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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 11/11/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address: knfgbb@umsl.edu	**Phone Number:** 217-440-1332

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
DeRusha, Louis, C.		1887 MI

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1948

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service		
From: 1921	To: 1940	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3026215906 8

CMRS Search Request Number(s): civilian

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Archival search 11/19

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KF

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

1 of 2

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: DERUSHA, Louis C. **DOB:** 8/10/1887

SOUNDEX:

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: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

NAVCG 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

Appropriation: 2081200.700 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard 1948

Unit: Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Louis C. DeRusha, Keeper, Deceased Retired
(Name)

(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

(Address)

Total years of service

Pay [illegible] grade

Monthly rate of pay 51.19
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—
From 1/1 48, to 1/17, 1948
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance	$	
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	29.01	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 29.01	

CHARGES:		
Allotment	$	
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES	$ None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits	$ 29.01	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL	$	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher	$ 29.01	

REMARKS: Died: 17 January, 1948. Last paid for period 1-31 December, 1947 on D.O. Vou. No. 436-13133, settled in the December, 1947 account of Paul D. Barming, CDO, Symbol No. 18-499. U.S. Treasurer's Check No. 166,504, dated 31 January, 1948 returned and was cancelled in the February, 1948 account of the same officer.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)
21-225
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 29.01

(Signature or initials) L.E.H. cdd

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated , 19 { attached hereto / filed with voucher } for (Month), 19 is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except
(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

(Date), 19 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) (Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 29.01

Date 13 April, 19 48

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)

Commanding, District Commander.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-2

M. S. REDFORD,
PAY CLERK, USCG,
AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICER

(FA-PA)

13 April, 1948
CG-75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Louis C. DeRusha, Keeper, Retired
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay due in his case:

Date of Death:	17 January, 1948
Gross pay to date of Death:	$29.01
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on Death:	$29.01

Last paid for period 1-31 December, 1947 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-13133, settled in the December, 1947 account of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 18-499.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2081200.700 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

A. F. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

LEH:edl 6-7

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U.S. COAST GUARD

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
DeRusha, Louis C. (Mr.)	8-10-1887	17	1-11-49

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 7-31-40	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
Range ($1260-1620) Plus $1260.00 per annum)$240 p.a. Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Cleveland, Ohio Whitefish Point Lt. Sta., Mich.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $614.28 to $673.69, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 16 years, 10 months, 7 days.

Computation: ($1222.92 x 16.8528 ÷ 40) = $673.69

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Civilian Employees, CG	Yes 7-1-25		

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1-11-49

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FRANCIS KELLY, GENERAL MANAGER
K. J. WICKLUND, CASHIER

May 31, 1941.

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For Action
D. Comdr. AM
Ch. Staff
Asst. Ch. Staff R
Asst. Pers.
Asst. Sta.
Hydro.
Engineer
Asst. Engr.
Civil
Radio
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Law
Reserve
Public R.
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Ch. Clerk
Ch. Yeo.
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F. P. Dillon,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
United States Coast Guard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Military Personnel — no record — Retired AM 7-31-40

We are enclosing statements showing amounts that W. S. Cochrane, W. S. Nevins, and L. C. DeRusha owe us. These accounts are two and three years old and we feel that they should be paid.

We have written several letters to them but do not seem to be able to get any where with them and we are, therefore, asking your co-operation to get these accounts collected.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

Soo Co-operative Merc. Ass'n.,
By K. J. Wicklund
Cashier.

8 April, 1941

George C. Quinnell, Attorney at Law,
Savings Bank Building,
Marquette, Michigan

Sir:

Replying to your letter of 4 April, 1941, regarding the account of Campbell Brothers, Marquette, Michigan, with Mr. Louis C. DeRusha, formerly an assistant keeper at Whitefish Point Station, Mr. DeRusha was retired on 1 August, 1940, for disability. Therefore he is not now subject to the administrative action that would otherwise be practicable. If you desire to communicate with Mr. DeRusha, his address, according to the records of this office, is General Delivery, Newberry, Michigan.

By direction of the District Commander,

Respectfully,

ROSCOE HOUSE,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

HMC:JTD

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D. Comdr. ....
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REC'D APR - 7 1941

Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

GEORGE C. QUINNELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SAVINGS BANK BUILDING
MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

April 4, 1941

Treasury Department
United States Coast Guard
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: F. P. Dillion

Re: Campbell Brothers
vs. L. C. DeRusha
$29.94

Gentlemen:

I am the attorney for Campbell Brothers of this City. They have referred to me their file in the above matter. I don't like to bother you with small matters of this kind, and I certainly would not do so if it were possible to reach the pay of an employee of the Government by process of garnishment. We can obtain a judgment against Mr. DeRusha in the State Court, but I understand there is no way to reach this employee's pay. I understand, also, that it is customary for Commanding Officers and other Governmental officials to use their influence to see that Government employees pay their bills.

In this matter Mr. DeRusha admits that he owes this account. Ever since 1938 he has advised Campbell Brothers that he made arrangements with Pro Rata Finance Corporation of Duluth, Minnesota so that he could send checks regularly to that corporation, and that it in turn would make pro rata distribution among Mr. DeRusha's creditors. So far, Campbell Brothers have received about $3.50 on this little account. The Pro Rata Finance Corporation say that they have not been able to make distribution because Mr. DeRusha has not paid them the money which he promised to do. I think that Mr. DeRusha has been using this Pro Rata Finance Corporation as a means to avoid paying his debts.

Campbell Brothers bill arises out of the fact that this company furnished coal to keep Mr. DeRusha's family warm while he was in the service of the Government.

If it is possible I wish you would ask Mr. DeRusha to pay this claim direct to Campbell Brothers. The bill without interest now is $29.94. Campbell Brothers will accept $20.00 in cash and give him a receipt in full if he will pay the money within the next thirty days. If he will follow this course we can avoid a great dealof correspondence. I thank you for anything that you can do for my client along this line.

Yours very truly,

George C. Quinnell

Q:P

7 November, 1940.

Kelly Hardware Co
Marquette Michigan

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your inquiry of 15 October, 1940, the present address of Louis C. DeRusha is Whitefish Point Station, U.S.Coast Guard, Whitefish Point, Michigan.

Very truly yours,

General Delivery
Newberry, Mich.

ROSCOE HOUSE,
Commander, U.S.Coast Guard,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

HMC:JTD

ESTABLISHED 1904

KELLY HARDWARE COMPANY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware

CUTLERY, GUNS
SPORTING GOODS
FISHING TACKLE
PHILCO RADIOS
ESTATE HEATROLAS

R. C. A. - VICTOR RADIOS ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

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PIPE FITTINGS
PAINTS and OILS
TIN SHOP

MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

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DETROIT DEPOT
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Ch. Clerk
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D OCT 18 1940
Office of Comthander
DETROIT DISTRICT

October 15, 1940

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit,
Michigan

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise us as to the whereabouts of Lou DeRusha who was formerly stationed at the "Standard Rock" lighthouse?

We are very anxious to get in touch with him.

Thanking you for the above information, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Kelly Hardware Co.

J.M.

16 August, 1940

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Louis C. DeRusha, General Delivery, Newberry, Mich.
Via : Officer In Charge, Whitefish Point Station.
Subject: Retirement, disability.

Inclosure: 1. Department notification of disability retirement effective close 31 July, 1940.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded herewith for your information and records.

By direction,

E. ZOOLE
Chief of Staff.

Copy to:
Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section.

HMC:WJD

15, August, 1940

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of Louis C. DeRusha, Keeper.

Reference: (a) Headquarters letter 7 August, 1940 (CP-75).

1. Subject employee was paid for his last (final) active duty on D. O. Voucher No. 4-9798, accounts G. F. Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer, Symbol 101-104, period 16 to 31 July, 1940, gross amount $62.50, less quarters $10, net amount paid $52.50.

E. Zoole,
Acting.

HMC:JS
Copy to Pay and Supply.

Mr. Cross:

Louis C. DeRusha

Paid for period 16 to 31 July, 1940, on D. C. Voucher No. 4-9798,

Accounts G. F. Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer, Symbol 101-104,

on 3 August, 1940. He retired at close of business 31 July, 1940.

W. J. Barber.

Gross Amt	Qtrs	Net Amt.
$62.50	$10.00	$52.50

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

CP-75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REC'D AUG 9 1940

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For Action

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Law.....
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Ch. Clerk.....
Ch. Yeo.....
Files.....

7 August, 1940.

From: Commandant.

To: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Retirement of Louis C. DeRusha, keeper.

Inclosure: 1. Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.
2. Form 9.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D.O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

Form 2653
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised February 1938

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 1 AUGUST, 1940

FROM COMCLEDIST

		CODE
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TO (FOR ACTION)		ACKNOWLEDGE
WHITEFISH POINT STATION		PRIORITY
UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.	XX	ROUTINE
TO (FOR INFORMATION)		ACKNOWLEDGE
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MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

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TEXT

LOUIS G DERUSHA RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY TODAY THURSDAY

PENDING HEADQUARTERS ACTION ON DISABILITY RETIREMENT

ACTION: PERSONNEL (MR CROSS)
COPY : PAY AND SUPPLY Pers. IVB.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

2—7429 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE:

PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: July 29, 1940

Name: DeHusha, Louis C.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Retirement, Disability, Retirement Law of March 4, 1925

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	
Salary	$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Cleveland, Ohio	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	
Post of Duty	Whitefish Point Lt.Sta.,Mich.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Close July 31, 1940. FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $614.28

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.: No. 645

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-10-1887

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

Justification:

Total Service: 16 years, 10 months, and 7 days.

Computation: ($1456 x years 16.8528 ÷ 40) $614.28

DATE APPROVED 7-31-40

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Return this Copy to Dist.

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name DeRUSHA, Louis C. Date of birth 10 August, 1887.

Designation Keeper (First Assistant)

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
~~Marine Corps~~ Coast Guard	April	21	1917	Sept.	30	1918	1 yr. 5 mo. 10 da.
Civilian employment	June	8	1920	July	19	1922	2 yr. 1 mo. 12 da.
	April	16	1927	July	31	1940	13 yr. 3 mo. 15 da.
Total service							16 yr. 10 mo. 7 da.

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	Aug.	1	1935	June	30	1936		1620	1485
(1st Asst.)	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		1620	1620
	July	1	1937	April	30	1938		1620	1350
	May	1	1938	June	30	1938		1260	210
	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		1260	1260
	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		1260	1260
	July	1	1940	July	31	1940		1260	105

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7290

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1458

Annual rate of retired pay ($1458 × years 16.852 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 614.25 ~~614.25~~

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Extend decimal to 4 places

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Commander,
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~
Cleveland District.
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~District~~

Cleveland, Ohio.
(City)

Date 16 July, 1940

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective 1 August, 1940, on the basis of service shown hereon. Address after retirement will be furnished later.

(Signed) LOUIS C. DeRUSHA
(Name)
(Louis C. DeRusha)
First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light.
(Designation)

~~Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

City Cleveland, Ohio *Date* 20 July, 1940.

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, U.S.Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $614.28 per annum, effective at the close of 31 July, 1940.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

M. W. RASMUSSEN ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Personnel Officer.

~~*Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,*~~

~~xxxx Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.~~

~~*Commissioner of Lighthouses*~~

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 2655
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised February 1938

U. S. COAST GUARD

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DATE 1 AUGUST, 1940

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TO (FOR ACTION) WHITEFISH POINT STATION

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COPY : PAY AND SUPPLY Rec'd. 1V B.

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23 July, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: DeRusha, Louis C., retirement

Reference: (a) Form 9, application for retirement dated 16 July,1940.

1. Address after retirement of subject employee, will be General Delivery, Newberry, Michigan.

By direction,

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer.

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Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

DeRUSHA	Louis	C	(Civilian)	Keeper (1st Assistant)
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Whitefish Point Light	Whitefish Point, Michigan.	20 July, 1940.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Retirement - disability: Effective close 31 July, 1940.

Legal residence: Michigan.

Salary: $1260 A

AUTHORITY: Headquarters letter 8 March, 1940 (P-701-75)

1 Headquarters
1 File
1 Pay & Supply

(Commanding)
M. W. RASMUSSEN, Lieut-Comdr., USCG
Personnel Officer
(Title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WHITEFISH POINT
COAST GUARD STATION

Whitefish Point, Michigan
18 July, 1940

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
JUL 22 1940
Office of Commander

From: Officer in Charge, WHITEFISH POINT STATION.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Louis C. DeRusha, application for retirement.

Reference (a) District letter 13 July, 1940 (75).
(b) District letter 10 July, 1940
(c) Form 9, application for disability retirement.
(d) My letter 16 July, 1940 (75).

1. In reply to reference (a) you are advised that Mr. DeRusha states that his address will be general delivery Newberry, Michigan in event his retirement materializes, he also further stated that any change in address will be reported in writing.

2. You are further advised that reference (a) was received to late at this unit for this information to be included in reference (c) as Form 9 was forwarded at the time of reference (d).

Dennis Owens
DENNIS OWENS

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Miss Bentley

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name DeRUSHA, Louis C. Date of birth 10 August, 1887.

Designation Keeper (First Assistant)

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
~~Marine Corps~~ Coast Guard	April	21	1917 ✓	Sept.	30	1918 ✓	1 yr. 5 mo. 10 da.
Civilian employment	June	8	1920	July	19	1922	2 yr. 1 mo. 12 da.
	April	16	1927	July	31	1940	13 yr. 3 mo. 15 da.
Total service							16 yr. 10 mo. 7 da.

Verified by Records

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	Aug.	1	1935	June	30	1936		1620	1485
(1st Asst.)	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		1620	1620
	July	1	1937	April	30	1938		1620	1350
	May	1	1938	June	30	1938		1260	210
	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		1260	1260
	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		1260	1260
	July	1	1940	July	31	1940		1260	105

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7290

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1458

Annual rate of retired pay ($1458 × years 16.852 ÷ 40) = 614.25 $614.25

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Commander,
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~
Cleveland District.
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxDistrictx~~

Cleveland, Ohio.
(City)

Date 16 July, 1940

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective 1 August, 1940, on the basis of service shown hereon. Address after retirement will be furnished later.

(Signed) LOUIS C. DeRUSHA
(Name)
(Louis C. DeRusha)
First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light.
(Designation)

~~Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

City Cleveland, Ohio *Date* 20 July, 1940.

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, U.S.Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $614.25 per annum, effective at the close of 31 July, 1940.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

M. W. RASMUSSEN ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Personnel Officer.

~~Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,~~

~~Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.~~

~~Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT 11—10551

HMC: B

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT
(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Louis C. DeRusha DESIGNATION Keeper (1st Asst.)
Whitefish Point Light, Michigan.

Height 5 ft 6 in Weight 140 pounds. Complexion Dark

Color of eyes Gray Color of hair Brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Scar on left side of scrotum

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):
Standing watch, operation of light, climbing, painting, maintenance of mechanical equipment, maintenance of buildings and grounds at the light station.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: For past six months has been getting weaker, with increasing shortness of breath, also pain over heart area running down left arm.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/60 L. E. 20/70

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/none L. E. 20/none

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 7 at 13 inches, without correction,

Reads Jaeger No. none at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Color plates

Inspection negative

Pupils Equal & regular Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum negative, left drum negative

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses negative

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Teeth absent
Tonsils infected

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Negative
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Rales at both bases

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Regular

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 78 (2) After exercise 96 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 80

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 154 Diast. 96 (2) After ex.—Syst. 176 Diast. 100

(d) Condition of blood vessels Negative

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Negative

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1014 Reaction Acid Albumin None Sugar None

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Negative

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Fair (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor Moderate (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation Slight impairment

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol No Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None

General impression Poor health

Here describe fully nature of disability: Apparently has an angina pectoris with beginning xx cardiac decompensations that render him unable to perform his duties.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Newberry, Michigan. (Place of examination)

George F. Swanson, (Examining surgeon)

July 16, 1940. (Date)

Act.Asst. Surg.,U.S.P.H.S. (Title and branch of medical service)

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20 July, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Officer in Charge, Whitefish Point Station.

Subject: Louis C. DeRusha, Application for retirement.

Reference: (a) Your letter 16 July, 1940.

Inclosure: (1) War Service Certificate No. 2617

1. Inclosure (1) is returned as requested in reference (a).

By direction,

M. W. RASMUSSEN.
Personnel Officer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WHITEFISH POINT
COAST GUARD STATION

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Whitefish Point, Michigan
16 July, 1940

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Office Of Commander
CLEVELAND District

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From: Officer in Charge, WHITEFISH POINT STATION.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: L.C. DeRusha, application for retirement.

Reference: (a) Cleveland District letter 10 July,1940 (75).
(b) Keeper's letter 28 June, 1940, forwarded via Officer in Charge, Whitefish Point Station.

Inclosure: 1. Form 9 Application for Disability Retirement.
2. Form 9a, Medical Certificate.
3. War Service Certificate No.2617 of L.C. Derusha.

1. In accordance with instructions contained in reference (a) inclosure (1) and (2) have been completed and are hereby returned for departmental action.

2. It is requested that inclosure (3) be returned to this unit when it has served its purpose.

Dennis Owens

DENNIS OWENS

75

13 July, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Officer in Charge, Whitefish Point Station.

Subject: Louis C. DeRusha, application for retirement.

Reference: (a) District letter 10 July, 1940. (75)
(b) Form 9, application for disability retirement.

1. In returning reference (b) to this office, it is requested that Mr. DeRusha state to what address his pay checks should be forwarded, in case his disability retirement is approved.

By direction,

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer.

HMC:B

75

10 July, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Officer in Charge, Whitefish Point Station.

Subject: L. C. DeRusha, application for retirement.

Reference: (a) Keeper's letter 28 June, 1940, forwarded via Officer in Charge, Whitefish Point Station.

Inclosure: 1. Form 9, Application for Disability Retirement.
2. Form 9a, Medical Certificate.

1. Inclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded in response to reference (a). Application should be signed by Mr. DeRusha and he should also answer the questions numbered in pencil 1, 2 and 3 on page 2 of the application form. This should be returned to this office with the medical certificate of the examining physician at the U. S. Public Health Service. Records of enlistment and discharge covering Coast Guard Service in 1917 and 1918 should be furnished by Mr. DeRusha if practicable.

By direction.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer.

HMC:MZ

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Office Of Commander
Cleveland District

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WHITEFISH POINT LIGHT

COAST GUARD STATION

Whitefish Point, Michigan
28 June, 1940

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From: Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.
Via: Officer in Charge, WHITEFISH POINT STATION

Subject: L.C. Derusha 1st. assistant lighthouse keeper, retirement forms; request for.

1. You are advised that subject named man has informed me that the U.S. Public Health Service Doctor at Newberry, Michigan, has requested the necessary forms to make application for retirement on medical disability.

2. It is recommended that these forms be furnished for a full report from U. S. Publice Service in regards to the above named man's physical condition.

Wm R Campbell
Wm. R. CAMPELL

75- WHITEFISH POINT STATION 1st Indorsment Whitefish Point, Mich
28 June, 1940

From: Officer in Charge, WHITEFISH POINT STATION
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

1. Forwarded:

Dennis Owens
DENNIS OWENS

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(1938: Feb. 11, 12, 25, 26, 27, 28 = 6 days)

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Whitefish Point Light Sta.
COAST GUARD STATION

Whitefish Point, Michigan
20 June, 1940

Accum. Sickleave Jan 1936 to June 30-1940 = 67½ days
" " Taken Feb 1938 6 "

Bal acc. 61½ days

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From: Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station.
Via: Officer in Charge, Whitefish Point Station.
To: Commander, Cleveland District

Subject: L.C. DeRusha 1st. Assistant lightkeeper, return from hospital.

1. You are advised that subject named man returned from U.S. Marine Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, this date.

2. You are further informed that above named man is still under medical care. I have been advised that he will not be able to return to duty for approximately 15 days.

Wm R. Campell

Wm R. Campell

75- WHITEFISH POINT STATION 1st Indorsement Whitefish Point, Michigan
20 June, 1940

From: Officer in Charge, Whitefish Point Station
To: Commander, Cleveland District

1. Forwarded:

Dennis Owens

DENNIS OWENS

May 9 to June 19

May 17½ days
June 14½ "

Charge 32 days sick leave

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Office of Commander
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

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SAULT STE. MARIE SECTION

2nd Indorsement

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.,
8 May, 1940.

From: Commander, Sault Ste. Marie Section.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: L. C. DeRusha, 1st assistant light keeper Whitefish Point Light Station; physical condition.

1. Forwarded approved.

P. W. COLLINS

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REFER TO FILE 73

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

~~BUFFALO, N.Y.~~
Whitefish Point, Michigan
4 May, 1940

OFFICE OF
THE DISTRICT COMMANDER
NINTH DISTRICT
WHITEFISH POINT LIGHT STATION
Cleveland District

From: Keeper, WHITEFISH POINT LIGHT STATION.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.
Via: Officer in Charge, Whitefish Point Station and Commander, Sault Ste. Section.

Subject: L.C. DeRusha, 1st assistant light keeper; physical condition.

1. It has been noted in the past three months the health of subject named man has been failing, and at the present time he being treated once a week by the U.S. Publice Health Service (Dr. Swanson) at Newberry, Michigan.

2. Under the present condition Mr.DeRusha is not capable of performing his assigned duties effeciently and at times when performing regular routine work is forced to bed to recuperate and rest.

3. In view of the above condition I consulted Doctor Swanson, Officer U.S. Publice Health Service by telephone for information in regards to his physical condition. I was informed that an operation is necessary and has been recommended by hime to the District Office for hospitalization.

4. The above named man being unalbe to perform his regular duties effeciently at this station and assist in the large amount of work pending the completion of installation of new fogsignal equipment. It is recommended that he be releived of his regular duties for necessary medical attention and that a man be transferred to this unit capable of standing effecient watch.

Wm R Campbell
WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL

73- WHITEFISH POINT STATION 1st Indorsement Whitefish Point, Mich.
4 May, 1940

From: Officer in Charge, WHITEFISH POINT STATION
To: Commander, Cleveland District (via Commander Sault Ste. Marie, Section.

1. Forwarded approved for the reasons stated in basic communication.

2. The reduced complement of this station from transfer, absent temporary duty, and hospital will not permit the assignment of personnel to lighthouse unit without impairing general routine duties at this station.

Dennis Owens
DENNIS OWENS

PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM

ACTION REQUIRED:

Provide substitute for Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Point Station, pending his return from hospital.

(Signature)

5-11-40
(Date)

ACTION DIRECTED:

Detail Surfman from Whitefish Point Station for temporary duty. There will be no change in personnel status of man selected.

M. W. Rasmussen, Personnel Officer.
(Signature)

5-10-40
(date)

ACTION TAKEN:

Orders issued by dispatch - Surfman ELLCEY selected for this duty.

(Signature)

5-10-40
(Date)

Form 2654
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
July 1935

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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TEXT

REFERENCE WHITEFISH POINT KEEPERS LETTER 4 MAY FILE 73 APPROVED BY SOO SECTION INDORSEMENT 8 MAY SUBJECT ASSISTANT KEEPER DERUSHA X DERUSHA LEFT STATION 9 MAY TO ENTER CHICAGO MARINE HOSPITAL X KEEPER REQUESTS MAN TO FILL VACANCY

ACTION: PERSONNEL (2)
PAY OFFICER
BOMDR DILLON

OPERATOR'S RECORD

TOR — NNFP 16Ø6 JR...TOD CC 16Ø9 TK #513

(IF RELAYED, SERVICE ON REVERSE) INITIALS OF "ACTION" OFFICER

FROM

COMMANDER SOO SECTION

TO (FOR ACTION)

COMMANDER CLEVELAND DISTRICT

	ACKNOWLEDGE
	PRIORITY
XXX	ROUTINE
	NITE

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

	ACKNOWLEDGE
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COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

Office of Commander,
Cleveland District.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

7 May, 1940.

Mrs. Catherine Rouse,
Grindstone City, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 27 April, 1940, regarding your account in the amount of $23.81, with Mr. Louis DeRusha, 1st Assistant Keeper of Whitefish Point Station, Michigan.

In a recent communication to this office, Mr.DeRusha stated that he will make payments on the 20th of each month.

Letters addressed to you by Keeper, William R. Campbell, and by Mr. DeRusha are returned as requested.

Very truly yours,

D

F. P. DILLON,
Commander, U. S. C. G.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, Cleveland Dist.

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OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
GRINDSTONE CITY, MICH

May 29, 1940.

Mr. J. P. Dillon,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of May 7, which states that Mr. De Rusha would make payments on the 20th of each month. So far he hasn't made any such remittance.

I hate to bother you so much, but I really need the money badly.

If you could remind him of it in some way, I would appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. K. Rouse

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WHITEFISH POINT LIGHT
COAST GUARD STATION

Cleveland
DISTRICT

Whitefish Point, Michigan
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

20 April, , 1940

From: Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Pt. Light Station.

To: Commander, Cleveland District (via Officer in Charge, Whitefish Point Station.

Subject: Indebtedness claim.

Reference: (a) Cleveland District letter 2 April, 1940.
(b) My letter 8 April, 1940.
(c) Cleveland District letter 11 April, 1940 (75).

1. In reply to reference (c) you are advised the follow- are a list of my creditors as set forth below:

Name of creditor	Remaining balanne
St. Marys Hospital	$ 71.00
Dr. H.B. Markham	126.00
Public Service Garage	14.87
Pendilla Pharmacy	27.22
Marquette Pharmacy	16.61
John Kohler	70.45
Mellines Grocery	78.00
Pellow Plumbing Co.	72.81
A.J. Jeans & Co.	11.62
Liberty Loan Corp.	17.25
Oliver Adjustment	11.47
Gately Wiggins	119.56
Campbell Bros	30.71
Dr. Warren Lampert	149.00
Kelly Hardware	16.63
F.H. Raish	7.00
Michigan Bell	12.04
Northern Electric Co.	40.00
Soo Co-operative stores	30.00
Rouse's Store	23.85
Total	$ 946.09

2. I hereby certify the above statment to be true to the best of my knowledge and to be just debts.

3. You are further advised I will begin liquidating this indebtedness at the rate of $.023 per dollar to each creditor on the 20th of each month,

73- WHITEFISH POINT LIGHT STATION

Whitefish Point, Michigan
20 April, 1940.

From: Louis C. Derusha, 1st Asst Keeper.
Subject: Indebtedness claim.

Beginning the 10th of May, 1940 until the total indebtedness is paid in full. This will make a total payment $21.76 per month.

Louis C. Derusha
LOUIS C. DERUSHA

73- WHITEFISH POINT LIGHT STATION 1st Indorsment Whitefish Point, Mich.
20 April, 1940

From: Officer in Charge, Whitefish Point Station.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

1. Forwarded:

Dennis Owens
DENNIS OWENS

Office of Commander,
Cleveland District.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

7 May, 1940.

Mrs. Catherine Rouse,
Grindstone City, Mich.

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Letters addressed to you by Keeper, William R. Campbell, and by Mr. DeRusha are returned as requested.

Very truly yours,

F. P. DILLON,
Commander, U. S. C. G.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, Cleveland Dist.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
APR 29 10 00
Office of Commander
Cleveland District

Grindstone City, Mich.
April 27, 1940.

District Commander,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

You will see by the enclosed letters that a Mr. Louis De Rusha has owed me a bill for some time. I have written him many times asking for it, but received only promises. He states a check had been sent, but it seems it failed to arrive here.

I'm a widow of 79, and am in need of this money at once. Being employed by the government, I don't understand why he hasn't paid it long ago.

Perhaps you can help me out with this matter, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please return enclosed letters.

Respectfully,

Mrs Katherine Rouse

Office of Commander,
Cleveland District.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

3 May, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service Relief Station, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Subject: Medical attention for Louis C. Derusha.

Reference: (a) Your letter to District Commander, United States Coast Guard, Chicago, Ill., dated 26 April, 1940.

Inclosure: (1) Letter from George F. Swanson, A.A. Surg. USPHS, Newberry, Michigan, dated 24 April, 1940, forwarded with reference (a).

1. Louis C. Derusha is a civilian employee of the Coast Guard at Whitefish Point Station, and is entitled to the benefits of the Public Health Service under the same authority of law applicable to certain employees of the former Lighthouse Service. The permanent employees of the former Lighthouse Service who meet the requirements for induction in the Coast Guard will be appointed or enlisted in a military status, and those who do not meet these requirements will retain their civilian status under the Coast Guard.

2. Requests for medical treatment or hospitalization for civilian lighthouse keepers should receive the same consideration as heretofore, the only change being that the employees of the former Lighthouse Service are now under the jurisdiction of the United States Coast Guard.

By direction,

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer.

