the time of their domestic trouble. Since their trouble Mrs. Belongea has given no satisfaction whatsoever but to the contrary has told us that Mr. Belongea would have to pay the account.

The laws of Michigan are such that we cannot obtain judgment against the wife so that the obligation is on Belongea and we consider he should pay and start doing so this month and at the rate of at least $20.00 per month. That should enable him to take care of the account without any great difficulty. In any event we will ask that he pay that amount each and every month. In the event he does not will get in touch with you.

Assuring you that we very much the assistance you have given us, we remain

Very truly yours,

JACKSON & TINDLE, Inc.

W. K. Jackson

President

WKJ:W
Enc.

CC-Pellston

CC - Pellston

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

October 4, 1935

Mr. Louis Belongea
Second Assistant Keeper
Manitou Light Station
Eagle Harbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Belongea:

We are in receipt of letter from F. P. Dillon, Superintendent of Lighthouses, giving us facts pertaining to your letter to him of August 17.

We note your willingness to pay $10.00 each month upon the judgment against you of $579.10. This is all right as far as it goes but our Company is not satisfied to accept of so small an amount. We are willing, however, if you will make it $20.00 per month and begin with the month of October and see that $20.00 is paid each and every month, to carry out such an arrangement.

We consider it absolutely unfair on your part to delay the matter longer. You clearly recall that both you and your wife, when the arrangement was made, agreed to take care of the lumber within a comparatively short time. We, of course, are exceedingly sorry that you had your domestic trouble but we should not be called upon to suffer because of it. You state you are willing to sign a joint mortgage with Mrs. Belongea in the way of protecting our account. There is no question but what Mrs. Belongea should be willing but from her attitude so far we question as to whether she would willingly sign, and it is our understanding that the Michigan Laws are such that you can not obtain judgment against the wife and yet we positively know that both you and your wife made the original deal and that you both paid moneys toward the account and were both interest in paying the account until you had your domestic misunderstanding. Now she repudiates her interest in the matter, which puts the obligation over to you solely and obliges us to obtain judgment against you.

We have been lenient with you from the start and, as inferred, we now must ask that definite arrangements be made whereby the account is paid so that if you agree, and see to it that your agreement is carried out in the way of sending on to us here at Buffalo, New York, check every month for $20.00, we will withhold further action. Unless you do carry out this agreement we will be obliged to proceed as inferred in earlier correspondence.

We are mailing copy of this letter on to Mr. Dillon so he will have the full facts.

Awaiting your immediate reply, we are

Very truly yours,

JACKSON & TINDLE, Inc.

President

WKJ:W
CC - Mr. F. P. Dillon

HMC:DG

September 28, 1935.

Jackson & Tindle,
Pellston, Michigan.

Sirs:

1. In further reference to the case of Louis Beloungea, Second Assistant Keeper of Manitou Island Light Station, this office has to advise that he recently furnished this office with a detailed statement regarding his financial affairs, particularly with reference to question of settlement of the judgment of $579.10 rendered against him in the Circuit Court:

2. This statement indicates Mr. Beloungea's willingness to make a settlement and for your information his letter is quoted in full:

> "In reply to your letter of August 17th. I wish to say that I have not written before because I did not have the receipts with me at the light so that I could make up the statement you asked for.
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> "At the present time I owe, including the Tindle and Jackson judgment of $579.10, approximately the sum of $879.
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> "Due to the filthy and untrue charges which my wife brought against me, I can no longer live with her but of course I do have to support her and the children. Naturally it costs me a great deal more to live away from my family than it would to live with them.
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> "Outside of the alimony which I paid my wife during the time the divorce suit was pending, as near as I can figure, I paid my attorneys, her attorneys, my witnesses and her witnesses and other expenses connected with the suit $700. This includes the expense connected with defending myself when she had me arrested when I was not guilty of any improper conduct and was found not guilty by the Justice of the Peace in Petoskey before whom I was tried.

"I am perfectly willing to join in a mortgage to Tindle and Jackson to protect their judgment if my wife will join, provided of course I am given a reasonable length of time to pay the same. There is no use of my talking to my wife about it, Tindle and Jackson will have to take the matter of signing a mortgage up with her direct.

"Under my present circumstances I am willing to pay $10.00 each month upon the judgment in question but that is all I feel I can possibly pay.

"Will you please see a copy of this letter is forwarded to the attorney for Tindle and Jackson and write me what he has to say about it."

3. This office does not desire to be placed in the position of acting as a collection agency, as in matters of this kind, when the employee is evidently willing to make whatever settlement is possible within his ability to pay, and the matter can be handled without intervention of this office. The only alternative is that if he refuses to meet his obligation, this office would be obliged to discontinue his services.

4. It is, therefore, apparent that every effort should be made between the individuals concerned to come to a mutual understanding and make whatever arrangements for settlement as are practicable under the circumstances.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Cross Village, Michigan.
September 9th. 1935.

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt. of Lighthouses,
3760 Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 17th. I wish to say that I have not written before because I did not have the receipts with me at the light so that I could make up the statement you asked for.

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Will you please see a copy of this letter is forwarded to the attorney for Tindle and Jackson and write me what he has to say about it.

Respectfully,

A. K. Belanger
2nd Asst Lgt
Manitou Pt. Lts.

W. K. JACKSON
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F. T. TINDLE, VICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER
H. NELSON, VICE-PRESIDENT AND SALES MANAGER

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September 12, '35.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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SEP 13 1935
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Mr. F. P. Dillon,
Supt.Lighthouse Service,
3760 Jefferson Ave., E.
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir :-

We have a copy of your letter of August 17 addressed to Mr. Louis P. Belongea, Manitou Light Station. Wehave heard nothing from Mr. Belongea and would appreciate it if you would foblow the matter up. It is a perfectly legitimate account. At the time the material was purchased, Mr. Belongea promised to pay $40.00 per month and did pay this amount for a time. Now he calmly declares he will not pay it and we feel he should be compelled to settle.

Yours truly,

WBM

Jackson & Tindle, Inc.

HMC:DG

August 17, 1935.

Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Ass't. Keeper,
Manitou Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

1. A communication has been received from E. G. Pailthorp, of the law firm of Pailthorp & Pailthorp, Petoskey, Michigan, explaining the circumstances connected with your failure to pay the judgment amounting to $579.10 rendered against you in the Circuit Court for Emmet County, Michigan, in favor of Jackson & Tindle, Inc., covering the balance due on a purchase of building material valued at $1172.83.

2. B. H. Halstead, Attorney for Jackson & Tindle, Inc., has solicited the aid of this office in securing settlement. As an employee of the Government, the usual process of collecting through a judgment of the court cannot be enforced. But, nevertheless, your personal responsibility cannot be evaded through refusal to satisfy such a judgment.

3. The Lighthouse Regulations, and the Instructions to Employees stipulate that employees must pay their honest and just debts, that failure to do so will result in removal from the Service. This office must, of necessity, require that you deal directly with your creditors and arrange an amicable settlement of your affairs. You evidently incurred the obligation with Jackson & Tindle, Inc., with the intention of making payment, as evidenced by the fact that you paid substantial amounts in 1933 and 1934. If it is a fact that you now refuse to make further payments, notwithstanding the fact that the debt has been reduced to judgment, on the ground that as a result of marital differences you will not share in the benefit, the legal obligation remains unchanged. You are requested to furnish a personal statement to this office, stating, if you so desire the exact condition of your financial affairs, or at least what you propose to do towards settling your account with Jackson & Tindle, Inc. A copy of this letter is being furnished Pailthorp & Pailthorp, Attorney B. H. Halstead, and to Jackson & Tindle, Inc., for their information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copies to Pailthorp & Pailthorp,
B. H. Halstead, Attorney,
Jackson & Tindle, Inc.

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See folder 613

HMC:MD

August 16, 1935

L. P. Beloungea, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Manitou Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

noted B 9/5/35

This office is in receipt of your letter dated August 6, 1935, requesting transfer to a station in the vicinity of Cheboygan. Your application will be placed on file for consideration, with others, should a suitable vacancy occur.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By

Chief Clerk.

COPY to Keeper, Manitou Light Station.

Mr. Beloungea's letter does not bear your signature, as required by paragraph 69 (g) of the Instructions to Employees, 1927. His letter is inclosed for your approval or comment thereon and return to this office.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Light houses.

By

Chief Clerk.

(COPY - MD)

Manitou Light Station

Aug. 6th, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:

If there should be a vacancy in Cheboygan group, I would like very much to be transferred.

Respectfully,

/s/ L. P. Beloungea
2nd Asst.
Manitou Light Station

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Hold for Mr. Cross.

Thanks to the answers my letter got from Cross.

File

This is not a reply to last letter written but is dated Aug 7/35 Ed.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Manitou Island.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

August 13.1935., 192

Supt.of Lighthouses
Detroit,Michigan.

Sir;

I. Your letter of Aug.6th.was received in regards to my divorse action.

2. I respectfully inform you that there was no settlement,Pailthorp and Pailthorp of Petoskey Michigan are my lawyers,and I sent them a copy of one of these letters so he could explain the situation to you.

Respectfully
E. J. Belanger
2ed,Asst.Keeper.

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This letter asks for our reaction. I would pay for him to get out of the service. Should our debt or the service concern, family + politics, quite the point. Our

C. J. PAILTHORP E. G. PAILTHORP
PAILTHORP & PAILTHORP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
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TELEPHONE 62

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Involved situation - Believe indebtedness are in a class by themselves and do not concern the L.H.S.

August 12, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouse Service
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Beloungea, second assistant keeper, Manitou Light Station, Eagle Harbor, Michigan, has given to us a letter written to him by you, under date of July 8th, last.

The facts are that over a year ago Mrs. Beloungea brought a divorce action against her husband, Louis Beloungea, in our local Circuit Court. She employed a local attorney, who has once been disbarred for a period of a year, and who apparently learned nothing by his disbarment. He filed, in the bill of complaint, charges against Mr. Beloungea which were of such a repulsive nature that we need not here repeat them. The court, upon the trial of the case, found that these charges were not true, but did find that Mr. Beloungea, upon one occasion, had used profane language towards Mrs. Beloungea. The upshot of the trial was that the court found that Mrs. Beloungea had been guilty of so called cruelty in bringing the indecent charges against Mr. Beloungea and in not sustaining them, and on the other hand found that Mr. Beloungea was guilty of cruelty in using the language which he did towards Mrs. Beloungea, in other words, found that both parties were guilty of cruelty and dismissed her bill of complaint, as well as the cross bill filed by Mr. Beloungea, leaving the parties right where they started.

The charges brought by Mrs. Beloungea were of such a nature that it would not be possible for any man to again resume with her the marital status, and we do not hesitate to say that we do not blame Mr. Beloungea for refusing to live with her. He is supporting her and the children at the present time and will continue so to do, but will not and cannot be expected to live with her.

The parties in question owned a lot, as husband and wife, which under our law is called, "as tenants by the entireties", both parties being required to convey, neither one having a divisible interest, the situation of course being that no settlement can be made between the parties and Mr. Beloungea rightfully refuses to make payments on the property, which might inure to the benefit of his wife.

The litigation in question, to our knowledge, has kept Mr. Beloungea in such a position financially that he has been unable, had he been so inclined, to make any payment upon the bill of Jackson & Tindle, Inc., which was later placed in a judgment, and we cannot blame him now for refusing to make payment upon the same. We know of our own knowledge that Mr. Beloungea has been making payments upon other indebtedness owing and has been doing every-

C. J. PAILTHORP E. G. PAILTHORP

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Superintendent of Lighthouse Service:

thing that he could to pay his creditors, except Jackson & Tindle, Inc.

Mr. Beloungea is in a very difficult position, so far as the real estate in question is concerned. If his wife was the proper sort of a person some arrangement could be made to satisfy the judgment in question, but she is not the type of a person to reason with, and neither is her attorney.

We will be glad to have your reaction in the matter.

Yours very truly,
PAILTHORP & PAILTHORP
BY: E. G. Pailthorp

EGP:MG

HMC:DG
encl.

August 6, 1935.

Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Ass't. Keeper,
Manitou Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.
(through the Keeper)

Herewith is copy of letter and endorsement dated July 8, 1935, which was sent to you, but to which no reply appears to have been received by this office. You are directed to make reply without further delay.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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HMC:GB

July 26,1935.

Mrs. Frances Beloungea,
Cross Village, Michigan.

Madam:

1. The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 19, 1935, requesting information regarding Louis P. Beloungea.

2. It is not usually necessary to inject family affairs into official records, but it was the understanding of this office that divorce proceedings were pending between you and your husband. In the latter event the court would set the amount to be paid by Mr. Beloungea for the support of his family, and would provide the means of enforcement. Any further facts which you may desire to present will be given proper consideration.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

H. S. M.

Assistant Superintendent.

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She does not say if she is divorced. see p.p. [illegible]

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Cross Village Mich.
July 19-1935

Probably best to ask only her status, Is divorced, perhaps

Superintendant of Light Houses
3760 Jefferson Ave., East,
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

I am introducing myself as Louis P. Belongea's wife. For the sake of my children and myself. Louis's home and mine is at Cross Village Emmet County Michigan. I was married to Louis Belongea Aug. 19, 1931.

We have 3 children. And he is not allowing us enough money for our support. Please tell me what wages Louis Belongea is recieving now.

Is it true that Louis recieves

small wages as he says he is.
I know that Louis was getting
about $105 last summer and can
you tell me when he began to
drawing $125.00 monthly. Also
please tell me in your answer
how much wages he is recieving
monthly now. Louis P. Belanger
is working at Manitou Light
Station. And he is second assistant
as far as I know. Please be so kind
and advise me what to do. Really
if it wasn't for my neighbors
I wouldn't have enough to
eat half of the time with
my children it is impossible
to buy food, clothing, and fuel
for four of us. Oh the small
amt of money he's turning over
to us, I can't give right kind of food

to my children or account of shortage of money. And groceries are much higher at Cross Village. Because we have no rail road all the food supply is trucked into stores. Any information recieved from you will be held confidential
Thank You
Yours Truly
Mrs. Frances Belongea

HMC:DG

July 8, 1935.

Mr. B. H. Halstead,
Petoskey, Michigan.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 1, 1935, regarding a judgment against Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, obtained by Jackson & Tindle, Inc.

Mr. Beloungea has been requested to furnish this office with a statement in the matter, upon receipt of which you will be further advised.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

Copy to Louis P. Beloungea
(through the Keeper), 2nd Ass't. Keeper, Manitou Light Station, Mich.

This office was advised under date of September 7, 1934, by Spencer and McCormack, Lawyers, of Calumet, Michigan, that your account with Jackson & Tindle, Inc. would be taken care of after a divorce action, then pending, was settled. You are requested to advise this office promptly the steps you are taking to satisfy the judgment.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

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B. H. HALSTEAD
LAWYER
PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

July 1, 1935.

Mr. F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Light Houses,
3760 Jefferson Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

On April 29, 1935, a judgment was rendered in the Circuit Court for Emmet County, Michigan, in favor of Jackson & Tindle, Inc., against Louis P. Beloungea, Government employee on a light ship, in the amount of $579.10, on a contradt obligation. No payment has been made on this judgment, and we are unable, so far, to find any property of Mr. Beloungea out of which it may be satisfied.

I am requested by my client to inquire of you whether or not the Government extends to judgment creditors of its employees any aid in the matter of the collection of such obligations, and, if so, what procedure must be undertaken.

I shall appreciate whatever information you may be able to give me on the subject.

Very respectfully yours,

B. H. Halstead

B. H. Halstead, Attorney for Jackson & Tindle, Inc.

WGW:HS

September 22, 1934

Louis P Beloungea
2aK

Keeper,
Manitou Island Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

In reply to your letter of September 19th, requests for transfer by Mr. Beloungea, you are advised that it is the duty of the keeper to forward all such requests promptly by endorsement. It will be helpful, however, to this office if you would add to your endorsement on any such requests from assistant keepers under you, your estimate of the ability and worthiness of the employee. This particularly is desired in the case of employees who have been under discipline and whose services have been unsatisfactory, as in the case of Mr. Beloungea. Such endorsements will be kept confidential in this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. G. N.
Assistant Superintendent.

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Manitou Island.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Supt.of Lighthouses
Detroit,Michigan.

September 19.1934., 192

Sir;

Recently I have sighned two offers for transfer for Mr,Beloungea.. These offers were in the form of a promotion as Ist.Assistant. By sighning these,I do not wish to convey the impression that I am recomending Mr, Beloungea for any promotion.This information has not been called for from the office and I do not mean to be suggestieve or presumptuous.

H. Russell.
Keeper.

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HMC:HS

Incl.

September 12, 1934

Jackson & Tindle, Inc.,
Pellston, Michigan.

Sirs:

Referring further to your letter of August 27th, relative to the account of Louis Beloungea, Second Assistant Keeper of Manitou Island Light Station, Eagle Harbor, Michigan, inclosed is copy of a letter from Mr. Edward McCormack of the law firm of Spencer & McCormack, Calumet, Michigan, which is self-explanatory. Under the circumstances there appears to be no cause for further action on the part of this office at the present time.

