LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Bergeron Elmer J **DOB:** 1900

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: _____

HMC:AIB
Enc

September 12, 1938.

Manager,
Seventh Civil Service District,
Room 1120, New Post Office Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Confidential inquiry in the case of Elmer J. Bergeron, an applicant for the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, is returned herewith.

The Superintendent is not personally acquainted with Mr. Bergeron, as the latter had resigned from the Lighthouse Service prior to the transfer of the undersigned to this district. The service records show that Mr. Bergeron was appointed as Second Assistant Keeper at Superior Entry Light Station in the Eleventh District on May 22, 1925. He was transferred to Manitou Island Light Station in 1926 and to Keweenaw Waterway Light Station in 1930. He voluntarily left the Service on October 14, 1930. Reports concerning the character of his work were conflicting; one keeper reported that Mr. Bergeron's services were satisfactory in every respect, while another keeper stated that he showed no interest in his work and failed to improve.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HMC:AIB

March 28, 1938.

Mr. Elmer J. Bergeron,
R. F. D. No. 2,
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of March 24, 1938, it will not be practicable to consider you for appointment. Your name has been placed on file to receive notice of any future examination held in this district for assistant lighthouse keeper.

Respectfully,

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
Chief Clerk.

Copy to be placed in application file.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Mech-Elec.
Constr-Repr.
Marine
Procurement
Financial
Personnel
Property
Stenog.
Depot
Radio Lab.
Dist. Radio
Foreman Mech.
File

He has been turned down previously as undesirable.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
MAR 25 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt. Ltr. Ste. Marie, Mich.
R. F. d. # 2
March 24, 1938

Superintendant of Light-houses
11th District

Sir -;

I would like to return to the Service again this spring, if there is a vacancy.

Please notify me at the address given above.

Respectfully
Elmer G. Bergeron

Rec'd 3/28/38 ww

HMC:DG

July 17, 1936.

Mr. Elmer J. Bergeron,
Murphy Hotel,
Newberry, Michigan.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 10, 1936, you are not eligible to reenter the Lighthouse Service without examination. There is no examination pending in this district at the present time for assistant lighthouse keeper as there is still a large number of eligibles on the Civil Service register established last December.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

H. L. [illegible]
Assistant Superintendent.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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JUL 13 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr. Engr.
Mech. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman

He was in the service from 1925 to 1930 and resigned because he could'nt get a station to suit him. Would like to get back into the service if possible.

aug 7/17/36

Newberry, Michigan
July 10, 1936

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

It is my desire to be re-enterd in the Light House Service.

Is it possible that I may be re-instated? Will it be necessary for me to send in another application blank? If it is will you please send me an application blank with the instructions for filling it out?

Respectfully yours,

Elmer J. Bergeron

Murphy Hotel
Newberry Mich

Supt
Light Houses
Detroit Mich.

Miss P.
Hulk

January 15 - 34.

720 Eureka Street Sault Ste Marie Mich.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 19 1934
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Dear Sir:

I have moved from my Past address of Laurium Mich. to 720 Eureka St Sault Ste Marie Michigan

Respectfully Yours.

Mr Elmer J. Bergeron.

Resigned 10/20/30

CAP:HS

January 12, 1933

Mr. Elmer Bergeron,
Laurium, Michigan.

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 8th, in regard to reentry into the Lighthouse Service. In reply you are advised that reinstatement is possible within one year, which time is extended under certain circumstances, depending upon the length of previous service, status as to military preference, etc. There is no obligation, however, in regard to reinstatement of any employee and it means simply that if vacancies occur within the specified time, and if in the opinion of the appointing officer it is in the interest of the Service to make reinstatement, that action may be taken.

2. There is no prospect whatever of anyone being reinstated in this district at the opening of navigation this year as some changes are being made which will result in the reduction of personnel at certain points, and even should the available personnel already in the Service be not sufficient, it is now necessary to consider any available personnel which may have been released through administrative furloughs or economy measures in other lighthouse districts.

Respectfully,

CAP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

N.D. anyway

Supt of Lighthouses
Detroit Michigan

Laurium Mich
Jan-8 — 1933

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 10 1933

Dear Sir —

It is My desire to enter the Lighthouse Service When ever. Possible.

I Resigned from the Service on Oct 20th 1930.

I did not know at the time that I Resigned that it was Possible to Obtain Permission to leave the Service for One year & later be reinstated Providing Vacancys exist.

However Is it Possible that I May be reinstated at the Opening of the Comming Season of Navigation Or Must I file Application Blanks.