HMC:HRD

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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REC'D APR 30 1940

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER
CHICAGO DISTRICT

Office Of Commander
Cleveland District

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29 April, 1940

From: Commander Chicago District
To : Commander Cleveland District

Subject: Medical attention for Louis C. Derusha.

Inclosure:
1. Letter from Dr. George F. Swanson dated 24 April, 1940.
2. Letter from Dr. Robert J. Bach, dated 26 April, 1940.

1. Inclosures 1 and 2 are forwarded herewith, inasmuch as Derusha is under the jurisdiction of the Cleveland District.

By direction,

E. K. Rhodes
E. K. Rhodes
Personnel Officer

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

560 Federal Building,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
April 26,1940.

IN REPLYING, ADDRESS THE
Medical Officer in Charge,
U.S.Public Health Service
Relief Station.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
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District Commander,
United States Coast Guard,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

The enclosed letter from Acting Assistant Surgeon George F. Swanson, U.S.Public Health Service, Newberry, Michigan, is respectfully referred to you for advice.

Please inform this office as to the regulations now applying to these Lighthouse Service cases, and whether or not this man should be classed as a Coast Guard employee.

Respectfully,

Robert J. Bach

Robert J. Bach, Act.Asst.Surgeon,
Medical Officer in Charge.

Enclosure.

RJB:H

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Newberry, Michigan
24 April, 1940.

Robert J. Bach, A. A. Surgeon
U. S. Public Health Service
560 Federal Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

I recently saw Louis C. Derusha, an employee of the Lighthouse Service at Whitefish Point, Michigan, who needs hospitalization due to a Hydrocele and a Tachycardia of undetermined origin.

He would prefer going to Detroit if possible and I would like advice regarding his transfer to Marine Hospital, as I am at a loss as to the procedure during this transition period, after the Coast Guard has taken over the Lighthouse Service.

You may send transportation for his transfer from outpatient service to Marine Hospital, if it is in order and according to regulations.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Geo F. Swanson

George F. Swanson, A. A. Surg.
USPHS

GFS:C

P. S. These men do not show any rating or serial number on their request for treatment.

23 April, 1940.

Soo Co-Operative Mercantile Association,
536-538 Ashmun Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 13 April, 1940, regarding the status of your account with certain employees of the former Lighthouse Service.

It is noted that payments have been received by you from R. B. Millar, but nothing has been received from Louis C. DeRusha, and James Bard. The two latter employees have an agreement with the Pro-Rata Corporation, 904 Northwestern Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minnesota, with which corporation you may desire to communicate direct.

Very truly yours,

F. P. DILLON,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Asst. Chief of Staff, Cleveland Dist.

HMC:HRD

22 April, 1940.

Liberty Loan Corporation,
First National Bank Bldg.,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of 10 April, 1940, requesting the assistance of this office towards payment of balance of a loan made to Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station.

The Coast Guard must adhere to its policy to refuse to act as a collection agency, or to be used as such. The Coast Guard accepts no responsibility for loans made to its personnel, and, as the Coast Guard has no authority in law to sit in judgment on such transactions, your only recourse is to the civil court.

Very truly yours,

F. P. DILLON,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard.

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April 13, 1940.

Mr. F. P. Dillon,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Referring further to our letter of January 27, 1940 and your replies of February 19 and 26, 1940, we wish to make the following report:-

R. B. Miller has taken the stand that we should be satisfied with monthly payments of $2.00. He has made two payments which brings his account down to $18.56. We feel that these payments are rather small considering the length of time this account has been outstanding.

Louis C. DeRusha has not paid anything yet. All that we have had from him is two letters. First letter stating that he did not know whether or not he had sent our account to the Pro. Rata Finance Corp., but that he would come in to see us. Second letter giving excuses for not coming in. As yet we have seen nothing of him. It seems that is about all we can ever get out of him is some excuse or alibi of some kind.

James Bard has not been heard from at all. We note that he answered your letter but we have not had any word from him direct.

Your co-operation in following up the above accounts will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Soo Co-operative Merc. Ass'n.,
By K. J. Wicklund
Cashier.

COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

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Liberty Loan Corporation

1st. National Bank Bldg., Marquette, Mich.
TELEPHONE MAR. 2105

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April 10, 1940

Commander,
Cleveland District
U.S.Coast Guard
Keith Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Officer in Charge Aids
Navigation, Detroit Area

Dear Sir:

Mr. Louis DeRusha, who is now at Whitefish point station came to my office in January 1938 and borrowed $140.00 to pay his delinquent bills, agreeing to pay $9.50 per month payments.

There is a balance due on this account of $40.77. I have written to him repeatedly regarding this balance but he refuses to make payments. I have received many promises but they have not been fulfilled.

The Pro Rata Finance Corp. 107 Providence Bldg. Duluth have been handling this account for him and I have also received promises from them which have not be kept. I would appreciate whatever you could do to have Mr.DeRusha pay off this honest debt which was created through his request for a loan in order to pay other obligations.

Mr.DeRusha has been a personal friend of mine for years and before he moved to Whitefish he took care of his obligations very satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

LIBERTY LOAN CORPORATION

H. E. Patrick

Manager

Thank Your Inquiries

HEP:E

Cleveland

COMMUNITY FUEL SERVICE

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D APR 9 1940
Office Of Commander
Cleveland, Ohio

April 6, 1940

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

We have a check in the amount of $11.28 tendered us by Mr. Louis DeRusha who we understand is now stationed at Whitefish Point. This check was given us on May 3rd, 1938 by Mr. De Rusha in payment for coal delivered. The bank advises that he has no funds on deposit.

On August 14th, 1939 Mr. DeRusha advised that this item would be taken care of by the Pro Rata Finance Corp. but to date we have not received payment.

We feel that we have been very lenient regarding this matter but must now take steps to enforce collection. Before putting this in the hands of our attorney for collection we would appreciate your advising whether or not your office can help us in any way to collect this bill.

We are inclosing herewith a self addressed stamped envelope for your reply and thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Yours very truly,

COMMUNITY FUEL SERVICE

BY Earl C. St. Cyr.

ECS:M
cc Mr. Louis De Rusha,
Whitefish Point, Mich.

Inc.

22 April, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: DeRusha, Louis C; indebtedness.

Reference: (a) Letter dated 12 April, 1940, from Senator Prestiss M. Brown; Headquarters' indorsement of 13 April,1940.

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a).

1. Inclosure (1) is returned. Mr. DeRusha's financial difficulties are of long standing, and the records show that complaints regarding his failure to meet obligations have been unusually numerous. In accordance with the established policy of requiring that employees shall pay their just debts, Mr. DeRusha has been requested to furnish a statement of fact in each case where a complaint was filed, and state also what action he proposed to take towards discharging the obligation, in the event he acknowledged the indebtedness. He has an arrangment with a finance company, whereby he makes a monthly lump sum payment for distribution by the company to his creditors. Complaints from his creditors continue to be received, however, and the finance company has also advised that Mr. DeRusha's payments have fallen in arrears.

2. No disciplinary action has been initiated to date against Mr. DeRusha, and effort is being made to obtain a list of his obligations with periodic reports on the progress made in liquidating each obligation. Although it is contrary to the Coast Guard to act as a collection agency, this office will lend such assistance as is practicable to systematize Mr. DeRusha's relations with his creditors, provided he shows the proper spirit of cooperation.

By direction,

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Acting Chief of Staff.

HMC:HRD

11 April, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Pt. Light Station (via Officer in Charge, Whitefish Station.

Subject: Indebtedness claim.

Reference: (a) District letter 2 April, 1940.
(b) Your reply dated 8 April, 1940.

1. Your reply to reference (a) is unsatisfactory, in that, you have not furnished a list of your creditors and amounts owed. The fact that you have an arrangement with the Pro Rata Finance Corporation for making payments on your debts, does not relieve you of personal responsibility to this office for compliance with instructions. The district office is not interested in your dealings with the Pro Rata Finance Corporation, but does require that you shall meet your financial obligations. You state that you have fallen in arrears in payments due to sickness, but you have not stated the amount of indebtedness incurred thereby.

2. This office must insist that you furnish all information requested in order to arrive at a proper conclusion as to whether you are making an honest effort to pay your just debts.

By direction,

ROSCOE HOUSE,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

HMC:HRD

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White Fish Point
4/[illegible]/40. Mich.

From . Louis C. DeRusha.
To. Commander , Cleveland District.

In reply to your letter 2 April I940.

I. Campbell Brothers ,vis my self. That this claim is a just one and that it has been turned over to the Pro. Rata . Finance Corp. for payment.

2. In order to answer Paragraph 2 of your letter it will be necessary for me to write to the Pro. Rata Finance Corp. Minneapolis Minn. to get a Statement from them as they do not send me any monthly Statement as to how or*** my payments are distributed among my creditors As I trust them absolutely.

3. Below is a Statement as to how my payments are made also Living expenses.

Payments to the Pro. Rata. Finance Corp.	$ 30.00
"**********	
Payments on Car	29.40.
Groceries	30.00
Expenses Two trips per ~~week~~ MONTH getting in supplies	4.00
Clothese.	I0.00
Total .	$ I63. 40.
Income.	$ I05 . 50.
Balance.	2. I0.

4. Due to reverses I wrote to the Pro. Rata. Corp,. some time ago and told them that I would be unable to send them any thing for a while as I had a set back but would resume payments as soon as posible. which I hope to do this month There is at the present time seven of us to feed and clothe besides my payments and when sickness occurs it takes time to get caught up.

Yours very Respctfully.

Louis C. DeRusha.
First Asst, Keeper.

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Louis C DeRusha

WHITEFISH POINT STATION 1st Indorsement

Whitefish Point, Michigan
8 April, 1940

From: Officer in Charge, Whitefish Point, Station.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

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Forwarded:

Dennis Owens
DENNIS OWENS

2 April, 1940.

Campbell Brothers,
151 Baraga Avenue,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 22 March,1940, regarding your claim of $30.71 against Mr. L. C. DeRusha, 1st Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station.

This office is requesting a statement from Mr. DeRusha in the matter and will advise you further upon receipt of his reply.

Very truly yours,

F. P. DILLON,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Asst. Chief of Staff, Cleveland District.

HMC:HRD

2 April, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Pt. Light Station (via Officer in Charge, Whitefish Station).

Subject: Indebtedness claim.

Inclosure: (1) Copy of letter dated 22 March, 1940, from Campbell Brothers, Marquette, Michigan.

1. You are directed to furnish a statement without dalay regarding Campbell Brothers' claim. If the claim is a just one, state what steps you are taking to discharge the obligation.

2. Numerous complaints have been received from your creditors and you are directed to submit to this office a complete statement of your indebtedness; giving names of creditors, balance owed to each, and proposed method of payment in each case. You will certify on this statement that it is a true and complete statement of your indebtedness.

3. In order that the District office may be kept informed of your progress in liquidating your indebtedness, it is directed that you submit on the 10th of each month, commencing as of 10 April, 1940, a statement of income and disbursements during the previous month in the following form:

Income	Indebtedness as of (day)(month)(year) Creditor	Amount	Payment during month	Date of Payment	Balance

By direction,

F. P. DILLON,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

HMC:HRD

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PRO RATA CORP.

Representing Debtor and Creditor

CREDIT FINANCING

LICENSED AND BONDED
904 NORTHWESTERN BANK BLDG.
PHONE: BRIDGEPORT 5141
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

March 27, 1940

Mr. F. P. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: L. C. DeRusha

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a copy of a letter that was sent to you under date of March 22nd, by Campbell Brothers, of Marquette, Mich.

We received a letter from Mr. DeRusha the other day stating that he had some reverses and that he would be sending in his payments very shortly.

We wrote to Campbell Brothers, and explained the circumstances of the account, and sent them a payment on the 30th of Dec. 1939.

We believe that this man is trying hard to liquidate his debts, and is doing everything he can towards gaining that object.

We also know that in every day life we all have some set backs that prevent us from doing the things we set out to do, but given a little time, everything will work out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

We will be glad to give you, at any time, any information we have as to how this man is coming, and as soon as we receive a payment from Mr. DeRusha we will disburse to his creditors.

We remain,

Very truly yours,
PRO RATA CORP.

B. W. May, Field Mgr.

BWM:M
cto Campbell
cto DeRusha



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MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN
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COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

March 22, 1940

Mr. F. P. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Re: L. C. Derusha account

On June 26, 1939, we wrote you regarding an account which we have on our books for Mr. Derusha. On July 6, you replied quoting in part a letter from Mr. Derusha stating that he had turned his accounts over to the Pro Rata Finance Corporation of Duluth, Minnesota, for settlement.

At that time you wrote this Company regarding this account and we were advised by the Pro Rata Finance Corporation in their letter of July 29, 1939, that Mr. Derusha had not been making his payments to them and therefore it was impossible for them to do anything on this account. They also stated that Mr. Derusha had agreed to bring his payments up to date on or about August 5, 1939, and at that time they would get in touch with us. There was no action on this account, however, until January 2, 1940, at which time we received a $2.00 payment from the Pro Rata Corporation. This payment left a balance of $30.71.

We feel that we have been very lenient in the extension of time on this account, and that the attention given the account has been most unsatisfactory. Will it be possible for you to get in touch

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with Mr. Derusha again on this matter? We assure you that anything which you may be able to do for us on this account will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CAMPBELL BROTHERS

Melvin R. Campbell

Melvin R. Campbell

m/f
copy to Pro Rata Corporation

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6 March, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Louis C. DeRusha (via Officer in Charge, Whitefish Point Coast Guard Station).

Subject: Retirement status.

Reference: (a) Your letter 17 February, 1940.

1. Referring to reference (a), inquiring whether you could be retired on disability and what the retirement pay would be with 16½ years' service. You are advised that retired pay would be approximately $608 per annum. However, before you could retire for disability it would have to be established through examination by a physician of the United States Public Health Service that you are totally disabled for duty. Partial disability is not sufficient basis for retirement.

By direction,

F. P. DILLON,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

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White Fish Point.
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From.
Louis C. DeRusha.
First Asst, Keeper.
To.
Commander U. S. Coast Guard.
Kieth Bldg, Cleveland Ohio.
Sir.

Due to failing health the past year I am unable to do my duties as well as in the past.

My kidneys are bad and I contrated Rheumatism at Stannard Rock Light Station. And have trouble with my knees especilly the right one which was hurt in the boat while on my way to Marquette.

It bothers me if I have to climb very much.

Due to this I would like to kn ow if I could be retired on disability and what the retirement pay would be. with I6½ years service.

Yours Respctfully.

Louis C. DeRusha.

First Asst.

Louis C. DeRusha

WHITEFISH POINT STATION — 1st Indorsement — Whitefish Point, Michigan. 16 February, 1940.

1. Forwarded.

Wm R Campbell

William R. Campbell

WHITEFISH POINT STATION — 2nd Indorsement — Whitefish Point, Michigan. 16 February, 1940.

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George E Ware

George E. Ware,
Acting..

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

White Fish Point
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14. Febuary., 1940

Commander U. S. Coast Guard/
Keth Bld.
Cleveland Ohio.

Referance, Your letter of 6 Febuary.

Regarding my account to the Soo- Co- Operative Co of Sault Ste Marie Mich.

Last year I sent three accounts to the Pro. Rata. Finance Corp. to take care of along with others and as I havent recevied any letters from the Soo -Co Company I took it for granted that they were taken care of .

I am writing to the Pro. Rata. Corp. this date and ask if that account had been recieved and if not I will take care of it from here my self I have been away on leave is the reason that this letter is delayed.

Respctfully.

Louis C. DeRusha.

Louis C DeRusha.

Wm R Campbell
Keeper

6 February, 1940.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Pt. Light Station, Michigan.

Subject: Indebtedness claim.

Inclosure: 1. Statement of account, Soo Co-Operative Merc.Assn.

1. Referring to inclosure 1, the Soo Co-Operative Mercantile Association, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, states under date of 27 January, 1940, that attempts made during the past two years to collect from you on this account have been without result. You are directed to advise this office whether the claim is a just one, and if so to state what steps you propose to take to discharge the obligation.

By direction,

F. P. DILLON,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

COPY TO: Soo Co-Operative Mercantile Association.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. COAST GUARD Rec'd FEB 5 1940 WHITEFISH POINT STATION

RECEIVED FEB 1 1940 RECEIVED FEB 19 1940 U. S. COAST GUARD

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

White Fish Point., 30 January, 1940.
(Station) (Vessel)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ~~11th~~ DISTRICT:

(a) I respectfully request that I be granted Ten. days of liberty or leave, from Febuary 6th. to Febuary 16th., inclusive, 1940. I have had Had 9(½)days in 1939. ~~None.~~ days liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

(b) I respectfully request that my absence of _____ days, from _____ to _____, inclusive, 19____, during which period I certify, on honor, that I was incapacitated for duty by reason of illness, be charged to sick leave.

(See reverse side for physician's certificate and sick-leave affidavit)

Name and address of the substitute light keeper I propose to furnish:

None required., _____
(Name) (P. O. address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the officer in charge:

509½ Spring Street., Marquette, Mich.
(Street or R. D. route) (City) (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Louis C. D'Pinsha
(Applicant's signature)

Wm R Campbell Keeper
Arthur Shady, Acting
(Officer in charge)

First Asst.
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT~~ Commander, Cleveland DISTRICT, 2 February, 1940.

The above application for leave is approved for 10 days, from 6 February to 16 February, inclusive, 1940.

Substitute _____ be furnished during this absence at rate of $_____
(Insert "must" or "need not")

(Submit time check.)

F. P. DILLON
~~Assistant Chief of Staff.~~

ACTUAL ABSENCE

Absence begun: At 8 A.M. M. Feb 6, 1940
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 4 P.M. M. Feb 16, 1940
(State nearest hour)

Louis C. D'Pinsha
(Applicant)

Certified correct and forwarded. Keeper
Wm. Campbell
(Immediate superior)

George E. Ware Acting

FINAL APPROVED RECORD

Period of absence: _____ days.

Charged: Annual _____ days.

Sick Returned 8/1/40 days.

L. W. O. P _____ days.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

6 November, 1939.

Northern Electric Company,
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Sirs:

1. Further reference is made to your letter of 29 September, 1939, regarding indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, Whitefish Point, Michigan.

2. Mr. DeRusha advised this office under date of 21 October, 1939, that his account with your company was sent to the Pro Rata Finance Corporation, 904 Northwestern Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, as he has made some sort of agreement with this company regarding the handling of his debts. It is suggested that you correspond with them.

Respectfully,

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
H. M. CROSS, Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

White Fish Point
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

October 28, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Detroit Mich.
Sir.

Replying to your letter of 26 October I939..
The Offices of the Pro. Rata. Finance Corp, was moved to 904North western Bank Bldg Minneapolis Minn.
From Duluth Minn some time in August. Although mail sent to Duluth will be forwarded to Minneapolis Minn.
Respectfully.

Louis C. DeRusha.

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Advise Northern Elec. Co. what DeRusha said re asst to Pro Rata + suggest that they correspond direct with the latter co. re payment due

Louis C DeRusha.
Wm R Campbell
Keeper

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
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26 October, 1939.

Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Whitefish Point Light Station,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Reference is made to your letter of 21 October, 1939, regarding your account with Northern Electric Company at Sault Ste. Marie. It is noted that you state that this account was sent to the Pro Rata Finance Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Previous correspondence from you gave the address of this company as Duluth, Minnesota. You are requested to advise which is the correct address.

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
H. M. CROSS, Chief Clerk.

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

White Fish Point.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

21 October, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Detroit Mich.
Sir

(Subject. Northern Electric Co, Vis my self.)

In reply to your letter regarding my account with the Northern Electric Company of Sault Ste Marie Mich.
I wish to advise that this account was sent to the Pro. Rata. Finance Co Minneapolis Ninn.
To be taken care of with my other accounts.

Respectfully
Louis C. DeRosha.
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Correct address?
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
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18 October, 1939.

Northern Electric Company,
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Sirs:

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of 29 September, 1939, regarding alleged indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, Michigan, in the amount of $40.00.

2. The matter is being taken up with Mr. DeRusha and you will be further advised upon receipt of his reply.

Respectfully,

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
H. M. CROSS, Chief Clerk.

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Copy to Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Sta.:

The following is quoted from letter received from Northern Electric Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan:

"This party purchased a radio last December and since that time we have been unable to collect an unpaid balance of $40.00, past due and payable for eight months. We have extended a great deal of effort to collect this but he has only written to us giving many different and varied excuses and promises."

You are directed to submit a definite statement to this office concerning the above, advising what steps you are taking to dispose of this obligation.

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
H. M. CROSS, Chief Clerk.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Light House Service **Date** Oct 7/1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Depuis (Surname) Lyman (Given name) Chester (Middle name)
2. Present address 1 Lake Front Point (Number) (Street) Traverse (City) Mich. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 1 Lake Front Point (State and Congressional District) 12 Dist Antrim (County) Mich. (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan (State or foreign country) Ft. Traverse (City or town) When born Aug 10 1887 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife 48 - Foir Dependents 16-11-9-7 yrs.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Light House	11 Dist	Foir Capt-	12-60	4	16	1927			
" "	" "	Second Asst.	10-40	6	22	1920	8	20	1922

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard √	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted 4-21-1917 Discharged 9-30-1918 Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Rank Seaman Rank ..... Rank ..... Rank .....

Organization ..... Organization ..... Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) .....

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Farmer		

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Laura C. O'Rourke

Relationship Wife Post office address Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

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

Laura C. O'Rourke
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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NORTHERN ELECTRIC CO.

Electrical Contractors

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ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND MACHINERY

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RADIO RECEIVERS AND
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SERVICE Willard STORAGE BATTERY STATION

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

September 29, 1939

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We are writing you at the suggestion of your local office in regard to Mr. Louis DeRusha at your Whitefish Station.

This party purchased a radio last December and since that time we have been unable to collect an unpaid balance of $40.00, past due and payable for eight months. We have extended a great deal of effort to collect this but he has only written to us giving many different and varied excuses and promises.

Any effort or pressure you may be able to extend from your office would be greatly appreciated. We have hesitated for some time in writing this letter but have done so only as a last resort.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Very truly yours,
NORTHERN ELECTRIC COMPANY

C. R. Marriott

21 August, 1939.

Mellin's East Side Grocery,
Corner Michigan and High Sts.,
Marquette, Michigan.

Sirs:

1. With further reference to your letter of July 31, 1939, regarding indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, Michigan, in the amount of $81.73, the following statement has been received from him:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 15, 1939, regarding my indebtedness to Mellin's East Side Grocery. This account is still in the hands of the Pro Rata Finance Corporation at Duluth, Minnesota. What their methods of disbursing those payments are I don't know. I send them their payments each month and they are supposed to take care of the accounts.

"I would appreciate it if Mr. Mellin would write to me instead of the Office. I would forward their letter to the Pro Rata Corporation and try and get some action. I am forwarding the letter received from your office to the company this date and asking them to take care of this matter as soon as possible."

Respectfully,

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: H. M. CROSS, Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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White Fish Point
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

17 August, 1939

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich.
Sir.

Receipt is Acknowledged of your letter of August 15 1939. Regarding my indebtedness to Mellins East Side Grocery.

This account is still in the hands of the Pro. Rata. Finance Corp at Duluth Minn.

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I would appreciate it if Mr Melline would write to me instead of the Office I would forward their letter to the Pro. Rata Corp,. and try and get some action, I am forwarding the letter received from your Office to the Co this date and asking them to take care of this matter soon as posible.

Respctfully.

Louis C. DeRusha.

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Quote Ref. to Letter Mellin's Grocery 8/21/39 aib

Louis C. DeRusha.

Wm R Campbell
Keeper.

15 August, 1939.

Mellin's East Side Grocery,
Cor. Michigan and High Sts.,
Marquette, Michigan.

Sirs:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 31, 1939, regarding indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, Michigan, in the amount of $81.73, and calling the attention of this office to your previous letter of March 6, 1939, on this same subject.

2. Mr. DeRusha has been requested to furnish an additional statement in this matter and you will be advised upon receipt of his reply.

Respectfully,

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
H. M. CROSS, Chief Clerk.

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COPY to Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Point: (Through the Keeper)
The following is quoted from the letter received from Mellin's East Side Grocery:

"Reference is made to our letter of March 6, 1939, regarding the indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha in the amount of $81.73, which he has owed us for some time. Since the writing of that letter however, we were informed by your department that Mr. DeRusha had placed our account and others in the hands of a finance corporation for disbursement. We have received to date the sum of two dollars (which was paid August 15, 1938) on his account. We feel this hardly adequate payment in view of the amount owed and the time involved."

Your attention is also invited to your letter dated March 20, 1939, in which you stateed you would write to the Pro Rata Company

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Copy to Louis C. DeRusha. August 15, 1939

in regard to Mr. Mellin's account. In view of the letter received in this office from Mr. Mellin, an explanation is requested, and you are directed to submit a written statement to this office at once in regard to this indebtedness.

Again your attention is invited to the Regulations which require that all employees shall pay their just and honest debts.

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
H. M. CROSS, Chief Clerk.

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further consideration it is deemed necessary to transfer Keeper DeRusha from his present station, further recommendation may be submitted, although it would appear desirable to defer such action pending definite information on the question of whether or not such transfers could be effected with a change in compensation during the present fiscal year.

By direction,

C. H. JONES,
Chief Personnel Officer.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT - 75 2nd Indorsement Cleveland, Ohio., 11 August, 1939.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Michigan.

Subject: Louis C. DeRusha, Keeper, Whitefish Point; transfer of.

1. Forwarded.

By direction,

E. ZOOLE,
Chief of Staff.

Copy
Apparently nothing we can do at present. Suggest hold for Supt. — Put on C.D. C 8-12

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

Re: Transfer Louis C. DeRusha

Whitefish Point (with quarters). On first arrival at Whitefish Point he complained about the school facilities. This station had the best that could be offered at the time. By transfer to Little Rapids Cut Light Station in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, without quarters he will have available grammar and high school facilities of the best for his large family of children. His domestic problems will not interfere with the other personnel and the work of the Service. It is again urgently recommended that he be transferred to Little Rapids Cut Light Station for the good of the Service and partly as a disciplinary measure, although he will secure the kind of school facilities he apparently so long has sought.

D. C. Dresser

1st Indorsement 8 August, 1939.

FROM: Commandant
TO: Commander, Cleveland District (11th Lighthouse District)

It is noted that the present report from the office of the Lighthouse Superintendent at Detroit is in reply to the Bureau of Lighthouses' letter of May 29, stating the Commerce Department's view that it would be desirable in the circumstances to have Keeper DeRusha's consent to the transfer. In view of the fact that circumstances made it impracticable to effect this change prior to the present fiscal year, it now appears necessary to drop the matter as far as the Commerce Department is concerned in view of the fact that a change in compensation is involved, and the Commerce Department has indicated informally that all transfers involving changes in compensation approved by it should be made effective prior to the present fiscal year on account of the provision in Section 10b of the Reorganization Act. For the information of your office, it has been the preliminary view that Section 10b of the Reorganization Act would prohibit changes in compensation in the case of transfers of the present kind during the present fiscal year, although it is understood that the question is under consideration by the Comptroller General at the present time.

As to the circumstances at this station warranting the transfer of both the principal and first assistant keeper, it seems unnecessary to conclude that, if a determination could be reached as to which keeper is responsible for the difficulties. If, however, upon

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Re: Transfer Louis C. DeRusha

"I have tried to avoid any trouble or to bother your office with any trouble at the station and of all the years that I have had my family at a station this last year is the first that any trouble has occurred.

"It is necessary that my wife or oldest daughter remain outside to watch that the older children do not fight the two year baby, which is only one of the existing conditions.

"Some time ago I recommended that Mr. DeRusha's request for a transfer be granted so as to avoid any of this having to be brought to the attention of your office, as his transfer was not granted I deem it advisable for the good of the service that my request for a transfer be granted as no man can put forth his best efforts or production under existing conditions."

The fact that the keeper in charge of the light station chose to transfer to another station to get away from domestic difficulties coupled with the fact that the first assistant had also requested a transfer, indicated a situation wherein the only satisfactory solution is a transfer for both keepers. Otherwise the one who remains considers that he has won a moral victory. The keeper has been recommended for transfer to Devils Island Light Station. DeRusha evidently has changed his mind about transferring since the keeper is leaving. The question was put to him verbally on the telephone by the Superintendent and he now states he is unwilling to transfer to Little Rapids Cut Light Station. If he is allowed to vacillate according to whim of the moment, the responsibility of the Superintendent for proper management of the light stations will set at naught. His proposed transfer to Little Rapids Cut Light Station without family quarters will prevent a repetition of the situation which exists at Whitefish Point Light Station. In a case such as this, it is considered to be in the interest of the Service to transfer the employee against whom complaint has been made by his superior officer, especially when the officer making the complaint also seeks transfer as a result thereof.