Respectfully,

Assistant Superintendent.

Copy to Louis Belongea, 2nd Asst., Manitou Island (Through the Keeper), for his information.

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

N. C. SPENCER

EDWARD McCORMACK

SPENCER & McCORMACK

LAWYERS

HERMANN BUILDING
CALUMET, MICH.
PHONE 180

CITIZENS NAT'L BANK BLDG.
HOUGHTON, MICH.
PHONE 139

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Calumet, Michigan
Sept. 7, 1934

F. P. Dillon
Supt. of Lighhouses
11th Dist.
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Mr. Louis Beloungea , Second Asst., Manitow Light Station, was at our office today with your letter to him under date of August 29th regarding complaint of Jackson & Tindle, Inc., Pellston, Michigan, regarding Mr. Beloungea's failure to make payments for material purchased for house built by him at Cross Village, Emmett County, and in reply Mr. Beloungea informs us that there was a divorce proceeding instituted by his wife and which is now pending in the Circuit Court for Emmett County, Petosky, Michigan, and Attorneys Pailthorpe & Pailthorpe at Petosky, represented Mr. Beloungea in this proceeding and on their advice he has refrained from making further payments on this house, pending the outcome of the divorce proceeding.

Under the order of the court he has been compelled to pay his wife's attorney fees and monthly alimony, and his indebtedness to Jackson & Tindle, Inc. at Pellston, will be a factor in the divorce case in that the court will take it into consideration in awarding alimony to the wife in the event that she is successful in her divorce proceedings.

After the divorce is terminated, the matter of the claim of Jackson & Tindle, Ind., will be taken care of as it is a personal obligation to Mr. Beloungea.

Yours truly,

SPENCER & MCCORMACK

BY: Edw. McCormack.

EM:EKK

RS

August 29, 1934

Jackson & Tindle, Inc.,
Pellston, Michigan.

Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 27th, inclosing a statement in amount of $520.00 against Louis Belongea, an employee of this Service. This matter has been referred to Mr. Belongea for an explanation and you will be further advised upon receipt of his reply.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Louis Beloungea, 2nd Asst., Manitou Light Station (Through the Keeper), for his information. Advise this office whetheror not this is a just debt and if so, what steps you will take to liquidate same. The letter from Jackson & Tindle, Inc., is quoted below:

"We are having quite a little difficulty in connection with the collection of an account we have against Mr. Louis Beloungea. Mr. Beloungea is a lighthouse keeper living at Cross Village. During 1933 he built a house there. The first purchase of material was made on Jan. 10, 1933, and the last purchase June 5, 1933. The total amount covering material purchased was $1172.83. He has made a number of payments on the account. He paid $300.00 down and agreed to pay $40.00 per month. In February, March, May and June of 1933 he paid $40.00 and in July paid only $20.00 and the payments thereafter ranged from $20 to $32. He has paid nothing since January 15, 1934, on which date he paid $20.00."

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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JACKSON & TINDLE, INC.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Usual course! Does he ack liability

Mrs Stolle ack + quote first # in indorsement to Belongea. Thanks

August 27, 1934.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
3760 Jefferson Ave., E.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir :-

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We understand Mr. Belongea has had some domestic trouble and is now being sued for divorce. We do not know when the trial will be held but feel that he should continue payments on his account, statement of which we are enclosing herewith. We would appreciate it if you would take the matter up with Mr. Belongea and induce him to continue payments even tho the payments are not in excess of $2o.oo.

Yours truly,

WBM

Jackson & Tindle, Inc.

STATEMENT

PELLSTON, MICH. Aug 27 1934

Lewis Belanger
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August 9, 1934

L. P. Beloungea, 2nd Asst.,
Manitou Island Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

You are being considered with others for the following position:

Station Sand Hills

Position 1st Asst.

Salary $1320.00

Family Quarters Yes

It is desired that you fill in the space at the bottom of this page, stating whether or not you desire the position, and forward your reply by return mail. If you accept and are selected, you will be notified in due course. The person selected will be required to report to his new post of duty at his own expense.

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

- -

REPLY

I do desire transfer to the above position.
(Insert "do" or "do not")

L. P. Beloungea
(Signature)

Forwarded:

H. Sevigny.
(Keeper's signature)

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L P BLOUNGEA.

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Cross Village Mich.
Mar 2 1934

Office of Superintendent, 11 Dist.
Detroit Mich

Dear Sirs -

I only wish to inform you Louis Belongea Cross Village Mich a light house man is again under arrest for slander his trial is due March 8 at Petoskey Court House Petoskey Mich. You can find another record of his arrest in Judge Rathe's Court Pellston Mich. which happened less then a year ago. He is a disgrace to the Service.

Very truely
A resident.

WGW:HS

August 26, 1933

L. P. Belounger, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Manitou ~~Island~~ Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 18th, making request for transfer to some station in the vicinity of Mackinac Straits. It is anticipated that there will be an inspection of your station by the Superintendent during this year and it is requested that you discuss this subject with him at that time.

Acting Superintendent.

Call up for Mr Dillon's next inspection trip

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Manitou St. Sta.

August 18 1933

Superintendent of Lt. Houses
Detroit Mich

Sir

if there should be a
Vacancy in the Straits of
Mackinaw to some station
where I can be near to Home
I would like to be transfered

Respectfully
D. P. Bettinger
Manitou St. Sta.

H. L. Wells
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Manitou Island.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

July 10.1933., 193

C.A.Parks
Supt.of Lighthouses
Detroit Michigan.

Sir,

In making a report on Mr, Louis P. Beloungea 2ed. Asst. As requested in your letter of July 5th.

I. As for his persent efficiency as to quantity of work.I would say fair.He does a reasonable ammount of work of course under oardera. verry little on his own initiatieve.

2. As to quality, well it can be improoved upon,however it is not bad I would say medium. He is not verry thorough rather follows the coarse of least resistance by skipping over the top trying to make a thing look good with the least possible work.

3. As for interest manifested in the work of the Service. Well I have covered that pretty well in the first two paragraphs,I sometimes wonder just how much interest he really takes,he is willing enough when there is work layed out for him,I have had on trouble whatever with him this year and he has shown a considerbal improovement over last year. I bolieve that he now takes a normal ammount of interest in the Service.

A. H. Wells.
Keeper.

must come up with others

9/6/33

CAP:RW

July 5, 1933.

Keeper,
Manitou Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Mich.

1. This office is required to submit reports at intervals in the case of all employees whose efficiency is below a certain rating. Included in those last reported is the name of Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Assistant Keeper.

2. You are requested to submit a report at once in regard to the present efficiency of this employee as to quantity of work, quality of work, and interest manifested in the work of the Service.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

7/18/33

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Bureau or Office Manitou Island.

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Report of Employees' Marital Status and Dependents

1. Name of Employee Louis (First) Paul (Middle) Beloungea. (Last)

2. Address Cross Village Michigan.

3. Married or Single Married.

4. If married, do you reside with husband or wife? Yes.

5. If married, and question (4) is answered "No," give date since which you have not resided with husband or wife. _____

6. Is your husband or wife employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia? (If answered "Yes," give department or branch of District Government.)
No.

7. Number of persons who derive their principal support from you.
4. (Four)

8. Enter below information specified concerning each dependent included in your answer to question 7. Mother, Wife and two children.

Name of Dependent	Relationship (if any)	Age	Address	How long Dependent?
Marrya Beloungea.	Mother.	76.	Cross Village. Michigan.	Five years.
Franes Beloungea.	Wife.	36.	"	Two years.
Edward Beloungea.	Son.	IO.	"	Two years.
Louis Beloungea.	Son.	I.	"	One year.

9. Are you (a) An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine?
Yes, an honerbly discharged soldier.
(b) Widow of such _____
(c) The wife of an injured soldier, sailor, or marine, who himself is not qualified for government service _____

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

Louis Paul Beloungea

NOTE: A misstatement or withholding of the information called for above will constitute grounds for dismissal.

CAP:HS

Manitou, 2nd Asst.

March 17, 1933

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea,
Cross Village, Michigan.

1. As you were advised in letter of caution bearing date of July 27, 1932, the keeper of your station was required to closely observe your conduct during the succeeding period of six months and submit a report to this office at the end of that time. This report has been received and while, in general, the report is satisfactory, and while the keeper very evidently endeavors to be entirely fair to you in the matter, it does ~~not~~ appear that you on one occasion made the remark that "the assistants get all the dirty work to do around the station". It also appears that you could display more interest in understanding the operation of radiobeacon and various equipment at the station.

2. This office is pleased to note that your conduct has in general been satisfactory, but would like to impress upon you the importance of proper subordination to your superiors at all times, and also full study and understanding of the operation of station equipment, so that you will be prepared, without assistance, to handle it properly at any time when you might be called upon to do so. It cannot be expected that this information can be acquired without asking questions and without close cooperation and understanding with your principal keeper and the other keepers at the station. It is hoped that your attitude in this regard may be such as to most fully equip you with understanding of the station apparatus. It is hoped also that during the coming season there will be no occasion of any kind to criticize the cooperation of all keepers at the station to which you are assigned.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Herbert S. Mills, c/o T. C. Hodges, Munising, Michigan (Keeper, Manitou), for his information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Supt.of Lighthouses
Detroit Michigan.

Manitou Island.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

December 16.1932., 192

Sir;

You requested in your letter of July 27.that I make a full report on Mr. Beloungea 2ed Asst. at the termination of his six month probation period,which is January 27. As the season is closed and my contact with Mr, Beloungea is over for the season I am making that report at this time.

As for the conduct of Mr, Beloungea it has been quite good except on one occasion,We were doing a certain piece of work at the Station every one was working at it,myself included,it was obvious that he did not like it verry well or thought he should have been left out for he made the remark before everyone there that he and the other Assistant's got all of the dirty work to do around the Sta. The other Assistant's do not think that way about it and evidently they do not take anything seariously that he says,so I am willing to overlook that.however he had no reasons for making such a remark and it prooved to me that he still thinks he is being abused,should be favored,or someting of that sort.

As for his work if I tell him to do a thing he will go and do it,but as for laying out his work,as you know I have done.and expecting him to keep it up,I still finde a lot of difficulty,some of it he does fairly well while with other he will neglect,especially the Fairbanks Morse engins and diaphone room.Mr,Beloungea is not a bad worker as I have said befoer.that is where muscle and bone is required,providing you put him on the job lay out the work,work with him,and push the job.I can not understand whether he cannot learn or whether he does not want to learn,sometomes I think it is the latter for he never asks questions,and he knows verry little about the equipement,and the functioning of the Station.If it ever came to the place where I had to leave him in charge I certainly would not care to do it.

I would much rather make a favorable report on Mr, Beloungea than otherwise,I have not favored Mr,Beloungea in this report neither have I meen unjust,I have stated only facts out of which you may get a picture of his conduct and efficiency,It makes absolutely no doffrence what the office decides on about Mr, Beloungea,for with the support of the Office I can manidge him.

I wish to state also that he is not verry truethful.

H. V. Wells.
Keeper.

Call up P. Feb 1933 about
12/23/32

CAP:HS

Letter of Caution.

July 27, 1932

[redacted] Louis P. Belcungea, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Manitou Island Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

1. In the fall of 1930 you were transferred to Manitou Island Light Station from Spectacle Reef as a disciplinary measure. Subsequently after a period of six months the keeper reported that your attitude toward the station work had been satisfactory. This office was very much surprised, therefore, to receive on May 30, 1932, a report from the keeper of the station charging you with insubordination and disobedience of orders.

2. After due investigation, including both oral and written statements of yourself, the keeper and the first assistant, this office has concluded that you were in fact insubordinate on at least one occasion (May 30, 1932) and also that you had failed in at least two instances to carry out the orders of your station keeper. These two occurrences had to do with daily turning over of the large air compressors and with cleaning the diaphone room. Although the keeper's instructions have been specific and since early this year written, it appears that you have assumed to yourself the right to decide when you will comply and when you will not.

3. You will readily understand that such an attitude on your part or on the part of any subordinate keeper at this or any other station would be entirely destructive of discipline and cannot be tolerated. The orders of your superiors in the Service must be explicitly obeyed without insubordinate remarks of any kind. This office requires the keeper to exercise strict discipline in the conduct of the station and would hold him derelict of duty in the management of the station if he failed to do so. When insubordination and disobedience are not at once corrected, as in this case, this office expects the keeper to make prompt report so that proper disciplinary action may be taken by this office.

[redacted] 4. You are hereby formally cautioned to strictly comply with the instructions of your station keeper in the future and to extend to him in the work of the station that cooperation and respect which the regulations require. This is the second time at which disciplinary action has been necessary in your case and you are hereby warned that there must positively be no recurrence of these delinquencies or it will be necessary to take drastic disciplinary action in your case--probably dismissal from the Service.

(continued)

Miss Bogdanova call up for Dec. 31, 1932

To L. P. Beloungea, 2nd Asst., Manitou.

5. The keeper is to closely observe your conduct over a period of six months from this date and to report to this office at the end of that time as to your conduct during the period. This office hopes that the verbal instructions given you, together with this letter, will be sufficient to bring about a favorable report rendering further action unnecessary.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Manitou Island Light Station, Eagle Harbor, Michigan, with instructions to submit a full report re this employee at the termination of a six months period from this date.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy in duplicate to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., for the information contained.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CAP:HS

June 28, 1932

Keeper,
Manitou Island Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 20th, in further reference to Mr. Beloungea. A letter from him has also been received, both relating to the missed period of radiobeacon operation on June 18th. This matter will be investigated along with other difficulties with Mr. Beloungea at the time your station is inspected this summer.

C A P

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Memo. - 7/22 - 32.

On this date interviewed Miller Bowden and Beloungea separately and together re this occurrence. Believe that Beloungea has disobeyed orders and been insubordinate. That he is suspicious and for that reason fails to cooperate well. He is also probably not of keen mentality making it difficult for him to understand the mechanical equipment at the station. He hides this deficiency or tries to do so by the assumption of a cocky attitude instead of asking questions and trying in that way to augment his knowledge. The Keeper is probably a little hot headed but I think little to blame here. No reason to think that Bowden's statements are not correct. See caution to Beloungea this date. Would have recommended a more severe discipline except that I think trouble mostly due to a peculiar nature which I hope will be corrected by the advice I gave him at the investigation.

C A P

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Manitou Island
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

June.20.1932., 192

C.A.Parks.
Supt.of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich.

Sir;

On June I8th there was the greater part of a test peroid missed by Mr, Belongese, this test peroid was the 4:45 to 5.A.M. peroid on June I8th. when the set went into operation there was just four minutes of the peroid left in this four minutes there was two sounding minutes,there being three sounding minutes missed.

The reason for this was the change over switch for the two transmitters which is located on the controle panel was pulled out,Mr, Belongese came and called me at about 4:55 saying that the transmitter was out of oarder,immediately I got up and not taking time to dress ran out as soom as I got there I discovered this switch out.Now there is no way for this switch to get out except to be deliberately pulled out however Mr, Belongese denies having pulled it out,he maintaines that it vibrated out,there is absolutely no vibration there,and eaven if there was it would be almoste impossible for it to happen,it is also in such a position that one cannot get against it and accidentely throw it out one has to delibeartely reach in and pull it out and it pulls quite hard at that. I asked Mr, Belongese to write a letter to the office explaining it,and when finished asked to cee it,it was not correct so would not sighn it,he maintained that it was correct and that he would send it into the office his self which I presume he will.

I cannot put any dependence on Mr, Belongese he seems to carry the attitude that he will do as he pleases,And I finde it necessary at this time to again report him for negligence, in his written instructions it is requested of him to turn over the Fairbanks Morse engines every day and set them on the proper stroke for starting,I did not think this was being done so on June I2th.I chalk marked the timing gears This is the onily way that I could get an acurate check as I cannot be in the signal all the time. I chalked marked these gears in such a position that they cannot be turned over or eaven partly turned over without obliterateing the chalk mark,and from the I2th.to the I7th.they were not turned over or eaven partly so,on that date we ran one of them for fog the other I ran it for a few minutes myself to lubricate and limber it up as the oil having run away from the berings and cylender leaving it drye it was so stiff one man could hardily turn it.Again on the I7th. I chalk marked them and up untill this date they have not been turned over. I have said nothing to Mr, Belongese about this as he has his written instructions I dident think it necessary to keep contineausly after him regarding his work sa I have done in the past.

H.H.Wells.
Keeper.

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Manitou St. Station

June 19th 1932

Superintendent of St. House

Detroit Mich.

Sir

I Respectfully inform you on the morning of the 18th we observed at a quarter to five just about the time Radio beacon signals where to be going out the transmitter switch worked loose to Repair the trouble was located there was two one minute period missed went out

Respectfully

O. J. Stevenson

Louis P. Beloungea

CAP:HS

June 14, 1932

Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Manitou Islan d Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

Referring to charges preferred against you by the keeper of the station for insubordination and neglect of duty, it is noted from your letter of the 8th that you make absolute denial as to the truth of the charges in question. Action in the matter of these charges will be delayed pending the result of an investigation which will be held at the station by the Superintendent at the time of the annual inspection, probably during July.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Miss Bentley: Please call this up for annual supply trip.