Thanking you for an early Reply to the above Mentioned I Remain

Respectfully yours
Wm Elmer Burgeron

CAP:HS

January 13, 1932

Mr. Elmer J. Bergeron,
Laurium, Michigan.

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 7th in regard to re-employment in the Lighthouse Service.

2. It appears that you were separated from the Service on October 20, 1930. The period of one year within which you were eligible for reinstatement, therefore, has expired, and the only way in which you could enter the Service at the present time would be through examination and selection from the register of eligibles.

3. The present register is very large and it seems improbable that further examinations will be held before 1933 at the earliest. You will be furnished with application blanks for examination when same is next held.

Respectfully,

CAP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Miss Bentley: Please list name to receive notice.

C.A.P.

ight Hauses.
Detroit Michigan

Resigned from Keweenaw Waterway Dec 20, 1930. Eligibility has expired unless it is desired to reinstate it. I am willing to serve one year more.

Jan 7th 1932



Laurium Michigan

Dear Sir! —

I Wish to enter the Light House Service, if Possible! at the opening of Navigation, or when ever Vacancy exists.

Please advise me if I could be reinstated or would I have to send in an other application as before.

I have approximatly six years Service which I conducted in a seaman like manner. having served at two Stations Allouez Wisconsin, as second asst Keeper and Manitou Island as third Asst Keeper.

trusting you will give the above Mentioned your Greatest consideration I Remain

Respectfully yours
Elmer J Lurgeon

Whitefish Point, Mich.
Feb. 16, 1931.

Superintendent of Light Houses.
Detroit, Mich.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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FEB 19 1931
DET.

Sir—

Refering to your letter of Feb. 11th regarding Mr Elmer Bergeons nature of service while at Manitou Light Station.

I am sorry to state that Mr Bergeon was not a desirable employee as he took no interest in his position, and instead of improving he kept getting worse.

His attitude towards the service was more to cause trouble then any thing else.

Respectfully
K. F. House.
Keeper
Manitou Light Station.

Do not desire to consider reinstatement seriously in view of this report

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CAP:HS

February 13, 1931.

L. V. S. Millar, Machinist,
c/o Detroit Lighthouse Depot,
Foot of Mt. Elliott Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Elmer, Bergeron, formerly an assistant keeper at Manitou and Keweenaw Waterway Light Stations, and who resigned from the Service last fall, has made request for reinstatement. Such action should be taken in Mr. Bergeron's case only if he had proved himself to be a desirable employee of the Service, thoroughly efficient as a keeper. Your comment as to the nature of Mr. Bergeron's work, either at Manitou or Keweenaw Waterway, whenever same came under your observation is requested.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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FEB 16 1931

Supt. 9th Lighthouses
Detroit Mich

ELEVENTH DISTRICT
Keweenaw Waterway
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)
Feb. 13th, 1931

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated February 11th regarding the efficiency of Mr. Elmer Bergeron while Assistant at this station. Must say that he showed all the qualifications required to make a good keeper while he was here, he was always willing to learn & not afraid of work regardless of what it was.

Respectfully
C.A. Lidore

CAP:HS

February 11, 1931

Keepers, Manitou and
Keweenaw Light Stations.

Sirs

Mr. Elmer Bergeron, formerly an assistant at your station and who resigned from the Service last fall, has made request for reinstatement. Such action should be taken in Mr. Bergeron's case only if he had proved himself to be a desirable employee of the Service, thoroughly efficient as a keeper. Your comment as to the nature of Mr. Bergeron's service while at your station is requested.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Mr Park
I suggest that similar
information be requested
from Mr. S. Miller who made
some verbal statements to me
regarding inebriation of this man

Laurium Mich
Feb 9— 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses
11th District

CAP:HS

February 11, 1931.

Mr. Elmer J. Bergeron,
Laurium, Michigan.

Sir: I would like to send in my application for the Light house service.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 9th, in which you request reinstatement in the Service at the opening of navigation. It seems very doubtful that there will be any opportunity for such reinstatement and such action would only be taken if it appeared to be in the interests of the Service. Your letter will be filed, however, for such consideration as may be warranted by the circumstances.

Respectfully,

Elmer J. Bergeron

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Laurium Mich

2/24/31

Laurium Mich
Feb 9 — 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses
11th District

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
FEB 11 1931

Sir —;

I would like to send in my application for the Light house service this spring.

Respectfully

Elmer J. Bergeron

Laurium Mich

CHAS [illegible]. PARK, Supt.11th LH Dist.

HMC:AB

12: 40 PM

OFFICE

Lighthouse Commissioner, Washington.