On a number of occasions, Mr. DeRusha has complained that he desired a change of stations for domestic reasons, particularly to secure school facilities for his children. It was partly for this reason he was sent from Stannard Rock (without quarters) to

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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.

LIGHTHOUSES
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June 6, 1939.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 29, 1939, relative to nomination for transfer of Keeper Louis C. DeRusha from Whitefish Point to Little Rapids Cut Light Station.

Mr. DeRusha held appointment as second assistant keeper of Detroit River Light Station from June 8, 1920, to July 19, 1922. He tendered his resignation and left the station without giving notice in advance or awaiting action thereon. Charges were preferred against him to which he did not reply, and he was dismissed from the service.

He took another civil service examination later and was given a probational appointment on April 16, 1927, as second assistant keeper at Devils Island Light Station. His work was satisfactory but soon after his appointment the district office began to receive complaints regarding his failure to pay debts. He was cautioned in 1933 regarding his apparent laxity in this respect, but he seems to be unable to regulate his financial affairs. Fourteen different complaints have been counted and the correspondence amounts to considerable bulk and costs the Service too much in clerical services.

On January 11, 1939, DeRusha applied for transfer, as follows:

> "I hereby submit an application for transfer to some other station if a vacancy should occur. The location here is very good and we have a very good school excepting that there is no high school, and no way to get the children to one."

On May 8, 1939, the keeper, John W. Bard, requested transfer. His letter is quoted:

> "I hereby request that I be granted a transfer to any station on Lake Superior west of Marquette, as it has become necessary that I transfer or move my family from the station.

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PHONES 387 - 388 [redacted] [redacted]OR. MICHIGAN AND HIGH STREETS

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MELLIN'S EAST SIDE GROCERY

OLIE OBERG AUGUST MELLIN DONALD MELLIN

MARQUETTE, MICH.,

July 31,1939.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
3760 Jefferson Ave. East.
Detroit Michigan

Re: Louis C. DeRusha ath
First Assistant Keeper
Whitefish Point Light Station

Sir:

Reference is made to our letter of March 6,1939, regarding the indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha in the amount of $81.73, which he has owed us for some time. Since the writing of that letter however, we were informed by your department that Mr. DeRusha had placed our account and others in the hands of a finance corporation for disbursement. We have received to date the sum of two dollars (which was paid August 15th. 1938.) on his account. We feel this hardly adequate payment in view of the amount owed and the timeinvolved.

We wish to thank you for the cooperation you have given us in the past and will appreciate anything you can do for us regarding this matter.

We are

Yours very truly
MELLINS EAST SIDE GROCERY
By D.E. Mellin

8 August, 1939.

L. E. Garvin, Attorney at Law,
First National Bank Building,
Marquette, Michigan.

Subject: Louis C. DeRusha, Indebtedness.

Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of 4 August, 1939, regarding the claim of the Liberty Loan Corporation in the amount of $55.45 against Louis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper of Whitefish Point Light Station, inasmuch as the payment of salary to a Government employee is required to be made in full to the employee, collection of an indebtedness cannot be made by garnisheement proceedings.

2. If you will reduce the claim to a judgment, however, this office will take the matter up with Mr. DeRusha and insist upon payment in accordance with Regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: H. M. CROSS, Chief Clerk.

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Tell him to get judgement

L. E. GARVIN
SUCCESSOR TO BALL & GARVIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
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August 4th. 1939.

United States Light House Service,
11th District,
Detroit, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha keeper at the light house at White Fish Point, borrowed some cash from the Liberty Loan Corporation of this city and now owes them a balance of $55.45. I have repeatedly written him as attorney for the Liberty Loan Corporation and he did advise me under date of July 18th that he was going to the Soo and get the money and would forward it on to me, but this he has not done. I wish you would kindly advise me just who issues his pay-checks and if necessary we will start suit and place the account in judgment and garnishee him. It would seem that he should pay up the Liberty Loan Corporation as he agreed to do. Anything you can do to assist us will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

L. E. Garvin

(Dic. by L.E.G.)
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HRD

July 6, 1939.

Campbell Brothers,
151 Baraga Avenue,
Marquette, Michigan.

Sirs:

Further reference is made to your letter of June 26, 1939, regarding indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, Michigan, in the amount of $32.71.

The following is quoted from letter written by Mr. DeRusha to this office on July 1, 1939.

> "Your letter of June 29th is acknowledged and in regards to Mr. Melvin R. Campbell of Marquette, Michigan, I wish to say that this bill was turned over to the Pro. Rata. Finance Corp, of Duluth, Minnesota."
>
> "I am writing to the Company in regards to it this date and no doubt that Mr. Campbell will hear from the Pro. Rata. Corp. shortly."

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: [signature]
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

White Fish Point
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

July 1, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich.
Sir

Your letter of June 29th is acknowledged and in regards to Mr Melvin R. Campbell of Marquette Michigan I wish to say that this bill was turned over to the Pro. Rata. Finance Corp, of Duluth Minn .

I am writing to the Company in regards to it this date and no doubt that Mr Campbell will hear from the Pro. Rata. Corp, shortly.

Respctfully

Louis C. DeRusha.

(Through the Keeper)

Wm R Campbell

HRD

June 29, 1939.

Mr. Melvin R. Campbell,
Campbell Brothers,
151 Baraga Avenue,
Marquette, Michigan.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 26, 1939, in regard to alleged indebtedness of L.C. Derusha, First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point, Michigan.

Mr. Derusha has been requested to furnish a statement in the matter and you will be further advised upon receipt of his reply.

Respectfully,

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:

Chief Clerk.

COPY TO: L. C. Derusha, First Asst. Keeper, (Through Keeper)
Whitefish Point

Mr. Melvin R. Campbell, of Campbell Brothers states in his letter of June 26, 1939, that you are indebted to his company in the amount of $32.71, which account was run at his Marquette store. You are requested to advise this office whether you are indebted as alleged, and, if so, what steps you propose to take towards discharging this obligation.

This matter is brought to your attention in connection with the Regulations of the Lighthouse Service which require that all employees pay their just debts.

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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CAMPBELL BROTHERS
151 BARAGA AVENUE
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June 26, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouse
3760 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

We are writing you with reference to one of your employees, L. C. Derusha at Whitefish Point, Michigan.

While Mr. Derusha was stationed at Standard Rock we furnished fuel for his home. The balance now standing $32.71 dates back to 1937. We have written him several times regarding arrangement for payment of this account but have not obtained any results.

Would it be possible for you to assist us in the collection of this account? Anything which you can do for us on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CAMPBELL BROTHERS

Melvin R. Campbell

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YOUR FRIENDLY SERVICE DEALER

HMC:DG

June 13, 1939.

Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Whitefish Point Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 7, 1939, regarding the matter of your proposed transfer. For your information you are advised that the keeper at various times has reported domestic friction, that you gave to him only half-hearted cooperation, and that you took no interest in the station. On account of your other previous unsatisfactory record, financial and otherwise, this office has recommended your transfer from Whitefish Point to Assistant Keeper, Little Rapids Cut Light Station.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, reference being made to letter of June 6, 1939, to the Bureau regarding the transfer previously recommended for Mr. DeRusha. Copy of Mr. DeRusha's letter is enclosed.

F. P. DILLON

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White Fish Point.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

June 7., 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Detroit Mich.
Sir.

On June 5th I was unable to Telephone to Detroit from White Fish Point as the Telephone was out of order and I drove to the fire tower near Eckerman which was the closest place.

According to our talk I understood that my record as to my work and conduct at the Stations where I have been at was bad .

What I cant understand is that if it was so why wasent I told about it befor either by the Keepers that I have been with or through the Office.

I have always tried to do my duty and tried to do my work to the best of my ability and was never told at any time that my work did not suit the Keepers.

If there has been any thing written to the Office in regards to this matter I would appreciate it very much if you would please let me know It hurts to think that after fifteen years of trying to do my best to please and suit to be told suddenly that it was no good.

Surely I have the right to defend my self. And to know what it is all about.

Since coming here to White Fish Point I have been able to pay more money on my Hospital and Doctors and other bills then I have had befor and hoped to get square with the world and on my feet within a year or two Our School here is good and in the hope of having a high School teacher next year. Hoping to hear from you in regards to the above record

I am Respectfully

Through the Keeper
J. W. Board
Keeper

Louis C. G. Pusha.

Ack! Advised keeper has reported at various times on matter in question. That you gave to him only half hearted cooperation in that you frequently absented yourself from the Station on account of your wife's illness and returned to the Office. Your record as keeper has not been satisfactory. At no time have you indicated any desire for transfer to another Station. Your letter is therefore returned.

,FPD
HMC:DG

June 6, 1939.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 29, 1939, relative to nomination for transfer of Keeper Louis C. DeRusha from Whitefish Point to Little Rapids Cut Light Station.

Mr. DeRusha held appointment as second assistant keeper of Detroit River Light Station from June 8, 1920, to July 19, 1922. He tendered his resignation and left the station without giving notice in advance or awaiting action thereon. Charges were preferred against him to which he did not reply, and he was dismissed from the service.

He took another civil service examination later and was given a probational appointment on April 16, 1927, as second assistant keeper at Devils Island Light Station. His work was satisfactory but soon after his appointment the district office began to receive complaints regarding his failure to pay debts. He was cautioned in 1933 regarding his apparent laxity in this respect, but he seems to be unable to regulate his financial affairs. Fourteen different complaints have been counted and the correspondence amounts to considerable bulk and costs the Service too much in clerical services.

On January 11, 1939, DeRusha applied for transfer, as follows:

> "I hereby submit an application for transfer to some other station if a vacancy should occur. The location here is very good and we have a very good school excepting that there is no high school, and no way to get the children to one."

On May 8, 1939, the keeper, John W. Bard, requested transfer. His letter is quoted:

> "I hereby request that I be granted a transfer to any station on Lake Superior west of Marquette, as it has become necessary that I transfer or move my family from the station.

(continued)

FPD

HMC:DG -2- 6/6/39

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Re: Transfer Louis C. DeRusha

"I have tried to avoid any trouble or to bother your office with any trouble at the station and of all the years that I have had my family at a station this last year is the first that any trouble has occurred.

"It is necessary that my wife or oldest daughter remain outside to watch that the older children do not fight the two year baby, which is only one of the existing conditions.

"Some time ago I recommended that Mr. DeRusha's request for a transfer be granted so as to avoid any of this having to be brought to the attention of your office, as his transfer was not granted I deem it advisable for the good of the service that my request for a transfer be granted as no man can put forth his best efforts or production under existing conditions."

The fact that the keeper in charge of the light station chose to transfer to another station to get away from domestic difficulties coupled with the fact that the first assistant had also requested a transfer, indicated a situation wherein the only satisfactory solution is a transfer for both keepers. Otherwise the one who remains considers that he has won a moral victory. The keeper has been recommended for transfer to Devils Island Light Station. DeRusha evidently has changed his mind about transferring since the keeper is leaving. The question was put to him verbally on the telephone by the Superintendent and he now states he is unwilling to transfer to Little Rapids Cut Light Station. If he is allowed to vacillate according to whim of the moment, the responsibility of the Superintendent for proper management of the light stations will set at naught. His proposed transfer to Little Rapids Cut Light Station without family quarters will prevent a repetition of the situation which exists at Whitefish Point Light Station. In a case such as this, it is considered to be in the interest of the Service to transfer the employee against whom complaint has been made by his superior officer, especially when the officer making the complaint also seeks transfer as a result thereof.

On a number of occasions, Mr. DeRusha has complained that he desired a change of stations for domestic reasons, particularly to secure school facilities for his children. It was partly for this reason he was sent from Stannard Rock (without quarters) to

(continued)

FPD

HMC :DG -3- 6/6/39

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Re: Transfer Louis C. DeRusha

Whitefish Point (with quarters). On first arrival at Whitefish Point he complained about the school facilities. This station had the best that could be offered at the time. By transfer to Little Rapids Cut Light Station in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, without quarters he will have available grammar and high school facilities of the best for his large family of children. His domestic problems will not interfere with the other personnel and the work of the Service. It is again urgently recommended that he be transferred to Little Rapids Cut Light Station for the good of the Service and partly as a disciplinary measure, although he will secure the kind of school facilities he apparently so long has sought.

F. P. DILLON

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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May 29, 1939

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan

With reference to nomination from your office dated May 16, for the transfer of Keeper Louis C. DeRusha from Whitefish Point to the Little Rapids Cut.

The remarks on the nomination as to the considerations for proposing this transfer are noted and have been pointed out to the Department, but the Department has suggested that it would be desirable to have the keeper's consent to the proposal, and it is accordingly requested that your office obtain and submit to the Bureau Keeper DeRusha's statement in the matter.

For the Commissioner:

R L Jones
Chief of Personnel Division

RG-hjm

C O P Y

COPY

May 16, 1939.

Leo LeLievre, Manager
Soo-Co-Operative Mercantile Association,
536-538 Ashmun Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 6, 1939, in further reference to the accounts of James W. Bard and Louis C. DeRusha you are advised that this office has made inquiry of the Pro Rata Finance Corporation, Duluth, Minnesota, with which company both Messrs. Bard and DeRusha have made an arrangement for payment to their creditors. A copy of this letter is being furnished to the ProRata Finance Corporation with the understanding that they will correspond directly with you regarding whatever arrangements are necessary for settlement of your accounts.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
/s/ H. M CROSS
H. M. Cross, Chief Clerk.

COPY to ProRata Finance Corporation, Duluth, Minnesota.

C.O P Y

PRO RATA FINANCE COPR.

C R E D I T F I N A N C I N G

601 PROVIDENCE BUILDING

DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

May 9, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3760 East Jefferson Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

COPY

Att: H. M. Cross, Chief Clerk

Dear Sir:-

In replying to your letter under date of May 3 relative to James W. Bard, and ~~Louis C. DeRusha.~~

We are at a loss to know who is writing to you relative to James Bard as we have been disbursing payments to his creditors as he has been paying in on his contract with us. We have written to each of his creditors requesting that they carry on any correspondence with us relative to his accounts as your office does not want to be bothered with these claims and can do nothing for them, and we wish to protect Mr. Bard.

If you have at present any letters that his creditors have written to you, we wish you would inform us and we will be glad to take care of the matter.

Mr. DeRusha's case is of a somewhat different nature. He is lax with his payments. His May payment has not reached us as yet, in fact since the first of the year he has made only two payments. We are writing him today to make his payments on dates due or we will have to withdraw from handling his contract.

Both of these gentlemen signed a contract to pay a certain amount towards their indebtedness each month and we agreed to make payments to their creditors of so much a month provided their payments came in on dates due.

As we stated before, we are at a loss to understand why they should write you on Mr. Bard's account, but on Mr. DeRusha's, we can understand that.

Thanking you for any cooperation you may give us, we are

Yours very truly,
PRO RATA CORPORATION

/s/ B. W. May, Mgr.

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Wrote to Pro Rata Finance Co. 5/3/39 regarding financial arrangements

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Mr. F. W. Cross
Chief Clerk
Lighthouse Service
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your recent letter in which you advise us that you will again get in touch with Mr. DeRusha and Mr. Bard of White Fish Point.

During my 25 years with this firm I have had experiences with different kinds of people and I am very truthful in admitting that I have never found two persons so much alike and as hard to get money from as the above mentioned people. One would almost think that they are working together, although I would not accuse any one of such things, but both accounts are along the same line.

We feel that we are going to have the satisfaction of at least getting a judgement against these two men. We realize it will cost us money to have the sheriff go to White Fish Point but we will at least feel that we have done everything possible to collect from them.

I am again enclosing copies of letters I am writing today. We appreciate your cooperation and know you are doing everything you possibly can to assist us. We surely hope that we will be able to get a settlement from these two parties in the near future.

Thanking you for your splendid cooperation, we are,

Yours truly,

Leo LeLievre, Manager
SOO CO-OPERATIVE MERC. ASS'N.

LLL:ves

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K. J. WICKLUND, CASHIER

May 6, 1939

Mr. L. C. DeRusha
White Fish Point,
Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of May 3rd and we note that you claim the roads from White Fish Point to Sault Ste. Marie our bad. During the past week I have had friends drive to White Fish Point and they tell me the roads are in good shape. I don't believe it necessary for you to come to Sault Ste. Marie to take care of your account with us. I know you have a checking account with one of the local banks and your check could easily be forwarded to the bank and you could draw against it. This, I know, you have done in the past. Why couldn't you do it now?

I note in your letter that you speak of the Pro Rata Co. This concern means nothing to us and we are not dealing with them. This account is with you and unless this matter is taken care of in full by May 20th we will begin suit which will mean considerable extra expense for you.

Awaiting a settlement of this account by the above date, we are,

Yours truly,

Leo LeLievre, Manager
SOO CO-OPERATIVE MERC. ASS'N.

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May 3, 1939.

Soo Co-Operative Mercantile Association,
536-538 Ashmun Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Sirs:

The receipt is adknowledged of your letter of April 25, 1939, regarding the accounts of certain employees of the Lighthouse Service. This office is making inquiry and will advise you further in the matter at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

By:
H. M. Cross, Chief Clerk.

C O P Y

COPY

May 3, 1939.

Pro Rata Finance Corporation,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Sirs:

This office has had considerable correspondence with James W. Bard, Keeper, and Louis O. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper, of Whitefish point Light Station, Michigan, regarding various bills which they owe. Each has stated that he had made arrangements with the Pro Rata Finance Corporation for making payments to his creditors. Nevertheless, complaints continue to be received. Mr. Bard has furnished this office a copy of letter dated April 27, 1939, written by him to the Soo Co-Operation Association, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. The letter reads as follows:

" "Reference is made to your letter of the 25th, and wish to state that I have made arrangements with the ProRata Finance Corp. of Duluth, Minn., for the liquidating of this account.

"Your last letter was forwarded to them for reply as they had stated that you had verified my statements as to the account and would accept payment from them and therefor I assumed that the account was being taken care of satisfactorily.

"If you will take this up direct with them as I am under contract with them for the payment of the account and you fail to receive a satisfactory reply I will make other arrangements for the payment of the account.

Please advise what is the nature of the contract with you that Mr. Bard refers to in his letter. What payments does he make, and what accounts are these payments applied? The regulations of the Lighthouse Service require that all employees shall pay their just and honest debts and that failure to do so may be considered cause for dismissal. This office does not act in the capacity of a collection agency. Failure of an employee to meet his just obligations is an influencing factor in rating for efficiency. This office desires to avoid excessive correspondence, if possible, in such matters as it is believed that under ordinary circumstances there should be no occasion for failure of any employee to meet his financial obligations.

Respectfully,
F. P. Dillon, Supt. of Lighthouses,

By:
H. M. Cross, Chief Clerk.

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THE
SOO CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE
ASSOCIATION

MAIN STORE AND OFFICE 536-538 ASHMUN ST.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN.

April 25, 1939.

COPY

Mr. F. W. Cross
Light House Service
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to be compelled to write you again regarding the accounts of J. W. Bard and L. C. DeRusha, both of these mean as you know are at White Fish Point.

In your last letter you requested me to give you the names of the three men I had reference to and I really felt I should make a special effort to clean these accounts up without asking further assistance from the Light House Dept, but seems that we can accomplish nothing with either of the above persons.

I am enclosing copies of their statements and you will note how lenient we have been with them and also a copy of the letters we are writing them today. Both letters are alike due to the fact that both accounts are about the same. It would almost make you feel that they are both working on the same plan.

In my letter I mentioned that we have three accounts. The other account has been on our books for about two years but he is making small payments regularly and he is Bruce Millar. His account is now down to $22.56 and I believe it will not be necessary for you to write him as we seem to be getting small payments and I believe he has had some heavy expense.

I do want you to know that we would appreciate your co-operation and realize that it is difficult for you to handle these cases but to my estimation there must be something wrong or these men could pay up their bills. DeRusha has not been bad in writing letters but his promises are not lived up to while Bard simply will not answer the letters.

Yours truly,

Leo LeLievre, Manager
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April 25, 1939

Mr. L. C. DeRusha
White Fish Point
Michigan

Same letter to J. W. Bard.

Dear Sir: Re. Acc't. - $42.21

Just what do you want us to do with your account? Will you at least answer this question. Is it that you don't want to pay your bill or is there some real reason for it?

As you know, this merchandise was purchased last September 6, 1938, and at the time you made this purchase it was with the understanding that you would pay for it the month following.

Some time ago we wrote to the Light House Dep't. and asked their cooperation and they seemed to be very willing to assist us. Since that time we have written you thinking that you would take care of this account, but so far we have received neither money or replies to our letters. We therefore, are forwarding to the Dep't. a copy of this letter. We feel that they should know exactly the condition of your account with us.

Yours truly,

Leo LeLievre, Manager
SOO CO-OPERATIVE MERC. ASS'N.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HMC:DG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich. (City), May 16 (Date), 1939

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis C. DeRusha

Position, ~~Assistant~~ Keeper (Assistant)

Location, Little Rapids Cut Light Station, Mich.

Effective, June 1, 1939 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.
(Qtrs. Val.) None

Proposed range, $1380-1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of LH.

Former position, Keeper (1st assistant)

Location, Whitefish Point Light Station

Former salary, $1260 p.a.
Qtrs. Val. 240 p.a.

Former range, $1260-1620

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Albert J. Davidson $1380 p.a. Services terminated, about May 31, 1939

Reason, Transfer to Whitefish Point Light Station

Members of immediate family in Government service,

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth,

Remarks: There has been considerable friction between the families of the keeper and first assistant keeper at Whitefish Point Light Station and for the good of the Service it is believed that both keepers should be transferred elsewhere. The principal keeper has been recommended for transfer to Devils Island Light Station at his own request for another station. Mr. DeRusha will not have family quarters at Little Rapids Cut Light Station. He has not been consulted as the transfer is being recommended entirely in the interest of the Service.

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

Mr. DeRusha has previously expressed his desire for a station with better school facilities and transfer to Little Rapids Cut Light Station will enable his family to reside at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

F. P. Dillon,
Manager, Civil Service District. *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

OFFICE
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AIB

March 27, 1939.

Mr. August Mellin,
131 East Michigan Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

Sir:

Further reference is made to your letter of March 6, 1939, regarding indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, Michigan, in the amount of $81.73.

The following is quoted from letter written by Mr. DeRusha to this office on March 20, 1939:

"In reply to your letter of the 17th regarding my account with Mr. August Mellin of Marquette, I will say that this bill was turned over to the Pro Rata Corp. of Duluth last summer and this is the first time that knew that there was nothing paid on the account. If Mr. Mellin had written to me and notified me I would have taken it up with the company. I supposed that it was taken care of as nothing was heard of it until I received your letter.

"I have all my a ccounts with the Pro Rata and I pay them a monthly payment. I will write to the Company regarding Mr. Mellin's bill."

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
Chief Clerk.

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White Fish Point, Mich.
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March 20 1939., 192

Letter to Mellin 3-27-39 ahl

Superintendent % Light Houses.
Detroit Mich.
Sir.

In reply to your letter of the I7th regarding my account with Mr August Mellins of Marquette I will say that this bill was turned over to the Pro Rata Corp of Duluth last summer and this is the first time that knew that there was nothing paid on the account.
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Isupposed that it was taken care of as nothing was herd of it untill I received your letter.
I have all my accounts with the Pro. Rata and I pay them a monthly payment I will write to the Company regarding Mr Ellin,s~~s~~ bill.
Yours Respctfully
Louis C. DeRusha.

Louis C DeRusha

Ps
Due to the roads being blocked sin the I3 th I was unable to ans ,your letter befor.

J W Bard
Keeper

AIB

March 13, 1939.

Mr. August Mellin,
131 East Michigan Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 6, 1939, regarding alleged indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, Michigan, in the amount of $81.73, which you state he has owed you for some time.

Mr. DeRusha has been requested to furnish a statement in the matter and you will be further advised upon receipt of his reply.

Respectfully,

F. P.Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: /s/ H. M. CROSS
Chief Clerk.

COPY to Louis C. DeRusha, First Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Point LS:
You are requested to advise this office what arrangements were made with the Pro Rata Finance Corporation of Duluth, Minn., to take care of your outstanding obligations, as was explained in previous correspondence regarding another claim.
You are also requested to state exactly what has been or will be done to satisfy the claim of Mr. August Mellin. An immediate reply is requested.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: H. M. Cross
Chief Clerk.

PHONES 387 - 388 — CLOVER FARM STORE — CORNER MICHIGAN AND HIGH STREETS

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MELLIN'S EAST SIDE GROCERY

AUGUST MELLIN, PROP.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES AND MEATS
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

MARQUETTE, MICH.,

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Capt 8 Light House Depot
Detroit

Mar 6.

Mr L. DeRusha formerly of Manistique owes this store $7.9.93 plus $1.80 tax for some time and it is impossible to get any money from him, and we were informed to send this acct to Detroit for Collection, Immediate attention would be appreciated.

Thanking you.

August Mellin
131 E. Muk St.
Marquette
Mich.

HMC:AIB

March 3, 1939.

Keeper,
Whitefish Point Light Station,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.

Reference is made to your letter of February 20, 1939, recommending that First Assistant DeRusha be transferred to another station in accordance with his request.

Mr. DeRusha was transferred to Whitefish Point Light Station last year, at his own request. There is no obvious reason why he should be transferred to another station at this time. As keeper in charge of the station, it is your duty to make an equitable division of the work of the station and to demand that each employee shall do his share of the work promptly and efficiently. Mr. DeRusha should be cautioned by you of any of his shortcomings. If this method is not effective, you should advise this office in detail and give specific instances wherein his services are unsatisfactory in order that this office may take such action as the circumstances warrant.

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F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Feb. 20, 1939., 192

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Supt. of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

Subject: Transfers.

Lwcs C

Some time ago Mr. DeRusha 1st. Asst at this station requested that a transfer be granted him.

In view of the fact that he desires this transfer and no longer takes an interest in the station and gives only half hearted co-operation would your Office grant his request for a transfer to an outside station.

In the event that this transfer be granted would your Office consider transfering Mr. A.J. Davidson back to this station as he is competent and thoroughly familiar with the equipment and conditions at this station, and would accept a transfer.

If your office thinks it inadvisable to transfer Mr Davidson at this time would consideration be given to an applicant who is willing to co-operate as there will be considerable extra work to be done at this station this coming season.

J W Bard
Keeper

Not a serious situation C 2-23

AIB

May 24, 1938.

Mr. H. H. Pellow,
149-151 Spring Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

Sir:

Further reference is made to your letter of May 10, 1938, regarding indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, in the amount of $74.81. The following statement has been received from Mr. DeRusha in regard to this matter:

> "Referring to your letter of May 14th: Beg to advise that I am making arrangements with the Pro Rata Finance Corporation of Duluth, Minnesota, to take care of all my bills. Am also writing to Mr. Pellow to that effect."

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

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Letter to Pellow 5-21-38 ala

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

White Fish Point
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

May 18, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich.

Sir.

Referring to your letter of May 14th.
Beg to advise that I am
making arrangements with the
Pro, Rattle, Marine Park of Duluth
Minn.
to take care of all my bills.
I am also writing to Mr Pellow
to that effect.

Respt Yours

J.W. Bard
Keeper

Louis A. Rueckert

AIB

May 13, 1938.

H. H. Pellow,
149-151 Spring Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of May 10, 1938, regarding alleged indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, in the amount of $74.81, which you state he has owed you since December 1931.

Mr. DeRusha has been requested to furnish a statement in the matter and you will be further advised upon receipt of his reply.

Respectfully,

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: /s/ H. M. CROSS
Chief Clerk.

COPY to Louis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station:
(Through the Keeper)

You are requested to furnish written statement advising this office whether the above alleged indebtedness is in fact a just debt, and if it is, what steps you propose to take to close out the account.

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
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U. S. Lighthouse Service

Detroit, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We have an account against one of your employees, Mr. Louis C. DeRusha, of Marquette, in the amount of $74.81, which he has owed us since December, 1931.

Since he is making no effort to pay, we are wondering if you can tell us if there is any way of forcing him to pay.

Respectfully yours,

H. H. PELLOW

H. H. Pellow

HGP/wh

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

DG

District Eleventh

Date May 12, 1938.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis C. DeRusha

Effective date May 1, 1938.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice April 29, 1938.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (1st Assistant)	Keeper (1st Assistant)
Station	Stannard Rock Light Station	Whitefish Point Light Station
Pay	$1620 p.a. (1620-1980)	$1260 p.a. (1260-1620)

Remarks:

Copy to Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Whitefish Point Light Station

(Through Keeper)

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: Chief Clerk.

DG
Enc.

May 7, 1938.