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Louis P. Beloungea

CAP:HS

June 14, 1932

Keeper,
Manitou Island Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

Further investigation of your charges of May 30th against Mr. L. P. Beloungea for insubordination and neglect of duty will be made at the time your station is inspected this year. Action on the charges will not be taken until after such further investigation. You will be prepared at that time to review with the Superintendent all of the facts in connection with this occurrence or with any similar occurrences involving the behavior of the Second Assistant Keeper, Beloungea.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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C.A.Parks.
Supt.of Lighthouses.
Detroit Mich.

Manitou Island.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

June. 9.1932., 192

Sir;

There has been a few days delay in answering your letter of June 4.th. for the reason that I recieved it while ashore and had to return to the station to get Mr, Branders statement before maling this.

As for the date of the particular occurrence when Mr, Belongese argued with me called me names and stated that he would do as he pleased,etz. For which I reported him for,insubordination, neglect of duty,delay and demurring. was at 5:45 P.M.on May 30.1932.

As for the matters of duty in which Mr, Belongese has been found guilty of negligence. are as follows,on may 22.1932. HE failed to wipe up the Cummins generating engines before going off duty , it had been an oarder for over a year that every one before going off duty was to properily wipe up any or all engines that they may have had in use during their watch,it had happened a good many times that Mr, Brlongese had neglected this particular job and on this date when I found the engine verry dirty and found that Mr, Belongese was the one thet had gone off duty and left it in that acodition I informed him that he had better go clean them up,he got angry about it and made several sarcastic remarks.how ever he did clean them up .

Again on May.29.he was found guilty of the same neglect. On June.5.he failed to properily clean up around the Fairbanks Morse air compressors.it was also a part of his duty to keep the diaphone room clean the brass and steel work polished in same, we had a fog run of five days and at no time did he wipe up the oil and grease and at the end of the fog run there was oil splashes all over the room. I had the 3.ed.Asst. clean it up the following day. Also the furnice in the signal was a part of his work keeping it clean,I have had to prompt him on that a number of times,of this I do not remember any dates.

I am enclosing with this a copy of the oardres I typed out for him on May 23.

On June 7th; Mr, Belongese and I was ashore at that time he recieved his letter relatieve to the charges I had placed against him,at that time he made the remark that he had plenty to tell the ofice that he was going to report me and that if he couldent get results there he would take it higher up.

W. H. Wells.

Keeper;

May.23.1932.
General duties of 2ed.Asst.

I. Care of both Fairbanks Morse engines.
(A) Keeping engines wiped up at all times.
(B) Keeping crank pit clean.
(C) Keeping brass and steel work polished on engines.
(D) Keeping tanks sufficiently supplied with fuel oil,also lubricating oil.
(E) Keeping ignitors clean,taking care that there is always a clean ignitor in engine snd a spare on hands.
(F) Keeping force pump clean.
2. Keeping main air tanks clean.
3. Keeping diaphone room clean,brass and steal work polished in same.
(4) Keeping furnice wiped up and ashes cleaned out.
5. I.st.and 2.ed. Asst.to keep halways, radio room, and store room clean and in orderly condition.
6. All engines that should be in use during your watch to be properily wiped up before going off watch.
7. Fairbanks Morse engines to be turned over every day and set on proper stroke for starting.
8. all tools to be put in their proper places when through using, or when days work is finished regardles of whether job is finished or not.

Copy.

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Manitou Dt. Stn.
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June 9th, 1932

Supt of Lt. Houses
Detroit Mich.

Dear Sir

Inclosed Herewith is a statement By me in regard to the trouble between Mr Mills and Mr Belongea. I was called as a witness by Mr Mills he had told Mr Belongea to go to the engine Room as it was 5 1/2 P.M. the radio test Period was on and he refused to go he told him again and he still refused and kept on arguing about different things. He said he did not know where he could tell him things about keeping Lt houses him being in the service afew years and Belongea having 20 many more years of service. Mr Belongea said I think you are not much of a Keeper any way and ~~said~~ I think you are a Poor Shitsete and when I get you ashore I will show you a few things. Mills said all right let it go at that. and when I left the Room he was still talking. and about the work in the Engine Room what Mr Mills states is true about wiping up the Engines under Protest The Argument started over Mr Mills telling him that unnecessary use of the Radio Telephone had to be stopped

Thos. P. Brander
1st asst Keeper

Eagle Harbor, Michigan
June 8th, 1932.

Mr. Charles A. Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan



Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 4th in regard to the complaint made against me by Mr. Mills, Keeper Manitou Lighthouse. I wish to say that what he has to say is untrue. On May 30th I was on watch. At 5:30 P.M. I was in the Radio Room listening to Chuboigan Group and the Keeper told me to get out and that I had no business to listen in. Later when I came back from inspecting the signals I went into the Keepers Quarters and I asked him if he had any more right to listen in than the rest of us. He, in reply to my question, asked me to get out of his quarters and to back and signal. I in return asked him why he did not stay out at the signal when he was on watch. In the mean time he called Mr. Brander, First Asst. Keeper, for wittness when he told me to get out of his quarters and go to the signal. In regards to neglecting me duties, that part is all untrue. Also about calling the Keeper names, this too is untrue as I never neglected my duties or called any of my superiors any names in the twenty eight years that I have been in service.

I am very sorry that an accurance of this kind has happened but do not see why I should be to blame. If you would like to know what kind of a man Mr. Mills is to get along with kindly write to Mr. Harry House, Keeper of White Fish Point Light, or Mr. Mac Gregory at ~~Five~~ Fourteen Mile Point Light or Mr. Frank Mercey.

If there is any further investigation that you would like to have, kindly let me know and I will be glad to give you all the information possible.

Trusting that this meets with your approval, I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,

A. P. Debruyckere

Second Asst. Keeper,
Manitou Island Light Station.

CAP:HS

Letter of Charges.

June 4, 1932

REGISTERED - Return Receipt Requested.

Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Manitou Island Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

1. From report of the keeper of your station dated May 30th and just received, you are hereby charged with insubordination and neglect of duty. Specifically, you are charged with delay and demurring when given an order to do any particular work at the station, and in a particular instance mentioned by the keeper with calling him names and stating that you would "do as you please", also stating that you had been in the Service more years than the keeper.

2. It is charged that in spite of the fact that the keeper has typed out for your information and guidance the specific duties which he requires of you about the station, it is still necessary for him to continually follow up your work to see that it is done properly.

3. You are hereby given three days from the receipt of this communication within which to submit written reply to the above charges, confining your statement in reply strictly to the matter of the charges and avoiding in that communication any counter-charges or other matters irrelevant to this matter. You will be further advised as to the disposition of these charges after receipt of your reply.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Manitou Island Light Station. You are instructed to give the date and the time of the particular occurrence when Beloungea is said to have argued with you, called you names and stated he would do as he pleased, etc. You will also state specifically the matters of duty in which he has been found guilty of negligence. Obtain from Mr. Brander and forward to this office by endorsement a statement setting forth any knowledge he may have of the particular occurrence above referred to, or of any occurrence of the kind in regard to which he may have specific information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

Letter of Charges.

June 4, 1932

REGISTERED - Return Receipt Requested.

Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Manitou Island Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

1. From report of the keeper of your station dated May 30th and just received, you are hereby charged with insubordination and neglect of duty. Specifically, you are charged with delay and demurring when given an order to do any particular work at the station, and in a particular instance mentioned by the keeper with calling him names and stating that you would "do as you please", also stating that you had been in the Service more years than the keeper.

2. It is charged that in spite of the fact that the keeper has typed out for your information and guidance the specific duties which he requires of you about the station, it is still necessary for him to continually follow up your work to see that it is done properly.

3. You are hereby given three days from the receipt of this communication within which to submit written reply to the above charges, confining your statement in reply strictly to the matter of the charges and avoiding in that communication any counter-charges or other matters irrelevant to this matter. You will be further advised as to the disposition of these charges after receipt of your reply.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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C.A.Parks.
Supt. of Lighthouses.
Detroit Michigan.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Manitou Island
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

May.30., 1932

Sir;

I am on this date reporting Lewis P. Belongese for insubordinance, Refusing to obey oarders,and negliance in the line of duty.

First for insubordinance, when I give him an oarder he will try to argue the case and on this particular time called names and said he would do as he pleased that who was I? giving oarders around here that I had onily been in the service a few years,that he had been in the service for so many years and a lot more.

I would not argue at all with him but toled him to go out to the Signal and stand his watch as the fifteen minute period was then on he said he would do as he pleased about it that he dident have to stay out there unless he wanted to,eventually he did go out but onily when he got good and ready.

This took place in my quarters I called the Ist. Asst.in Mr, Brander to witness it,after he had got going so strong and refused to go out to the Signal when I gave him oarders,so I am quite sure Mr, Brander can vouch for all that is in this letter.

As for negliance in the line of duty I eaven went so far as to type out his general duties about the Sta.but still I have to keep contineously after him to keep his work up.

H.H.Sells.
Keeper.

Mr Park

Correspondence
Felix in his personal
folder



Cross Village Mich.
Mar 10 1932

Department of Commerce.
Light House Service
Detroit Mich.

Kind Sirs :- I wish to inform you that at our Caucus this evening Louis Belongea a Light-house man came in drunk and caused so much disturbance by his nasty talk and swearing the chairman Mr Albert Dove had to shut him up and order him with two other men out. but they would not stop or go. You may get full information from Mr Dove. as I would rather not reveal my name.

Thanks in advance.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
May 23,1931.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of April 11, 1931
changing salary of Louis P. Beloungea
from $440 to $500 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is April 11, 1931.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1931.

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 11, 1931, or upon entrance on duty (change in duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum

To: $1500 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
April 6, 1931.

Louis P. Beloungea,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Reference: --

You are informed that recommendation as follows has been submitted this date to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. :

Action Recommended	Effective date
Promotion to position of second assistant keeper at Manitou LH. @ $1500 per annum	Date of entrance on duty AFTER receipt of notice of appointment.

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC to Keeper, Manitou LH.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, April 4, 1931., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Louis P. Belcangea

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Location, Manitou Island Light Station

Effective, April 11, 1931.

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Manitou Light Station

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Former range, $1440-1800

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Thomas P. Brander
Salary: $1560 p.a.

Services terminated, about April 10, 1931.

Reason, Promoted to 1st AK

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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HMC:RW

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DEC 10 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

11th District

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief my exact date of birth is 1887 22. March ✓.

(State month, day and year.)

A. L. Delonges

(Signature)

3rd Assistant Light House Keeper

(Position)

Station Manitou

(Station or vessel)

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

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NL = Night Letter
LCO = Deferred Cable
CLT = Cable Letter
WLT = Week-End Letter

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SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES

DETROIT MICH

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED SEP 17 1930 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

LETTER OF SEPT 9TH RECEIVED LEFT STATION SEPT 16TH

WILL PROCEED TO MANITOU AS ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

RESPECTFULLY

L P BELOUNGEA 3RD ASST SPECTACLE REEF LIGHT STATION
CHEBOYGAN MICH

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CAP:HS

September 9, 1930.

L. P. Beloungea, 3rd Asst. Keeper,
SpectacleReef Light Station,
Cheboygan, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are advised that you have been transferred to Manitou Island Light Station in accordance with advice recently forwarded to the keeper of your station. This transfer will be without change of pay. You will proceed to Manitou arriving at Eagle Harbor on September 16th. The keeper of Manitou is being advised of this arrangement so that he can have his station boat there to meet you at that time, if possible. Should it not be possible for him to do so, you will confer with the Coast Guard at Eagle Harbor upon your arrival, as it may be practicable for them to take you out to the station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Manitou Island Light Station, Eagle Harbor, Michigan, for his information and guidance.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73a
CAP:AB

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, September 6, 1930., 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about September 10, 1930.

Name, Louis P. Beloungea — Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

From Spectacle Reef Light Station, Mich. — To Manitou Light Station, Mich.

Salary and range, $1440-1800 (Sal.:$1440 P.A.) — Salary and range, $1440-1800 (Sal:$1440 P.A.)

Previous incumbent, Elmer J. Bergeron

Services terminated, about September 9, 1930. Salary: $1440 per annum. — Reason, Transfer.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Michigan, October 25, , 1930.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with September 16, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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SEVENTH DISTRICT

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 ✓

To: $1440 ✓

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TC

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 24,1924.

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r. Louis P. Beloungea,
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the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper Lighthouse Service in the Seven hundred and eighty at a salary of dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District. issued by the

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

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11th
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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Edward Douglas.
Legal Residence: Michigan.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—5080

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

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September 23, 1924.

Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station,
Cheboygan, Mich.

In order that the services of any inefficient person serving under probationary appointment may not be continued after the six months period, it is desired that keepers of stations where probationary appointees are serving, report to this office ~~at least three weeks~~ in advance of the expiration of the probationary period as to the efficiency of the appointee.

You are, therefore, calledupon to submit a report ~~about~~ at once upon the efficiency of Louis P. Beloungea, whose probationary period will expire at the close of November 6, 1924.

Write reply below and return.

Rep. to Dist.
10-7-24
B

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Oct. 3rd 24
The efficiency of Louis P Belanger is good, in both Light & steam & gas
Smith
Keeper

Form 124b—Field
July, 1923.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Light House Service
(Branch of service or department.)

Cross Village Mich
(Name of city.) (State.)

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State place of birth Manistique Dist. Date of birth 1887 3-22 (Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? Cert. Service
3. Give place and date of examination Farming Michigan
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed?
5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" Yes If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Wilbert Belanger	Cross Village	Position Lt. House Keeper Department or office	Brother	Married
		Position Department or office		
Jane Belanger	Cross Village	Position Lt. House Keeper Department or office	Brother	Married

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? No If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Louis P. Belanger Cross Village Mich

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form?

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Louis P. Belanger
(Signature.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

Leo V. Lynch
(Signature.)

Keeper
(Official title.)

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

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(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

Now

11th

Detroit, Mich., April 7, 1924.

Probational appointment

Louis P. Belounsea, Michigan.

Keeper (3d Asst.) $780 p.a.

Spectacle Reef Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

April 14, 1924. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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No. 1 Asst.Kpr. 94.0

Wilbur A. Ranville, "D" (Wants a station with quarters)

Roy L. Trombley, "D" (Wants only Apostle Island Station)

Clancy, Frank J. "C" Ben S. Hudak, "C"

Edward Douglas March 31, 1924.

Termination of temporary appointment.

Name Two brothers.

Date of birth: March 22, 1887.

No quarters provided by Government for families of keepers.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

472

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Washington

June 18, 1910.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

First Assistant Keeper of Ile Aux Galets Light-Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective beginning July 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(vice William Barnum.)

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of St. Helena Light-Station, Michigan, at $40 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. H. BALDWIN

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Louis P. Belounges, Jr., Mich.,

Through the Light-House Board.

Appropriation:

Le D July 12-14. Oath sent Dept

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 7 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House. 2. Where employed Squaw Island Light-Station, Mich.
3. Name Louis P. Beloungea, Jr. 4. Where born Michigan.
5. Age ~~22~~ 28 6. Position Second Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $37.50 pm. 8. When appointed (a) April ~~26~~ 12, 1907.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from State Michigan,
Congressional District 10th,
County Emmet.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service A.K., L.H.S., 1904.

14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in operating steam fog-signal and revolving light, and in keeping station, dwelling and grounds in condition as to painting, etc. Handles motor, sail and row boats.

15. Efficiency
Quantity of work (d) 10/10
Quality of work (e) Good
Interest manifested in work (f) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g)

W. A. Edgar
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 1, 1909.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 10 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Louis P. Beloungea, Jr. 2. Age 30 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse 4. Position First Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $480.00 p.a. 6. Where employed Ile Aux Galets Light-Station, Mich.

7. When appointed (*a*) April 12, 1907. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and operation of station consisting of one light and steam fog-signal (3 keepers). Station closed 3 months.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		8 ~~10~~	710
Average percentage			88¾

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Underpaid as compared with keepers provided with quarters for family. Salary should be increased $10 per month in lieu of quarters. If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. $600.00 per annum.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

D W Blamer
COMMANDER, U. S. N.,
INSPECTOR 2d LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 10 1914
HOUSES

November 7, 1914.

Mr. Louis P. Belcunges, jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 24 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Twelfth DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wis., December 21, 1915
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change of Pay,

Name, Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.,

Legal residence, Michigan

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper,

Salary, $564.00 per annum

Location, Ile Aux Galets Light Station, Mich.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1916. {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $540-A

Location, Ile Aux Galets Light Station, Mich.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Himself

Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Bureau letter of Dec. 17, 1915.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Stoddard
Inspector, 12th Dist.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEC 28 1915

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 7 19
HOUSES

January 4, 1916.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

CM

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 8 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT,

8/17/17 Appt to Dept for Cancelln

Milwaukee, Wis., (City.) August 3 (Date.) 1917

LIGHT AUG 16 1917 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Name, Louis P. Belounger, Jr. ~~Clerk~~

Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, 1st Asst. Keeper,

Salary, $504-A

Location, Big Sable Light Station, Mich.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Aug. 20, 1917, { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 20 1917

Former position, 1st Asst. Keeper,

Former salary, $564-A

Location, Ile Aux Galets L. S., Mich.