Detroit, Michigan, October 23,1930.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Retel Resignation Bergeron took effect close October twenty

PARK

Acting Lighthouse Commissioner

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L.S. Resignations

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
OCT 25 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Washington, D. C., October 22, 1930.

Lighthouse Superintendent, Detroit, Michigan.

Request prompt report as to last day service keeper elmer j bergeron if resignation has been made effective

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CONFIRMATION:

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3777 EAST J
FITZROY 662
STANDARD TIME
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NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
WLT	WEEK END CABLE LETTER

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
OCT 23 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

REQUEST PROMPT REPORT AS TO LAST DAY SERVICE KEEPER ELMER J BERGERON IF RESIGNATION HAS BEEN MADE EFFECTIVE=

KING.

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Form A-32

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
OCT 20 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1930.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 OCT 17 PM 2 38

Mr. Elmer J. Bergeron,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

Bureau Lighthouses
Position Keeper
Allocation Field
Salary $1200 per annum
Station Keweenaw Waterway Light Station, Michigan.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Birch will take his place T

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
October 11, 1930.

Elmer J. Bergeron,
2d Asst. Keeper,
Keweenaw Waterway LH,

(Through the Keeper)

Reference: Your letter October 5,1930.

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

Action Recommended	Effective date
Acceptance of your resignation.	Close of October 20,1930.

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC to Keeper, Keweenaw Waterway Light Station, for his information. Steps are being taken to fill the vacancy.

Thomas Park

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, October 10, 1930.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Elmer J. Bergeron — Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Legal residence, Michigan — Station, Keweenaw Waterway Light Station, Mich.

Salary, $1200 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of a date later to be fixed and reported.

This employee has Not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: Mr. Bergeron's recent transfer was arranged to comply with his request for a station with family quarters. There is no other vacancy at the present time to which he could be transferred and it is therefore recommended that his resignation beaccepted as he is apparently dissatisfied with the Service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. S. M.
Assistant Superintendent.

Miss B - send notice to Bergeron - eff. when relieved - Hyde.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

CC--10/8/30
Re accept this at once. From all reports we are well rid of him. Nomination to fill his place later.
CAP

RECEIVED
OCT 5 1930

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Keweenaw Waterway
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Oct. 5th, 1930.

Superintendent

Resignation of Elmer J. Bergeron,

Your letter of Oct 1st received. I am very much dissatisfied at this station. because of the small quarters, and the inconveniences of my children attending school. Also the rate of pay.

I do not wish to leave the Service and feel that my service have been satisfactory I asked for a transfer on September 22nd, and was advised there were no vacancies. I was disappointed so badly that I advised the Keeper to wire my resignation effective October 5th. This was a mistake on my part as I want to leave the service in good standing if forced to leave. and I am willing to remain on duty here until Oct.15th or even longer if necessary. How I cannot move my family here and am going in debt each day I am at this station. Hoping that you may yet be able to arrange a transfer for me to another station, but in case you cannotthat you willaccept this as my resignation. as I do not wish to be dismissed from the Service.

Respt.

Elmer J. Bergeron.

Through the Keeper.

O.A. St.Andre.

CAP:HS

October 1, 1930.

Elmer J. Bergeron, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Keweenaw Waterway Light Station,
Chassell, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

1. This office is advised this date that you are leaving the Keweenaw Waterway Light Station on October 5th. The information comes by telegraph from the keeper of Keweenaw Waterway Light Station. It is presumed that you are resigning from the Service and that you will promptly forward a letter of resignation. Your leaving the Service in this way, however, on such short notices raises a question as to whether or not you should be dismissed rather than permitted to resign. No action to that end will be taken in your case pending an explanation from you, which you are requested to submit at the earliest practicable date.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201-S

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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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Received at 6317 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. Telephone Edgewood 1538

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED OCT 1 - 1930 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED OCT 1 - 1930 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

MR ELMER J BERGERON IS LEAVING THE STATION SUNDAY OCTOBER FIFTH=

H ANDRE.

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

CAP:HS

September 26, 1930.

Elmer J. Bergeron, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Keweenaw Waterway Light Station,
Chassell, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

In reply to your letter of the 22nd, you are advised that there is no vacancy at the Stannard Rock Light Station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 23 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Light Houses

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Keweenaw Waterway S. S.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Sept - 22, 1930

Sir -;

I am disapointed in the small quarters for family at this station and if no other larger quarters vacant for family at present will except Standard Rock if there is a vacancie, if not notify me at once.