Louis C.DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Whitefish Point Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

Herewith is Department Notice of Change of Salary for your transfer from Stannard Rock Light Station which will be made effective May 1, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Washington

Division of Personnel

April 29, 1938.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance 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,

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

From: $1620 per annum

To: $1260 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

orig mailed 5/7/38

COPY (DG)

AIB

April 28, 1938.

Marquette Public Service Garage,
Front and Rock Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

Sirs:

With further reference to your letter dated April 21, 1938, regarding indebtedness of Louis DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper at Whitefish Point Light Station, the following letter has been received from Mr. DeRusha pertaining to same:

"Beg to advise you that The Marquette Public Service Garage was advised April 23 that I was transferred here and that it cost me $75.00 to move which ran me short of cash and that I would send them their money, at least part of it, out of my next pay check on or about May 4th."

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

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White Fish Point Mich
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

April 27, 1938

Superintendent of Light houses,
Detroit Mich

Sir:-

Reply to your letter of 25th

Subject.

My self-vis- Marguerite Public servi
Garage;

Beg to advise you That the
Marguerite Public service Garage
was advised April 23rd That
I was requested here and that
it cost me Seventy One Dollars
to move which am me short
of cash, and that I would send
them this money, at last part
of it out of my next pay
check on or about May 4th

Respectfully

J W Bard
Keeper

Louis A. Peske
First Asst.

AIB

April 25, 1938.

Marquette Public Service Garage,
Front and Rock Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

Sirs:

Your letter of April 21, 1938, regarding alleged indebtedness of Louis DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper at Whitefish Point Light Station, in the amount of $15.87, has been received.

Mr. DeRusha has been requested to furnish a statement in the matter and you will be further advised as soon as his reply is received in this office.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: /s/ H. M. CROSS
Chief Clerk.

COPY to Louis C. DeRusha, First Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station:

A copy of the letter from the above company is enclosed.

You are requested to furnish a statement in writing regarding the indebtedness as alleged, and stating also, if this is a just debt, what steps you propose to take to pay off this obligation.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

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Marquette Public Service Garage

FRONT AND ROCK STREET TELEPHONE 386
MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

usual course

4/25/38 ans

April 21st, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

We have an account against Mr. Louis DeRusha who was recently stationed at Standard Rock Light Station. We are now informed that Mr. DeRusha has been transferred to Whitefish Point.

We extended Mr. DeRusha the courtesy of this credit when he was in need and we have attempted several times to collect it from him. We hesitated about writing your office about a matter of this kind, but now that Mr. DeRusha has left Marquette without even advising us that he was leaving or making any arrangements to pay this account in the future we would appreciate anything which you might be able to do to assist us in getting our money.

The amount of this account is $15.87 which covers gasoline and service extended to Mr. DeRusha. The account is now about a year old and we have collected nothing whatever on it.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours
MARQUETTE PUBLIC SERVICE GARAGE

J. MacDonald

JM/gl

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Whitefish Point
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

April 18, 193

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Detroit Mich.

Mr. Louis DeRusha reported to me for duty at 6PM April, 15, 1938, relieving Mr Ranville who left station for Marquette at 8AM April, 17, 1938

J. W. Bard

Keeper.

Transfer to staff.
5-1-38 if appointment received by that date
By

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

COLLECT

Detroit, Michigan, April 13, 1938.

LOUIS C. DE RUSHA,
403 EAST ARCH STREET
MARQUETTE MICHIGAN

RANVILLES REQUEST APPROVED FOR MOVING [redacted] FROM WHITEFISH POINT AT ONCE. YOU CAN OCCUPY QUARTERS ON DETAIL PRESENT SALARY UNTIL DEPARTMENT APPROVES TRANSFER

DILLON

Copy to W. A. Ranville, 1st Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station (Through the Keeper). Advise this office immediately of your new address in order that the Master of the Lighthouse Tender AMARANTH can be informed for sending you notice when keepers are transported to their stations.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copies to: Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station
" Stannard Rock Light Station, for their information.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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REQUEST PERMISSION MOVE AT ONCE OWING TO ROAD CONDITIONS ADVISE DRUSHA COLLECT VIA WESTERNUNION=

W A RANVILLE=

Rec. approve as detail but salary change will not be effective until Dept. approval. Stub.

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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

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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Send DeRusha's letter April 1 + Keeper's letter same date

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April 12, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan

Reference is made to your nomination of April 9 for the transfer of Louis C. DeRusha from Stannard Rock at $1620 to Whitefish Point at $1260 per annum.

The Department has taken note of the remarks on the nomination that the reduction in cash pay is agreeable to Mr. DeRusha, but it has requested that a written statement from him in the matter be furnished. This is a regular requirement of the Department where a reduction of pay is involved, and it appears that all districts have heretofore been advised that statements from employees indicating their agreement to the reduction should be furnished with nominations.

The statement has heretofore been made on the nomination form. So be noted for future guidance.

For the Commissioner:

hlm/see

Chief of Personnel Division

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Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan, April 19, 1938.

HMC:DG
Enc.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Letters from Louis C. DeRusha and Keeper Wilks are enclosed dated April 1, 1938, indicating Mr. DeRusha's acceptance of reduction in cash pay, as requested above.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

A. J. Beckwith,
Assistant Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

April 9, 1938.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,
403 E. Arch St.,
Marquette, Michigan.

Reference: Your request for transfer to Whitefish Point Light Station.

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

Action recommended	Effective date
Transfer to Keeper (First Assistant) Whitefish Point Light Station at $1260 per annum.	DATE OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: H. M. Cross
Chief Clerk.

Copies to: Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, and
Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Stationfor their information.

OFFICE

Form 78

NOMINATION

DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan (City), April 9 (Date), 19 38

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Louis C. DeRusha

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.
Qtrs. Val. $ 240 p.a.

Position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Location, Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich.

Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of LH

Effective, April 18, 1938

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

Former position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Former salary, $1620 p.a.
Qtrs. Val. $ 60 00 p.a.

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station, Mich.

Former range, $1620-1980

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Wilbur A. Ranville $1260 p.a. Services terminated, about April 17, 1938.

Reason, Transfer to Stannard Rock Light Station

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: This is an exchange transfer made at the request of both parties involved. The reduction in cash pay is agreeable to Mr. DeRusha.

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

F. P. DILLON

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

entd DG OFFICE

April 1, 1938,
403 Arch St. East,
Marquette, Mich.

COPY (DG)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

Sir:

Wish to advise that I received a telegram from Mr. James Bard of Whitefish Point saying that Mr. Ranville, Assistant there would trade. Would appreciate trade or transfer according to my letter of the 27th and am of ill health. If it could be so arranged.

Respectfully,

/s/ Louis C. DeRusha

Eleventh District,
Marquette, Michigan,
4-1-38

COPY (DG)

Lighthouse Superintendent,
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:

Referring to transfer.

Mr. DeRusha has advised me that there will be a vacancy at Whitefish Point Light Station, for a Second Assistant. He claims that he will accept that or would trade stations with the 1st Asst. at that station who would like to effect a trade with some one.

Mr. DeRusha has informed me that he desires to trade with the 1st Assist. at that station, so that he will be ashore as he claims that he is in poor health. Certainly Stannard Rock is no place for a sick man or any one in poor health.

I would recommend that he be transferred to some shore station for the benefit of the Service, so that the routine of the station will not be broken due to sickness of one of the crew.

Respectfully,

/s/ Louis I. Wilks,
Keeper.

HMC:DG
Stannard Rock

April 1, 1938.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,
403 E. Arch St.,
Marquette, Michigan.

The receipt is acknowledged of telegram from you dated March 30, 1938, in which you state you are now willing to accept transfer to Second Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station. It will be impracticable to consider you at this time inasmuch as arrangements have been made for filling the vacancy at Whitefish Point Light Station.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station, for his information.

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WROTE LETTER MARCH 27TH ACCEPTING WHITEFISHPOINT PLEASE RECONSIDER AND ADVISE=

LOUIS C DERUSHA.

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HMC:DG
Stannard Rock

March 28, 1938.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,
403 E. Arch St.,
Marquette, Michigan.

It is noted from your letter of March 26, 1938, that you do not desire transfer as Second Assistant Keeper at Whitefish Point Light Station. Therefore, no further action will be taken and you will report for duty at Stannard Rock Light Station in your present position.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Point Iroquois Light Station, for his information. Mr. DeRusha's declination as Second Assistant Keeper at Whitefish Point Light Station will prevent consideration of Mr. Bryant for transfer at this time.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station, for his information.

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DeRusha was advised 3/28 transfer would be made

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

March 27 1938

403 East Lock St
Marquette Mich

Superintendent of Light houses
Detroit Mich

Sir.

After thinking things over I can see no other way out than to write this letter to you myself and ask if I should get Rouse Island.

I have always worked hard to help keep things going at the stations where I was at Now it looks to me as though, no matter how much one tries it means nothing for as promotions are concerned especially among us older men.

I will accept Second Asst at White Fish Point but prefer at some future time to White Fish Point again if things are changed.

Dear Brother & Sister D'Aubigné's
visit [illegible] I received [illegible]
at Stanmore, I hope [illegible]
visit eight years [illegible] that
some steps I would get a break.
To day I see in [illegible] I was
wrong. Please disregard my
letter "answered" to your telegram
of the 26th

Robert Wilkes
Louis E. D'Aubigné.

"In absence of letter."
H.R. Owing to sudden Sh. Upasni on visit to Ratnagiri

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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

March 24th 1938

403 East Buck St
Saginaw Mich

Superintendent of Light Houses
Detroit Mich.

Sir

In reply to yours. Telegram
rec. This date 12:5 PM

Relative to acceptance of Second
Asst Keeper Josh Ramey
Wish to say that I do not
desire to transfer as Second
Asst. If it was first or any
present vacancy I would.
Consider it but not Second
Asst

Respectfully

Jamie G. DeRocha
Steward Keeper.

HMC:DG 12:45 PM

W.U.

F. . Dillon, Lighthouse Supt.

Lighthouse Supt., Detroit, Mich.

March 26, 1938.

LOUIS DE RUSHA
403 EAST ARCH STREET
MARQUETTE MICHIGAN
advise today by letter
~~WIRE COLLECT~~ WHETHER YOU DESIRE TRANSFER WHITEFISH POINT AS SECOND

ASSISTANT TWELVE HUNDRED PER ANNUM

DILLON

Copy to Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station. Mr. DeRusha has stated that he desires a shore station. He has children of school age, which will probably be advantageous in influencing the school board to maintain permanent school facilities in the vicinity of the station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Memo -

Four years ago DeRushatad
8 children ranging from 19 yrs old
to two months old.

Jane.

Bryant St Iroquois OK 1260
DeRusha Standard Pk
Whitefish

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

March 14 = 38

203 East Larch St.
Sharonville Mich.

Superintendent of Light Houses
Detroit Mich.

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. Regarding track with Mr. Willis C. Bryant of Frogtown Point.

And that the officer was not in favor of the track on account of School facilities. I took that into consideration by your writing for the track and intended to put the two front rows of school ages at the Catholic school at Sault Ste Marie as I understood that there was no school at or near Frogtown Point there for the school matter need not enter as far as the track is concerned. I do hope there is a Convoy at White Fish Point or some other that I could be considered for.

any thing the office can do for me in this matter will be greatly appreciated

Respectfully
Louis A. D'Puzo.

P.S. I had my last months pay check come to the Soo because I wanted to pay my board. by the time express which there is such a delay, may compel the Hotel to wait for their board. like some. which last year, expecting to get the check for quarter ending soon after I left here. as I have other obligations to meet and as much sickness the past year. As yet it has not been received any thing that will be done at once it along will be greatly appreciated

Respectfully
Louis A. D'Puzo.

FPD:DG
(Stannard Rock)

March 14, 1938.

Mr. Louis A. DeRusha,
403 E. Arch St.,
Marquette, Michigan.

With further reference to your letter of March 4, 1938, requesting permission to effect a transfer with Willis C. Bryant, first assistant keeper, Point Iroquois Light Station, this office is not in favor of the trade for the reason that Point Iroquois Light Station is isolated and not suitable for families with children to reside especially with children of school age. For a number of years there were school facilities at this station operated with the cooperation of the Lighthouse Service and the County. These conditions do not now exist.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station for his information.
" Point Iroquois Light Station for his information.
Willis C. Bryant, Assistant Keeper, Point Iroquois Light Station, for his information and guidance (through the Keeper).

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COPY/B

Wrote Station Keepers Rock & Point Iroquois on March 9/38 Ltd

Here are other Trades considered today. See below.

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MAR 12 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

March 10, 1938

403 East Arch Street
Marquette, Michigan.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir:

* * * (re leave of absence)

I am inclosing a letter received from Mr. W. C. Bryant regarding a trade which I wrote to the office several days ago.

Respectfully,

/s/ Louis C. DeRusha.

1. Rec. of both keepers
2. Mrs. DeRusha family and school facilities attitude of Sredenski to the
3. School facilities are not available except by use of Ford car.

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Call 3/12 Ltd

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

BG
(Stannard Rock)

March 9,1938.

Mr. Louis A. DeRusha,
403 E. Arch St.,
Marquette, Michigan.

Your letter of March 4, 1938, requesting permission to effect a transfer with Willis C. Bryant, first assistant keeper, Point Iroquois Light Station if agreeable, has been referred to the Keeper of your station for his information and recommendation. You will be further advised.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station. Mr. DeRusha has written as follows:

"I write to advise that I returned to my winter address yesterday with Mr. Freeman from the Lighthouse Depot. While at the Soo I was in communication with Mr. Bryant, Assistant Keeper at Iroquois Point Light Station. I understand that he wishes to transfer to some outside station and that he would be willing to trade with me, of course if it was satisfactory to the office; also the keepers at Stannard Rock and Iroquois Point. As far as the keepers are concerned they were satisfied. Being that Mrs. DeRusha will very likely be ill for a long time "as she was operated on for cancer", if she ever gets over it, I would like to be at a shore station as it would be so much more convenient in case anything happens. Also rents and fuel and high cost of living here makes it hard. I would be better with a little smaller salary where quarters and fuel are furnished.

"I have been at Stannard Rock since 1930 and I think that I deserve a change. Others have been there less years than I and have been transferred. If the trade with Mr. Bryant cannot be made probably there might be some other shore station where a vacancy might occur. Wishing to be considered, I am. /s/ Louis C. DeRusha."

You are requested to comment on the proposed exchange transfer of keepers.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Point Iroquois Light Station. It is requested that you state whether transfer such as proposed above would be agreeable to you and if acceptable to Mr. Bryant.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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March 4 1938

403 East Arch St.

Marquette

Mich.

Superintendent of Light houses.

Detroit Mich.

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I have been at Standard Rock since 1930, and I think that I deserve a change; Others here have been there two years then I and have been transferred. If the trade with Mr. Bryant can be made probly there might be some other Station where a vacancy might occur. Wishing to be considered

Yours Respectfully

Louis A. DeRuska

First year Teacher
Standard Rock

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

TST:MJS

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr.-Repr.
Mech. - Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman Mech.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 12TH DISTRICT
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Sept. 1, 1937.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,
First Assistant Keeper,
Standard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

The Superintendent, 11th Lighthouse District, has advised this office that you are desirous of effecting a transfer to the 12th Lighthouse District.

You are advised that at the present time there are no vacancies to which you can be assigned. However, your name has been placed on file for future reference.

Yours very truly,

For the Superintendent,

T. S. Thompson,
Chief Clerk.

Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Michigan, for information.

HMC:DG

August 27, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

A letter has been received from Louis C. DeRusha, first assistant keeper, Standard Rock Light Station, Marquette, Michigan, requesting information as to how to go about obtaining a transfer to the Twelfth District. His letter reads as follows:

> "As I intend to move my family to Escanaba, Michigan, in the near future, on account of the high cost of rent and so forth here in Marquette, and being that Escanaba is in the 12th District, I would like information as to how to go about transferring to the 12th District. Any information you could give me regarding transferring from this district to the other district would be greatly appreciated."

Mr. DeRusha is fifty years of age. He entered the Lighthouse Service on June 8, 1920, as Second Assistant Keeper at Detroit River Light Station by selection from the eligible register. He was dismissed on July 19, 1922, for the reason that he resigned and left the Service without awaiting action on his resignation. He again took the Civil Service examination and was appointed at Devils Island Light Station on April 16, 1927., He is not rated very highly because of his long record of delinquency in financial matters. However, he has given satisfactory service at one of the most isolated stations in the district for a period of seven years and was commended with the other keepers of the station by the Superintendent at the opening of navigation, 1932, for the commendable manner in which extreme difficulties were overcome when placing the station in commission at the opening of navigation.

This office is acknowledging Mr. DeRusha's letter and advising him that your office has been apprised of his desire for transfer to the Twelfth District.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

HMC:DG

August 27, 1937.

Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

This office has advised the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, of your desire for transfer to the Twelfth District as expressed in your letter of August 12, 1937.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station. Mr. DeRusha's letter is returned herewith which it is requestedyou sign and return to this office.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SS.

Notation made by Mr. Cross on letter from Mr. DeRusha re transfer to 12th District:

"Supt. DeRusha is now at the highest paid station in the district and would have to show good and sufficient reason for transfer. His Record is not outstanding." HMC

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr.-Repairs
Mech.-Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
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Louis S. Wilks
Keeper
Stannard Rock Lt Sta

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August 12 - 1937.

Stannard Rock.

Marquette

Mich

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich.

"Subject Information"

Sir.

"As I intend to move my family to Escanaba Mich in the near future on account of the high cost of rent & Sickness here in Marquette.

And being that Escanaba is in the 12th Light House District. I would like information as to how to go about transferring to the 12th District.

Any information you could give me regarding transferring from one district to the other would be greatly appreciated." Respectfully

Louis S. Wilks Asst. Keeper

12. and I'm in a hurry of Respectfully Jamon Lear

Called up 8/24

HMC:DG

(Stannard Rock)

March 2, 1937.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,
403 E. Arch Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

Careful consideration has been given to your request for exchange transfer with Eli A. Martin, 1st Assistant Keeper, Superior Entry Light Station. It is not believed that the Service would benefit by such a transfer and the change is therefore not approved.

Referring to your letter of February 26, 1937, arrangements have been made for filling the vacancy at Round Island Light Station.

F. P. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Louis I.Wilks, Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station, 1008 North 4th Street, Marquette, Michigan, for his information.

COPY/B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

MARQUETTE Mich. Stannard Rock
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

2-26-37, 193

Lighthouse Superintendent.
Detroit,Mich.

Sir:

Referring to your letter dated 2-24-37 concerning the exchange of stationsbetween Mr. DeRusha and Mr.Martin. I have no objections to this exchange it does not matter who is 1st assist. as long as the work required of a 1st Asst. is done.

* * *

Respectfully,

Keeper Louis I. Wilks

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
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Mech. - Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsmen
Chief Clerk
Accts.
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Order Clerk
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Note change address

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

Feb. 26 1937

403 East Larch St.

Marquette

Mich.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Detroit Mich.

Sir:

It appears that my address has not been changed at your office as the letters are sent to 424 Pine St. Instead of 403 East Larch St. September 1937.

Would you please correct the address at your office.

Received the letter from Mr. Ross. Capt. to Capt. Eli Martin of Saginaw Entry.

I would prefer Grand Isl. to Round Island. if vacancy there is still open as I have a home at St Ignace and would be near enough for me especially for school.

I will have four children going to school next year and I understand since writing to Mr Martin that schools are quite a way from the Station and the children have to be transported by boat. Would you kindly let me know if Vacancy at Roswell Island has been filled or not

Any information will be gratefully appreciated

Respectfully.

Louis C. DeZuniga.

First Asst.

Steamer Pack.

Keeper. Louis T. Wilks.

MD

December 17, 1936

Kirkish Brothers,
277-279 Memorial Road,
Houghton, Michigan.

Sirs:

Referring further to your letter of October 20, 1936, relative to indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, this office has to advise that information has just been received from Mr. DeRusha to the effect that he sent you a postal money order on December 9, 1936.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr.-Repair
Mech. - Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman Blacksmith
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12/9 - 36.

Missing
12/17/36
JHD

DEC 14 1936
DETROIT
PRINTING DISTRICT

403 East Lock St
Marquette Mich
Dec 9th

Lt Lamar Superintendent
Detroit Depot

Sir.

Just see your letter of Oct 27th
It was in the post office I was
below so to the post office while
at home and did not have been
at the station since Oct 4th I was
discharged in receiving it
With to state that I have
sent Yorkrite Bros a Post office
order. Today I explained to them
the delay
We are letter from them
this summer and it is a wonder
I got it it was addressed to
Shamrock Rock. Michigan
and not right of the post office
at Lake Linden Mich.
I have been trying to get a
transfer for the last three years
can see by the rush cost of
living in Marquette

I spoke to Dr. Ballard on the
twenty-sixth this July. He told
me what it cost me to
live here and every Spring I
start over a fresh that
saving it or I must for boat
and living fare to get home.
My rent here alone, costs $25.
40.00 per month. Besides this
I understand that the Keeper
at Copper Harbor is retiring this
year. I would like to apply
for it. No doubt the salary
is higher. But the quarters &
fuel is furnished and one
could get land enough to
have a part of one's living.
Being Mrs. DeRuntz was such
a help for a year and so I like
doctoring it takes a lot of
money. Mr. Ballard has died and
Brown's house had it in until
it burned to the ground.
Very Respectfully
Louis A. DeRuntz

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 14 1936
DETROIT
DISTRICT

HMC:AIB

October 28, 1936.

Kirkish Brothers,
277-279 Memorial Road,
Houghton, Michigan.

Sirs:

This office is in receipt of your letter of October 20, 1936 regarding a bill of $37.78 that you have against Louis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station, Marquette, Michigan.

The matter is being taken up with Mr. DeRusha and upon receipt of his reply you will be further advised.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Lucis C. DeRusha, First Assistant Keeper,
Stannard Rock Light Station, Marquette, Michigan.

The letter received from Kirkish Brothers reads:

"We have a check on hand made out by Mr. Louis DeRusha, for the amount of $37.78 since June 3, 1936. This check was returned to us from his bank and after writing him several letters, he has not done anything about it. We have given him plenty of time to pay it if he wanted to, and now we are writing to you, to see if you will do something about it. Will you please have him take care of this at once. We will appreciate anything you can do for us in this matter."

You are requested to submit a definite statement to this office concerning the above and also to advise whether you have any other overdue debts. If so, give full explanation of the amount and what steps you are taking towards paying same so as to avoid further correspondence by the office in such cases. Your record of overdue accounts and

(Continued on page 2)

correspondence with this office because of same has extended from June 16, 1930 to the present, a period of over six years. There is sufficient justification to recommend your dismissal from the Service on this account alone.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

277-279 Memorial Road

Phones: 582-583

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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

KIRKISH BROTHERS

Wholesalers and Retailers in
Groceries and Meats
Genuine Oriental Rugs, Furniture and
General Merchandise

Supt
Asst. Supt
Constr.-Repair
Mech. - Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsmen
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Dist. Records
Storehouse Recds.
Etc.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 20, 1936 193

U.S.Lighthouse Office
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

We have a check on hand made out by Mr. Louis DeRusha, for the amount of $37.78 since June 3, 1936. This check was returned to us from his bank and after writing him several letters, he has not done anything about it. We have given him plenty of time to pay it if he wanted to, and now we are writing to you, to see if you will do something about it. Will you please have him take care of this at once. We will appreciate anything you can do for us in this matter. Thanking you, we are,

Very trulyyours,
Kirkish Bros.

Ans 10-26-36 ADB

MD

April 21, 1936

George Pearson, Superintendent,
Cleveland Quarries Company,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring further to your letter of April 13, 1936, relative to the indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, this office has to advise that information has just been received from Mr. DeRusha to the effect that he sent a check to you last week and that further payments will be made directly to the Cleveland Quarries at Cleveland, Ohio.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Usual course

April 18th 36

Dept.
Asst. Supt.
Constr., Reprs.
Mech. - Elec.
Hydrs.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Firemen
File

Marquette
424 Ring Bldg Detroit Mich

Superintendent Light Houses.
Detroit Mich

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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APR 20 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Sir.

Your letter of April 16th at hand I will reply at once and wish to say

That I sent a check to Mr. Leo Dixon of the Cleveland Lumber the first of the week. I wrote to him some time ago and notified him that I would be late making payment as we burned my desk and other some time ago and as the expenses were large and only three of us to pay it would be hard to take it on this I dont see where he had any call to write to the Office. From now on the payments will be made direct to

The Cleveland Journal of
Cleveland Ohio.

Respectfully
Louis C. D. Russ

MD

Stannard Rock

April 16, 1936

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,
424 Pine Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

This office is in receipt of a letter from the Cleveland Quarries Company, Grindstone City, Michigan, referring again to your indebtedness to them.

You are requested to advise this office what steps you are taking to pay the balance owed.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY to Keeper, Stannard Rock: Wilbert H. Beloungea, Box 904, Cross Village, Michigan.

F. P. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MD

April 16, 1936

George Pearson, Superintendent,
Cleveland Quarries Company,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 13, 1936, and as a result this office has again taken up with Mr. DeRusha the matter of his indebtedness to you. You will be further advised as soon as his reply is received.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Usual course. The Service would be much better off without him. He is not fit to keep in the service.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr. Engrs.
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Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman.
Chief Clerk.
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman Machs
File

THE CLEVELAND QUARRIES COMPANY

[redacted]

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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Bills for collection. See attached correspondence and please advise me what steps to take in this matter. Thanks. F.P.D.

Grindstone City Mich. April 13-36

Mr F. P. Dillon.,
Supt of Lighthouses.
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago we wrote you regarding an account we had with Louis De Rushia he promised to take care of it at the rate of $5.00 per month untill it was paid in 1934 he paid $50.00 in 1935 he paid $35.00 he has lots of excuses which I know is untrue I can not understand why a man holding a job like he does is unable to pay his honest depts, we have lighthouse keepers in our locality that is not only a credit to the lighthouse department but also a credit to any community they pay their depts dress well drive good cars and are able to send some of their family to college. this fellow is out to beat anyone he can we are one of the biggest tax payers in the County and we think we ought to have some

THE CLEVELAND QUARRIES COMPANY

~~CLEVELAND, O.~~

consideration we have tried to meet this fellow more than half way in cutting down his account but he claims he is unable to borrow which looks bad if he was honest he would have no trouble. We regret that we have to bother you as you perhaps have lots of other work to take up your time. Will you kindly take this up with this man and see what he will do all we wish is our money which is an honest dept. Thanking you in advance for you help we remain

Very truly Yours
The Cleveland Quarries Co
Geo Pearson Supt.

Mrs Dillon - DeRusha did not send this letter through the keeper, and apparently doesn't want the keeper to know that he is dissatisfied. Suggest file without further correspondence, but bring up whenever there is a vacancy. CK/D Dumb 8/17/35

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

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Louis C. DeRusha

Sup... Detroit Mich.

Sir.

I understand that there will be several changes & changes in the near future.

And I would like to put in for a changer most any where east of Marquette

I do not wish to leave Standard Rock. on account of the Station it self.

I have reasons of my owne for wishing to leave.

Some time I probly would like to come back to Standard Rock later

I have worked hard in every Station that I have been at

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Cost Clerk
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Order Clerk
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Mechanician
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for future

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Aug 8 = 1935.

424 Park St.
Marquette
Mich.

Superintendent of Light houses
Detroit Mich.

Sir.

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And I would like to put in for a change most any where east of Marquette

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I have reasons of my owne. for wishing to leave.
Some time I probly would like to come. back. to Standard Rock. later

I have worked hard in every Station that I have been at

Louis C. DeRusha

And took an interest in helping to keep the Station up.

I have always found Mr Dillon that to have efficiency one must have a system
And that a foreman or boss on any job should set an example and operate with him that helps to make for efficiency. My expectation does not mean that I want a slave Station.

Respectfully
Louis C. D'Puncha.

First Asst Engineer.
Standard Rock.

C. H. SCHAFFER, PRESIDENT
H. R. HARRIS, VICE PRES.

E. L. PEARCE, EXEC. VICE PRES.
E. A. BROWN, CASHIER

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Jr. LH Engr.
Jr. Rad. Engr.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clk.
Stenog.
Order Clk.
N. To M.
Depot Kpr.
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UNION NATIONAL BANK

WITH FULL TRUST POWERS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $300,000

MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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MAY 16 1934
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

May 14, 1934

United States Light House Service
Office of the Inspector
Detroit, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We wrote you on May 8th in regard to Mr. Louis C. DeRusha, who is on board the U. S. Steamer Amarant, concerning a loan we made him on April 9th and which was past due.