Rank on eligible list, ----- Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Henry A. Anderson, Services terminated, August 15, 1917.

Reason, Transferred to 1st Asst. Keeper, Ile Aux Galets L. S. Mich.

Members of family in Government Service, Father.

Remarks: This transfer is made in the interests of good administration, and for the good of the service.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Stoddard
Inspector 12th District.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

HB-MM

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 20-1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to inclosed indorsement of August 14, 1917, from the Inspector with reference to reasons for this proposed transfer. The Bureau concurs in the views of the Inspector and recommends this tranfer accordingly.

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Acting Commissioner

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[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
SEP 17 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 12TH DISTRICT
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses. Sept. 15, 1917.

Returned herewith is Department letter of Aug. 20, 1917, appointing Louis P. Beloungea, jr., first assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $504. per annum, for cancellation.

Mr. Beloungea has been drafted and cannot accept this appointment.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 17 1917

Supt. 12th District.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner.

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Commr.

LIGHT
SEP 19 1917
HOUSES

September 18, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in letter of the 15th instant from the Twelfth Inspector's office, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 17th instant, the Department has canceled its order of August 20, 1917, whereby Louis P. Beloungea, jr., would have been appointed first assistant keeper of Big Sable Light Station, Michigan, at $504 per annum, by transfer from first assistant keeper of Ile aux Galets Light Station, Michigan, at $564 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
SEP 24 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector ..... Milwaukee Wis
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

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Chief Clerk

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September 18, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated September 7, 1917, as first assistant keeper of Ile Aux Galets Light Station, Michigan, at $564 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 7, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, jr.,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1930 JAN 8 AM 9 31

CAP:HS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

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Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

January 6, 1930.

Spectacle Reef Light Station.
Letter of Caution.

Mr. L. P. Beloungea,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

1. It appears from report of Machinist Millar, who recently examined the engine from the Spectacle Reef Station motorboat and made certain repairs, also from report of the first assistant keeper that the troubles with the engine were almost altogether occasioned by incorrect handling. A greater part of the damage appears to have been caused by your operating the engine for a period with water in the lubrication system rather than oil. Further trouble after the repairs had been completed appears to have been avoided only by the action of Machinist Millar in removing the old dirty oil containing remains of burned out bearings, which you put back into the engine after repairs were made. It further appears that you failed to promptly submit a written statement in regard to the matter as requested by Machinist Millar, necessitating two letters from this office before the report was received.

2. To be of value to this Service, it is necessary for an employee to immediately familiarize himself with the character of machinery which he is required to operate and to study as necessary to this end. You have been in the Service for a sufficiently long time to be entirely familiar with such matters, and this office, therefore, considers your action in this case inexcusable. You are hereby formally cautioned for negligence and incompetence on this occasion and warned that any repetition of like conduct must result in the preferring of formal charges leading to dismissal. The keeper of the station has been instructed to carefully observe your conduct during the coming six months and to submit a report at the end of that time, pending which further action in your case will be delayed.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 16 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 73a
CAP: AB

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, September 6, 1930., 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about September 10, 1930.

Name, Louis P. Beloungea — Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

From ~~Spectacle Reef~~ Light Station, Mich. — To Manitou Light Station, Mich.

Salary and range, $1440-1800 — Salary and range, $1440-1800

Previous incumbent, Elmer J. Bergeron — (LT. #571)

Services terminated, about September 9, 1930. — Reason, Transfer.
Salary: $1440 per annum.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with ----------

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 8 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Supt. 11th Dist.
Detroit, Mich.

CAP:HS

February 27, 1931

Former Personnel of Spectacle Reef Lt. Sta.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to district letter of September 10, 1930, in regard to reduction in the personnel of the Spectacle Reef Light Station and the transfer of former keepers of that station in the interest of the Service:

2. This office is pleased to report that the services of Mr. George W. Smith, the former keeper of Spectacle Reef who was transferred to be keeper of Mendota Light Station, have been satisfactory in his new position, likewise the services of the following assistant keepers are reported by their superiors as having been satisfactory since their transfer:

Robert F. Meggitt, formerly first assistant keeper of Spectacle Reef, who was transferred to be first assistant keeper at AuSable Light Station.

Frank Davis, formerly second assistant keeper at Spectacle Reef, who was transferred to be first assistant keeper at Big Bay Point Light Station.

Louis P. Beloungea, formerly third assistant keeper at Spectacle Reef, who was transferred to be third assistant keeper at Manitou Island.

CHARLES PARK

MAR - 6 1931

(original in file of George W. Smith)

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, April 4, 1931., 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Louis P. Beloungea

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Location, Manitou Island Light Station

Effective, April 11, 1931.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Manitou Light Station

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Former range, $1440-1800

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Thomas P. Brander (Lt. #570) Salary: $1560 p.a.

Services terminated, about April 10, 1931.

Reason, Promoted to 1st AK

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19.....

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 MAY 25 AM 12

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

May 23, 1931.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of April 11, 1931
changing salary of Louis P. Beloungea
from $1440 to $1500 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is April 11, 1931.

Chas. A. Park

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 2 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1932 JUL -29- AM 9:43

CAP:HS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

July 27, 1932

Letter of Caution.

Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Manitou Island Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

1. In the fall of 1930 you were transferred to Manitou Island Light Station from Spectacle Reef as a disciplinary measure. Subsequently after a period of six months the keeper reported that your attitude toward the station work had been satisfactory. This office was very much surprised, therefore, to receive on May 30, 1932, a report from the keeper of the station charging you with insubordination and disobedience of orders.

2. After due investigation, including both oral and written statements of yourself, the keeper and the first assistant, this office has concluded that you were in fact insubordinate on at least one occasion (May 30, 1932) and also that you had failed in at least two instances to carry out the orders of your station keeper. These two occurrences had to do with daily turning over of the large air compressors and with cleaning the diaphone room. Although the keeper's instructions have been specific and since early this year written, it appears that you have assumed to yourself the right to decide when you will comply and when you will not.

3. You will readily understand that such an attitude on your part or on the part of any subordinate keeper at this or any other station would be entirely destructive of discipline and cannot be tolerated. The orders of your superiors in the Service must be explicitly obeyed without insubordinate remarks of any kind. This office requires the keeper to exercise strict discipline in the conduct of the station and would hold him derelict of duty in the management of the station if he failed to do so. When insubordination and disobedience are not at once corrected, as in this case, this office expects the keeper to make prompt report so that proper disciplinary action may be taken by this office.

4. You are hereby formally cautioned to strictly comply with the instructions of your station keeper in the future and to extend to him in the work of the station that cooperation and respect which the regulations require. This is the second time at which disciplinary action has been necessary in your case and you are hereby warned that there must positively be no recurrence of these delinquencies or it will be necessary to take drastic disciplinary action in your case--probably dismissal from the Service.

(continued)

To L. P. Belcungea, 2nd Asst., Manitou.

5. The keeper is to closely observe your conduct over a period of six months from this date and to report to this office at the end of that time as to your conduct during the period. This office hopes that the verbal instructions given you, together with this letter, will be sufficient to bring about a favorable report rendering further action unnecessary.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy in duplicate to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., for the information contained.

O. A. Peck

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 1 - 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Inclosures.

1935 OCT 19 AM 8 46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

October 17, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The attached letter in regard to the conduct of Louis P. Beloungea, second assistant keeper at Manitou Island Light Station is self explanatory. The past record of this keeper for five years has been unsatisfactory. He was transferred to Manitou Island LH as a disciplinary measure in 1930. On June 4, 1932, he was reprimanded for insubordination and neglect of duty. Six months probationary period under observation restored him to a status of ordinary satisfaction as to the performance of his duties under this period of good behavior.

2. Mr. Beloungea's social relationships are bad. He had acknowledged a debt of some $700 and states that he is able to pay only $10 per month to liquidate this debt. At this rate the office is made a sort of truant officer over him for at least the next six years in regard to his financial obligations.

3. He is inefficient in his work, lacks interest in its performance, either through character deficiency, intelligence, or application. This has been demonstrated over a period of five years. Obviously it is a waste of time to prefer more charges against him under the circumstances. Manitou Island Light Station is one of the most important in the district. It is a full powered station with important sound fog signals, radiobeacon and light on the main shipping lane to Duluth in Lake Superior. In the maintenance of these signals the 24-hour responsibility of the keeper for the safety of shipping should not be made greater by inefficient help. Manitou Island LH is isolated and personal investigation would seem unnecessary in this case which could only be conducted with great expense and waste of time. The Lighthouse Service would be well off in its work if rid of this keeper.

4. It is recommended that he be transferred to Rock of Ages LH as third assistant keeper as soon as practicable as a further disciplinary measure, that the keeper of thisstation be requested to furnish a report on his conduct and efficiency at the end of six months service. The position of third assistant at Rock of Ages LH is filled by a temporary keeper who can be sent to Manitou Island. Prompt action is requested. Form 73 is inclosed for this transfers. Nomination for temporary appointee is being submitted this date through the District Manager, Seventh U.S.Civil Service District.

DDD

Pers

Mr Foster Secy of Col. Olson conferred with Comm & Dist re Belongea case. Dept ~~thinks~~ his record as disclosed in papers calls for dismissal & will return papers with instrns -

When such instrns rec'd wire Supt to prefer ~~charges~~ charges etc & forward papers to Bureau

WPH
11/25

Form 73

NOMINATION

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 OCT - 19 - AM 8:45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, (City) October 17,1935. (Date) , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, Louis P. Beloungea

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Rock of Ages Light Station.

Effective, October 27,1935.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1440 per annum
Quarters Val.: 60 " "
Proposed range, $1440-1800

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs of LH.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Manitou Island LH

Former salary, $1500 per annum
Quarters val.: 60 " "
Former range, $1500-1860

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

(Lt. #614)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Albert E.Stridfel $1440 p.a. Services terminated, about October 26,1935.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See 11th District letter dated October 17,1935. The action recommended, if approved, will not be in violation of Sec. 2, Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

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Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 22 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the 11th Superintendent's letter of October 17 and the keeper's letter of October 11, hereto attached, the proposed transfer and demotion being for disciplinary purposes.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

L. P. Beloungea, Keeper, 11th

The Dept. returned this rec. of bureau informally, and said in view of the Supt's letter, looks like he should be dismissed. Suggest further report from the Supt. giving a full statement on this, it being noted this keeper is aabout ~~54~~ 58 and has been in the LHS about ~~28~~ years, apparently.

10/30 wrote 11th

10/30

OK
WHH

2 yr 48?

October 30, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Reference is made to your nomination of October 17 for the transfer of Keeper Louis P. Beloungea:

The Bureau submitted your recommendation in this matter to the Department and the Department has informally taken up with the Bureau the question as to whether or not Mr. Beloungea should not be dismissed in consideration of the statements contained in the accompanying letter from your office dated October 17. The further report of your office giving a full statement as to this point is requested. The Bureau notes from the record that Mr. Beloungea is about 54 years of age and that he has apparently been in the Lighthouse Service for about 28 years.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

RG-EK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

November 4, 1935.

11/7/35 wrote Dept.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

With reference to Bureau letter dated October 30, 1935 in regard to nomination of October 17, 1935 for the transfer of Keeper Louis P. Beloungea, the Superintendent's letter dated October 17, in regard to Mr. Beloungea was prepared as a result of studying his service record in the office. The statements made may all be corroborated by the office correspondence which is voluminous.

In view of the long service of Mr. Beloungea and the belief that his dismissal would make him a public charge, it is recommended that he be transferred as indicated to Rock of Ages Light Station with a warning as to the necessity for future careful attention to duties and conduct.

OK
W.H.K.
11/6

Let the Dept in accord its informal request for further information on this, but Be cohesive with Supt's, as necessary last sentence

November 7, 1935.

Secretary of Commerce:

In reference to Bureau recommendation of October 22 for the transfer of Louis P. Beloungea from the position of second assistant keeper at Manitou Island Light Station at $1500 per annum to the position of third assistant keeper at Rock of Ages Light Station at $1440 per annum, and informal request of the Chief of the Appointment Division in connection therewith as to whether or not Mr. Beloungea's dismissal from the Service should not be effected at this time:

While Mr. Beloungea's service are quite unsatisfactory as indicated in the Bureau's nomination of October 22 for his demotion, The Bureau hesitates to recommend his dismissal at this time. He is 48 years of age and has been in the service for approximately 22 years and is also a veteran of the World War. In addition to his transfer and demotion as recommended, it is proposed to severely caution him as to the necessity for future careful attention to his duties and his conduct and the likelihood of drastic action with regard to him in case he does not correct his deficiencies.

Call

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

RG-EK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1935.

12/21/35 Reminded

1/6/36 wired 11th 1/14 Instructed

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. King.

From: Assistant to Colonel Johnson.

Subject: Louis P. Beloungea, second assistant keeper of Manitou Island Light Station.

In accordance with our conclusions of yesterday, Mr. Beloungea should be dismissed from the Service. I am returning his file so that charges may be preferred against him looking to dismissal.

RG-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
November 29, 1935.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich., for information and guidance, inviting attention to your letter of October 17 in this matter, and also your supplemental letter of November 4. In preferring charges against Mr. Beloungea the procedure will be that in Article 439 of the Regulations.

M. C. Foster

For the Commissioner:

H. D. Kinman
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1936 JAN 9 PM 3:33

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

January 3, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Charges against Louis P. Beloungea,
2nd Assistant Keeper, Manitou Light Station

Charges have been preferred against Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Manitou Light Station on account of his past unsatisfactory service and on account of a letter of complaint received from Keeper H. S. Mills, dated October 11, 1935, copy of which is enclosed.

The unsatisfactory record of Mr. Beloungea is of long standing and these charges referred to are well considered and are not impulsive. Due to the isolation of Manitou Island Light Station, the formality of making an investigation of the charges has been difficult and the correspondence relating to them has been much delayed due to the fact that the station has closed for the winter and the keepers are located on shore at widely separated places.

Mr. Beloungea makes written reply to the charges by letter dated December 12, 1935, copy of which is attached. A copy of Mr. Beloungea's reply was again forwarded to the keeper for rebuttal and the keeper has answered by letter dated December 28, 1935, a copy of which is attached. It will be noted that there is some mix-up in regard to dates in connection with certain incidents leading up to these charges but the essential facts are established, namely, that Mr. Beloungea's services have been unsatisfactory over a considerable period of time; that he has neglected his duties failing to come on watch promptly, even after having been admonished and warned by the keeper in charge, and that he has used on various occasions violent and abusive language towards other keepers at the station and has acted in an insubordinate manner in various ways. The matter of his debt is established and in spirit it has been unsatisfactorily handled while he was in the employ of the Lighthouse Service, and this debt situation has been a considerable source of annoyance to the office and has existed for a number of years. The defect in Mr. Beloungea's service for which he has received charges are all contrary to the regulations of the Lighthouse Service and cannot be overlooked by this office if a successful organization and administration is to be expected over aids to navigation which are of such importance particularly at Manitou Island Light Station where Mr. Beloungea has been engaged. Therefore, it is recommended, that he be dismissed from the Service. The action recommended, if approved, will not be in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. It is recommended that the dismissal be effective at the close of January 31, 1936.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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December 31, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Subject: dismissal Louis P. Beloungea, second assistant keeper Manitou Island Light Station.

Bureau (indorsement) dated November 29, 1935 on Department letter dated November 26, 1935.
Your ( ) dated

No report has been received from your office on the above subject. Submit report or advise when same may be expected.

For the Commissioner:

C.J.Ludwig,Jr.

Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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HMC:MD

Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan, January 6, 1936.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, attention being invited to letter of January 2, 1936, from this office, recommending Mr. Beloungea's dismissal from the Service.

F. P. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By [signature]
Chief Clerk.

To be prepared in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses whether letter, indorsement, etc.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses

Washington D C January 6 1936

Lighthouse Superintendent
Detroit, Michigan

Expedite recommendation keeper Louis P. Beloungea and wire present status

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Commissioner of Lighthouses
Bureau of Lighthouses

Washington D C January 13 1936

Lighthouse Superintendent
Detroit Mich

Your letter January third Louis P. Beloungea submit copy charges referred to

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Via McKay

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HMC:DG

Enc.

1936 JAN 15 AM 8:20

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

January 13, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Reference is made to Bureau telegram of this date requesting that a copy of the charges preferred against Louis P. Beloungea, Second Assistant Keeper at Manitou Light Station, Michigan, be forwarded.

Enclosed is an extra copy of the charges which was prepared but evidently was inadvertently omitted in forwarding letter of January 3rd from this office.

H. C. Dillon

Mmb

January 15, 1936.