Respectfully

Elmer J. Bergeron

Through Keeper
O. A. St. Andre

CAP:HS

August 28, 1930.

Keeper,
Keweenaw Waterway Light Station,
Chassell, Michigan.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 25th, in regard to the transfer of Elmer J. Bergeron to your station. Mr. Bergeron is well spoken of by the keeper of his present station and at times when foremen have been engaged on work at Manitou special mention has been made of the ready assistance rendered at that station by all keepers. This office believes, therefore, that there is nothing in Mr. Bergeron's record to indicate that he is not a good worker. He will, of course, be expected to perform his share of the duty at Keweenaw, and in case of failure to do so this office should be immediately advised of the fact for such disciplinary action as necessary.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 27 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt. of Lighthouses, Keweenaw Waterway
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)
Detroit Mich.
Aug. 25th, 1930

Sir:-

Referring to copy of letter written to Mr. Elmer J Bergeron regarding his transfer to this station As you understand, there is a lot of work connected to the up keep of this station & unless Mr. Bergeron is a good worker, which I understand hes is not, this station in my opinion would be an unsatisfactory place to transfer him to,

Respectfully
O. A. LaPlaundre

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
September 16,1930.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of August 27, 1930,
changing salary of Elmer J. Bergeron,
from $ 1440 to $ 1200 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is September 2, 1930.

C & P

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

11-5620

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 5 - 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Sept 3rd 1930

Supt. of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich

Sir:

E. J. Bergeron Reported for duty Sept. 2nd 1930 at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully
O. A. St. Andre

Kew-2aK
from
Mon. 3d

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE $300

CHASSELL SCHOOL
4
1930
10AM
MICH

Supt. 9th Lighthouses
3760 Jefferson Ave. E.
Detroit
Mich

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 5 - 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES

August 27, 1930.

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M r. Elmer J. Bergeron,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 1, 1930, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (Change of station and 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum

To: $1200 per annum

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th - DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, August 23, 1930., 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Elmer J. Bergeron

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Keweenaw Waterway LH.

Effective, September 1, 1930.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum

Proposed range, $1200-1500

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 (3d Asst.)

Location, Manitou Light Station.

Former salary, $1440 per annum

Former range, $1440-1740

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

Previous incumbent, Charley I. Mattila

Reason, Transferred

Services terminated, about August 31, 1930.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving a reduction in salary is agreeable to Mr.Bergeron.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

CAP:HS

August 23, 1930.

Elmer J. Bergeron, 3rd Asst. Keeper,
Manitou Light Station,
Eagle Harbor, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your letter of August 12th, in regard to obtaining a station where there are quarters for family ashore:

2. You are advised that a vacancy will occur in the position of second assistant keeper at Keweenaw Waterway Light Station on September 1st. You are being nominated for transfer to that position and you will, therefore, report to the keeper of Keweenaw Waterway on the date in question, unless otherwise advised by this office.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

P.S.--Your salary as 2d Asst. Keeper at Keweenaw Waterway LH, will be $1200 per annum.
Copy to Keeper, Keweenaw Waterway Light Station, Chassell, Michigan, for his information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 16 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt. Light House

ELEVENTH DISTRICT
Manitou Light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Aug 12—, 1930

Dear Sir:

I would like to know if ther would be a chance of getting Located at a shore Station this fall. I have three children school age and I feel as I should be ashore with them if there is no Vacancy at the present time I wont you to accept my resignation taking effect about September the 4th and in the near future if there should be a opening at a shore station I would like to be reinstated in the service again.

Respectfully

Signed Aug 14th 1930. Elmer J Bergeron
N. T. House.
Keeper

Miss B & Mr Park

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 11 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt of Lighthouse Keweenaw Waterway
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)
Detroit Mich. Aug. 8th, 1930

Sir:-

Referring to the changes being made at this station, in my opinion Mr. C. J. Matilla has proven that he is qualified to be promoted to the position of 1st Asst, which was left vacant by the retirement of Mr. H. Hetty

Respectfully
O. A. St. Andre

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Elmer J. Bergeron,

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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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Elmer J. Bergeron, July 8, 1927.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Detroit, Mich., July 5, 1927.

Restoration to former salary.

Elmer J. Bergeron — Michigan

Keeper (3d Asst.) — $1320 per annum
Grade: $1320-1680

Manitou Island Light Station, Mich. — Sal. Kprs. of LH.

July 1, 1927. — xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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$1200 per an.
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Salary reduced $10.00 per month for a period of four months beginning March 1, 1927, in accordance with Department notice of February 28, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED FEB 18 1927 DETROIT

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1927.