We wish to advise you that we have received payment of this note.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Brown
Cashier

EAB:DM

C. H. SCHAFFER, PRESIDENT
H. R. HARRIS, VICE PRES.

E. L. PEARCE, EXEC. VICE PRES.
E. A. BROWN, CASHIER

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Assoc. Engr.
Jr. LH Engr.
Jr. Rad. Engr.
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Chief Clerk
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Stenog.
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Depot Kpr.
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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

May 8, 1934

United States Light House Service
Office of the Inspector
Detroit, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha, who is on board the U. S. Steamer Amarant, called on us on April 9th and we let him have a $25.00 loan on condition that same be paid at maturity. The note fell due May 7th and is now past due. We today received a letter from Mr. DeRusha asking us to renew the note as he is unable to pay same, which we cannot do. We are wondering if you could hep us in regard to securing payment of this $25.00 note.

Thanking you for anything you can do for us in this matter, we remain

Very truly yours,

E. A. Brown
Cashier

EAB:DM

B

December 8, 1933.

Louis C. DeRusha,
424 Pine Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 4, 1933, requesting transfer to a station having family quarters, or to Granite Island LH. Your request has been noted on the records and your letter will be filed for consideration with others should a suitable vacancy occur.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC to Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station, for his information.

OFFICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DEC 7 - 1933
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Dec 4 = 1933.

424 Pine St.

Marquette Mich

Superintendent of Light houses.
Detroit Mich.

Noted AB 12/8/33

Sir.

I wish at this time to renew request for transfer to some other station if any vacancies occur during this winter or next Spring. Preferably on Lake Huron.

I would prefer a station where I could have my family with me at least part of the season. As long as part of my wages is taken out for rent, I would like a transfer to Granite Island Sta if a vacancy should occur.

Respectfully
Louis C Depuncka.

HMC:HS

Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst., Caution.

December 4, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Reference is made to district letter dated June 7, 1933, addressed to Louis C. DeRusha, Keeper, (1st Assistant) Stannard Rock Light Station, Michigan, cautioning him relative to his apparent laxity in payment of debts, copy of which was forwarded to the Bureau with statement that further report would be made in six months.

2. There has been an improvement in Mr. DeRusha's attitude towards his creditors and he has made a payment with promise of more on the account regarding which most frequent complaint was made. It is not considered that any further action is required at this time.

OFFICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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OCT 19 1933
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

THE CLEVELAND QUARRIES COMPANY

~~CLEVELAND, O.~~

Grindstone City, Mich. 10/18/33

Mr F. P. Dillon Supt of Lighthouses
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir: Re: Louis De Rushia.

I am in receipt of a check from the above amount $10.00 dated November 8th he advises that the money will be in the bank at this time. This will be satisfactory to us he also advises that he will take care of his account at the rate of $5.00 pr month starting in December this will also be O.K. with us just so as we get this settled up. Thanking you for the interest you have taken in this case we remain

Very Truly Yours
The Cleveland Quarries Co
Geo Pearson Supt

FPD:HS

Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan. October 19, 1933.

Copy to Louis DeRusha, 1st Asst., Stannard Rock (Through the Keeper) for his information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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OCT 20 1933
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

File

Oct 17 - 33.

Stannard Rock.

Marquette Mich.

Sir —

Your letter of Oct 14th at hand in regards to myself. etc Cleveland Ohio.

In reply I wish to say that I was waiting for the ice the men were trying to get a team from land as. ours is a Lake man. It is hard to get to see him as he is out at Iron mountain the first part of the week at Escanaba City for a check. for $80.10 cc to apply on this account payable. Nov 8th and Jan 8th and that will be my last wages for months and give him receipts for what it cost me. for months. Lucerne, Port Lights & Lt Houses. I have been at home now to care for.

And after deducting this amount I have one about £10 00 per month and I would send home £5 00 per month which is the best I can do at present. I had my life insurance to pay this month is the reason I have a short. The £10 00 will be in the Union National Bank by the 6th to cover this check for two monthly payments Oct & Nov

Hoping this will explain the delay in my Position and praying you may be well. I also told him that if I lost my job on account of his writing to the office. Hearing from you I remain

Yours truly
Louis Ed Pinska

FPD:HS

October 14, 1933

Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

1. The following is quoted from a letter received from George Pearson, Superintendent of the Cleveland Quarries Company, dated October 12th:

> "Referring again to the indebtedness of Louis DeRusha, about which we have had so much unnecessary correspondence.
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> "We had a letter from him dated September 8th, in which he advised that he would try and borrow enough money to pay his bill in full and wanted to know just how much it was. We advised him he owed us $176.19 and if he would send us 50% of this, we would call it square, and again on the 20th he advised us that he was unable to see the men when he was ashore as they were out of town, but that he would see them the 7th of October and if he could not borrow this amount, he would send us something to apply on his account. Up to date, we have not heard from him."

2. It appears that you have again started to try to force this office to be a collecting agency. In this connection, you will recall your conversation with the Superintendent at the last inspection about the arrangement for paying this obligation. The office has every right to expect this to be done promptly. Submit further report.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

see also Personnel Folder

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OFFICE

HS

October 14, 1933

George Pearson,Superintendent,
Cleveland Quarries Company,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 12th, and as a result this office has again taken up with Mr. DeRusha the matter of his indebtedness to you. You will be further advised as soon as his reply is received.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE

THE CLEVELAND QUARRIES COMPANY

~~CLEVELAND, O.~~

Gindstone City, Mich. Oct 12-33

Mr C. A. Parks Supt.,
Detroit, Mich

Overlook this



Dear Sir:

Referring again to the indebtedness of Louis De Rushia which we have had so much unnessay corespondence

We had a letter from him dated Sept 8th in which he advised that he would try and borow enough money to pay his bill in full and wanted to know just how much it was we advised him he owed us $176.19 and if he would send us 50% of this we would call it square and again on the 20th he advised us that he was unable to see the men when he was ashore as they were out of town but that he would see them the 7th of Oct and if he could not borrow this amount he would send us something to apply on his accounte up to date we have not heard from him. His attempt to borrow funds is simply a repetition of a statement he has made before and will be of no avail as it was then There is not any reason in the world that this fellow ought to be allowed to beat anyone he can there are lots of men that are

THE CLEVELAND QUARRIES COMPANY

CLEVELAND, O.

not working as steadily as he and they are paying three honest depts. I dont know but I would not be surprised to know that he is running a car and perhaps costing him as much as it would be to keep his family and perhaps drinking his share of 3.2.

Will you kindly take this up again with this fellow and see what can be done through your office. I hate to anoy you gentlemen as perhaps you have enough to do without being anoyed with this you can make this fellow come across if you just go right after him. We extended him this credit on the strength of him working for Uncle Sam. We wish to thank you for the trouble you are having we remain.

Very truly yours
The Cleveland Quarries Co
Geo Pearson Supt.

~~Wm Dillon~~ D 9½

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AUG 26 1933
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Standard Rock Light Sta
Aug 22 - 1933.

Superintendent of Light Houses
Detroit Mich.

In reply to your letter of August 11th

In regards to making a payment to Mr George Edwards of the Cleveland Quarries Co. of Put-in-Bay City

Desire to say that I found the last time I was down there that Mrs Dupuis had not made them any payment on insurance over due which caused my mind and she had paid the insurance before it became cancelled.

I was called home on Aug 4th on account of my father in law had accidently shot and instantly killed there was only two of us to pay the burial expenses which I am sent Mr Dawson

a check for $5.00 being all the money I had left. I regret I could not send any more as circumstances at the time, would not permit me. And I explained to Mr. Pearson the reason. He was very well acquainted with my father in law Mr. Haney & will send Mr. Pearson and the check next pay day. I send this for a check for the reason. Jones regrets any receipt from them for what money I do send. This was I always have the check stub.

Respectfully,

Louis A. Deschamps

Respectfully Forwarded
Wilbert S. Rehmeyer
Keegen

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Grindstone City, Mich 8/14/33

Mr C.A. Parks, Supt of Light Houses,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that we have received a check from Louis DeRushia amount $5.00 to apply on his account with the promise of some more Supt & th presume his check is O.K. Thanks for all the trouble we have caused you perhaps some day we will be able to do something for you in some way.

Yours truly
Geo Pearson Supt.

Will
8/15

WGW:HS

August 14, 1933

George Pearson, Superintendent,
Cleveland Quarries Company,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Sir:

1. Reference is made to your letter of July 25th and letter from this office dated July 27th. When a representative of this office inspected the station, Mr. DeRusha claimed to be in doubt as to whether or not some payment had already been made, stating that he had requested his wife to make such a payment, but as he is located on the pier, distant from his family, he was uncertain as to whether or not his wife had carried out his wishes. It was understood that he would be on shore leave within a short time, and that unless he found that a payment had already been made, he would make such a payment early in August.

2. It is requested that you advise as to whether you have received a payment from Mr. DeRusha or from his wife during July or since that time.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Copy to Louis D. DeRusha, 1stAsst. Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station, Marquette, Michigan (Through the Keeper). In order that this office may take action without further delay, it is requested that you advise at once as to whether you have made any payment to Mr. Pearson, and if so, the date and form in which payment was transmitted to him. It will be preferable if you can forward a signed receipt for the inspection of this office, which will then be returned to you.

2. Unless you have now made some payment to Mr. Pearson in accordance with your letter to this office, it will be necessary to take disciplinary action in this case.

Acting Superintendent.

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8/29/33

OFFICE

CAP:HS

July 27, 1933

Memorandum to Mr. Will:

You will probably see Mr. DeRusha within the next day or two and I believe it would be a good plan to have a very plain talk with him in regard to the matter of meeting his obligations. His failure to do so has been a continuing source of annoyance to this office for several years and has reached a point where, if he does not now at once properly adjust his affairs so as to avoid their continual reference to this office, I am inclined to feel that his separation from the Service may be necessary. At any rate, strict disciplinary action, probably involving a reduction in pay, will be needed.

Please try and obtain something very definite, particularly in this case of his indebtedness to Pearson, which can form the basis of a reply and, we hope, the termination of this matter. You may read the contents of this memorandum to him if you so desire.

C. A. Park

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Mr. Park.

I had quite a talk with De Rusha upon this subject but got no where with him. I tried to get into his head that he must take care of his obligations in such a way as to keep them out of the office. I guess his whole family is living off of him although most of them are grown ups. I understand that he will be ashore in a few days and I believe you will hear from him then.

He claimed that he had told his wife to send them something last month but he did not know for sure whether she had done so or not. H. G. Hill

CAP:HS

July 27, 1933

George Pearson, Superintendent,
Cleveland Quarries Company,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 25th, in further reference to indebtedness of Mr. Louis DeRusha. A representative of this office will inspect the light station at which Mr. DeRusha is employed within the next few days and will at that time hope to have an opportunity to take up this matter with him personally, following which you will be further advised.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

Mr Parks

THE CLEVELAND QUARRIES COMPANY

CLEVELAND, O.

Grindstone City Mich July 25-33

Mr C. A. Parks Supt
Detroit, Mich

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 3rd inst and yours of the 27th ultm regarding the indebtedness of Louis De Rushia. This fellow promised to pay part of this account July 20th but up todate we have not heard from him. This fellow has no intention of paying us anything and it seems to me that there ought to be some way in making an employe of U. S pay his honest depts. This fellow as I have said before is out to beat everybody he can and this kind of business ought not to be tolerated there is not an honest hair in his head its a good job the light house he is in is unmovable or he would have it. he is a devil to your service but all I want is his bill. Will you kindly drop me a line advising just what we may expect and oblige

Very Truly Yours
Geo Pearson Supt

THE CLEVELAND QUARRIES COMPANY

CLEVELAND, O.

Grindstone City, Mich July 3-1933

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Mr C. A. Parks Supt
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 27th ultm relative to the indebtedness of Louis. C. De Ruska.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr De Ruska advising that he will pay us something July 20th, this fellow has no intentions of paying unless he is compelled to I understand he gets his wage check around the 5th if he can not send us something at that time how will he be able to send it the 20th? I hate to anoy you but it seems to me the quicker you get this fellow started to pay his honest depts the less trouble you will have. Again thanking you for the trouble we are causing you we remain.

Very Truly Yours
The Cleveland Quarries Co
Geo Pearson Supt.

CAP:HS

June 27, 1933

Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 22nd, in regard to indebtedness to various parties. For your information, there is quoted below copy of letter of Mr. George Pearson of Grindstone City, from which will be evident the immediate necessity of your making a satisfactory arrangement in regard to all of these obligations:

> "Referring again to my letter of the 13th inst. regarding Louis DeRusha account. I am interested to know just what we may expect in this case. There is no reason why he or any other employee of the Government should not be able to take care of their honest debts, when people extend credit to those fellows it's because they are working for the Government. We have had the same trouble with men in the Coast Guard and they have always made them come across. Will you kindly advise us promptly just what if anything you are doing? If you are unable to do anything I will be obliged to take it up with the officials of the Lighthouse Department at Washington. Thanking you in advance for all this trouble we are causing you."

CAP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

HMC:RW

June 27, 1933.

Mrs. P. Rouse,
Grindstone City,
Mich.

Madam:

1. Referring further to your letter of May 26, 1933, relative to the indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, this office has to advise that information has just been received from Mr. DeRusha to the effect that he was advising you by letter that he will make monthly payments until the amount which he owes you is paid up.

2. Please advise this office in the event there is any further cause for complaint.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HMC:RW

June 27, 1933.

Mr. George Pearson,
Grindstone City,
Michigan.

Sir:

1. Referring further to your letter of May 13, 1933, relative to the indebtedness of Louis C. DeRusha, this office has to advise that information has just been received from Mr. DeRusha to the effect that he was advising you by letter that he will make monthly payments until the amount which he owes you is paid up.

2. Please advise this office in the event there is any further cause for complaint.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CAP:HS

P.S. Your letter of the 26th has just been received and will be answered by the above. This office will anticipate hearing from you further in the event of more difficulty in this matter.

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CLEVELAND, O.

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Grindstone City, Mich. 6/26/33

Mr C. A. Parks Supt
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Referring again to my letter of the 13th inst regarding Louis De Rushia account. I am interested to know just what we may expect in this case there is no reason why he or any other employe of the Goverment should not be able to take care of there honest debts, when people extends credit to those fellows its because they are working for the Goverment we have had the same trouble with men in the Coast Guards and they have always made them come aeron. Will you kindly advise us promptly just what if anything you are doing if you are unable to do anything I will be obliged to take it up with the Officals of the Light House depart ment at Washington. Thanking you in advance for all this trouble we are causing you we remain

Very truly Yours
The Cleveland Quarries Co
Geo Pearson Supt.

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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

June 22 - 33.

424 Pine St.
Marquette Mich

Superintendent of Light-houses
Detroit Mich.

Sir

I am sorry that I was unable to answer your letter of June 7th until now. The reason is that the letter came through the keeper. I was in Marquette June 9th and returned to the station Sunday June 11th reached the station at 11 45/60 A.M. and the keeper handed me the letter and left the station at 12 40/60 P.M. He was in a hurry as he had received word that his son was ill. If the letter had been addressed to me personally I could of answered it at once. From Marquette I went over the keeper's route before I am stated to go here.

Regarding Mrs F. Bowen's
of Grindstone City
I am writing to her tonight
stating that I will send
her some money each
month until this acc-
is cleared up.
Regarding the Cleveland
matter of the same place.
I remember receiving only one
letter from your office since
spring and I answered that
I am also writing to them
I wrote to them before and
told them that I wanted
by 4 send them some money
in June or July and send
some each month. The depression
hit me in Park the same
as others things were starting
to come along good then the
children that had started to
work were laid off & of course
they had to come home.
Have eight at home now
to feed & clothe each

Mrs DePuska and myself.
And I record word that two
of the older ones would be
home in the next week or 10 days.
and I am trying to pay for
a home.
If I had known three years
ago how things would
turned out. I would of stayed
at Big Bay Light Station.
I also have had lots of sick-
ness the past 3 years. Mrs DePuska
should be in the hospital
now for an operation but
we can't afford it now
I never asked for help from
any relief association, County
or town ship. and I never
will if I can help it.

Respectfully

Louis C. DePuska.
First Asst.

Stannard Rock.

GAP:HS

June 19, 1933

Louis D. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

This office does not appear to have received any reply to letter of June 7th, in regard to the matter of your indebtedness to Mrs. P. Rouse of Grindstone City, and the Cleveland Quarries Company of that place. This matter must receive your prompt attention.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

6/27/33

OFFICE

Mr Parks.

THE CLEVELAND QUARRIES COMPANY

CLEVELAND, O.

Gindstone City Mich. 6/13/33

Mr C. A. Parks Supt
Detroit, Mich

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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultm regarding the indepteduess of Mr De Rushia to us of $81.19 which we have offered to throw off 50% We have not heard anything from this man and I presume he has no intentions of taking care of his honest depts. as he is out to beat everybody he can I hate to anoy you gentlemen but personally I dont think that a man holding a government position ought to be tolerated in this kind of business this man is casting a discredit upon the servic he is conected with and ought to be made pay his honest depts. I dont know but would not be surprised if he is running a car and perhaps casting him enough every month to run it as would make quite a payment on this account. Will you kindly advise us just what we can expect and oblige.

Very Truly Yours
Geo Pearson Supt.

HMC:GB

June 7,1933.

Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

1. The numerous complaints that have been received by this office regarding your failure to discharge financial obligations makes it necessary to caution youthat positive action must be taken by you at once to satisfy your creditors. This office realizes that the temporary reductions now in effect may require economies, but at the same time obligations must be met. All employees of the Lighthouse Service are required to pay their honest, just, and legal debts.(See Instructions to Employees, 1927, paragraph 119).

2. The following letter, dated May 26,1933, has been received from Mrs. P. Rouse of Grindstone City, Michigan:

> "I am sorry that I have to write you again in regard to the bill that L. DeRusha owes. I have written to him several times and he said he would settle but he has never done so,and I do need it. I am an old woman 72 years old and this little store is all I have to live on, and it would help me out to get this $37.00, so thought I would see if you could help me out. I know he has had hard luck, but if he would allow me so much a month until it was paid, but he does not even answer my request at all."

This same account was the subject of correspondence in 1930, at which time you stated you would take the matter up with Mrs. Rouse. It is requested that you advise the office at this time regarding the status of Mrs. Rouse's claim.

3. Unless you make a sincere effort to pay your obligations through dealing directly with the persons you owe, this office will be obliged to recommend that disciplinary action in your case be taken by the Department, possibly accompanied by reduction in pay. This letter will be placed on file as a part of your official record.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Further report will be made within six months in accordance with the Regulations.

Calendar a call up for 12/4/33

OFFICIAL

CAP:HS

May 26, 1933

George Pearson, Superintendent,
Cleveland Quarries Company,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 25th, in regard to Mr. Louis DeRusha. This office regrets to learn that Mr. DeRusha has apparently ignored a number of such obligations, and is proceeding to take disciplinary action in his case.

2. It is very much regretted that the action of any one such employee may have had the effect of casting discredit upon the Service with which he is connected. I am pleased to be able to state, however, that only possibly two or three out of the entire lot of employees in this district have given occasion for such criticism.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. Cross: Please prepare letters of reprimand to both DeRusha and Malone advising that the frequent references of such matters to this office in their case has reached a point where it is reflection on the Service, and that any further cases of the kind will necessarily be made the basis of recommendation for disciplinary action, probably involving reduction in pay or demotion in rank. Tell them that they must immediately take such action with all their creditors as will insure eventual liquidation of their obligations without further reference to this office. Then if the matters come up again we will recommend to the Bureau a reduction inpay. Perhaps they will conclude that if they have a reduction in pay, they might as well pay the amount of the reduction at any rate to their creditors.

Chas. A. Park.

Mr. Park I assume that a letter of caution is what you had in mind as I believe a reprimand must be passed upon by the Bureau

CAP

OFFICE

THE CLEVELAND QUARRIES COMPANY

CLEVELAND, O.

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MAY 26 1933
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Grindstone City, Mich. May 25-1933

Mr C.A. Parks Supt of Lighthouse
Detroit Mich

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 23rd inst regarding the indebedness of Mr Louis DeRuska. Regarding his letter to me advising that he has been unable to pay, we have given him all the time that anyone would want and there is no reason that he could not have paid a goodly portion of this account since November 1930. Regarding his working out his bill we have not been operating since Sept 22nd 1930 this fellow even if he had a chance to work out a bill would not do it as he plans on beating everybody he can, so far as his wage cut is concerned the cost of living is a lot less and the one offsets the other. This fellow has not an honest hair in his head and can lie quicker than anyone I know of it is living to get out of paying his honest debts. We have a widow

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women in our town that runs a small grocery store that takes her all her time to make both ends meet that he owes a bill we have another women that takes in washing and scrubbing that he beat out of a insurance bebil that she paid for him, I dont know what you think but to me such stuff should not be tolevated with the goverment employes. Regarding his loosing his place he cannot expect to hech anything beating everybody he can. I hate to anoy you trying to help us out with this account but this fellow ought to be handled with an iron rod. Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do for us we remain.

Yours truly
Geo Pearson Supt

HMC:HS

June 2, 1933

Mrs. P. Rouse,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of May 26, 1933, this office will take up with Mr. DeRusha the matter of his indebtedness to you, and will advise you further upon receipt of his reply.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

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OFFICE

May 26 1933
Grindstone City

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MAY 27 1933
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Dear Sir

I am sorry that I have to write you again in regard to the bill that I De Rusha I have written to him several times and he said he would settle and he has never done so and I do need it I am an old Woman 72 years old and this little store is all I have to live on and it would help me out to get this $7.00 so thought I would see if you could not help me out I know he has had hard luck but if he would allow me so much a month till it was paid but he does not even answer my request at all Thanking you for your help I am Yours truly Mrs P Rouse

HMC:GB

June 7,1933.

Mrs. Ruby Wood,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Madam:

1. The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 26,1933, regarding the bill that you hold against Louis C. DeRusha.

2. The records of this office show that you wrote on September 1, 1930, regarding this matter, and that you were advised under date of September 8,1930, that according to Mr. DeRusha's statement he did not feel that he was obligated to make payment as the amount claimed represented payment on an insurance policy which he never authorized. As the claim is a disputed one, this office can only repeat that any further efforts you may desire to make towards collection should be directed to Mr. DeRusha, whose address is Stannard Rock Light Station, Marquette, Michigan.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Gladstone Mich
May 26 – 1933

Mr C. A. Parks
Superintendent of Light House
Detroit Mich

Dear Sir –

I was just wondering if Louis DeRusha is still employed in your service yet and if so thought he might be able to pay me part of his bill which he still owes me as I am very much in need of it at present.

Maybe it would be possable for him to make a dollar a month payment and have a check sent from Detroit.

For if he is not compelled

or forced to pay he is not man enough himself to pay an honest debt. I am more than surprised that he holds a job with the goverment when there are good honest men looking for work we have not made any money since early last fall, and a person needs every cent that belongs to them. He has been getting his pay and laughing at the folks he owes

I, like athers he owes thinks if he was forced to pay or get out, he would make an effort, when he has an income

Yours Respectfull
Mrs Ruby Wood

CAP:HS

May 23, 1933

Cleveland Quarries Company,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Sirs: Attention: George Pearson, Superintendent

1. Referring further to your letter of April 24th, in regard to indebtedness of Mr. Louis DeRusha;

2. His letter of May 20th received in reply to a communication from this office on this matter is quoted below:

> "Your letter of recent date received, myself viz Cleveland Stone Quarries, Cleveland, Ohio. In reply I wish to say that I have written to Mr. Geo. Pearson at Grindstone City in regards to this matter and explained to him why I have been unable to have this paid up before. I wrote to this company quite a while ago and offered to work for them during the winter months and to have this bill taken out of my wages. Up to the present time I have not received any answer to my letters. I also wrote to Mr. Pearson in April and explained to him that owing to the cut in my salary and expenses going to Houghton and getting groceries and supplies to return to the station, I would be unable to send them anything until either June or July. I have been paying on a home here, bought on contract two years ago, and trying to make a home for my family, but I am afraid that owing to pay cuts, living expenses, sickness and tuition at school for my children, I probably will lose all I have put in my home here."

3. In view of the apparent doubt as to Mr. DeRusha's ability to save this amount and make payment, it would appear to this office that your best procedure in his case might be to allow him to work the bill out as he states he is willing to do during the winter months. It is hoped that some such arrangement can be effected.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

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May 28 = 33.

Standard Rock. Light Sta

Marquette

Mich.

Superintendent of Light houses

Detroit Mich.

Sir

Yours letter of recent date
received. my self. via Cleveland
Some Inquiries. Cleveland Ohio.
In reply I wish to say
that I have written to
the Keeper at Lime Stone
City in regards to this matter
and explained to him why
I have been unable to have
this paid up. Repair. I wrote
to this Company quite a
while ago and offered to
work for him during the
winter months and to have
the bill taken out of my
wages up to the present time
I have not received any ans-
to my letters

I also wrote to Mr Lisson
in April and explained to
him that owing to the cut
in my salary and expenses going
to Daughter and getting
Lucrezia & Supplies to return
to the States I would be
unable to send them any
thing until either June or
July I hope to be going on
La Sierra here borrowed Can. contract
this year and trying to
make a home for my family
but I am afraid that owing
to poor crops, sickness,
Children and Lectures at School
for my children I shall
have all I can put in my
home here.

Respectfully
Louis C. DeRuzhar

HMC:HS

May 1, 1933

Louis C. DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

1. This office is in receipt of a letter dated April 24, 1933, from George Pearson, Superintendent of the Cleveland Quarries Company, Grindstone City, Michigan, in which he states that you are indebted to the company in the amount of $181.19, on which you have not made a payment for some time.

2. It is requested that you advise this office at the earliest practicable date whether the claim of the Cleveland Quarries Company is a just one, and if so, advise this office in detail what steps you propose to take to discharge the obligation.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

5/18/33

OFFICE

HMC:HS

May 1, 1933

George Pearson, Superintendent,
The Cleveland Quarries Company,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Sir:

1. The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 24, 1933, regarding the account of Louis C. DeRusha, first assistant keeper of Stannard Rock Light Station, Marquette, Michigan, whom you state is indebted to your company in the amount of $181.19, on which nothing has been paid in some time.

2. It will not be practicable to deduct any amount out of Mr. DeRusha's pay as you suggest, inasmuch as the disbursing agent for this office is not authorized to pay salaries to other than the persons rendering the service. However, the matter has been taken up with Mr. DeRusha in order to obtain a statement from him, upon receipt of which this office will advise you further.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

THE CLEVELAND QUARRIES COMPANY

CLEVELAND, O.

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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Gibraltar Dock
to follow up

Gibraltar City Mich 4/24/33

Mr Chas Parks Supt
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

You have in your employ Louis De Rusha which is indebted to us to the amount of $181.19 and nothing whatever has been paid for some time, we have offered to throw off half of this amount if paid in a lump sum we have given him all kinds of time to take care of this account but he simply ignores it. I was instrumental in letting him run in this far and it is up to me to collect same. I dont want him to get in any trouble but I do want this amount and I am wondering if you are in a position to help us out in collecting. Personally I have collected lots of money for the business men around here by having my men sign an order and keep so much out of their pay envelope each month I was wondering if it would be possible for you to do this it would be more than appreciated. Will you kindly

THE CLEVELAND QUARRIES COMPANY

CLEVELAND, O.

take this up with this fellow and see what he has to offer he always has a hard luck story but in my opinion he is able to take care of a honest dept. Your immediate attention will be appreciated

Yours truly
Elgie Pearson Supt.

Bayfield Wis.
Feb. 13th 1933

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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FEB 15 1933
Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Chas. A. Park
Superintendent of Light Houses
Detroit Mich

Louis DeRusha

Dear sir: I wish to inform you that Mr. L. C. De Rusha Employee in the light house service and who owes me a bill of $2.50 has paid the the same. Please accept my thanks Mr. Lesly Parker who owes me $12.50 has not paid this amount

Respectfully yours
Hans Clark Jr

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
January 20, 1933

Hans Clare, Jeweler,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Sir:

1. Referring further to your letter of December 17th, in regard to indebtedness of Mr. Louis DeRusha, his letter of January 23rd is quoted below for your information:

"In reply to your letter of January 19th, in regards to myself versus Hans Clare at Bayfield, Wisconsin, for the amount of $2.50. I wish to say that I will send him a post office order for another $2.50."

2. It is assumed that you may expect to receive a check from him promptly.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Louis DeRusha, 424 Pine Street, Marquette, (1st Asst. Stannard Rock) for return with notation thereon when this payment has been made.

Oliver A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Please note
above payment made by Check "No 2."
Feb. 6, '33

L C DeRusha

Re. follow up with Hans Clare after January checks have been sent. Please see De Rusha. I don't think there is anything we can do about Parker

Bayfield, Wisconsin,
January 27, 1933.

Mr.Charles A.Parks,
Supt. Lighthouses,
Detroit,Mich.