Secretary of Commerce:

In accordance with Department memorandum of November 26, charges have been preferred against Louis P. Beloungea, Keeper at Manitou Light Station in the 11th lighthouse district, and the Superintendent's letter of January 3 in the matter, together with its inclosures, is herewith submitted with recommendation that Mr. Beloungea be dismissed from the Service on account of neglect of duty, effective date to be determined and duly reported to the Department.

Appointment Division memorandum and the papers attached thereto are also herewith returned [redacted] accordance with the informal request of the Appointment Division.

C. A. PARK

H. D. King
acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG-EK

Incls.

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January 15, 1936.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of insubordination and neglect of duty having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper at $1500 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective on a date later to be determined.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. T. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JAN 31 1936

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

January 24, 1936.

CONFIDENTIAL

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

I am advised from what I believe to be reliable sources that you have an employee named Louis Beloungea, assistant lighthouse keeper at Petoskey. I am informed that he gets $125 a month salary whether the Lakes are open or not, and that he has grossly shirked his parental responsibilities.

My informant also says that he is an inveterate drinker and other things which I will not repeat in this letter because I am simply writing you to ask if you take cognizance of these things in the administration of your office.

Very truly yours,

James Couzens

JC:VN

Honorable George R. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

1/27/36
ans'd

January 27, 1936.

Honorable James Couzens,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Couzens:

I have received your letter of January 24th, regarding Louis Beloungea, assistant lighthouse keeper at Manitou Light Station, Mich.

Disciplinary action is now being taken with respect to this employee, the Department having approved the Bureau's recommendation for his dismissal from the Lighthouse Service.

Yours very truly,

H. D. KING
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

February 4, 1936.

Louis P. Beloungea,
Cross Village, Michigan.

Inclosed is a letter from the Department removing you from the position of second assistant keeper at Manitou Island Light Station, to be effective at the close of a date later to be determined. You will be carried on the rolls to the close of February 15,1936, which will be the effective date of your dismissal.

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F. P. Deeson

✓ Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

LIGHTHOUSES

February 20, 1936

1936 FEB 20 AM 8 46

Superintendent of Lighthouses: **Detroit, Michigan.**

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION **Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.--2nd asst. kpr.**

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary,
(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

Advise the Bureau promptly by indorsement hereon in duplicate of the effective date of separation of Beloungea from the Service as a result of his dismissal, approved by the Department in connection with charges preferred by your office.

For the Commissioner:
R. J. GROSS
Chief of Personnel Division.

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District **11th** Date **February 24, 1936.**

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The effective date of separation of Louis P. Beloungea from the Service as a result of his dismissal, was at the close of business February 15, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

FEB 26 1936

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Louis P. Belcourgea, Jr. (Name) — Mich. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Acting 2nd Asst. Kpr.	Temp.	$425	L.H. Skillingallee L.S. Mich.	Apr 30/04
"	(Services terminated May 30, 1904).			
"	Extension Temp. Appt.	$425	L.H. Lyons Is L.S. "	Apr 13/07
2nd Asst. Kpr.	Prom.	$37.50 P.M.	" " " " "	July 1/08
Asst "	Trans.	$840 "	" St Helena " "	Oct 1/09
1st Asst "	"	$480	" Isle au Galets " "	July 1/1910
"	Incr.	$540	" " " " " "	Nov 16/14
"	Increase		" " " " " "	Jan 1/16
	(Resigned	564 Class	Sept. 7, 1917)	Jan 1/16.
Keeper	Reinstated	$780	L.H. Pilot Is L.S. Wisc	Oct 11/19.
	(Resigned	close	Nov 21/1919)	
"	Prob.	$780.	L.H. Granite Is L.S. Mich	
"	"	$780	" Manitou Reef " "	May 7/24
"	Read. pay	$1020	" " " " "	July 1/24
"	"	$1320	" " " " "	Feb 1/25
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1440	" " " " "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Trans. (73a)	1440	" Manitou L.S.	Sept. 16, 1930
"	Prom.	1500	" " " "	April 11, 1931

Dismissed at close of Feb. 15, 1936

July 30, 1937.

Mrs. Frances W. Beloungea,
Box 882,
Cross Village, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of the 26th of July concerning Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, Jr., you are advised that Mr. Beloungea was dismissed from his position as keeper in the Lighthouse Service on February 15, 1936. It appears from the records that his address at that time was Cross Village, Michigan. The Superintendent of Lighthouses at Detroit, Michigan, in whose district Mr. Beloungea was employed, may be able to give you a more recent address and it is suggested that you communicate with him in reference thereto.

Yours very truly,

EDW. J. GARDNER

AUG - 2 1937

Edw. J. Gardner,
Chief, Division of Personnel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 30 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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Cass Village Mich.
July 26, 1937

Dear Sir:

I am inquiring if Louis D. Belanger was employed by the Chamber of Commerce, of the Light house division. Sometime in April, 1937. Dept

The reason why I'm asking is because the attorney for his Children's support is almost gone, that is why I wanted to locate him.

If he is in your employment, will you be so kindas to tell me. the Station or district he's in.

nobody knows where he is at right now. And his family wouldn't tell me. And I am the father of his two Children.

Sincerely yours.
Frances Belanger

Frances W. Belanger
Cross Village Mich.
Box 882

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

LIGHTHOUSES

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED FEB 23 1936 DETROIT SEVENTH DISTRICT

February 20, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Detroit, Michigan.

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It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 27 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

NAME AND DESIGNATION Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.--2nd asst. kpr.

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(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

Advise the Bureau promptly by indorsement hereon in duplicate of the effective date of separation of Beloungea from the Service as a result of his dismissal, approved by the Department in connection with charges preferred by your office.

For the Commissioner:
R. J. GROSS
Chief of Personnel Division.

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District 11th Date February 24, 1936.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The effective date of separation of Louis P. Beloungea from the Service as a result of his dismissal, was at the close of business February 15, 1936.

L. O. Colvocoresses
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

FEB 26 1936

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED ON RECORD MAR 7 1936 SHEET NO. 4990 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division

January 15, 1936.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of insubordination and neglect of duty having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper at $1500 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective on a date later to be determined.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

JAN 31 1936

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
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AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1936 JAN-20 PM 2:40

CHIEF CLERK

January 15, 1936.

Secretary of Commerce:

In accordance with Department memorandum of November 26, charges have been preferred against Louis P. Beloungea, Keeper at Manitou Light Station in the 11th lighthouse district, and the Superintendent's letter of January 3 in the matter, together with its inclosures, is herewith submitted with recommendation that Mr. Beloungea be dismissed from the Service on account of neglect of duty, effective date to be determined and duly reported to the Department.

Appointment Division memorandum and the papers attached thereto are also herewith returned in accordance with the informal request of the Appointment Division.

C. A. Park

C. A. Park
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Incls.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 29 1936
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1936 JAN 9 PM 3:32

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

January 3, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Charges against Louis P. Beloungea,
2nd Assistant Keeper, Manitou Light Station

Charges have been preferred against Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Manitou Light Station on account of his past unsatisfactory service and on account of a letter of complaint received from Keeper H. S. Mills, dated October 11, 1935, copy of which is enclosed.

The unsatisfactory record of Mr. Beloungea is of long standing and these charges referred to are well considered and are not impulsive. Due to the isolation of Manitou Island Light Station, the formality of making an investigation of the charges has been difficult and the correspondence relating to them has been much delayed due to the fact that the station has closed for the winter and the keepers are located on shore at widely separated places.

Mr. Beloungea makes written reply to the charges by letter dated December 12, 1935, copy of which is attached. A copy of Mr. Beloungea's reply was again forwarded to the keeper for rebuttal and the keeper has answered by letter dated December 28, 1935, a copy of which is attached. It will be noted that there is some mix-up in regard to dates in connection with certain incidents leading up to these charges but the essential facts are established, namely, that Mr. Beloungea's services have been unsatisfactory over a considerable period of time; that he has neglected his duties failing to come on watch promptly, even after having been admonished and warned by the keeper in charge, and that he has used on various occasions violent and abusive language towards other keepers at the station and has acted in an insubordinate manner in various ways. The matter of his debt is established and in spirit it has been unsatisfactorily handled while he was in the employ of the Lighthouse Service, and this debt situation has been a considerable source of annoyance to the office and has existed for a number of years. The defect in Mr. Beloungea's service for which he has received charges are all contrary to the regulations of the Lighthouse Service and cannot be overlooked by this office if a successful organization and administration is to be expected over aids to navigation which are of such importance particularly at Manitou Island Light Station where Mr. Beloungea has been engaged. Therefore, it is recommended, that he be dismissed from the Service. The action recommended, if approved, will not be in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. It is recommended that the dismissal be effective at the close of January 31, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1936 JAN - 9 - PM 3 : 33

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Manitou Island
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

December 28, 1935. , 193

Supt. of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan.

Sir:

1. Reference to your letter of December 26, 1935, regarding charges preferred against Mr. L. P. Beloungea, dating from July 27, 1932, to October 11, 1935, and as to facts regarding Mr. L. P. Beloungeas reply to same.

2. Reference to paragraph #1, of Mr. L. P. Beloungeas reply to charges preferred against him July 27, 1932. Due to the investigation by the office of said charge, it was established beyond a doubt that Mr. L. P. Beloungea was guilty as charged, and as for any conspiracy which Mr. Beloungea claims, that is entirely false. And I believe has been satisfactory proven so, however, should there be any doubt, the 1st Assistant of whom Mr. Beloungea referred but evaded naming, was Mr. Thomas P. Brander who is now keeper I believe at Neebish Island in the Soo river.

3. Reference to paragraph #3 of Mr. Beloungeas reply to charges against him, I wish to make a correction here, as you have the date wrong. In your copy of charges preferred against Mr. Beloungea, and dated December 3, 1935 (H.M.C:D.G.) And also in copy of Mr. Beloungeas answer to charges, dated December 12, 1935. (copy D.G.) You have the date of charge on these letters as of October 24, 1935. While if you will refer to my original letter of complaint dated October 11, 1935. I am quite sure you will find the date to be October 4, 1935. That is correct. October 4, 1935, and not October 24, 1935. The charges I made against Mr. Beloungea at that time I assure you were correct in every detail. Again Mr. Beloungea implies that conspiracy existed, or frame-up as he puts it, this time between the third assistant and myself, which is utterly false, all assistants are used alike, and they all know that I will not tolerate any carrying of stories, and that in case of trouble arising of which I do not know the party responsible then all are properly consulted, and the one responsible for same reprimanded accordingly in private and the issue promptly dismissed. And I am sure all three assistants if truthful would bear me out in this statement.

4. Reference to paragraph #4 of Mr. Beloungeas reply to charges of date October II, 1935. In failing to report for transportation to station as ordered Mr. Beloungea is not truthful in his answer to this charge. He was told to be ready to return to the station on the morning of October 11, 1935. This was made very clear. On the morning of October 11, 1935, I made every effort to try and locate Mr. Beloungea by enquiring about town, and at the Quality Food market where we get our supplies, then drove to Eagle Harbor where we get our mail, from there to Copper Harbor where we keep our boat;put supplies aboard.

And made enquiries as to the possibility of getting a temporary man to take to station in the event Mr. Beloungea did not put in appearance the following day, returned to the Central Hotel, Calumet, Michigan, about 1:00 P.M.

again inquiring for Mr. Beloungea but no one had seen him. I remained there that afternoon and nite, and Mr. Beloungea did not put in an appearance until about 8:00 A.M. October 12, 1935.

,r. Beloungea had more shore liberty for the season than any man at the station, and most of the time it was an ordeal to get him back, the 1st assistant Mr. F. W. Hawkins refused to travel with him for that reason. The leave of absence book shows that for the season of 1935, the total leave taken by keepers is as follows:

H.S. Mills Keeper	37	days	&	20	hrs.	Official trips	1	day and	2½ hours
F. W. Hawkins, 1st Asst.	40	"		4	"	" "			5 "
L. P. Beloungea, 2nd Asst.	42	"		17	"	" "	1	"	2½ "
E. A. Hamm, 3rd Asst.	35	"		7	"	" "			5 "

/s/ H. S. Mills,
Keeper

COPY (DG)

NOV 27 1935
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

November 26, 1935.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. King.

From: Assistant to Colonel Johnson.

Subject: Louis P. Belouggea, second assistant keeper of Manitou Island Light Station.

In accordance with our conclusions of yesterday, Mr. Beloungea should be dismissed from the Service. I am returning his file so that charges may be preferred against him looking to dismissal.

MCF.
M. C. Foster

Copy to Mr. Kerlin
For his information.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY (DG)

1936 JAN - 9 - PM 3 : 33

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Cross Village, Michigan
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

December 12, 1935, 193

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 3, 1935, filed HMC:DG which I received Dec. 10, 1935, stating for a return answer within three days. The cause of delay was through forwarding of mail from my station to my winter address. In answer to the complaints filed against me are as follows:

(1) On July 27, 1932, I was accused of insubordination in my attitude towards my principal Keeper. I was investigated and found guilty; but was innocent as the Keeper and the first asst. keeper work together. You will find a case similar to this in the third paragraph.

(2) The second complaint is a judgment obtained against me in Circuit Court of Emmet County, Michigan, amounting to $579.10 which is still in Circuit Court for a settlement of property between my wife and myself. I was advised by my attorney not to pay any bills pertaining to property that is in doubt of ownership.

(3) I was charged on the morning of Oct. 24, 1935 at 3:00 o'clock AM of using violent, abusive language and shoving the third asst. Keeper the length of the hall into his room and threaten to strike him. I was also charged of being late on relieving the third asst. Keeper on watch duty.

The above charge seems to be a little wrong as to time and other facts which will have to be taken back to earlier dates. A few nights before this disturbance, the third asst. keeper who is on watch from 12:00 to 3:00 o'clock A.M. had been having trouble with the engines by not turning enough water for a mixture with kerosene; causing it to pound and knock. The next day he was cleaning the oil off of the engines and found the burs on the cylinder head loose. The Keeper asked me what caused it and I told him how I found conditions as I entered the signal.

On my next following morning watch at 3:45 A.M. as I entered the signal room to see the last quarter period signal go out I found the third asst. Keeper with his pajamas on. I asked him what he was doing on my watch. He answered that he was watching and went up to the log and registered 3:45 to 4:00 A.M. to make believe it was his watch. I went and rubbed it off and put my own down.

The next morning watch I found him spying on me again and asked him what he wanted; but he went to his room and I followed. I had words with him and he went down to the Keeper and came back with him. The Keeper heard his side of the story and turned on me poking his finger in my chest telling me the third asst. keeper was the best man he had on the job; so I pushed his hands and told him to keep him off.

It looks to me like a frame-up between the Keeper and the third asst.

(4) I was charged with overstaying shore liberty and did not report to my station on October 11, 1935. On Sunday, October 6, 1935, the Keeper and I left the station for shore liberty. When we docked the boat he told me to return October 11, 1935. I returned on October the 11, 1935 and ready to report to the station Sat. October 12, 1935 which gave me my six days shore liberty.

I am sending a few names for reference in regards to my keeper. Mn. Frank Murphy former Keeper at this station, Mr. McGregory also former keeper at this station, Mr. Clark at Spectacle Reef station Cheboygan, Michigan who was assistant with my Keeper. Mr. Joyner, mechanic of this Lighthouse district.

I have asked for a transfer at different times to other stations in order to avoid being in trouble with my keeper.

I have tried to reply as requested and respectfully hope that this will meet with the approval of the office.

Respectfully,

/s/ L. P. Beloungea,
2nd Asst. Keeper, Manitou Light Station

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HMC:DG

'36 JAN 15 AM 8:20

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

REGISTERED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 3, 1935.

Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Manitou Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

Referring to letter dated October 22, 1935, addressed to you by this office regarding your conduct, the Department has directed that formal charges be preferred against you. The records show that for some time past your services have been unsatisfactory. You are hereby charged with neglect of duty and unsatisfactory service as follows:

(1) On July 27, 1932 you were informed that as a result of investigation which established the fact that you had been guilty of insubordination in your attitude towards the principal keeper of your station, any further delinquency on your part would result in drastic disciplinary action, probably dismissal from the Service.

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(2) Numerous complaints have been filed in this office concerning a judgment obtained against you in the Circuit Court for Emmet County, Michigan, amounting to $579.10. The correspondence dates back to August 27, 1934, and as late as October 21, 1935. The Company which obtained the judgment advised this office that effort was still being made to collect the amount due. The instructions to employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1927, paragraph 119 requires that all persons in the Lighthouse Service must pay their honest, just and legal debts; failure to do so will be considered cause for dismissal.

(3) It is charged that on the morning of October 24, 1935, you used violent and abusive language towards the 3rd Assistant Keeper after he had called you for watch duty at 3:00 A.M., and that the Principal Keeper was awakened by the disturbance that you made. It was also stated by the Assistant Keeper, and not denied by you at the time, that you took hold of him shoving him the length of the hall and into his bedroom, drawing your arm back with threats to strike him. It is charged that you had to be called to relieve the 3rd Assistant Keeper on watch, notwithstanding the fact that you had been directed by the Principal Keeper to provide yourself with an alarm clock, and that it was common practice for you to report late for watch duty.