Mr. Elmer J. Bergeron,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective March 1, 1927, and to continue for a period of four months.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Elmer J. Bergeron, August 25, 1926.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1080 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective September 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

October 1, 1926.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of August 25,1926.

changing salary of Elmer J. Bergeron

from $1080 to $1320 per annum, the Bureau is

advised that the effective date thereof is September 20,1926.

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Detroit, Mich., August 21, 1926.

Transfer

Elmer J. Bergeron, Michigan

Keeper (3d Asst.) $1320 per annum.
Grade: $1320-1560.

Manitou Island Light Station, Mich. Sal. Keepers of L.H.

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September 1, 1926.

Keeper (2d Asst.) $1080 per annu n.
Grade: $1080-1320

Superior Entry Light Station, Wis.

Charles E. Dissett / about August 31, 1926.

recommended for dismissal during probationary period.

See separate letter to Bureau, this date.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 4 1926
DISTRICT
11TH LIGHTHOUSE DIST.

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

December 24, 1925.

John Woods, Keeper
Superior Entry Light Station,
Allouez, Wis.

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 asto the efficiency of the appointee.

You are, therefore, calledupon to submit a report ~~about~~ at once upon the efficiency of Elmer J. Bergeron, whose probationary period will expire at the close of February 10, 1926.

Write reply below and return.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

R. W. Cross

~~Superintendent~~ Chief Clerk.

Reported to Bur 1/25/26 B

Mr Elmer J Bergeron. During the time he has been at this station I have found to be efficient in every respect

Respectfully Yours
John Woods

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

LIGHTHOUSES

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 14 1925
DETROIT
SEVENTH DISTRICT

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August 10, 1925.

Mr. Elmer J. Bergeron,

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, in the Keeper Lighthouse Service at a salary of Ten 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R.S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Michigan

(See reverse side.)

Form A-14

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Nom

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Detroit, Mich., August 4, 1925.

(Through 7th C.S.Dist.,Sec'y.)

Probational appointment.

Elmer J. Bergeron, Michigan

Keeper, (2d Asst.) $1080 per annum.
Range: $1080-1320

Superior Entry Light Station, Wis. Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

August 8, 1925. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Same (Temporary) same

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No.1 Asst.Kpr. 91.4

H.C.Fraser, wants Lake Huron Station. C.E.Dissett,Wants eligibility suspended until April 1926. Wm.Campbell, wants Lake Huron Station.R.V.Harris, "C". P.A.Jarvis, wants school facilities. G.J.McIntyre, "C".

himself / August 7,1925.

Termination of temporary appointment.

None.

June 29, 1900.

Quarters for families provided by Government, but no school facilities near station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JUN 12 1925 DETROIT NINTH DISTRICT

May 22, 1925.

Mr. Elmer J. Bergeron,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir::

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

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 JUN 10 PM 2 49

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective upon entrance on duty and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R.S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Herbert R. Driver.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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Detroit, Mich., May 20, 1925.

(Through District Secretary)

Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of eligible register.

Elmer J. Bergeron, Michigan

Keeper (second assistant) $1080 per annum

Range: $1080-1320

Superior Entry Light Station, Wis. Sal. of Kprs., &GE 1925

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May 21, 1925.

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Herbert R. Driver April 30, 1925.

Salary $1080 per annum.

Resignation.

None

June 29, 1901.

Quarters providedby Government for families of keepers.

The position of second assistant keeper at Superior Entry Light Station has been vacant since May 1, and there has been unavoidable delay in obtaining a properly qualified person who will accept appointment. Conditions at the station render it imperative for the saving of life and property that a second assistant be assigned to duty at once and Mr. Bergeron has been directed to enter upon duty immediately.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 124 b—Field.
Mar., 1920

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 14 1925
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

(Branch of service or department.)

(Name of city.) (State.)

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 where you were born and date Munising June 29 1900
2. What examination did you take? Light House examination
3. Give place and date of examination Sault Ste Marie Mich Jan 7th 1925
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 2nd assistant Superior Entry
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.
Earney Beaune	Brimley Mich	Position Coast Guard Department or office C. Machinist	Cousin	Single
Eugene Beaune	Brimley Mich	Position Coast Guard Department or office Seaman	Cousin	Single
		Position Department or office		

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)? Allouez Wisconsin

8. How long have you resided at your present address? 2 Month 10 days

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

Elmer J Bergeron
(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?

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.

John Woods
(Signature)
U.S. Light Keeper
(Official title.)

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