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JAN 30 1933

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of Jan.19 with reference to the indebtedness to me of Leslie Parker and Louis De Rusha, employed in the Lighthouse Service.

I see that Mr.De Rusha has figured out a new one this time in that he says he thinkgs he has paid me. He knows very well that he has not, but he admits that he owes me the right amount this time - $2.50 - which he has not paid.

Mr.Leslie Parker has also figured out a new plan in that he states he will produce an affidavit from some other person that ten dollars of his bill is not chargable to him, but I sold, delivered and charged the goods to Mrs.Leslie Parker and I am now looking to him for my pay.

I know all about his affidavit which he speaks about. It is from his father-in-law, Mr.Hinkle, a well-known character here.

Both of these fellows know very well that they owe me these accounts and I am looking to the lighthouse department to make them settle their just debts, or put them out of the service if they do not do so soon. If no action is taken I will take the matter up with H.H.Peavey, Congressman from the 10th Wisconsin district, to see what can be done.

Respectfully,

Hans Clare

Hans Clare.

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CAP:HS

January 26, 1933

Hans Clare, Jeweler,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Sir:

1. Referring further to your letter of December 17th, in regard to indebtedness of Mr. Louis DeRusha, his letter of January 23rd is quoted below for your information:

> "In reply to your letter of January 19th, in regards to myself versus Hans Clare at Bayfield, Wisconsin, for the amount of $2.50. I wish to say that I will send him a post office order for another $2.50."

2. It is assumed that you may expect to receive a check from him promptly.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Louis DeRusha, 424 Pine Street, Marquette, (1st Asst. Stannard Rock) for return with notation thereon when this payment has been made.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Wilbert H. Beloungea (Keeper, Stannard Rock), Box 904, Cross Village, Michigan, for his information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSE SUP.
JAN 25 1933

Jan 23 = 1933.
124 Pine St.
Marquette Mich.

Superintendent of Light houses
Detroit Mich.

Sir. In reply to your letter of Jan. 19th. In regards to my self. viz. Hans Clare, at Bay Shore Wis for the amount of $2.50. I wish to say that I will send him a post office order for an. at the $2.00

Yours Respectfully.

Hans C. Pedersen.

CAP:HS

Stannard Rock, 1st Asst.

January 19, 1933

Louis C. DeRusha,
424 Pine Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

1. Your letter of January 9th, in regard to indebtedness to Mr. Clare, stated that you would look the matter up promptly to see whether or not you had a receipt for the payment of this bill and if not, you would remit the necessary amount. Advise immediately what action you have taken in regard to this matter.

2. In regard to reported delay in receiving letter of December 22nd from this office, your statement that this letter was mailed to Stannard Rock Light Station is incorrect, as it appears to have been addressed to 424 Pine Street, Marquette, and should have been received by you promptly.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Wilbert H. Beloungea (Keeper, Stannard Rock), Box 904, Cross Village, Michigan, for his information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Personnel file

HMC:HS

Stannard Rock, 1st Asst.

December 22, 1932

Louis C. DeRusha,
424 Pine Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

1. A complaint has been received from Mr. Hans Clare, Jeweler of Bayfield, Wisconsin, to the effect that you have not paid a bill of long standing, amounting to $2.50. He states that you admit owing $1.50, but he contends that you are obligated to pay $2.50.

2. You are requested to advise this office immediately concerning the alleged indebtedness, furnishing full particulars and stating, in the event that the claim is a just one, what steps you propose to take towards making payment.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

Copy to Wilbert H. Beloungea (Keeper, Stannard Rock), Box 904, Cross Village, Michigan, for his information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

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HMC:HS

December 22, 1932

Hans Clare, Jeweler,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 17th, regarding your accounts with Leslie Parker and Louis DeRusha.

2. It has never been the policy of this office to decide the merit of claims brought against its employees, but all cases are investigated and it is unusual that any instance is found where an employee of this Service has intention of evading his just debts. The Government will not retain in its employ any person guilty of such conduct.

3. In Mr. DeRusha's case it appears that he has been under heavy expense for some time, due to illness in his family, and his transfer to Stannard Rock Light Station was favored by this office in order that he would receive an increase in salary, although he went to a less desirable station. Both employees are being requested to make a statement to this office without delay and you will be advised further as soon as their replies are received.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

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DEC 20 1932
11th District

COPY/B

Bayfield, Wis.

December 17, 1932.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

* * *

The other account is against Louis DeRusha, formerly on Devils Island, who owes me $2.50 of which he admits owing me $1.50, but denies the full amount. His bill is $2.00 for cleaning a watch and 50 cents for a harmonica.

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Respectfully,

/s/ Hans Clare,
Hans Clare, Jeleler.

(Original filed with Leslie W.Parker personnel papers)

GAP:HS

January 19, 1933

Mr. Hans Clare,
Jeweler,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Sir:

1. Referring further to letter of December 22nd from this office, in regard to indebtedness of Mr. Leslie Parker and Louis DeRusha, employees of this Service, you are advised as follows:

2. In letter of January 9th, Mr. DeRusha states that letter from this office was delayed in reaching him, having been mailed to the light station address, and in regard to your bill he says: "In regard to Mr. Hans Clare's account at Bayfield, Wisconsin, I am quite sure that I sent him a check about a year ago. I'll look the stubs over and ask Mrs. DeRusha as soon as she comes home from the hospital and if it hasn't been sent I'll send him a post office order for the $2.50. I am quite sure though that it has been paid." No further information has been received, but the matter will be followed up.

3. Mr. Leslie Parker makes the same statement previously made in regard to this account, contending that all except $2.50 of the bill of $12.50 is properly chargeable to another party. This office has, of course, no means of determining the merits of this contention. Parker states that he can furnish an affidavit from the other party in question in support of his statement. He further states that he is willing to pay the amount which he claims he owes, $2.50, at any time when he can get a receipt for the full amount of his indebtedness.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 12 1933
DISTRICT

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Jan 9 = 33.

424 Linn St.
Marquette
Mich.

Superintendent of Light Houses
Detroit
Mich.

Sir I desire to say that I am sorry not to have any of your letters of Dec 22nd before. The reason is that it was mailed to Shamrock Rock Light Station and laid in the post office and I very seldom go to the post office as our mail is delivered.

In regards to Mrs Hans Clausen accepting pay for Dec. I am quite sure that I sent him a check about a year ago. I'll look the stubbs over and ask Mrs Ogrenska soon as she comes home from the hospital & if it haven't been sent I'll send him a P.O. order. for the $2 50/100

I am quite sure though that it has been paid

Respectfully

Louis C. D'Pauka.

First Asst. Keeper.

Standard Rock.

CAP:HS

September 16, 1932

Louis DeRusha, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 13th, requesting to be considered for transfer to a Lake Huron station where school facilities are available. Your request has been noted for consideration with others should such a vacancy occur.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Miss Bentley - Please list him as an applicant for an assistant keeper postion at Forty Mile Point, Presque Isle, Tawas, Port Austin, Pointe aux Barques and Fort Gratiot.

CAP

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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SEP 15 1932
DISTRICT

Sept 13 - 32.

Marquette Mich.
424 Pine St.

Superintendent of Light houses
Detroit Mich.

Sir

I respectfully ask to be considered for a transfer to a station on Lake Huron. If any vacancy should occur in any of those Stations, where School are close to the Station.

I hope I will be excused for not sending this letter through the Depot.

I am unhappy at this writing and wishing to make application soon as possible for the reason.

Hoping I can be transferred soon as possible as in the near future I am

Respectfully
Lewis L. Dubuka
First Asst — Keeper.

April 26, 1932.

WILBERT H. BELOUNGEA

LOUIS D. DeRUSHA

ROBERT E. BENNETTS

VIRGIL L. BASSETT

COMMENDED BY SUPERINTENDENT FOR WORK AT THE OPENING OF THE STATION.

(See Letter to Bureau dated April 26, 1932, STANNARD ROCK folder)

CAP:HS

Stannard Rock.

February 18, 1932

Mr. L. H. McCarty,
Peoples Drug Store,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Sir:

With further reference to your letter of January 14th, in regard to the indebtedness of Mr. Louis DeRusha, he advises in reply to letter of this office that the account will be settled shortly and that he has written you in regard to the matter.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Louis DeRusha (1st Asst., Stannard Rock), 424 Pine Street, Marquette. This office is pleased to note from your letter of February 14th that your brother's health is improving and that he is able to walk. This office would like to get in touch with him and you are requested to kindly advise as to his present address.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copied for file

Reply filed 3/2/32 separately

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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FEB 17 1932
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Feb 14 = 1932.

424 Ann St.
Marquette Mich.

Superintendent Light Houses
Detroit Mich.

Received your letter in regards to Mr. L. McCharles of Bayfield Wis. I will say that I have written to him & this is all he will say. The reason your letter was not answered sooner is that I was to Detroit to visit my brothers William Joseph & Michael Pete. he is able to work now & no feeling much. Yours Respectfully

Louis C. DePuydt.

CAP:HS

February 5, 1932

Mr. L. H. McCarty,
Peoples Drug Store,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Sir:

1. Your note of January 14th in regard to the indebtedness of Mr. Louis DeRusha, an assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, has been received. This office is taking the matter up with Mr. DeRusha and you will be advised upon receipt of his reply.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Louis C. DeRusha, 424 Pine Street, Marquette (1st Asst., Stannard Rock). Statement of the Peoples Drug Store referred to above shows balance due on your account of $4.37, the last payment having been received in June of 1931. The company states that they have written you about the matter repeatedly, that they have sold their business and are anxious to get closed up. The account apparently dates from 1928.

You are instructed to advise this office if this amount is owed by you as stated, and if so, what steps you are taking or will take in accordance with the Regulations to meet your obligation in this matter.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

2/16/32

Jan. 14, 1932

PEOPLES DRUG STORE
L. H. McCARTY
BAYFIELD, WIS.

Louis H. Burley acct.

Jan - 14 - 1932

Bal due on acct 4.37

Last payment
received June 6th - 1934

Gentlemen:-
We have written Mr
H. Burley about this
account time and time
again, and the only
time we receive a
remittance is when
we send it to you,
as we have sold our
Business and are anxious
to get settled up, we

are again referring this
acct to you for a
final settlement, this
acct of $10.37 started
Oct 10 - 1928. and
there is still a balance
of $4.37 as we have been
very lenient with this
party, and have had very little
response. L H McCarty

CAP:HS

January 29, 1932

Burtness Hardware Co.,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Sirs:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 15th, in regard to an account which you have against Mr. Louis DeRusha, formerly an assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

2. Mr. DeRusha's address at the present time is 424 Pine Street, Marquette, Michigan, and he is still employed in the Service, serving at Stannard Rock Light Station.

Respectfully,

CAP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bayfield, Wisconsin
January 15, 1932

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 18 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

We have on our books an account of Louis De Rusha, who was formerly located on one of the light stations near here.

Since he moved from here we have been unable to locate him.

Inasmuch, as we would like to have this taken care of, will you please give us his present address if he is still in the service, so that we may write him relative to this matter.

Yours very truly,
Burtness
BURTNESS HARDWARE CO.,

Louis C. DeRusha

HMC:HS

September 25, 1931

John J. Fisher, Attorney at Law,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Sir:

1. The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 18, 1931, relative to a claim of $35.47 which you are handling for Herman Sense, Bayfield, Wisconsin, against Louis D. DeRusha, an assistant keeper at Stannard Rock Light Station, Marquette, Michigan.

2. The account in question was brought to the attention of this office in 1930 by the Northern Wisconsin Mortgage Loan Company of Ashland, Wisconsin, the amount due ~~he~~ stated as $40.47. Under date of November 12 Mr. DeRusha advised this office as follows:

> "I have made a payment to Mr. H. Sense on my account. It now seems that the United States Commercial Company of Chicago, Illinois, has taken over the settlement of claims. I have written to Mr. Sense some time ago, but as yet I have received no answer or receipt for what I have sent. I am writing him again and also to the Northern Wisconsin Company and the U. S. Commercial Company to try to determine who should receive the claims against myself and Mr. H. Sense. This can be taken care of soon as I am assured who is entitled to the money."

3. It is the policy of this Service not to retain in its employ anyone who deliberately evades his just debts. This office does not attempt to act as a collection agency, however, nor as an intermediary for the adjustment of claims. Mr. DeRusha is apparently willing to pay off the amount due, and it would seem that arrangements could be made whereby he could deal directly with Mr. Sense and obtain receipts for payments as made.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

John J. Fisher
Attorney at Law
Bayfield, Wis.

OFFICES AT
BAYFIELD, WISCONSIN
WASHBURN, WISCONSIN

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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SEP 21 1931
DETROIT

Sept. 18, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3760 Jefferson Ave. E.
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Herman Sense, a Grocery man at Bayfield, has an account with one Louis De Rusha formerly of Bayfield but now stationed at Standard Rock Lighthouse at Marquette, Michigan. Mr. De Rusha has made several payments on the account, the last one being made in July 1929. The unpaid balance is $35.47. Since the making of the last payment Mr. De Rusha has ignored all demands for payment. Mr. Sense would appreciate whatever you can do to induce Mr. De Rusha to complete the payments on this account.

Very sincerely yours,

John J Fisher

Louis C. DeRusha

CAP:HS

May 4, 1931.

Peoples Drug Store,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Sirs: Attention: Mr. Leon H. McCarty

1. Referring further to your letter of the 25th, in regard to indebtedness of Mr. DeRusha:

2. Mr. DeRusha has replied stating that he would send you a money order as soon as he receives his pay check for the month, which will be about May 10th. He states that owing to illness of his family he has been unable to close out all small bills of this kind, but is doing so as rapidly as he can.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to L. C. DeRusha, Asst. Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station, Marquette, Michigan (Through the Keeper) for his information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
MAY 1 - 1931
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

4/29-31

424 Pine St.

Marquette Mich.

Superintendent Light Houses
Detroit Mich.

-Sir.

Your letter of the 27th rec-
-eived today regarding the Peoples Dock Co
Bay Field. Wis

I was in hopes of having all
my small bills paid up before leaving for the Station
this Spring but owing to
the Dr Bunks being sick
since October last the
doctors bill were very high
also hospital. I will send
the Peoples Dock Co a P.O.
order. Soon as I get my pay
check. I am unable to do
so at this date

They should get it by
May 10th.

It has been quite hard.
the past week to do
doing the best I possibly can.
I would at least like to have
extra work. last week I got
work was so scarce that I
was unable to do so.

Respectfully.

Louis C. D'Zurilla

CAP:HS

April 27, 1931

People Drug Store,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Sirs: Attention: Mr. Leon H. McCarty

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 25th in regard to indebtedness of Mr. Louis DeRusha. This office is communicating with Mr. DeRusha and will advise you further upon receipt of his reply.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

Assistant Superintendent.

5/12/31

CAP:HS

April 27, 1931

Louis C. DeRusha, Asst. Keeper,
Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Letter from the Peoples Drug Store at Bayfield, Wisconsin, is quoted below:

"I am writing you in regards to the account of Louis DeRusha who at one time was assistant keeper at Devils Island, Lake Superior. This account has run since October 1928 and we have received no payment since October 9, 1929, which was a part payment amount of Three Dollars. Realizing that Mr. DeRusha has a big family and his earnings are limited, we have been very lenient with the account. We wrote him at times and receiving no answer we again wrote and asked him if he was not able to pay a part or a thing to write and tell us so and we would still continue to carry him, but having received no answer to our letters we have no other recourse but to write to you, hoping you will have this matter attended to. Thanking you in advance for your trouble, we beg to remain"

"Net amount due $7.37."

2. You are directed to submit prompt information in regard to this matter, stating whether you owe the amount as stated and what steps you are taking or will take to settle same.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

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Bayfield Wis.
April 25-1931

Mr. Parks
Supt- 11th district:-
Detroit Mich:.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
APR 27 1931
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you in regards to the account of Louis. H Burby, who at one time was assistant Keeper at Herid Island. Lake Superior. This account has run since. Oct- 1928. and we have received no payment since. ~~March~~ Oct 9- 1929. which was a part payment amount of. Three dollars. realizing that Mr. He Burby. has a big family. and his earnings are limited. we have been very lenient with the account we wrote him at times. and recieving no answer we again wrote. and asked him. If he was not able to pay a part or a thing. to write and tell us so and we would still continue to carry him. But having recived no answer to our letters. we have no other re course but to write to you. hoping you will have this matter attended to. and I thanking you in advance for your Trouble. we beg to Remain

Yours Truly
Peoples Abstract Stone
Louis H Mc Canty
Bayfield Wis.

net amount due- $7.37
Seven and Thirty Seven/100

HMC:RW

November 19, 1930

Northern Wisconsin Mortgage Loan Co.,
Ashland, Wisconsin.

Sirs:

1. Referring further to your letter of October 29, 1930, relative to the account of L. C. DeRusha with Herman Sense of Bayfield, Wisconsin:

2. Mr. DeRusha advises as follows relative to the status of the account:

"I have made a payment to Mr. H. Sense on my account. It now seems that the United States Commercial Co. of Chicago, Illinois, has taken over the settlement of claims. I have written to Mr1 Sense some time ago but as yet I have received no answer or receipt for what I have sent. I am writing him again and also to the Northern Wisconsin Co. and the U. S. Commercial Co. to try to determine who should receive the claims against myself and Mr. H. Sense. This can be taken care of soon as I am assured who is entitled to the money."

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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NOV 14 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Nov 12 = 1930

1245 Pine St.

Marquette.

Mich.

Superintendent Lighthouses
Detroit Mich.

Sir. Yours letter of Nov 10th at hand.

Regarding the Northern Wisconsin Mortgage Loan Co of Ashland Wis.

I have made a payment to Mr F. V. Lenzi on my account now seems that the United States Commercial Co of Chicago Ill. has taken other. the settlement of Claims. I have written to Mr Lenzi some time ago. but as yet I have received no answer. In what I have said. I want understood to him again and also to the Northern Wisconsin Co + the U. S. Commercial Co. to be determine who. I owe to.

recvd The Claims against
my self and Mr H. Lenar
this can be taken care of.
Doun. as Dam. assured. who
is entitled to the money.
he Dont wish to pay it
more then once. if I can
possibly help it.

Yours Truly Jones

Louis C. D'Rusha.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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NOV 13 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Harsens Island
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

November 10, 1930

Superintendent of Light Houses
Detroit Mich.

Sir:

I wish to say that the keeper and Asst were turned to the Station on the 8th at 3 30 PM. with the Coast Guard and was told by the keeper that I should return to Marquette with the Coast Guard that on account of my wife being dangerously ill and that being the last boat at the Station and with the condition I probly would be unable to come home in case any thing else happened to Mrs D Pentha and that they could get along as there was three of them there at the Station

File
Miss 15
Note statement on last page re date & Initials
DCM

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

_____

(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

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Also wish to report that on the 6th. While talking to Mr. Sommers. I was listening to him and every thing was working fine when all at once the receiving set clicked a couple of times and we couldn't get any thing on it there after. We was unable to communicate with Marquette any further. It seems that there was a short in it which burned out the tubes. The Keeper also wishes to say that he worked to keep the set left at the Station in case of emergency - but was taken to Manitou Island suddenly supposing that my being on hand at this time on acc- of illness we'll be

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

, 192

Satisfactory with the office
Regarding circular letter no 188 of
Nov 5, 1930
Wish to say that there was no
Jam. enclosed with the letter
to fill in my correct date of
birth. I wish to say that I
forwarded the office with my
birth certificate while at
Swiss Island.
But if another one is needed.
Will send and get another and
forward it to your office soon
as I receive it.

Respectfully
Louis C. Dupuis.
First Asst. Keeper.
Stannard Rock Lt.

See cover all'd

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
APR 3 1927
DETROIT

RG-EK
Re date of birth
Louis C DeRusha
2d-a K - Devils Island

April 9, 1927.

Civil Service.
Genl Burd

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

1. In reference to your nomination ~~effective~~ April 1 of Louis C. DeRusha as keeper at Devils Island Light Station at $1200 per annum:

2. It appears that on your recommendation DeRusha was dismissed from Detroit River Light Station at the close of July 19, 1922, on account of resigning without notice, etc.

3. Further report on this is requested, action on nomination meanwhile being deferred. On the present nomination date of birth is given as August 12, 1887; on previous personal history sheet the day and month are the same but the year is 1888.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HMC:AB
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Office of Superintendent, 11th Lighthouse Dist.,
Detroit, Michigan, April 16, 1927.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that it is not considered that Mr.DeRusha's dismissal in 1922 should prevent his appointment at this time. He stated subsequently that his action in leaving the station without advance notice, which resulted in his dismissal, was by reason of illness in his family. He has acted as substitute for keepers for the last year or two to the satisfaction of this office.

2. The matter of Mr.DeRusha's date of birth will be investigated and he will be required to furnish the usual proof of the correct date.

3. The tender which conveyed the keepers of several Lake Superior stations to their posts of duty left Duluth on April 11. Inasmuch as it was necessary that a full complement of keepers be on duty at this time of the year and there being no other means of reaching the station, it was considered that an emergency existed involving the saving of life and property and DeRusha was directed to report to the Lighthouse Tender. It is therefore recommended that the appointment be made effective April 11, or as soon thereafter as he entered upon duty.

CAP

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
APR 28 1927
DETROIT
DISTRICT OFFICE

Miss Bentley preparing letter to DeRusha Pkwk

RG-ML

April 26, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

1. In reference to your indorsement of April 16th on Bureau's letter of April 9th, relative to the nomination of Louis C. DeRusha, as keeper at Devils Island Light Station at $1200 p. a.:

2. Attention is invited to paragraph three of Bureau's letter regarding discrepancy in the dates of birth. The Department has informally advised the Bureau that it will consider this keeper's appointment as pending until his correct date of birth is established. Submit the usual evidence in regard to this as promptly as practicable.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HMC:b

Office of Superintendent, 11th LH District.
Detroit, Mich., April 29, 1927.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:
Mr. DeRusha has been requested to furnish evidence of date of birth upon receipt of which the Bureau will be further advised in the matter.

Park

HMC:AB

Encls

April 28, 1927.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,
~~25 Eliza Street,~~
~~Scorse, Mich.~~
Forwarded: Through Keeper, Devils Island LH., Bayfield, Wis.
Sir:

1. It is noted that in the application for examination executed by you on June 20, 1925, the date of birth is given as August 12,1887. You stated, however, at the time of your former appointment that you were born in 1888. In view of the retirement law it is necessary that the records of this office show the correct date of birth.

2. You are requested to submit evidence of your date of birth in accordance with the procedure shown in the attached instructions. Prompt attention should be given this matter and the required evidence should be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date. Advise this office in the event there is any delay and explain the reasons therefor.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

May 16th 1927.

Devils Island Lt Sta
Bay Field
Wis.

Superintendent Light houses
Detroit
Mich.

Reference --
"Date of Birth"

Replying to your letter of April 28th 1927.
which is Sir,

That I am sorry that I have made any mistake regarding the date as it should be Aug 12-1888 instead of 1887.
At least my Father and Mother has often told me that was the date of my birth. I am writing you for Six days leave of absence that I go to Point Aux Barques Mich after my family as I wish to have my children take them to Bay field and on the way I wish to stop at St Ignace Mich and get my birth Certificate where I was christened

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1927
DETROIT

And forward it to your office from
there
Trusting this will be satisfactory
I am
Respectfully
Louis C. D. Rusha
Second Asst Keeper.

Through the Keeper.
Hans P. Christensen. Keeper.

HMC:AHJ

Louis C. DeRusha,
Date of birth.

May 21, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to [redacted] endorsement of April 29, 1927, on the Bureau's letter of April 26th relative to the correct date of birth of Louis C. DeRusha, nominated for Keeper (Second Assistant) of Devils Island Light Station.

2. Mr. DeRusha is now at Devils Island Light Station and has been unable to obtain the required evidence due to isolation of his station. He has requested leave of absence from June 10th to 16th for the purpose of taking his family to the station and at the same time will go to St. Ignace, Michigan, to procure a copy of his birth certificate.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

June 2 - 1927.

Rock Island

Bay Jacket Wis.

Superintendent of Light Houses 11 Dist.

Sir

Enclose please find

1. Personal History
2. Appointment Blanks
3. Birth Certificate.

I am sorry that I have to make any mistake in my age, as Mahuwpo was by the age that my parents told me. No doubt they were mistaken also.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUN 6 - 1927
DETROIT
ELEVENTH INSTRICT

Thanking you I am

Yours

Truly

Louis C. DeRusha.

Copy

Devil's Island 4/9/27

United States Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

ROE:EDB

F/K

July 19, 1927.

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 1 1927
DETROIT
TWELFTH DISTRICT

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter dated July 12, transmitting baptismal certificate which shows that Louis C. De Rusha, employed in the 11th Lighthouse District, was born August 10, 1887. The Commission's records are being changed to show that this is the date of his birth instead of August 12, 1887, as previously given by him. The certificate is returned herewith.

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By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) J. T. Doyle, Secretary.

Inclosure 35908

July 21, 1927.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

(Sgd.) Edw. J. Gardner,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Miss B.
Note on record.
Ltrhd.
Done AB 8/8/27

Inclosure

JUL 29 1927

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 11th Supt.
Baptismal certificate is inclosed.

B

Certificate of Baptism

May 24, 1927

I Hereby Certify, that Louis Nerusha

Son / ~~Daughter~~ of Joseph Nerusha and Josephine La Joie

was born August 10, 1887 and baptized August 21, 1887

St. Pokan

Sponsors: Rosa Nerusha

Signed John D. Holland
Rector

Baptized by Father Keul.

B

Enclosure.

June 30, 1927.

Louis C. DeRusha, 2d AK Devils
Island LH - date of birth.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to Bureau letter dated April 9, 1927, and subsequent correspondence relative to date of birth of Louis C.DeRusha, Keeper (2d Assistant) at Devils Island Light Station, Wis.:

2. Mr. DeRusha has furnished the enclosed birth certificate which shows he was born August 10, 1887, and the records of this office have been corrected accordingly.

HMC:MD

Nov. 10, 1930.

L. C. DeRusha, Asst. Keeper,
Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.

1. This office is in receipt of a letter dated October 29, 1930, from the Northern Wisconsin Mortgage Loan Company, Ashland, Wisconsin, inquiring what you have done in the matter of your account with Herman Sense. It is requested that you furnish a report showing the exact status of the account at this time.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY to Northern Wisconsin Mortgage Loan Co., Ashland, Wisconsin.
You will be advised further as soon as Mr. DeRusha's reply is received.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

11/18

MORTGAGE LOANS
INVESTMENT SECURITIES

REAL ESTATE
GENERAL INSURANCE

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00

NORTHERN WISCONSIN MORTGAGE LOAN CO.

(INCORPORATED)

Collections, Adjustments and Credit Reports

ROOMS 3-4-5 VAUGHN BUILDING

Ashland, Wis.

October 29, 1930.

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
OCT 31 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3760 Jefferson Avenue, East.
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise whether Louis De Rusha has done anything on the account of Herman Sense which we forwarded you in June? We have not heard from him. What's the matter with the fellow?

Yours very truly,

R. B. WOODWARD.
Secretary-Treasurer.

RBW:AC

HMC:MD

Louis C DeRusha

October 23, 1930.

Mrs. Peter Rouse,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Madam:

1. Referring further to your letter of September 10, 1930, Mr. DeRusha has advised this office that he has written you regarding your account with him, and it is trusted you may be able to arrange a settlement.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
OCT 6 - 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Oct 3 - 1930

Standard Rock
Marquette Mich
m 424 Pine St.

Superintendent of Light houses
Sir

Received your letter of
Sept 15 through the Keepers and
have returned to the
Station Oct 1st
Regarding Mrs Payne of
Manistique Mich. I am
writing to her today for an
answer acc- of her ill
ness for receiving any letters
from her never has.
The last letter received was
from Mr Payne himself
and was dated

Respectfully

Louis C. Depuche

DeRusha (Louis)

CAP:HS

September 15, 1930.

Mrs. Peter Rouse,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Madam:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 10th, in regard to an account which you state you have against Mr. Louis DeRusha in the amount of $33.81 which has been outstanding for some time. This matter is being called to Mr. DeRusha's attention and you will be further advised upon receipt of his reply.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Louis DeRusha, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station, Marquette, Michigan. (Through the Keeper).

1. Mrs. Rouse's letter is quoted below and you are requested to submit an immediate reply, advising whether you actually owe this money and if you do what steps you are taking, or will take, to pay the bill:

> "I am writing you in regard to Mr. L. DeRusha. You will find inclosed statement of a bill he has owed us for some time and I have tried to get it and have written him about it, but he has paid no attention to it. My husband is dead now and I need the money, and wish if you could help get it for me and will surely appreciate it."