Typographical error. should be Oct. 4 JEMS

(Continued)

HMC:DG

(4) You are charged with overstaying shore liberty in that you did not return to your station on October 11, 1935, but instead reported for transportation to the station on the morning of October 12, no explanation having been made of the reason for your delay.

You will be allowed three days from the date of this letter to submit a statement in writing showing reasons, if any, why you should not be dismissed from the Service as the result of the above charges. It is requested that your reply be confined to the charges specified and be free from countercharges.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F. C. HINGSBURG

Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. Kerlin:

The correspondence concerning the incidents in 1930 and 1932 is in the field office. I would be glad to telegraph for it, if you would care for me to do so.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 19 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 15, 1935.

Memorandum for Mr. Kerlin

Herewith is recommendation from the Bureau of Lighthouses for the transfer and demotion for disciplinary reasons of Louis P. Beloungea from second assistant keeper of Manitou Island Light Station at $1500 per annum to third assistant keeper of Rock of Ages Light Station at $1440 per annum.

In view of the fact that this office considered the derogatory statements made concerning Mr. Beloungea in paragraphs one and three of the Superintendent's letter of October 17 (herewith) as inconsistent with a recommendation for his transfer and demotion, the Bureau was asked for an explanatory statement, which is also herewith. According to the latter statement the only extenuating circumstances in Mr. Beloungea's case are his age, his length of service, and the fact that he is a veteran of the World War.

Kindly advise this office of the disposition the Department desires to make of the case.

E.J.G.

Do we or L.H. Bureau here have record of the 1930 and 1932 incidents?

Enclosure.
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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV - 8 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 NOV 8 AM 9:40
CHIEF CLERK

November 7, 1935.

Secretary of Commerce:

In reference to Bureau recommendation of October 22 for the transfer of Louis P. Beloungea from the position of second assistant keeper at Manitou Island Light Station at $1500 per annum to the position of third assistant keeper at Rock of Ages Light Station at $1440 per annum, and informal request of the Chief of the Appointment Division in connection therewith as to whether or not Mr. Beloungea's dismissal from the Service should not be effected at this time:

While Mr. Beloungea's service are quite unsatisfactory as indicated in the Bureau's nomination of October 22 for his demotion, the Bureau hesitates to recommend his dismissal at this time. He is 48 years of age and has been in the service for approximately 22 years and is also a veteran of the World War. In addition to his transfer and demotion as recommended, it is proposed to severely caution him as to the necessity for future careful attention to his duties and his conduct and the likelihood of drastic action with regard to him in case he does not correct his deficiencies.

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11-8-35

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

RG-EK

Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 23 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1935 OCT 19 AM 8:45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, October 17, 1935. , 19
(City) (Date)

1935 OCT 23 AM 10:19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Louis P. Beloungea

Proposed salary, $1440 per annum
Quarters Val.: 60 " "
Proposed range, $1440-1800

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Rock of Ages Light Station.

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs of LH.

Effective, October 27, 1935.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Former salary, $1500 per annum
Quarters val.: 60 " "
Former range, $1500-1860

Location, Manitou Island LH

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

(LT. #614)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Albert E. Stridfel Services terminated about October 26, 1935.
$1440 p.a.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See 11th District letter dated October 17, 1935. The action recommended, if approved, will not be in violation of Sec. 2, Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

H. O. Dunn

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 22 1935 OCT 10 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the 11th Superintendent's letter of October 17 and the keeper's letter of October 11, hereto attached, the proposed transfer and demotion being for disciplinary purposes.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION
Action O. K. ~~for transfer and demotion~~
for dismissal

J. H. Johnson
Actg Asst. to Comm.
JAN 22 1936

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FPD:B
Inclosures.

1935 OCT 18 AM 8:46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT. MICH.
October 17, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The attached letter in regard to the conduct of Louis P. Beloungea, second assistant keeper at Manitou Island Light Station is self explanatory. The past record of this keeper for five years has been unsatisfactory. He was transferred to Manitou Island LH as a disciplinary measure in 1930. On June 4, 1932, he was reprimanded for insubordination and neglect of duty. Six months probationary period under observation restored him to a status of ordinary satisfaction as to the performance of his duties under this period of good behavior.

2. Mr. Beloungea's social relationships are bad. He had acknowledged a debt of some $700 and states that he is able to pay only $10 per month to liquidate this debt. At this rate the office is made a sort of truant officer over him for at least the next six years in regard to his financial obligations.

3. He is inefficient in his work, lacks interest in its performance, either through character deficiency, intelligence, or application. This has been demonstrated over a period of five years. Obviously it is a waste of time to prefer more charges against him under the circumstances. Manitou Island Light Station is one of the most important in the district. It is a full powered station with important sound fog signals, radiobeacon and light on the main shipping lane to Duluth in Lake Superior. In the maintenance of these signals the 24-hour responsibility of the keeper for the safety of shipping should not be made greater by inefficient help. Manitou Island LH is isolated and personal investigation would seem unnecessary in this case which could only be conducted with great expense and waste of time. The Lighthouse Service would be well off in its work if rid of this keeper.

4. It is recommended that he be transferred to Rock of Ages LH as third assistant keeper as soon as practicable as a further disciplinary measure, that the keeper of this station be requested to furnish a report on his conduct and efficiency at the end of six months service. The position of third assistant at Rock of Ages LH is filled by a temporary keeper who can be sent to Manitou Island. Prompt action is requested. Form 73 is inclosed for this transfers. Nomination for temporary appointee is being submitted this date through the District Manager, Seventh U.S.Civil Service District.

F. O. Dueon

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Manitou Island
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

October 11, 1935

Supt. of Light houses
Detroit Michigan

Sir;

I find it necessary to make a report on Mr. L. P. Belounger for not reporting for duty when he was ordered. We came ashore with myself the morning of the 6th and was told to report ready to return to the Station the morning of the 11th this he failed to do. I would return to the Station without Mr. Belounger, but due to the fact that the weather Conditions at this time of the year it is not a good policy for one to travel alone with the boat. At this time of the year we have to take advantage of weather Conditions, this happens to be a very good day for returning to the Station, While a days delay may mean a delay of several days. I have tried to refrain from making any more reports on Mr. Belounger, but he has been

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giving a lot of trouble again of late. On the morning of the 4th of October the 3rd Asst. Mr. E. A. Hamm temporary employee had trouble with Mr. Belounges According to the 3rd Asst. story which I have know cause to question Mr. Belounges had not been relieving him from duty at 3 A.M. He would call Mr. Belounges, but sometimes Mr. Belounges would be as much as an hour late in relieving him. Apparently Mr. Hamm had been tolerating this for a long time, and had refrained from saying any thing about this or enter it in the watch book, because he was a new man and didn't want any trouble. However it got so bad that on Oct. 2nd Mr. Hamm spoke to me about it. I did not say any thing to Mr. Belounges as he is an old enough man in the service & knows better.

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However I did tell Mr. Hamm to call Mr. Belounger just once then for him to remain on duty and enter in the watch book the exact time Mr. Belounger relieved him. It was necessary for Mr. Hamm to call Mr. Belounger for this reason. he had know alarm clock, regardless of orders he has never gotten one. He is the only one at the station that hasn't one.

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he had sneaked out and was laying for Mr. Hamm. At 3:45 Am. I was awakened by an awful comotion up stairs I could hear Mr Belounga raving at the top of his voice and it sounded like scuffling. I had gotten up to see what it was all about, when Mr Hamm came running down to get me. Mr. Hamm claims Mr. Belounga took hold of him shoving him the length of the hall and into Mr. Hamms bedroom all the while with one arm drown back threatening to strike him, this Mr. Belounga did not deny at the time.

I have had Mr. Belounga with me for over four years and all during this time he has been on Constant source of trouble, as the office knows I have tried to be fair minded and just in every way. And to give him the benefit of every doubt. but I now

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Certainly wish they office would do something with him. It is a terrible ordeal to have a man like this. We need men we can depend on and the four years have taught me that Mr Belanger Cannot be depended on for a moment.

I will make a report when Mr. Belanger returns for duty.

H. H. Wells -
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

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1936 JAN 9 PM 3:33

Manitou Island

October 11, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

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I will make a report when Mr. Beloungea returns for duty.

/s/ H. S. Mills,
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 JUL 29 AM 9:43

CAP:HS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

Letter of Caution.

July 27, 1932

Louis P. Beloungea, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Manitou Island Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

1. In the fall of 1930 you were transferred to Manitou Island Light Station from Spectacle Reef as a disciplinary measure. Subsequently after a period of six months the keeper reported that your attitude toward the station work had been satisfactory. This office was very much surprised, therefore, to receive on May 30, 1932, a report from the keeper of the station charging you with insubordination and disobedience of orders.

2. After due investigation, including both oral and written statements of yourself, the keeper and the first assistant, this office has concluded that you were in fact insubordinate on at least one occasion (May 30, 1932) and also that you had failed in at least two instances to carry out the orders of your station keeper. These two occurrences had to do with daily turning over of the large air compressors and with cleaning the diaphone room. Although the keeper's instructions have been specific and since early this year written, it appears that you have assumed to yourself the right to decide when you will comply and when you will not.

3. You will readily understand that such an attitude on your part or on the part of any subordinate keeper at this or any other station would be entirely destructive of discipline and cannot be tolerated. The orders of your superiors in the Service must be explicitly obeyed without insubordinate remarks of any kind. This office requires the keeper to exercise strict discipline in the conduct of the station and would hold him derelict of duty in the management of the station if he failed to do so. When insubordination and disobedience are not at once corrected, as in this case, this office expects the keeper to make prompt report so that proper disciplinary action may be taken by this office.

4. You are hereby formally cautioned to strictly comply with the instructions of your station keeper in the future and to extend to him in the work of the station that cooperation and respect which the regulations require. This is the second time at which disciplinary action has been necessary in your case and you are hereby warned that there must positively be no recurrence of these delinquencies or it will be necessary to take drastic disciplinary action in your case--probably dismissal from the Service.

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1/10th Dist.

CAP:HS -2-

Manitou LS Mich

July 27, 1932

To L. F. Beloungea, 2nd Asst., Manitou.

5. The keeper is to closely observe your conduct over a period of six months from this date and to report to this office at the end of that time as to your conduct during the period. This office hopes that the verbal instructions given you, together with this letter, will be sufficient to bring about a favorable report rendering further action unnecessary.

Cautioned

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG - 1 - PM 3:17
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG - 2 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Copy in duplicate to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., for the information contained.

Clara Park

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 1 - 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Graves

Chief, Personnel Division.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 MAY 25 AM 12

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
May 23, 1931.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

CHIEF CLERK

1931 JUN 3 AM 11 17

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 3 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of April 11, 1931
changing salary of Louis P. Belounges
from $1440 to $1500 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is April 11, 1931.

Chas Park

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 2 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

R J Faucon

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1931.

Mr. Louis P. Boloungea,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 11, 1931, or upon entrance on duty (change in duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

APR 15 1931

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum

To: $1500 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1931 APR 6 AM 9

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 8 - 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, April 4, 1931. 18
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion to fill pending Vacancy. Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Louis P. Beloungea

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 11 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) Proposed range, $1500-1860

Location, Manitou Island Light Station Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Effective, April 11, 1931. { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.) Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, Manitou Light Station Former range, $1440-1800

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Thomas P. Brander (Lt.#570) Salary: $1560 p.a. Services terminated, about April 10, 1931.

Reason, Promoted to 1st AK - Pending

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

4/8/31

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Clara A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 14 1931 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 73a
CAP:AB

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

NOV 3 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1930 NOV 3 AM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, September 6, 1930. 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about September 10, 1930.

Name, Louis P. Beloungea — Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

From Spectacle Reef Light Station, Mich. — To Manitou Light Station, Mich.

Salary and range, $1440-1800 (Sal.:$1440 P.A.) — Salary and range, $1440-1800 (Sal:$1440 P.A.)

Previous incumbent, Elmer J. Bergeron - (LT.#571)

Services terminated, about September 9, 1930. Reason, Transfer.
Salary: $1440 per annum

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Michigan, October 25, , 1930.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with September 16, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 31 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

11—4598 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CROSS REFERENCE

Belonging to Oct. 8, 1930

correspondence relative to transfer in

file of George W. Smith.

Form 73a
CAP:AB

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 9 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, September 6,1930., 19

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 8 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

11—4598 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Copy
Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service
Office of Superintendent 11th District
Detroit, Mich.

Spectacle Reef Light Station. January 6, 1930.
Letter of Caution.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 17 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
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Mr. L. P. Beloungea,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

1. It appears from report of Machinist Millar, who recently examined the engine from the Spectacle Reef Station motorboat and made certain repairs, also from report of the first assistant keeper that the troubles with the engine were almost altogether occasioned by incorrect handling. A greater part of the damage appears to have been caused by your operating the engine for a period with water in the lubrication system rather than oil. Further trouble after the repairs had been completed appears to have been avoided only by the action of Machinist Millar in removing the old dirty oil containing remains of burned out bearings, which you put back into the engine after repairs were made. It further appears that you failed to promptly submit a written statement in regard to the matter as requested by Machinist Millar, necessitating two letters from this office before the report was received.

2. To b e of value to this Service, it is necessary for an employee to immediately familiarize himself with the character of machinery which he is required to operate and to study as necessary to this end. You have been in the Service for a sufficiently long time to be entirely familiar with such matters, and this office, therefore, considers your action in this case inexcusable. You are hereby formally cautioned for negligence and incompetence on this occasion and warned that any repetition of like conduct must result in the preferring of formal charges leading to dismissal. The keeper of the station has been instructed to carefully observe your conduct during the coming six months and to submit a report at the end of that time, pending which further action in your case will be delayed.

(Sgd.) Chas. A. Park.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 16 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1320

To: $1440

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CARDED

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D #1

NAME Beloungea, Louis

POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

STATION 12th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt.per annum to be Added	Subtracted
1020	240	1260	CR	164.25	1424.25	LHS	7	1500			

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

Approved $1500

GRADE RECOMMENDED 7

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1500 TO $1740

SONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 4 36

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Belounger (Surname) Louis (Given name) (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouses
5. (a) Field Station 12th District, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
   (b) Subdivision Ile Aux Galets Light & Fog Signal Sta.,
   (c) City or town near Cross Village State Michigan
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day eight hours; per week seven days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From ____ m. to ____ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year all year
   During what months twelve
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation not any
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $1020.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $1020.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate not any
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    $.45 per day ration - $120.00 per annum included base pay for quarters.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment uniforms; annual cost, $ 55.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 See Q.23
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time, in the course of a day, month, or year, given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Has charge of all buildings and grounds and equipment at station and has immediate charge of, and supervision over work of assistant keeper. Has charge of proper maintenance and operation of station, including state of upkeep of buildings, such as cleaning, painting, etc., of interior and exterior of all buildings, and care of grounds, and also performing minor repairs to same, all of which is inspected by superiors.....	20
2. Operates lighting equipment and fog signal apparatus - fog signal apparatus consists of duplicate set of steam boilers and machinery, actuating characteristic for fog signal whistle - the lighting equipment being of a superior type, peculiar to the requirements of the Lighthouse Service.....	30
3. Proper handling of station boats, including the making of minor repairs to hull and machinery and cleaning and painting.....	30
4. Has charge of all miscellaneous supplies necessary for conducting work of station and property records for same. Keeps routine records of station and conducts all official correspondence and submission of all monthly, etc., reports required to be submitted to official headquarters.....	20
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19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

General rules, regulations, and the ordinary routine manner of performing work only furnished; works on his own responsibility without close observation, owing to distance of his place of employment from office headquarters, but work is inspected periodically by superiors.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

Two assistants provided whose duties are to assist in performing work of station.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? November 18,1901. (approx. 21 yrs. 6 mos.)

22. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are correct.

May 15th, 1923. (Date) — (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Employee inaccessible

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)		X	
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Machinery, boating, painting, carpentering.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1680.00 to $1800.00

May 15th, 1923. (Date) — (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent, 12th Lighthouse District. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M
r. Louis P. Beloungea,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position:
Keeper
Salary:
$1320 ✓
Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

11th
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CARDED FEB 7 - 1925

CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau)

Detroit, Mich., October 7, 1924.
(Date)

COMMERCE
OCT 10 1924
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION.

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on November 6, 1924.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Louis P. Beloungea

Position Keeper (3d Asst.)

Salary $1020 per annum.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Spectacle Reef Light Station, Mich.

Date of entrance on duty May 7, 1924.

Remarks:

Chas A Park
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Coms.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prep.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

OCT 10 1924

SUBMITTED:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Belanger, Louis P In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 3 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

CHIEF CLERK

1924 MAY 19 AM 11 2

Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED MAY 9 - 1924 DETROIT DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 MAY 19 AM 9 05

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 19 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee Louis P. Beloungea,

2. Position to which appointed Keeper (3d Asst.)

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District Eleventh

4. Place of duty Spectacle Reef Light Station, Mich.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $780 per annum, base.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, of Keepers of Lighthouses,

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

Assistant Lightkeeper, March 15, 1924.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Louis Paul, Belounga

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)

3. What is your present legal residence? (Give State or Territory, county, city or town, and Congressional district.)

Louis Paul Belounga

(State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

Sault Ste Marie Michigan

5. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

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6. Where were you born? Manistique Dickinson Mich.