2. In connection with this matter, you are advised that the constant requests of various persons to this office for following up old accounts owed by you are taking a considerable amount of time in acknowledgements and following up, which it is desired to avoid. If you are to remain in the Service it will be necessary that you abide strictly by the Service Regulations and meet your just obligations. This office realizes that circumstances occur which make this difficult, but considers that it is your obligation to confer with the parties you owe and make with them privately the necessary arrangements for handling your obligations, and thus avoid reference of such matters to this office. You will be governed accordingly.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sept 10. 1930
Grindstone

Mr Chas Park

Dear Sir I am writing
you in regard to Mr F De Rusha
You will find enclosed statemen of a
bill he has owed us for some time
and I have tried to get it and have
written him about it but he has
paid no attention to it and My
Husband dead now and I need
the money and wish if you could
help get it for me and will truely
appreciate it Yours Sincerly

Mrs Peter Rouse
Grindstone City
Mich

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

Grindstone City Mich
Sept. 10-1930

Mr Chas Park
Superintendent of Light House
Detroit

Dear Sir:-

Recieved your letter of Sept. 8. thanking you for your trouble in regards to Louis DeRusha's bill.

I like many others of this town tryed to help his Wife and family when they had no money untill they recieved there check and me all got left.

(Continued)

He left a bill at both stores and one store keper was a crippled man, His Wife who is a widow told me this morning they never got a cent of there store bill Mr DeRusha is far from an honest man.

and further more he would never get five cents worth of any thing in this town again with out the money.

His Wife has made all kinds of promises to pay this I don't see how they can have any luck.

Yours truly
Mrs Ruby Wood

CAP:MD

Sept. 8, 1930.

Mrs. Ruby Wood,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Madam:

1. Referring further to your letter of September 1st in regard to an indebtedness of Mr. Louis DeRusha, Assistant Keeper at Stannard Rock Light Station:

2. In his reply to letter from this office, Mr. DeRusha states that this covers an extension of a life insurance policy which he never authorized, and for that reason he does not feel he is obliged to make payment. In cases of this kind where there is a dispute as to the facts in the case, this office does not attempt to go into the merits of the situation. It will be necessary for you to take any further steps in this matter directly with Mr. DeRusha.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sept 4 - 1930

Marquette
Mich

Superintendent of Light Houses
Detroit
Mich.

Sir,
Receipt is acknowledge of yours
letter of Sept 2,
Regarding Mrs Lucy Woods
Bro - in my self.
I note that the Letter does
not mention in why I owe
her the sum of $15.00
Same time in 1920 while at
Detroit River Light Sta and
living at Grosse Isle City
I and Mrs D. J. Pushaw made
out insurance papers for the Lloyds
insurance Co. I later got
checks insurance in and the
Co. and Paid Mrs
Woods that I was obligated
for the Lloyds insurance

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

I am trying to keep
out of the Divorce Court
and pay my debts as I can not
at present and I would not
stand for it if I had
an idea it of her I would
not send it back. She has
been big to get this 15.00
ever since

I claim that I don't owe
it to her as she was not
entitled to pay the debts and
was prejudiced to me and
that I was discharged.

Yours Respectfully

Louis E. Depuma.

CAP:HS

September 2, 1930.

Mrs. Ruby Wood,
Grindstone City, Michigan.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 1st. You are advised that Mr. Louis DeRusha is still in this Service and is employed at the present time at the Stannard Rock Light Station. His address is Marquette, Michigan. This office is referring to him the matter covered by your letter and will advise you further upon receipt of his reply.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Louis DeRusha, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station, Marquette, Michigan. (Through the Keeper).

1. Mrs. Wood's letter is as follows:

"I would like to know if Louis DeRusha of Bayfield, Wisconsin, is still in the lighthouse. He owes me $15.00 ever since he was in the lighthouse in or near Detroit, they have made all kinds of promises to pay it, but failed so I think I have given them lots of time. Wish you would be so kind as to remind them of it or send me check for the amount.

"They were my neighbors in Grindstone for a few years.

"I am very much in need at present."

2. You are requested to promptly advise this office whether or not this obligation is owed as stated and, if so, what steps you are taking or will take to meet same.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 2 - 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Grindstone City Mich
Sept 1 1930

Mr Chas Parks
Detroit Mich

Dear Sir:—

I would like to know if Louis DeRusha of Bayfield Wisconsin is still in the light House

He owes me $15.00 ever since he was in the Light House in or near Detroit, they have made all kind of promises to pay it. but failed so I think I have given them Lots of time.

Wish you would be so
kind to remind them
of it or send me check
for the amount.

They were my neighbors
in Grindstone for a few
years.

I am very much in need
at present

Thanking you very much

Yours truly

Mrs Ruby Wood.

Stannard Rocks

HMC:HS

August 12, 1930

Northern Wisconsin Mortgage Loan Co.,
Ashland, Wisconsin.

Sirs;

1. Referring to your letter of June 16, 1930, relative to the account of Louis DeRusha amounting to $40.47 for groceries purchased from Herman Sense at Bayfield, Wisconsin:

2. Mr. DeRusha was requested by this office to furnish a statement in the matter and he advises that he intends to pay the bill as soon as he is financially able to do so. He stated that he would make a payment on account to Mr. Sense when he received his salary check in July.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

W. S. N.
Assistant Superintendent.

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

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Standard Rock.
Marquette
Mich.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich

Sir in reply to your letter of June 21st regarding Mr Henry Berg of Bay City Mich

As Dan is handling this bill on the books of the Northern Mortgage Loan Co. I see no objection to doing so. I notified Mr Berg some time ago that it would be paid just as soon as it could be done and that is more than I can. Sending it to the Northern Mortgage Loan company, has never written me about this bill and I don't know where this co is located. Mr Berg may know. Send me Mr Berg's address also some of the Cleveland Stone Co. Yours Respectfully

Lewis C. DeRocha

CAP:HS

June 21, 1930.

L. C. DeRusha, Asst. Keeper,
Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.

1. The following letter has been received from the Northern Wisconsin Mortgage Loan Company in regard to an indebtedness of yourself to Mr. Herman Sense of Bayfield, Wisconsin:

> "We have an account for groceries purchased by one of your men while at Bayfield, Louis DeRusha. The amount is $40.47 as per enclosed statement. Our client has written this debtor several times, but has received no answer. Can you give us any assistance?"

2. You are requested to advise this office at once whether or not you owe this obligation as stated and, if so, what arrangements you have taken or will take in regard to its proper liquidation.

C A P

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Rooms 3-4-5 Vaughn Bldg.
Ashland, Wis.

CAPITAL $50,000.00

NORTHERN WISCONSIN MORTGAGE LOAN CO.

(INCORPORATED)

MEMBER OF THE CO-OPERATIVE BUREAU OF THE AMERICAN COLLECTION SERVICE

MORTGAGE LOANS
INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Collections, Adjustments and Credit Reports

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REAL ESTATE
GENERAL INSURANCE

ASHLAND, WIS.,
June 16, 1930.

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUN 18 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3760 Jefferson Avenue East,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We have an account for groceries purchased by one of your men while at Bayfield, Louis De Rusha. The amount is $40.47 as per enclosed statement. Our client has written this debtor several times but has received no answer. Can you give us any assistance?

Yours very truly,

R. B. WOODWARD.
Secretary-Treasurer.

RBW:AC

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 15, 1930,
changing salary of Louis C. DeRusha
from $1560 to $1620 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is September 1, 1930.

Chas A Park

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 15, 1930.

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M r. Louis C. DeRusha,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 1, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of 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: $1560 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73
B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th - DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, August 6, 1930., 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Louis C. DeRusha

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Effective, September 1, 1930.

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

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1620-1920

Proposed range, $1620-1920

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of Lts.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Former salary, $1560 per annum

Former range, $1560-1860

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

Previous incumbent, Wilbert H. Beloungea

Reason, Promotion

Services terminated, about August 31, 1930.
Salary $1740 p.a.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

N. G. W.

Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

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.
August 6, 1930.

Louis C. DeRusha, 2nd Asst.Keeper
Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

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 first assistant keeper at Stannard Rock Light Station @ $1620 per annum.	Date of entrance on duty AFTER receipt of notice of appointment. (Sept. 1, 1930.)

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

W.S.A.

Assistant Superintendent.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1929.

LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses. 1929 MAR 26 PM 2 47

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 21, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED MAR 28 1929 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1140 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
May 8, 1929.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of March 19, 1929.

changing salary of Louis C. DeRusha

from $1380.00 to $ 1140.00 per annum, the Bureau is

advised that the effective date thereof is April 10, 1929.

Chas A Park

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

RG EJD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
MAR 15 1929
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

March 13, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

1. In reference to your nomination for the transfer of Keeper Louis C. DeRusha from First Assistant Keeper at Devils Island to Second Assistant Keeper at Big Bay Point, vice John S. Marshall, who was dismissed at the close of December 1928:

2. There appears to be an error in this vice, as it is noted that John S. Marshall was dismissed from the position of Keeper at Outer Island Light Station. Your further report on this is requested.

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Office of Superintendent, 11th LH District,
Detroit, Michigan, March 16, 1929.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The correct vice on nomination of Keeper Louis C. DeRusha, referred to above, is Clinton McMullen whose temporary appointment terminated December 16, 1928.

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L&Nom

11th

Detroit, Michigan, March 11, 1929.

Transfer	Michigan
Louis C. DeRusha	$1140
Keeper (2d Asst.)	$1140-1440
Big Bay Point Light Station, Mich.	Sal. Kprs. of LH.
March 21, 1929.	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Keeper (1st Asst.)	$1380
Devils Island Light Station, Wis.	1380-1680

Clinton McMullen
(John S. Marshall)

December 31, 16, 1928.

~~Dismissed.~~ Term. temp. appt.

Transfer involving a reduction in salary is agreeable to Mr. DeRusha.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

√B

March 11, 1929.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,
Bayfield, Wis.

Your letter of March 1, 1929.

Transfer to position of second assistant keeper at Big BaynPoint Light Station, @ $1140 per annum

AtOpening of navigation

Copy to Keeper Big Bay Point Light Station, for his information.

CC to Hans F. Christensen, Keeper, Devils Island Light Station, for his information.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1930.

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Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 15, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of station).

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: $1140 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
May 2, 1930.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of March 10, 1930,
changing salary of Louis C. DeRusha
from $ 1140 to $ 1560 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is April 10, 1930.

CC to Louis C. DeRusha, for his information.

Chas A Park

Form 73
CAP: AB

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AB - Nom

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th - DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 4, 1930.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis C. DeRusha,

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock LH.

Effective, March 15, 1930.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1560 per annum

Proposed range, $1560-1860

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, Big Bay Point LH.

Former salary, $1140 per annum

Former range, $1140-1440

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

Previous incumbent, Wilbert H. Beloungea
Salary: $1680
Reason, Promoted

Services terminated, September 30, 1929.

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:AB

Enclosure.

Louis C.DeRusha, re effective date of change of salary.

July 10, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to notice of increase in salary dated April 12,1928, addressed to Louis C. DeRusha, effective April 15, 1928, or entrance on duty:

2. Mr. DeRusha actually reported for duty on April 13, and it is therefore requested that the notice of change in salary, herewith, be amended accordingly.

Ltr of eff Date

Call-up 7

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

RG:EMF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1928.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUN 16 1928
DETROIT

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

The Department has informally requested the Bureau for the effective date in the case of the change of compensation of Louis C. De Rusha, Keeper at Devils Island, the Department notice providing for this change in compensation effective April 14 or date of entrance on duty.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

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: $1260 ✓

To: $1380 ✓

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Form 124 b—Field.
Mar., 1920

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUN 6 - 1927
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Bureau of Lighthouses
(Branch of service or department.)

Detroit, Mich
(Name of city.) (State.)

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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 where you were born and date St. Ignace Mich Aug 10 = 1887

2. What examination did you take? Civil Service

3. Give place and date of examination Ice Inspection

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 2d Asst Keeper.

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.
Wm D. Rusha	Allegan Mich	Position Asst Keeper Department or office U.S. Lighthouse Service	Brother	Married
Harry D. Rusha	New York N.Y.	Position Seaman Department or office U.S. Navy	Son	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? Yes If so, give the name of each such person Harry D. Rusha

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Detroit U.S. Light Ship No 103 Mich

8. How long have you resided at your present address? About two months

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

Louis C. Rusha
(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? No

Hans P. Christensen
(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.)

Form A-38

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 21 1928

1928 JUN 13 AM 9.02 LIGHTHOUSES

April 12, 1928.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
JUL 23 1928
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

LIGHTHOUSES

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 15, 1928, or entrance on duty. (Change in duties.)

1928 JUL 21 AM 9.56

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,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Orig. fwd 4-17-28 mcs

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

CS-Nom

11th

Detroit, Mich., April 9, 1928.

Promotion

Louis C.DeRusha,

Keeper, (1st Asst.)

Devils Island LH, Wis.

April 15,1928.

Michigan

$1260 per annum

$1260-1620

Sal. Kprs. of LH.

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Keeper (2d Asst.)

Devils Island LH.

$1200 per annum

~~$1200-1620~~

Justus G. Luick,

Transferred

April 1,1928.
Salary: $1440 per an.

CAP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
April 9, 1928.

Louis C. DeRusha,
2d Asst. Keeper,
Devils Island LH.

(Through the Keeper)

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
Your promotion to position of 1st Asst. Keeper @ $1260 per annum.	April 15,1928, or as soon thereafter as notice of appointment is received.

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

copy of ltr to Humphreys mail 4/9/28

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OFFICE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau)

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20, 1927.
(Date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on October 16, 1927.

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 C. DeRusha

Position Keeper (second assistant)

Salary $1200 per annum.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Devils Island Light Station.

Date of entrance on duty April 16, 1927.

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signature of immediate superior.)

Assistant Superintendent.

SUBMITTED:

(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.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SEP 10 1927
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Probationary Rep

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Devils Island,
(Depot, ~~Vessel, or~~ Light Station)

September 6th, 1927.

Superintendent of Light-houses.
Detroit Mich.

Sir:

In regards to your letter dated Sept. 2. Regarding efficiency of Louis C De Rusha 2nd Asst Keeper.

I herby recomen Mr De Rusha as a good Reliabill man, as to Gpration and work at station, and allso a good Boatman.

Respectfully.
Hans F Christensen. Keeper.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1927.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

LIGHTHOUSES.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1927 MAY 25 PM 2 50

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective April 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Leslie W. Parker.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11-8657

Nom

11th

Detroit, Mich., March 22, 1927.

(Through The Secretary, 7th C.S.District)
Probational appointment.

Louis C. DeRusha — Michigan

Keeper (2d Asst.) — $1200 per annum.
Grade: $1200-1560
Devils Island Light Station. — Sal.Kprs. of LH.

April 1, 1927. — xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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No.2. Asst.Kpr. 91.4
~~Maiy Hofer "D"~~ W.A.Ranville, "C" A. R. Wilson, "C"
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxJohnxFxxMarshall,xxCxx~~
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

Leslie W. Parker / about March 31,1927.
Salary: $1260 per annum.

Transferred

None

August 12,1887.

~~XX~~ Quarters provided by Government for keepers' families.

CAP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

March 22, 1927.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,
23 Eliza Street,
Ecorse, Mich.

Offer of position at Rock of Ages Light Station.

Probational appointment to the position of second assistant keeper at Devils Island Light Station, at $1200 per annum.

Opening of navigation.

JUN 21 1920 13

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES
JUN 21 1920
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JUN 23 1920
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

June 17, 1920.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

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 entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (June 8, 1920)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James E. Collins.

Legal Residence: Michigan.
11th

(See reverse side.)

11—5080

Form 124.
May, 1915.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Light House Service.
[Branch of service or department.]

Rockwood, Mich.
[Name of city.] [State.]

June 28, 1920

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 6 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 by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. 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.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	August 12 - 1919 Thirty Two years of age
2. Where were you born?	St Ignace Mich
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	John McDonald Wm McLaw St Ignace Michigan
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Doctors Office St Ignace Mich
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	7th Class Light Keeper 780 per Annum

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" ..... If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
William D'Rusha	Mackinac Island Mich.	Position Assistant Keeper Department or office Light House Service	Brother	Married
Frank D'Rusha	Eagle Harbor Mich.	Position Assistant Keeper Department or office	Brother	Married
		Position Department or office		

7. 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 .....

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? Yes.

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

Louis Charles D'Rusha
[Signature.]

Rockwood, Michigan D'Rusha
[Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.]

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

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? Yes If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? Yes

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.

The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.

6—2099

Signature: William H Gill

Official title: Keeper in Charge

AWP:AB

None

11th

Detroit, Mich., June 11, 1920.

Probationary appointment of

Louis C. DeRusha, Michigan

Keeper, (Second Asst.) $780. per annum

Detroit River Light Station, Michigan. Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

June 8, 1920. xx

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Asst.

No. 2 Keeper 83.0

Wm. L. Longley, "C" - Wellington H. Wood, "C"

James E. Collins June 6, 1920.

promotion

none.

No, quarters furnished by Government at station for family of nominee. Placed on duty prior to Bureau authority as time would not permit of the usual advance routine and it was deemed essential that full station complement of three men be continuously on duty at this important isolated pier station. No Keeper-at-large was available.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

ap

Chief Clerk.

Ho[illegible]EK

SEP 2 1921

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 22, 1921, in saving from drowning six persons aboard the yacht LUCILLE, which was sighted on fire about one mile south of the station, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.
Secretary of Commerce.

L. C. DeRusha, Second Assistant Keeper,
Detroit River Light Station, Mich.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Copy to 11th Supt. by indorsement on copy of letter of commendation addressed to Harry Keondway, Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files
Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER.
Mailed SEP 3 - 1921 by

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

CAP-AKP.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 NOV 12 AM 9

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

November 9, 1921.

LETTER OF CAUTION

Louis C. De Rusha,
2nd Asst. Kpr., Detroit River Light Station,

(THROUGH THE KEEPER)

1. Inasmuch as it appears that on October 23d you were guilty of shooting ducks from a motor boat in the vicinity of the Detroit River Light Station in violation of the Game Laws of the State of Michigan, constituting a violation of the Lighthouse Service Regulations 1915, paragraph 42.

2. Your attention is invited to the paragraph of instructions above referred to, which provides that measures shall be taken in such cases toward the dismissal of the offending person from the Lighthouse Service, and you are hereby cautioned that any further violation of instructions in this regard must result in a recommendation from this office to the Bureau for your immediate dismissal. In view of your otherwise good record in the Service, however, recommendation is being made in this case that no action be taken other than this letter of caution, which will be made a part of your record with the Lighthouse Service.

Eyster.
Engr. Cons
Mar. Engr.
[redacted]
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.

EDWARD L. WOODRUFF,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy forwarded to the Bureau.

1. Mr. De Rusha has a good record aside from this occurrence, and with other Keepers of the Detroit River Light Station was recently commended by the Secretary for rescue work in the neighborhood of his station. In view of this fact, it is recommended that he be not dismissed but that action in this case be limited to the letter of caution above.

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JEH-EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. November 12, 1921.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that no further action be taken in this matter at this time, and that the Superintendent be directed to submit further report with recommendation in regard to De Rusha at the expiration of one year.

J. S. CONWAY
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(PMM)

16 April, 1948
CG-75

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Mrs. Jessie DeRusha
North Escanaba
Michigan

File E.M.O.

My dear Mrs. DeRusha:

Your claim for the final pay due the estate of your husband, Louis C. DeRusha, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been approved by this office for payment and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim, it is suggested that in event of undue delay you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Asst. Chief, Military Morale Division

APR 16 1948

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MJV:sco Return to 2--4 Room 2116

(PMM)

16 April, 1948
CC-75

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File
E.H.O.

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Jessie DeRusha claiming the final pay due the estate of her husband, Louis C. DeRusha, Keeper, Former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died on 17 January, 1948 as the result of natural causes.

This claim in the amount of $29.01 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2081200.700 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard, 1948.

Funeral expenses incurred in this case in the amount of $710.42 have not been paid as per the attached waiver.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Asst. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Form No. 2661
3 - Waiver

APR 16 1948

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(FA-PA)

13 April, 1948
CG-75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Louis C. DeRusha, Keeper, Retired
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay due in his case:

Date of Death:	17 January, 1948
Gross pay to date of Death:	$29.01
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on Death:	$29.01

Last paid for period 1-31 December, 1947 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-13133, settled in the December, 1947 account of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 18-499.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2081200.700 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

A. F. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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EH LEH. cdd mss. mck

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 AUG 5 AM 7 55

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

August 3,1922.

RE- Louis C.DeRusha - Dismissal.

Enc.- 5 Received

Hydro.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Recd to dept
8/8/22

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington,D.C.

1. There is enclosed herewith copy of letter dated July 28,1922, preferring charges against Louis C.DeRusha, Second Assistant Keeper, Detroit River Light Station, Michigan, at $780. per annum.

2. Mr.DeRusha tendered his resignation on July 19,1922, and left the station on the following day. His resignation is enclosed.

3. No reply has been received to the letter of charges other than a letter dated July 31,1922, from Mrs. DeRusha stating that she was not informed of her husband's whereabouts. A copy of her letter is enclosed.

It is therefore recommended that DeRusha be dismissed effective at the close of July 19, 1922.

4. Mr. DeRusha was absent from his station on account of the illness of his wife from May 26th to June 13,1922, and had accrued leave to his credit only to the close of May 31, 1922, In view of the circumstances of his separation, it is recommended that his absence from June 1st to June 12th, 1922, inclusive, be charged to leave without pay.

5. The action recommended, if approved, will not be in violation of section 2 of Civil Service Rule I. relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chas A Park

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy retained in Bureau.

L.G.S.
Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
AUG 11 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner

RG-EK

April 9, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

1. In reference to your nomination effective April 1 of Louis C. DeRusha as keeper at Devils Island Light Station at $1200 per annum:

2. It appears that on your recommendation DeRusha was dismissed from Detroit River Light Station at the close of July 19, 1922, on account of resigning without notice, etc.

3. Further report on this is requested, action on nomination meanwhile being deferred. On the present nomination date of birth is given as August 12, 1887; on previous personal history sheet the day and month are the same but the year is 1888.

I. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 APR 18 AM 9 55

HMC:AB

Office of Superintendent, 11th Lighthouse Dist.,
Detroit, Michigan, April 16, 1927.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that it is not considered that Mr.DeRusha's dismissal in 1922 should prevent his appointment at this time. He stated subsequently that his action in leaving the station without advance notice, which resulted in his dismissal, was by reason of illness in his family. He has acted as substitute for keepers for the last year or two to the satisfaction of this office.

2. The matter of Mr.DeRusha's date of birth will be investigated and he will be required to furnish the usual proof of the correct date.

3. The tender which conveyed the keepers of several Lake Superior stations to their posts of duty left Duluth on April 11. Inasmuch as it was necessary that a full complement of keepers be on duty at this time of the year and there being no other means of reaching the station, it was considered that an emergency existed involving the saving of life and property and DeRusha was directed to report to the Lighthouse Tender. It is therefore recommended that the appointment be made effective April 11, or as soon thereafter as he entered upon duty.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 19 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. ROWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG-ML

April 26, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

1. In reference to your indorsement of April 16th on Bureau's letter of April 9th, relative to the nomination of Louis C. DeRusha, as keeper at Devils Island Light Station at $1200 p. a.:

2. Attention is invited to paragraph three of Bureau's letter regarding discrepancy in the dates of birth. The Department has informally advised the Bureau that it will consider this keeper's appointment as pending until his correct date of birth is established. Submit the usual evidence in regard to this as promptly as practicable.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(COPY)EK
Office of Supt., 11th LH District.
Detroit, Mich., April 29, 1927.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:
Mr. DeRusha has been requested to furnish evidence of date of birth upon receipt of which the Bureau will be further advised in the matter.

~~xxxxxx~~ (Signed) Park.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 4 - 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. Further report will be duly submitted.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.
HMC:AHJ

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
May 21, 1927.

Louis C. DeRusha,
Date of birth.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 MAY 23 AM 9 19

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to your endorsement of April 29, 1927, on the Bureau's letter of April 26th relative to the correct date of birth of Louis C. DeRusha, nominated for Keeper (Second Assistant) of Devils Island Light Station.

2. Mr. DeRusha is now at Devils Island Light Station and has been unable to obtain the required evidence due to isolation of his station. He has requested leave of absence from June 10th to 16th for the purpose of taking his family to the station and at the same time will go to St. Ignace, Michigan, to procure a copy of his birth certificate.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 23 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Airways
Surveys
Lighting
Radio
Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Asst.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Asst. Assist.
Asst. Commr.
Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUL 2 AM 9 17

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
June 30, 1927.

Enclosure.

Louis C. DeRusha, 2d AK Devils Island LH - date of birth.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to Bureau letter dated April 9, 1927, and subsequent correspondence relative to date of birth of Louis C.DeRusha, Keeper (2d Assistant) at Devils Island Light Station, Wis.:

2. Mr. DeRusha has furnished the enclosed birth certificate which shows he was born August 10, 1887, and the records of this office have been corrected accordingly.

Chas A Park

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E-K
Incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
July 6, 1927.

Airways
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Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Insp.
Const.
Mech. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the records be changed to show DeRusha's date of birth as August 10, 1887. It is requested that the inclosed certificate of baptism be returned to the Bureau after its purpose has been service. Attention is invited to previous correspondence on this matter.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COMMISSIONERS
WILLIAM C. DEMING, PRESIDENT
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JOHN T. DOYLE, SECRETARY

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE ROE: EDB
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUL 21 PM 3:48

July 19, 1927.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter dated July 12, transmitting baptismal certificate which shows that Louis C. De Rusha, employed in the 11th Lighthouse District, was born August 10, 1887. The Commission's records are being changed to show that this is the date of his birth instead of August 12, 1887, as previously given by him. The certificate is returned herewith.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

Inclosure 35908.

Inclosure JUL 29 1927

July 21, 1927.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 11th Dist.

Baptismal certificate is inclosed.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

LOUIS C. DE RUSHA, KEEPER, RETIRED (DECEASED)
General Delivery
Escanaba, Michigan

Died: 17 January, 1948

Last Active Duty Sta. Whitefish Pt. Lt. Sta. Mich.

Retired Pay per month: $51.19

(PMM)
CG-75

3-2

25 February, 1948

File
E.M.O.

Mrs. Louis C. DeRusha
North Escanaba P.O.
Escanaba, Michigan

My dear Mrs. DeRusha:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter advising of the death of your husband, Louis C. DeRusha, Keeper, Former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 17 January, 1948. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin or the person who paid, or will pay, the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

FEB 25 1948

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Asst. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1 - Form No. 1055 (2)
2 - Waiver (1)
3 - Envelope (1)

MJM:eeo Return to 2--4 Room 2116

mjm.

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

out '40

File No. 661

Name De R U S H A, Mr. LOUIS C.

BORN: August 10, 1887

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16629

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 46318

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: July 29, 1940

Name: DeRusha, Louis C.

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement, Disability, Retirement Law of March 4, 1925

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	
Salary	$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Cleveland, Ohio	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	
Post of Duty	Whitefish Point Lt.Sta.,Mich.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Close July 31, 1940.

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $614.28

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.: No. 645

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-10-1887

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

Justification:

Total Service: 16 years, 10 months, and 7 days.

Computation: ($1458 x years 16.8528 ÷ 40) $614.28

Consideration given all other eligible employees.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

N. R. STILES,
Lt.Commander, U.S.Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

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Form 9

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUL 22 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Commander,
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Cleveland District.
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx District~~

Cleveland, Ohio.
(City)

Date 16 July 1940.

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective 1 August, 1940, on the basis of service shown hereon. **Address after retirement will be furnished later.**

Louis C. DeRusha
(Name)
(Louis C. DeRusha)
First Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light.
(Designation)

~~Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

City Cleveland, Ohio *Date* 20 July, 1940.

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, U.S.Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $614.25

per annum, effective at the close of 31 July, 1940.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

M. W. RASMUSSEN, ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Personnel Officer.

~~Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,~~

~~xxxx Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.~~

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FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

To Dept

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name DeRUSHA, Louis C. Date of birth 10 August, 1887.

Designation Keeper (First Assistant)

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
~~Marine Corps~~ Coast Guard	April	21	1917	Sept.	30	1918	1 yr. 5 mo. 10 da.
Civilian employment	June	8	1920	July	19	1922	2 yr. 1 mo. 12 da.
	April	16	1927	July	31	1940	13 yr. 3 mo. 15 da.
Total service							16 yr. 10 mo. 7 da.