7. When were you born? March (Month.) 22 (Day.) 1887 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

10. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs Jennie Johnson (Name.) Cross Village (Number and street.) Mich (State or Territory.)
(City or town.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Wilbert Belanger	Cross Village	Position Department or office		
James Belanger	Cross Village	Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) No.

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co D 337	July 3rd	End of War	

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Light House		Asst Keeper	1200	1907	1917

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.
Samuel Jones	operator

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Punch Press operator

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Eight Grade

20. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Stenographer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

No

21. What, if any, civil-service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

Assistant Lightkeeper, March 15, 1924.
Assistant Lt Houses Keeper

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date May 7, 1924

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Louis J Belanger

(Present address)

(Number and street.)

Lynn Mass

(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 16, 1924., 19

(Signature) Chas A Park

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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CHIEF CLERK

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

1924 MAY 19 AM 11 20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 19 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED
LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

1924 MAY 19 AM 9 05

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Louis P. Beloungea,

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Louis P. Beloungea
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1924

(Affix official seal here)

PERCY F. LUDLEY · NOTARY PUBLIC · CHEBOYGAN COUNTY, MICH.

[4] (Name) Percy F. Ludley

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st, 1924

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper, (3d Asst.)	$780 p.a. base	Spectacle Reef Light Station, Mich.
Former [5] -	-	-

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 11th District

Detroit, Mich. (Address), May 16, 1924. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 7, 1924. (Date)

Chas A Park
(Signature, follow[illegible])

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form..
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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FORWARDED
U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON April 24,1924.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 26 1924

EDW. J. GARDNER.

I 11th Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward Douglas.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

C. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED CARDED

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 APR 24 AM 8 57

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

5 CHIEF

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., April 17, 1924. 1924 APR 24 PM 2 32
(City.) (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational appointment

Name, Louis P. Beloungea, Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.) Salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Spectacle Reef Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective April 14, 1924. {[illegible], or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - Former salary, -

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, No. 1 Rating, Asst. Kpr Percentage, 94.0 PREFERENCE 3-3-23, Other eligibles considered:
Wilbur A. Ranville, "D" (Wants a station with quarters)
Roy L. Trombley, "D" (Wants only Apostle Islands Station)
Clancy, Frank J. "C" Ben S. Hudak, "C"

Previous incumbent, Edward Douglas Services terminated, March 31, 1924.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government Service, ~~None~~ Two brothers.

Remarks: Date of birth: March 22, 1887.
No quarters provided by Government for families of keepers.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 2 [illegible] DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ APR 22 1924, 19

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D. W. Swanson
Secretary, SEVENTH Civil Service District.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. APR 24 1924

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 JUN 11 AM 9 01

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1921.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

CANCELLED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward T. McGregor.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 JUN 11 AM 9 01
SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

AWP:AB

By dcsg.
Engr. Comm.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm'r.

June 9, 1921.

Cancellation appointment of
Louis P. Beloungea, Keeper

June 11 1921 JUN 13 PM 4 23

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. There is returned herewith for cancellation original and carbon copy of probationary appointment dated May 28, 1921, in the case of Louis P. Beloungea to the position of Keeper at Granite Island Light Station. Mr. Beloungea declined to enter upon duty upon reporting at the station, giving as his reason that he did not desire to stay there owing to the fact that there were only two men employed there. **The Civil Service District Secretary has been advised accordingly.**

Woodruff
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 11 1921

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

CARDED

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AWP:ES.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent Eleventh DISTRICT.

Received MAY 24 1921 Service District

Detroit, Michigan, May 23rd, 1921.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1921 MAY 27 AM 8 44 LIGHTHOUSES

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of:

Name, Louis P. Beloungea Louis

Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (Assistant)

Salary, $780.00 per annum

Location, Granite Island Light Station, Mich.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 1st, 1921. {~~the date of his appointment~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

1921 MAY 28 AM 9 07

Assistant

CHIEF CLERK

Rank on eligible list, No. 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, **90.4** , Other eligibles considered:
John Loukusa, "C", Leonard Loomis "C"

1921 MAY 27 PM 4 03

Previous incumbent, Edward T. McGregor Services terminated, May 31st, 1921.

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Date of birth of nominee: March 22nd, 1887.
No quarters provided at this station for families of Keepers.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, MAY 25 1921, 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN MAY 28 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

5/28/21.

D. V. Swanson

Secretary, SEVENTH Civil Service District.

Peshek

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON MAY 27 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1921.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

P
C (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward T. McGregor.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11th (See reverse side.)

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CANCELLED

MAY 28 1921

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

LIGHT DEC 6 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wis., December 4, 1919.

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1919 DEC 12 AM 9 21

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Louis P. Beloungea, Jr. Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Pilot Island Light Station, Wis.

Salary, $780 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of November 21, 1919.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

APPOINTMENTS

See attached letter to Commissioner of Lighthouses from the Superintendent, 12th District, dated December 4, 1919.

1919 DEC 12 AM 10 59

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 15 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Superintendent.

JEH.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON Dec. 9, 1919.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited in this connection to letter, dated Dec. 4, from the 12th Superintendent, submitted to the Department with resignation of Robert O. Knudsen. 11—4623

1919 DEC 15 PM 2 57

Acting Commissioner

Form 1201

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR MIL020

MILWAUKEE WIS

PLEASETRY TO PUT A MAN IN MY PLACE BY FIFTH OF DECEMBER

LOUIS P BELOUNGE JR

FIRST ASST PILOT -ISLAND LIGHT STATION

920 PM

11-20-19 Wrote Keeper, Pilot Isld.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Pilot Isl. St. Sta.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

20th November, 1917

Inspector 12th U. S. L. House District
Milwaukee Wis.

NOV 22 1919

Sir

as I dont want to stay with Keeper Olsen no longer I hereby hand in my resignation of the Light House Service to take effect immediately

Respectfully
Louis J. Belanger Jr.

please send my mail to Cross Village Mich.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1919 OCT 18 AM

LIGHT HOUSES Oct 18, 1919

APPOINTMENTS OCT 30 1919

I, Louis P. Beloungea, Jr. CHIEF CLERK

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

1919 OCT 18 PM 3 53

Louis P. Beloungea Jr.
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11th day of October, A. D. 1919

1919 OCT 18 PM 4 29

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Jno L. Andersen

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 23 - 1921.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780-A	Pilot Island Light Station, Wis.
Former [5] 1st Asst. Keeper	$564-A	Ile Aux Galets L.S., Mich.

GAHL

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT

Milwaukee, Wis., (Address) October 16, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 11, 1919. (Date)

C. H. Hubbard, Superintendent.
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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U. S. REPORTS ENTERED

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1919.

M r. Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

CARDED

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No. 21583, issued by United States Civil Service Commission.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS.

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis Pecor.

Legal Residence: Michigan.
12th District.

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Form 1788—Jan., 1919.

CHIEF CLERK

No. 5

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT. 1919 SEP 25 AM 9 09

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

APPOINTMENTS

1919 SEP 25 AM 10 19

Washington, D. C., September 23, 1919,

To the

Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

Louis P. Beloungea, Jr. of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce (Department.)	Commerce (Department.)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)
Keeper $780 (Position and salary.)	Keeper $564 (Position and salary.)
12th District (City in which to be employed.)	12th. District (City in which formerly employed.)
September 16, 1919 (Date of request.)	September 7, 1917 Resignation (Date and manner of separation.)

Reinstated under authority of Section 1, Paragraph 'C', Civil Service Rule, IX.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY WITHIN THREE DAYS SEP 26 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Very respectfully,

John A. Doyle

Secretary.

6—3058

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Commerce,
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., September 16, 1919

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Louis P. Beloungea, Jr., a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Michigan, to the position Keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $780 pa., in the Lighthouse Service, 12th District, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Beloungea, Jr. was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation * on September 7, 1917, from the position of Keeper at a salary of $ 564 pa., in the Lighthouse Service, 12th District.
[Bureau or Office.]

[Removal or resignation.]

[Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

One.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment Company

Vessel Date of honorable discharge

By direction of the Secretary:

Signature: [SIGNED] S. W. LIBBEY

M C Inclosure 755. Official title: Chief Clerk.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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* Resigned to enter the Military Service. Copy of his discharge is enclosed.

Form 73
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SEP 1919 9 33 AM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 1919

Milwaukee, Wis., September 3, 1919
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement of

Name, Louis P. Beloungea, Jr. Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (assigned to duty as 1st Asst.) Salary, $780-A (including $60-A longevity pay)

Location, Pilot Island L.S., Wis. Appropriation, "1919 Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

Effective September 15, 1919 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Former position, (1st Asst.) Keeper Former salary, $564-A

Location, Ile Aux Galets L.S., Mich.

APPOINTMENTS

Rank on eligible list, -- Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

1919 SEP 6 PM 12 29

Previous incumbent, Louis Pecor Services will terminated, September 14, 1919

Reason, Will be transferred to Cana Island L.S.

Members of family in Government Service, One

Remarks: Mr. Beloungea was discharged from military duty on July 3, 1919. Copy of his discharge is herewith enclosed. Original discharge was forwarded to this office and copy of same made on this date.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. H. Huebner
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. SEP 5 1919

1919 SEP 6 AM 11 07

Acting Commissioner

~~Acting Commissioner~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIPT NOTED TAKEN SEP 15 1919

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT HOUSES
SEP 27 1916

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Beloungea, Louis P., Jr.

2. Department:

Commerce.

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service.

4. Designation of position:

1st Asst., Ile Aux Galets, L.S., Mich.

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Lighthouse Keeper.

6. Annual earnings:

$552-& $109.50 All.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$564-PA & $109.50 All.

9. Initial rate of pay:

$425-PA

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		9	3

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Michigan.

12. Race:

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13. Sex:

Male.

14. Date of birth—

Month: March

Year: 1887

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E-8, H-1

16. Marital condition:

S

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 11 Michigan

County: Emmet

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Cross Village

State: Michigan.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—6869

September 18, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated September 7, 1917, as first assistant keeper of Ile Aux Galets Light Station, Michigan, at $564 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 7, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, jr.,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 19 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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September 18, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in letter of the 15th instant from the Twelfth Inspector's office, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 17th instant, the Department has canceled its order of August 20, 1917, whereby Louis P. Beloungea, jr., would have been appointed first assistant keeper of Big Sable Light Station, Michigan, at $504 per annum, by transfer from first assistant keeper of Ile aux Galets Light Station, Michigan, at $564 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:



(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

CANCELED.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
AUG 21 1917
HOUSES

August 20, 1917.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

CANCELED

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Four dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

CANCELED

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $564 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELED

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry A. Anderson.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 17 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK SEP 18 1917

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 12TH DISTRICT
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Sept. 15, 1917.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Returned herewith is Department letter of Aug. 20, 1917, appointing Louis P. Beloungea, jr., first assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $504. per annum, for cancellation.

Mr. Beloungea has been drafted and cannot accept this appointment.

By transfer from Isle aux Galets 1 all 564

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 18 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 18 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

9-18-17

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 17 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

Supt. 12th District.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT SEP 17 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK SEP 17 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 14, 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SEP 17 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Louis P. Beloungea, Jr., Position, 1st Asst. Keeper,

Legal residence, Michigan. Station, Ile Aux Galets Light Station, Mich.

Salary, $564- per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 18 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Sept. 7, 1917.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

Military Service

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Supt. 12th District.

9-18-17

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 17 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

SEP 10 1917

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 17 1917

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Ile Aux Galet
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Sept. 7, 1917

Light-House Inspector
Milwaukee Wis.

Sir— I Respectifully inform you that I resign my position as 1st Assistant Keeper of Ile Aux Galet Lt. Sta., as I rec'd notice to answer Army call any time between now and the 20th. Must keep my self in readyness as we will be given only 24 hours notice

Yours Respectifully
Louis P. Belonga
Cross Village
Mich.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 20, 1917.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, jr.,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Four dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $564 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 21 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Henry A. Anderson.
Legal Residence: Michigan.

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AUG 21 1917

HB-JH

August 11, 1917.

Subject: Transfer Henry A. Anderson and Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.

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LIGHT HOUSES AUG 16 1917

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, inviting attention to the Regulations, 1914, par. 392 (3d par.), stating that when recommending reductions Inspectors shall state the reasons in full. The explanations in the nominations are too brief, and the Bureau desires that you state the reasons fully for this proposed change.

J. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

LMS-MM

Office of Inspector, 12th District,
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14, 1917.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with the information that transfer of Henry A. Anderson is recommended because he is unable to get along peaceably with the 2nd Asst. Keeper at Big Sable Light Station, Mich., having, on July 5th, knocked the 2nd Asst. down, after a heated altercation. Upon investigation, Mr. Anderson was found guilty of being quarrelsome with this particular 2nd Asst. Keeper. For that reason it is deemed advisable to separate them and, as a punishment, to place Mr. Anderson on Ile Aux Galets Light Station, which is one of the most undesirable isolated stations in the District.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, Jr., was recommended for transfer to Big Sable Light Station because his father is the Keeper of Ile Aux Galets Light Station and he has requested that his son be transferred to some other station. It is believed that Mr. Beloungea is taking advantage of his relationship to the Keeper by not tending as strictly to his business as good administration requires.

It is further believed that both of these men will give satisfaction if transferred to the stations recommended on the accompanying Form 73.

Stoddard
Inspector, 12th District.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Dept rec'd OK MCAug 16

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 2 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wis., (City.) August 3 (Date.), 1917

LIGHT AUG 16 1917 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of

Name, Louis P. Beloungea, Jr. Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, 1st Asst. Keeper, Salary, $504-A

Location, Big Sable Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Aug. 20, 1917, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 20 1917

Former position, 1st Asst. Keeper, Former salary, $564-A

Location, Ile Aux Galets L. S., Mich.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REGISTRAR AUTHORIZATION AUG 21 1917

Rank on eligible list, ----- Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

CHIEF CLERK AUG 20 1917

CHIEF CLERK AUG 1917

Previous incumbent, Henry A. Anderson, Services terminated, August 15, 1917.

Reason, Transferred requested to 1st Asst. Keeper, Ile Aux Galets L. S. Mich.

Members of family in Government Service, Father.

Remarks: This transfer is made in the interests of good administration, and for the good of the service.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 21 1917

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Stoddard
Inspector ~~12th District~~.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

HB-MM

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 20 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to inclosed indorsement of August 14, 1917, from the Inspector with reference to reasons for this proposed transfer. The Bureau concurs in the views of the Inspector and recommends this tranfer accordingly.

Approved:

ASS'T. SECY. AUG 20 1917

E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary.

Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 22 1916
APPOINTMENTS JAN 26 1916
CHIEF CLERK JAN 26 1916

I, Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.,

do solemnly[1] Swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

☞ Louis P. Beloungea Jr[1]
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] Seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Christian Schneider

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst. Keeper.	$564-A	Ile Aux Galets Light Station, Mich.
Former[5]	" " "	$540-A	" " " " " "

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT

Milwaukee, Wis. (Address), January 19, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1916. (Date)

CARDED.

Stoddard
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 12th District.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1916.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $540 per annum.)

CANCELED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 4 - 1916 DEPT. JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 C. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73

SFP-LMM

APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JAN 4 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT DEC 24 1915 HOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Twelfth DISTRICT.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 21, 1915
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK DEC 29 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change of Pay,

Name, Louis P. Beloungea, Jr., Legal residence, Michigan

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper, Salary, $564.00 per annum

Raises log to 804 when quarters are furnished.

Location, Ile Aux Galets Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1916. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 29 1915

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Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper Former salary, $540-A

Location, Ile Aux Galets Light Station, Mich.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Himself Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Bureau letter of Dec. 17, 1915.

D. L.
DEC 16 1915

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

12/31/16

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Stoddard
Inspector, 12th Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEC 28 1915

Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Form 111 EJE 105-B

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT NOV 27 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 8 1914 5

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Louis P. Beloungea, jr.

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

☞ Louis P. Beloungea, Jr. (Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS DEC 9 914

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Samuel Morris

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires July 10th 1918

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st.Asst.Keeper.	$540-A	Ile Aux Galets Light Station, Mich.
Former[5]	Same.	$480-A	Same.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Twelfth District

Milwaukee, Wis. (Address), Nov.25, 1914. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov.16, 1914. (Date)

CARDED

J. Stoddard (Signature, followed by title)

Inspector, 12th L.H.Dist.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

11—944

Ent'd

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1914.

Mr. Louis P. Belounges, jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV-7 1914 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action see letter dated 10/27/14
in file of 646

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(SIGNED) GEO. W. BRADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

NOV 1914
U. S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 10 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Louis P. Beloungea, Jr. 2. Age 30 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse 4. Position First Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $480.00 p.a. 6. Where employed Ile Aux Galets Light-Station, Mich.

7. When appointed (*a*) April 12, 1907. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and operation of station consisting of one light and steam fog-signal (3 keepers). Station closed 3 months.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		8 ~~10~~	710
Average percentage			88¾

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 3 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—4259

16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Underpaid as compared with keepers provided with quarters for family. Salary should be increased $10 per month in lieu of quarters. If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. $600.00 per annum.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

D W H Arms
COMMANDER, U.S.N.,
INSPECTOR OF LIGHT-HOUSES 1ST DIST.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

L B Putnam
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 111

Bureau Light Houses
JUL 7 1910
NO. 472

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Enclosure.

I, Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.

do solemnly[a] swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

Louis P. Beloungea Jr.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this First day of July, A. D. 1910.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Samuel J. Smith

(Official title:) Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 20, 1910

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
First Assistant Keeper.	Ile Aux Galets Light-Station, Mich.	Michigan.	Michigan.

$480.00 per annum.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 9th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Chicago, Ill. (Address.), July 6, 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1910. (Date.)

CARDED.

(Signed:) O. J. Pickings
Chief Clerk.
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

Failure to fill out this Oath properly will result in its return for correction.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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JUL 13 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
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Ent'd JUL 11 1910

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

472

June 18, 1910.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Third Assistant Keeper of Ile Aux Galets Light-Station, Michigan.

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective beginning July 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(vice William Barnum.)

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of St. Helena Light-Station, Michigan, at $40 per month.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JUN 18 1910
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED.

Respectfully,

A. H. Baldwin

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Louis P. Delouraea Jr.,

Through the Light-House Board.

REPORTED
JUL 1910
U.S. COMMISSIONER

Appropriation:
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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 15 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

RECEIVED JUN 11 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 9th L. H. Dist.,

Chicago, Illinois,

The Light-House Board,

June 10, 1910.
(Date)

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Louis P. Beloungea, Jr., of (3) Michigan,
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) St. Helena Light-Station, Michigan,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $40.00 p. m. to (7) First Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Ile Aux Galets Light-Station, Michigan, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $480.00 p. a., effective beginning (10) July 1, 1910, ~~(the date of his entrance on duty)~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) William Barnum
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) has been recommended for transfer, to take effect on (13) July 1, 1910.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (first day of service)

~~Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,~~
(Mr. Beloungea has made a written request for this transfer.)
~~class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and~~

~~was considered with (18) .....~~

~~(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.~~

Respectfully,

Wm Edgar
Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUN 14 1910 DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUN 17 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

June 13, 1910, 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

6-15-10

L. M. Keberton
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

11-1914

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 7 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House. 2. Where employed Squaw Island Light-Station, Mich.

3. Name Louis P. Beloungea, Jr. 4. Where born Michigan.

5. Age ~~22~~ 28 6. Position Second Assistant Keeper.

7. Compensation $37.50 pm. 8. When appointed (*a*) April 12, 1907.

9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

10. Appointed from: State Michigan, Congressional District 10th, County Emmet.

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11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.

12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

13. Other Government service Assistant Keeper, L. H. S., 1904.

14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in operating steam fog-signal and revolving light, and in keeping station, dwelling and grounds in condition as to painting, etc. Handles motor, sail and row boats.

15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good

AWARDED

16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.

17. Remarks (*g*)

Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

W. A. Edgar
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 1, 19 09.

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Enclosure.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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NO. 10629

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.,

do solemnly[a] swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

Louis P. Beloungea Jr

ALFRED J. GENIER
NOTARY
PUBLIC
MACKINAC CO. MICH.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) A. J. Genier,

(Official title:) Notary Public.

My Commission expires Sept. 24 11

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper. $40.00 per month.	St. Helena Light-Station, Michigan.	Michigan.	Michigan.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 9th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Chicago, Illinois (Address.), November 11, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 7, 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) Waldegar
Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

CARDED

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

Failure to fill out this Oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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GE[illegible]AL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

October 29, 1909.

Mr. Louis P. Belanger, Jr., of Michigan, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper of St. Helena Light Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Forty dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning October 7, 1909, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (New position.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Second Assistant Keeper of Squaw Island Light-Station, Michigan, at $37.50 per month.)

CARDED.

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OCT 2 1909
C. S. COMMISSION.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED OCT 28 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED OCT 28 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 9th L. H. Dist.,

Chicago, Illinois,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

October 18, 1909.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer and promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Louis P. Beloungea, Jr., 8/10/09 of (3) Michigan
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Second Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Squaw Island Light-Station, Michigan,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $37.50 p.m. to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) St. Helena Light-Station, Michigan, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $ 40.00 p.m., effective beginning (10) October 7, 1909, (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) (New Position) of Oct. 1-'09
(State name of *last* person holding position)

~~who (12)~~ ~~on (13)~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

~~Mr. (14) stands No. (15) in list of eligibles,~~
(This position is authorized by Department letter of September 20, 1909.)
~~Class (16), with an average of (17) per cent, and~~

~~was considered with (18)~~

~~(19) letters of declination of~~ herewith.

Respectfully,

W. A. Edgar

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

October 27, 1909.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

W. P. Potter

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

No. 10629

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.

do solemnly[a] swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

Louis P. Beloungea Jr.

WM. J. GALLAGHER
NOTARY PUBLIC
CHARLEVOIX CO. MICH.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1908.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) William J. Gallagher

My Commission Expires 4-24-09 (Official title:) Notary Public.

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Assistant Keeper. $37.50 mo.	Squaw Island Light-Station, Mich.	Michigan.	Michigan.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 9th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Chicago, Ill. (Address.), August 26, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1908. (Date.)

(Signed:) W. E. Edgar

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

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

Failure to fill out this Oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

August 13, 1908.

Mr. Louis F. Belanger, Jr., of Michigan, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper at Squaw Island Light-Station, Michigan, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Thirty-seven and 50/100 dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning July 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Succeeds himself.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at Squaw Island Light-Station, Michigan, at $425 per annum.)

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Herbert Knox Smith
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 9th L. H. Dist.,
Chicago, Ill.,
Aug. 5, 1908.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Louis P. Beloungea, Jr., (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Michigan (State of legal residence)
from (4) Second Assistant Keeper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Squaw Island Light-Station, Mich., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $ 425.00 per annum (Salary now paid) to (7) Second Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Squaw Island Light-Station, Mich., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $37.50 per month (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) July 1, 1908 (the date of his entrance on duty) (~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) himself. (State name of *last* person holding position)
~~who (12) _____ on (13) _____~~ (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908.
~~Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles, Class (16) _____, with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and was considered with (18) _____~~
~~(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.~~

Respectfully,

W. E. Edgar
Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th L. H. District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

August 11, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

J. M. Helm
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

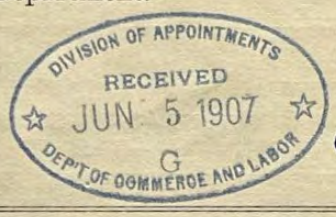
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.



Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

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PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case, the statement is to be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

Mr Louis Paul Belanger

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Louis P. Belanger Jr

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county and Congressional district.)

Cross Village (City or town.) Michigan (State or Territory.) Emmet (County.) 11th (Congressional district.)

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

5. Where were you born? Mackinac Island, Michigan

6. When were you born? March (Month.) 22nd (Day.) 1881 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationship, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Louis Belsom	Father	D.L.S.		Keeper

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

asst. Light House Keeper Appointed 9.1907

10. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

asst. Light House Keeper, from April 30 1904 to May 30 1904 at $1425 - Dollars Per Annum

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Sailing and Fishing

15. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Common School Education

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Qualified as Sailor

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as far as you recollect.)

Passed examination for Light house Service March 9th 1907

18. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled May 13th, 1907

Witness: W. J. Gallagher
In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Leo O. Belanger

P. O. Address: St James
City or town.

Number and street.

Mich
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 31, 1907.

(Signature) J. M. Dorbert
Commander, U.S.N.,

(Official title) Inspector, 9th L.H. District.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place and district in which the person who answered the above questions is employed.

Light-House. (Bureau or Service.) Squaw Island, Mich. (Place (city, town, or station).) Ninth. (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2nd Assistant Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. April 26, 1907.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. April 12, 1907.

5. What is his salary? $425 per annum.

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses.

7. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive.

8. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Civil Service Examination.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) J. M. Dorbert
Commander, U.S.N.,

(Official title) Inspector, 9th L.H. District.

Date: May 31, 1907.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.

do solemnly[a] Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: **So help me God.**

Louis P. Beloungea Jr

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1907.

[c] Name: Wm J Gallagher

Official title: Notary Public.

Affix official seal.

WM. J. GALLAGHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, CHARLEVOIX CO., MICH.

My Commission Expires April 24, 1909

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2nd Assistant Keeper.	Squaw Island, Mich., Light-Station.	Michigan	Michigan.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date 12 April '07.

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Form 111 10679 Disposition

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OATH OF OFFICE

OF

Louis P. Beloungea, Jr.

Position: 2nd Assistant Keeper

of Squaw Island Light-Station,

Michigan.

Dated May 25, 1907.

12 April '07. $425. yr.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.

SEC. 1756. Every person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, excepting the President and the persons embraced by the section following, shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, and before being entitled to any part of the salary or other emoluments thereof, take and subscribe the following oath:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

* * * * * * *

AN ACT amending the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to official oaths, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 2. That section seventeen hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and hereafter the oath to be taken by any person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, except the President of the United States, shall be as prescribed in section seventeen hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, May 13, 1884.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

10629

April 26, 1907.

Mr. Louis P. Belcungea, Jr., of Michigan, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Squaw Island Light-Station, Michigan, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Four Hundred and Twenty-five dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning April 12, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Owen Gallagher.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Robert Winthrop
Acting Secretary.

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The Light-House Board,

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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25 April, 1907.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, Jr., of Michigan, as Second Assistant Keeper of Squaw Island, Mich., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $425 a year, to date from 12 April, '07, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. Owen Gallagher, resigned. Mar 31/07

Mr. Beloungea has passed the required Civil Service examination and received a rating of 92 per cent in Class IV.

Respectfully,

4-26-07

Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
1st on eligible list. Engineer Secretary.

Considered with:
John J. Trucker
Frank Taylor
9th Insp.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

August 16 1904.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statement contained in the Board's letter of July 29 1904 File No. 652 that Mr. Louis F. Belsunges's services as acting second assistant keeper of the Skillagalee Light-Station Michigan, terminated May 20 1904, Department letter of June 29 1904 extending his temporary appointment as such keeper for a period of two days is hereby canceled.

Respectfully

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

August 3, 1904.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Board's letter of July 27, 1904, File No. 952, requesting that Department letter of May 28, 1904, appointing Mr. Louis P. Belounges acting second assistant keeper at Skilligalee Light-Station, Michigan, for a period not to exceed thirty days from May 30, 1904, be canceled, you are informed that inasmuch as Mr. Belounges served one day under this appointment such action cannot be taken. The Department's letter is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary.

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Light-House Board.

Inclosure No. 646.

W.
D

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

ATJ.

File No. 952.

One Inclosure.

27 July, 1904.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 29 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 30 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to state that it is informed by the Inspector of the Ninth L. H. District, that the regularly appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Skilligallee, Mich., Light-Station, arrived and entered upon duty on 31 May, '04. By an oversight the Board was not advised of this until early in June '04, when it asked the Department for an extension of the appointment of Mr. Louis P. Beloungea as Acting Second Assistant Keeper at that station for a period of 30 days.

WROTE BOARD AUG 1 - 1904

This extension was made by Department letter of 28 May, '04, for a period of 30 days from 30 May '04, but as his services terminated on 30 May '04, the Board begs to ask that Department letter of 28 May, '04, be canceled.

Respectfully,

APPROVED JUL 29 1904

F. M. Cortelyou Secretary

C. E. Hutchins

Captain, U. S. N,

Naval Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUL 30 1904 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

952

June 29, 1904.

Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, of ____ is hereby appointed

Acting Second Assistant Keeper at Skilligallee Light-Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty-five dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect June 29, 1904, ~~or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.~~ and to continue until the close of business on June 30, 1904.

WROTE C. S. COMMISSION
WROTE BOARD
AUG 16 1904

Lawrence O. Murray
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: ____, 190

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The Light-House Board

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

952

June 29, 1904.

Mr. Louis P. Belounges, of is hereby appointed

Acting Second Assistant Keeper at Skilligallee Light Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty-five dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect June 29, 1904 or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken, and to continue until the

close of business on June 30, 1904.

Samuel O. Mercer
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
JUL 1 9 1904
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

The Light-House Board

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Form No. 1044.
Mar. 1904.

APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 13 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Address: "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C."

United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO. C-c-25
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 13 1904

July 12, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 2, 1904, you are advised that the Commission has approved, under section 1 of Rule VIII, the temporary appointment of Louis P. Beloungea as acting second assistant keeper at Skilligallee Light-Station, Michigan, at $425 per annum, for the additional period of two days from June 29, 1904, which time was required until the regular appointee reported for duty.

Very respectfully,

Alford W. Cooley

Acting President.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUL 13 1904 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 15 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

July 2, 1904.

Gentlemen:

Referring to its letter of June 27, 1904, approving the temporary appointment of Louis F. Belounges as acting second assistant keeper at Skilligallee Light-Station, Michigan, at a salary of $425 per annum, for thirty days from May 30, 1904, the Commission is requested, since Mr. Belounges's services were required until the close of business on June 30, 1904, to approve an extension of his appointment for the two days unauthorized.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

BED
File No. 2362.

28 June, 1904.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
JUN 29 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of 30 April, '04, appointing Mr. Louis P. Beloungea as Acting Second Assistant Keeper of Skilligallee, Mich., Light-Station, the Board has the honor to state that the services of Mr. Beloungea were discontinued on 30 May, '04.

Respectfully,

C. J. Boteler

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

APPROVED
JUN 29 1904
Lawrence O. Murray
ACTING Secretary

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
JUN 29 1904
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Civil Service Commission
requested to approve 2 extra days.
JUL 2 - 1904

Form No. 1044.
May, 1904.

APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
JUN 28 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Address: "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C."

United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO. C-c-25
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER.

June 27, 1904.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
JUN 28 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to your request of June 10, 1904, you are advised that the Commission has approved, under section 1 of Rule VIII, the temporary appointment of Louis P. Beloungea as acting second assistant keeper at Skilligallee Light Station, Michigan, at $425 per annum, for the additional period not to exceed thirty days from May 30, pending the appointment and entrance upon duty of a regular second assistant keeper.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
JUN 29 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Very respectfully,

Harry F. Keene
Acting President.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
JUN 28 1904
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

June 10, 1904.

Gentlemen:

Referring to Department letter of May 26, 1904, reporting the appointment of Mr. Louis F. Belounges as acting second assistant keeper at Skilligallee Light-Station, Michigan, for a period of thirty days, at the rate of $425 per annum, the Commission is requested to approve his appointment for an additional period of thirty days, from May 30, 1904, pending regular appointment to the position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

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File No. 952.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

8 June, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
JUN 10 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask an extension of the appointment of Mr. Louis P. Beloungea, as Acting Second Assistant Keeper of Skilligallee, Mich., Light-Station, for a period not to exceed thirty days from 30 May, '04, with pay at the rate of $425 a year, pending the arrival of a regularly appointed Second Assistant Keeper.

Respectfully,

Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

APPROVED
JUN 9-1904
Lawrence O. Murray
ACTING Secretary

Civil Service Commission
requested to approve.
JUN 10 1904

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
JUN 29 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

May 26, 1904.

Gentlemen:

The Commission is informed that on April 30, 1904, Mr. Louis P. Bellcourgea was appointed acting second assistant keeper at Skilligallee Light-Station, Michigan, with compensation at the rate of $425 per annum, for a period not to exceed thirty days from that date.

By direction of the Secretary.

Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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21 May, 1904.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the appointment of Mr. Louis P. Beloungea as Acting Second Assistant Keeper of Skilligallee, Mich., Light-Station, for a period not to exceed thirty days from 30 April, '04, with pay at the rate of $425. a year, pending the appointment and entrance on duty of a regular Second Assistant Keeper.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hutchins
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

APPROVED
MAY 23 1904
Lawrence O. Murray
ACTING Secretary

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
MAY 26 1904
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Light-House Board,

21 May, 1904.

Asks appointment of Mr. Louis P.Beloungea as Acting 2nd Assistant Keeper of Skilligallee,Mich, Light-Station,period 30 days,from 30 April, '04.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the appointment of Mr. Louis P. Beloungea as Acting Second Assistant Keeper of Skilligallee, Mich., Light-Station, for a period not to exceed thirty days from 30 April, '04, with pay at the rate of $480. a year, pending the appointment and entrance on duty of a regular second Assistant Keeper.

Respectfully,

Chester, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

952

April 30, 1904.

Mr. Louis P. Belcougen, of ..... is hereby appointed

Acting Second Assistant Keeper at Skilligalee Light-Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty-five dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect April 30, 1904. ~~or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.~~

~~(For a period not to exceed thirty days, pending regular appointment to the position.)~~

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
MAY 2 7 1904
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: ....., 190

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The Light-House Board.

CARDED.

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