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No. If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No. If so, give number of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ----------

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	Aug.	1	1935	June	30	1936		1620	1485
(1st Asst.)	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		1620	1620
	July	1	1937	April	30	1938		1620	1350
	May	1	1938	June	30	1938		1260	210
	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		1260	1260
	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		1260	1260
	July	1	1940	July	31	1940		1260	105

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7290

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1458

Annual rate of retired pay ($1458 × years 16.852 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 614.28 ~~$614.35~~

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

to dept

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Born 8/10/87

NAME OF CLAIMANT Louis C. DeRusha DESIGNATION Keeper (1st Asst.)

Cleve. Dist Whitefish Point Light, Michigan.

Height 5 ft 6 in Weight 140 pounds. Complexion Dark

Color of eyes Gray Color of hair Brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Scar on left side of scrotum

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):
Standing watch, operation of light, climbing, painting, maintenance of mechanical equipment, maintenance of buildings and grounds at the light station.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUL 26 1940 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: For past six months has been getting weaker, with increasing shortness of breath, also pain over heart area running down left arm

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 40 L. E. 20/ 70

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ None L. E. 20/ none

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 7 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. None at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Color plates

Inspection Negative

Pupils Equal & regular Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum Negative, left drum Negative

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses Negative

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Teeth absent
Tonsils infected

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Negative
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Rales at both bases

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Negative

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 78 (2) After exercise 96 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 80

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 154 Diast. 96 (2) After ex.—Syst. 176 Diast. 100

(d) Condition of blood vessels Negative

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Negative

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1014 Reaction Acid Albumin None Sugar None

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Negative

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Fair (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor Moderate (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation Slight impairment

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol No Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None

General impression Fair Health

Here describe fully nature of disability: Apparently has an angina pectoris with beginning cardiac decompensation that renders him unable to perform his duties

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Newberry Michigan — (Place of examination)

July 16 1940 — (Date)

Geo. B. Swanson — (Examining surgeon)

Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.P.H.S. — (Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Tenth - Eleventh

consolidated with Cleveland Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Cleveland, Ohio.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Louis C. DeRusha (Name) — Mich. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—3940

DATE OF BIRTH 8-10-1887

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Appt	780	L.H. Detroit River L.S.	June 8, 1920
	Dismissed-close May 19, 1922.			
Keeper	Prob.	1200	11th L.H. Dist. L.H. Devils Id L.S.	Apr. 16, 1927. Entered to duty Apr. 13 a.m.
"	Prom.	1260	" " " "	
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1380	" " " "	July 1, 1928
Keeper	Transfer	1140	L.H. - Big Bay Pt. L.S.	April 10, 1929.
Keeper	Transfer	1560	" - Stannard Rock L.S.	April 10, 1930
"	Prom.	1620	" "	Sept. 1, 1930
"	Transfer	1260	" White Fish L.S., Mich. 11th dist.	5-1-38

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HMC:DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 24 1939 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., (City) May 16 (Date), 1939

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 6 1939 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer at increase — **Legal residence,** Michigan

Name, Louis C. DeRusha — Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.
(Qtrs. Val.) None.

Position, ~~Assistant~~ Keeper ~~(Assistant)~~ — Proposed range, $1380-1740

Location, Little Rapids Cut Light Station, Mich. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of LH.

Effective, June 1, 1939 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (~~1st assistant~~) — Former salary, $1260 p.a.
Qtrs. Val. 240 p.a.

Location, Whitefish Point Light Station — Former range, $1260-1620

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

CANCELLED (3699)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Albert J. Davidson, $1380 p.a. — Services terminated, about May 31, 1939

Reason, Transfer to Whitefish Point Light Station

8-25-39
After several discussions with the Bureau it was developed that this change was never put into effect. Therefore no action will be taken

Members of immediate family in Government service,

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth,

Remarks: There has been considerable friction between the families of the keeper and a first assistant keeper at Whitefish Point Light Station and for the good of the Service it is believed that both keepers should be transferred elsewhere. The principal keeper has been recommended for transfer to Devils Island Light Station at his own request for another station. Mr. DeRusha will not have family quarters at Little Rapids Cut Light Station. He has not been consulted as the transfer is being recommended entirely in the interest of the Service.

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

Mr. DeRusha has previously expressed his desire for a station with better school facilities and transfer to Little Rapids Cut Light Station will enable his family to reside at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Manager, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 22 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

File

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

To dept.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 25 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

April 29, 1938.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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,

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER

MAY - 2 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUL 16 1938
38-263
SHEET NO.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

May 1, 1938

W P Harman
(Sig.) (Title)

Administrative Assistant

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
APR 11 9 09 AM '38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan (City), April 9 (Date), 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Louis C. DeRusha — Proposed salary, $1260 p.a. Qtrs. Val. $ 240 p.a.

Position, Keeper (First Assistant) — Proposed range, $1260-1620

Location, Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich. — Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of LH

Effective, April 18, 1938 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (First Assistant) — Former salary, $1620 p.a. Qtrs. Val. $ 60.00 p.a.

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station, Mich. — Former range, $1620-1980

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

(LT. #645)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Wilbur A. Ranville, $1260 p.a. Services terminated, about April 17, 1938.

Reason, Transfer to Stannard Rock Light Station

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: This is an exchange transfer made at the request of both parties involved. The reduction in cash pay is agreeable to Mr. DeRusha. Request attached

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

F. O. Decker

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 11 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O.K.

Chief Clerk

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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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
APR 23 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

April 22, 1938

Secretary of Commerce:

In accordance with the Department's informal request, there is herewith submitted a letter from Louis C. DeRusha requesting transfer from Stannard Rock to Whitefish Point Light Station, nomination for which was submitted by Bureau indorsement of April 11. There is also submitted a letter from the keeper at Stannard Rock regarding Mr. DeRusha's request for this transfer.

For the Commissioner:

Enclosures
hlm/see

Chief of Personnel Division

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Mech-Elec.
Constr-Reprs.
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Foreman Mech.
File

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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APR - 4 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

April 1 - 1938

403 E. Larch St.
Marquette Mich.

Superintendent of Light houses.
Detroit Mich.

Sir:

Wish to advise that I received a Telegram from Mr. Louis Baird of White Fish Point saying that Mr. Powrill and three should Knock

Would appreciate knock or transfer regarding to my letter of Mr 27th and are of ill health If it could be so arranged.

Respectfully

Louis E. Dufresne.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
APR - 4 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Marquette Mich. Stannard Rock.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

4-I-38., 192

Lighthouse Superintendent
Detroit Mich.

SIR.

Referring to transfer.

Mr. De Rusha has advised me that there will be a vacancey at White Fish Point light station, for a Second Assist. He claims that the will accept that or would trade stations with the Ist.assist at that station who would like to effect a trade with some one.

Mr. De Rusha has informed me that he desires to trade with the Ist. Assist at that station, so that he will be ashore as he claims that he is in poor health, Certainly Stannard Rock is no place for a sick man or any one in poor health.

I would recomend that he be transfered to some shore station for the benifit of the service, so that the routine of the station will not be broken due to sickness of one of the crew.

Respectfully,

Keeper. Louis I. Wilks.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 20 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1930 SEP 20 AM 11
CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of August 15, 1930,
changing salary of Louis C. DeRusha
from $1560 to $1620 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is September 1, 1930.

Charles Parker

Hmk

U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

CARDED
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington SEP 19 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

F. O. Dillon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 15, 1930.

M r. Louis C. DeRusha,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 1, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of 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,

AUG 20 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 30 1930 2811 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSES 1930 AUG 8 AM 9:08

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1930 AUG 14 PM 5 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 19 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, August 5, 1930., 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 15 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion To fill Vac.

Name, Louis C. DeRusha

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Effective, September 1, 1930.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1620 ~~1920~~ Increase

Proposed range, $1620-~~1920~~ 1980

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

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

Former salary, $1560 per annum

Former range, $1560-~~1860~~ 1920

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

Previous incumbent, Wilbert H. Beloungea - (LT. #630) 1740

Services terminated, about August 31, 1930.
Salary $1740 p.a.

Reason, Promotion Reading

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. S. Hill
Assistant Superintendent.

.....
Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

8/15/30

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

AUG 13 1930

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

AUG 20 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 10 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

May 2, 1930.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

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Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Comm.
Commissioner

Referring to Department letter of March 10, 1930,
changing salary of Louis C. DeRusha
from $ 1140 to $ 1560 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is April 10, 1930.

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Chas A Park
Kwb

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 9 - 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W P Strandman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1930.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 15, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of station).

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,

MAR 14 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 10 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 4, 1930.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

To pcc [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 11 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, Louis C. DeRusha,

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock LH.

Effective, March 15, 1930.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1560 per annum

Proposed range, $1560-1860

Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of Lh.

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

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Big Bay Point LH.

Former salary, $1140 per annum

Former range, $1140-1440

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

Louis Coules-1560

Previous incumbent, ~~Wilbert H. Beloungea~~ (LT. #631) Services terminated September 30, 1929.
Salary: $1680
Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 7 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
PRELIMINARY ACTION TAKEN
MAR 13 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief Clerk

W R Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 13 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
May 8, 1929.

Notice, Effective date change in pay.

CHIEF CLERK
1929 MAY 13 AM 11 19

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of March 19, 1929.
changing salary of Louis C. DeRusha
from $1380.00 to $ 1140.00 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is April 10, 1929.

Chas. A. Park.

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REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 11 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1929.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 21, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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,

MAR 26 1929

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Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1140 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 26 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSES 1929 MAR 13 AM 9 24

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 20 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 11, 1929, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer (Request)

Name, Louis C. DeRusha

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Big Bay Point Light Station, Mich.

Effective, March 21, 1929.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1140

Proposed range, $1140-1440

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

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

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Devils Island Light Station, Wis.

Former salary, $1380

Former range, 1380-1680

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

Clinton McMullen (Lt. #510) - (Bureau) 1140

Previous incumbent, ~~John C. Marshall~~ Services terminated, December 16, 1928.

Reason ~~Dismissed.~~ Termination temp. appt. (Bureau)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

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

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Chas. A. Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 18 1929

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 24 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

H. D. Kinn
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,
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: $1260
To: $1380
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

HMC:AB

Enclosure.

Louis C.DeRusha, re effective date of change of salary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 16 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

July 10, 1928.

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1928 JUL 16 AM 10 51

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to notice of increase in salary dated April 12,1928, addressed to Louis C. DeRusha, effective April 15, 1928, or entrance on duty:

2. Mr. DeRusha actually reported for duty on April 13, and it is therefore requested that the notice of change in salary, herewith, be amended accordingly.

Action taken 7/19/28

Chas A Park

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUL 13 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1928.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 13, 1928, or 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 18 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION 1868 APR 21 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th - DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., (City) April 9, (Date) 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 12 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Louis C. DeRusha,

Position, Keeper, (1st Asst.)

Location, Devils Island LH, Wis.

Effective, April 15, 1928.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Devils Island LH.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1260 per annum

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Appropriation, ~~Sal. Kprs. of LH.~~ Such

[1] ~~the act of ... duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, $1200 per annum

Former range, $1200-1560

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

Previous incumbent, Justus G. Luick, 1440

Reason, Transferred

Services terminated, April 1, 1928.
Salary: $1440 per an.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN 17 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Chas A Park

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 11 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

4-12-28

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 SEP 22 AM 9 14

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 24 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau)

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20, 1927.
(Date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on October 16, 1927.

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 C. DeRusha

Position Keeper (second assistant)

Salary $1200 per annum.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Devils Island Light Station.

Date of entrance on duty April 16, 1927.

Remarks:
For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Irving L. Bill
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Assistant Superintendent.

SUBMITTED:

L. S. CONWAY
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.)

COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM C. DEMING, PRESIDENT
GEORGE R. WALES
JESSIE DELL

HOWARD A. EDSON, CHIEF EXAMINER
JOHN T. DOYLE, SECRETARY

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE ROE: EDB
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

July 19, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 19 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter dated July 12, transmitting baptismal certificate which shows that Louis C. De Rusha, employed in the 11th Lighthouse District, was born August 10, 1887. The Commission's records are being changed to show that this is the date of his birth instead of August 12, 1887, as previously given by him. The certificate is returned herewith.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

Inclosure 35908.

July 21, 1927.

7/22/27

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

Noted on S R Card & P. H. S.

JUL 21 1927

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

July 12, 1927.

Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Louis C. De Rusha was probationally appointed as a Keeper at $1200 per annum in the 11th Lighthouse District on April 16, 1927, under authority granted by the Secretary of the Seventh Civil Service District.

Upon checking Mr. De Rusha's date of birth as given by him in connection with a prior appointment in the 11th District, it was found that he had given August 12, 1888. Under his last appointment he stated that he was born August 10, 1887. The matter of establishing the correct date of his birth was accordingly taken up with Mr. De Rusha, and he has submitted the accompanying Certificate of Baptism from which it appears he was born August 10, 1887. With the return of the inclosed Certificate it is requested that the Department be advised as to whether August 10, 1887, may be accepted as the correct date of this employee's birth.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 13 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Inclosure:
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
June 30, 1927.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 8 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Enclosure.

Louis C. DeRusha, 2d AK Devils Island LH - date of birth. 1200

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to Bureau letter dated April 9, 1927, and subsequent correspondence relative to date of birth of Louis C.DeRusha, Keeper (2d Assistant) at Devils Island Light Station, Wis.:

2. Mr. DeRusha has furnished the enclosed birth certificate which shows he was born August 10, 1887, and the records of this office have been corrected accordingly.

Given formerly as Aug 12, 1888.

Chas A Park.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 12 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
July 6, 1927.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the records be changed to show DeRusha's date of birth as August 10, 1887. It is requested that the inclosed certificate of baptism be returned to the Bureau after its purpose has been service. Attention is invited to previous correspondence on this matter.

B/7-8-27

L. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUL 2 AM 9 17

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Bureau of Lighthouses

1. Name in full Louis Charles DeRusha

2. Legal (voting) residence Michigan (State and Congressional District) Wayne (County) Ecorse (City or town)

3. Where born? Michigan (State or foreign country) Detroit (City or town) When born? Aug 10 1887 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse Service	2nd Asst Keeper	$780 P.A.	June	9	1920	July	19	1922

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard √	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted 4/21/1917 Discharged 4/20/1918
Organization USCGS Tr Ship.

Enlisted 4/21/1918 Discharged 9/30/1918
Organization USCGS Tr Ship.

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Can Can and Lumberman Handy with Marine & Stationary Engines

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Jennie Elizabeth DeRusha (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Bay Port Mich (Post office address)

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

Louis Chas DeRusha
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

6/2/1927 (Date)

Present address Bay Port Mich
& Devils Island.

10—1659

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUL 2 AM 9 17

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Louis C. DeRusha

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 C. DeRusha
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of June, A. D. 1927

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Kathryn Lamont

(Official title) Notary Public, Bayfield County, Wis.

My commission expires My Commission Expires Jan'y 27, 1929.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (2d Asst.)	$1200. p.a.	Devils Island Light Station.
Former [5] Keeper (2d Asst.)	$780 p.a.	Detroit River Light Station. (1920)

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT

CARDED

Detroit, Mich. (Address), June 30, 1927. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 16, 1927. (Date)

Chas A Park
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.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1927.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

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 One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective April 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 25 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MAY 25 1927

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Leslie W. Parker.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

HMC:AHJ

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 24 1927
DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
May 21, 1927.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 MAY 23 AM 9 19

Louis C. DeRusha,
Date of birth.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to your endorsement of April 29, 1927, on the Bureau's letter of April 26th relative to the correct date of birth of Louis C. DeRusha, nominated for Keeper (Second Assistant) of Devils Island Light Station.

2. Mr. DeRusha is now at Devils Island Light Station and has been unable to obtain the required evidence due to isolation of his station. He has requested leave of absence from June 10th to 16th for the purpose of taking his family to the station and at the same time will go to St. Ignace, Michigan, to procure a copy of his birth certificate.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Bill

Assistant Superintendent.

Bill

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAY 23 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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1927 MAY 2 AM 9 20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
WASHINGTON

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED APR 28 1927 DISTRICT
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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April 26, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

1. In reference to your indorsement of April 16th on Bureau's letter of April 9th, relative to the nomination of Louis C. DeRusha, as keeper at Devils Island Light Station at $1200 p. a.:

2. Attention is invited to paragraph three of Bureau's letter regarding discrepancy in the dates of birth. The Department has informally advised the Bureau that it will consider this keeper's appointment as pending until his correct date of birth is established. Submit the usual evidence in regard to this as promptly as practicable.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Office of Superintendent, 11th LH District.
Detroit, Mich., April 29, 1927.

HMC:b

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:
Mr. DeRusha has been requested to furnish evidence of date of birth upon receipt of which the Bureau will be further advised in the matter.

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CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 4 - 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. Further report will be duly submitted.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Lawyer
Surveyor
Radio
Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Commissioner.

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

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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1927 APR 18 AM 9 55

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April 9, 1927.

Inclosure Received

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

1. In reference to your nomination effective April 1 of Louis C. DeRusha as keeper at Devils Island Light Station at $1200 per annum:

2. It appears that on your recommendation DeRusha was dismissed from Detroit River Light Station at the close of July 19, 1922, on account of resigning without notice, etc.

3. Further report on this is requested, action on nomination meanwhile being deferred. On the present nomination date of birth is given as August 12, 1887; on previous personal history sheet the day and month are the same but the year is 1888.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HMC:AB

Office of Superintendent, 11th Lighthouse Dist.,
Detroit, Michigan, April 16, 1927.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that it is not considered that Mr. DeRusha's dismissal in 1922 should prevent his appointment at this time. He stated subsequently that his action in leaving the station without advance notice, which resulted in his dismissal, was by reason of illness in his family. He has acted as substitute for keepers for the last year or two to the satisfaction of this office.

2. The matter of Mr. DeRusha's date of birth will be investigated and he will be required to furnish the usual proof of the correct date.

3. The tender which conveyed the keepers of several Lake Superior stations to their posts of duty left Duluth on April 11. Inasmuch as it was necessary that a full complement of keepers be on duty at this time of the year and there being no other means of reaching the station, it was considered that an emergency existed involving the saving of life and property and he was directed to report to the Lighthouse Tender. It is therefore recommended that the appointment be made effective April 11, or as soon thereafter as he entered upon duty.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 19 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73

NOMINATION

SEVENTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
RECEIVED MAR 23 1927 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

1927 APR 8 AM 9 14

Detroit, Mich., March 22, 1927. 19
(City.) (Date.)

1927 APR 8 PM 3 16

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 8 1927 JUL 11 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through The Secretary, 7th C.S.District)

Action recommended, Probational appointment.

Name, Louis C. DeRusha

Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Salary, $1200 per annum.
Grade: $1200-1560

Location, Devils Island Light Station.

Appropriation, ~~Sal.Kprs. of LH.~~ Such

Effective April 1, 1927.

{ ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -

Former salary, -

Location, -

This recom. held at request of Bu. since April 9, 1927. Had been "dismissed" from Previous service - see Supts note herewith.

Rank on eligible list, No.2. Rating, Asst.Kpr Percentage, 91.4 , Other eligibles considered:
~~Indy~~ W.A.Ranville, "C" A. R. Wilson, "C"
~~Jos.P.Marshall, "C"~~ ~~John E. Marshall, "C"~~
~~Fred Hicks, "C"~~

Previous incumbent, Leslie W. Parker

Services terminated, about March 31, 1927.
Salary: $1260 per annum.

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, August 12, 1887.

Remarks: ~~Xx~~ Quarters provided by Government for keepers' families.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 25 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ APR 6 1927, 19

D. W. Swanson
Secretary, 7 Civil Service District.

Louis Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 8 - 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

D. W. Gilbreath
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

August 15, 1922.

Sir:

Charges of tendering your resignation, and leaving the Service before action was taken thereon, having been preferred against you, and established 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 (second assistant) of Detroit River Light Station, Michigan, at $780 per annum, effective at the close of July 19, 1922.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
AUG 19 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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11th

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

Grindstone City, Michigan,
July 31,1922.

COPY

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

I will say I received your registered letter that you sent to Mr.DeRusha this morning and will say I am very sorry but I have not heard from him for quite a while, and do not know where he is at the present writing. I will also say I am very sorry to see him leave the service in this way but sure hope that he has reported at the office by now.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Louis DeRusha

Grindstone City,

Mich.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Charges.

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

July 28, 1922.

COPY

Louis C. DeRusha,
Grindstone City, Mich.

REGISTERED MAIL

1. You are hereby charged with tendering your resignation July 19, 1922, and leaving the Service without action thereon, in violation of Paragraph 46 of Instructions to Employees.

2. You will be given three days to answer this charge, stating any reasons you may have as to why you should not be dismissed from the Service. It is desired that your reply be couched in temperate language, confined to the subject of the charge, and free from countercharges.

Respectfully,

Edward L. Woodruff

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Department of Lighthouses
Eleventh District
RECEIVED
JUL 20 1922
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Detroit Pier Head Sta
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

July 19, 1922.

Superintendent 9th Light Houses.

Sir:

Please accept my resignation from Service, at once. This 19th day of July 1922.

Yours Respectfully,

Louis E. DePuska.

Second Asst Keeper.

Through the Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

HMC:HA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 AUG 5 AM 7 55

SUPERINTENDENT

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

RE- Louis C.DeRusha - Dismissal.

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August 3,1922.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 12 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

1922 AUG 11 PM 3 35

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington,D.C.

1. There is enclosed herewith copy of letter dated July 29,1922, preferring charges against Louis C.DeRusha, Second Assistant Keeper, Detroit River Light Station, Michigan, at $780. per annum.

2. Mr.DeRusha tendered his resignation on July 19,1922, and left the station on the following day. His resignation is enclosed.

3. No reply has been received to the letter of charges other than a letter dated July 31,1922, from Mrs. DeRusha stating that she was not informed of her husband's whereabouts. A copy of her letter is enclosed. It is therefore recommended that DeRusha be dismissed effective at the close of July 19, 1922.

4. Mr. DeRusha was absent from his station on account of the illness of his wife from May 26th to June 13,1922, and had accrued leave to his credit only to the close of May 31, 1922, In view of the circumstances of his separation, it is recommended that his absence from June 1st to June 12th, 1922, inclusive, be charged to leave without pay.

5. The action recommended, if approved, will not be in violation of section 2 of Civil Service Rule I. relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chas. A. Park

First Assistant Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 11 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

AUG 15 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Inclosure

November 18, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring the the copy of letter of caution, dated November 9, 1921, addressed to Louis C. De Rusha, Keeper (Second Assistant) of Detroit River Light Station, Michigan, by the Superintendent of the Eleventh District, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of November 12, that no further action be taken in this matter at this time, and that the Superintendent be directed to submit further report with recommendation in regard to De Rusha at the expiration of one year.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 15 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 9, 1921.

CHIEF CLERK

LETTER OF CAUTION

Louis C. De Rusha,
(2nd Asst.) Kpr., Detroit River Light Station, Mich.

(THROUGH THE KEEPER)

1921 NOV 15 PM 3 50

1. Inasmuch as it appears that on October 23d you were guilty of shooting ducks from a motor boat in the vicinity of the Detroit River Light Station in violation of the Game Laws of the State of Michigan, constituting a violation of the Lighthouse Service Regulations 1915, paragraph 42.

2. Your attention is invited to the paragraph of instructions above referred to which provides that measures shall be taken in such cases toward the dismissal of the offending person from the Lighthouse Service, and you are hereby cautioned that any further violation of instructions in this regard must result in a recommendation from this office to the Bureau for your immediate dismissal. In view of your otherwise good record in the Service, however, recommendation is being made in this case that no action be taken other than this letter of caution, which will be made a part of your record with the Lighthouse Service.

EDWARD L. WOODRUFF,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy forwarded to the Bureau .

1. Mr. De Rusha has a good record aside from this occurrence, and with other Keepers of the Detroit River Light Station recently was commended by the Secretary for rescue work in the neighborhood of his station. In view of this fact, it is recommended that he be not dismissed but that action in this case be limited to the letter of caution above.

EDWARD L. WOODRUFF

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 12, 1921.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that no further action be taken in this matter at this time, and that the Superintendent be directed to submit further report with recommendation in regard to De Rusha at the expiration of one year.

APPROVED:

S. W. Stratton
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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SEP 2 1921

Sir:

APPOINTMENTS

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 22, 1921, in saving from drowning six persons aboard the yacht LUCILLE, which was sighted on fire about one mile south of the station, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

L. C. DeRusha, Second Assistant Keeper,
Detroit River Light Station, Mich.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed SEP 3-1921 by

per

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1920 JUL 6 AM 9 20

APPOINTMENT JUL 3 19 JU LIGHT 3 1920 HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. 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, it should be so stated.)

Mr Louis Charles DeRousha

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) | Detroit River Light Sta., Mich. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) | 11th (District.)

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

5. Compensation ~~$780. per annum~~

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

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Assistant Keeper Examination, March 17, 1920.

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

Repton (City or town.) | Michigan (State or Territory.) | Mackinac (County.) | 11th (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? St Ignace Michigan

12. When were you born? August 10 Fourth ~~1888~~ 1887 (Month. Day. Year.)

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

CARDED

CSC Jan, 7/19/21 O. K.

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs Louis Charles DeRousha (Name.) ——— (Number and street.)

Repton (City or town.) ——— Michigan (State or Territory.)

REPORT DATA ENTERED

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes. No

(If answer is "Yes," give 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.
William D'Ruska	~~Governors Island~~ Ely	Position ~~Asst Keeper~~ Lt.	Brother	Married
	Manhasset Station	Department or office ~~Light House~~ Coast Guard		
Frank D'Ruska	Eagle Harbor	Position ~~Asst Keeper~~ Lt.	Brother	Married
	Duluth	Department or office ~~Light House~~ Coast Guard		
		Position		
		Department or office		

17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

None

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (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.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
	No				

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

None

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
"A.3" Coast Guard Sta	April 21-1917	Sept 30 1918	Personal Request

21. 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.
None			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. 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 indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Working in Lumber Camps and Logging & Lumbering

24. 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 Schools & High Schools

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

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

Assistant Keeper Light-House about 1907

27. 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.)

My own.

Land surveying.

Date, June 28, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Louis Charles Dupuis

P. O. Address: Rockwood.
City or town.

Number and street.

Michigan
State or Territory.

(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 June 30, 1920, 191

(Signature) Edw L Woodruff

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1920 JUL 3 AM 11 35
LIGHT HOUSES JUL 3 1920

I, Louis Charles DePuska

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 Charles DePuska.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 28th day of June, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Harley A. Wagar

(Official title) Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 1 - 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper (2d A.K.)	$780. p.a.	Detroit River Light Station, Mich.
Former[5] -	-	-

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Mich., (Address) June 30, 1920. (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 8, 1920. (Date)

Edw. L. Woodruff
(Signature of officer)
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 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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1920.

Mr. Louis C. DeRusha,

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 entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (June 8, 1920)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 18 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

CARDED

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James E. Collins.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

2. REPORT DATA ENTERED

11th

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

AWP:AB

JUN 16 1920 9 38 AM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

SEVENTH DISTRICT JUN 14 1920 RECEIVED

LIGHT JUN 16 1920 HOUSES

Detroit, Mich., June 11, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of

Name, Louis C. DeRusha, Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper, (Second Asst.) Salary, $780. per annum

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Michigan. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective June 8, 1920. [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, - Former salary,

Location, -

1920 JUN 17 AM 10 18

Rank on eligible list, No. 2 Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 83.0 , Other eligibles considered:
Wm. L. Longley, "C" - Wellington H. Wood, "C"

Previous incumbent, James E. Collins Services terminated, June 6, 1920.

Reason, promotion

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JUN 18 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, none.

SOS 4/7/20

Remarks: No quarters furnished by Government at station for family of nominee. Placed on duty prior to Bureau authority as time would not permit of the usual advance routine and it was deemed essential that full station complement of three men be continuously on duty at this important isolated pier station. No Keeper-at-large was available.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUN 14 1920 , 19 For and in the absence of the Supt.

D. W. Swanson
Secretary, SEVENTH Civil Service District.

Reshek
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 16 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Appointments

File No. 661

Name De R U S H A, Mr. LOUIS C.

BORN: August 10, 1887

Service COAST GUARD

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

Name (in full) Louis C. Bellaire Pumba Sex male

Present address White Fish Point Mich Date of birth August 10 1887

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
April 1930	April 1938	424 Duck St	Marquette Mich.
April 1938	" " 1939	White Fish Point	

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? no
If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? U.S. Court House Vermilion Mich.

When? 1917 If for the Civil Service, what position? None

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

Louis C Bellaire Pumba
Customary payroll signature of employee

U. S. COAST GUARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October 1939

L W A Bell
Notary Public

My commission expires 3/30/43 Notary Public, Chippewa Co., Mich

RECEIVED OCT 9 1939 OFFICE COAST GUARD NO DISTRICT