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Archival Research Room Record Request
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Date: 5/16/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig, L.	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Deason, Lucius, H.		1876 SC

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:

State of Residence (upon entry into service): CA

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Deason

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location): Lighthouse Service

From: 1900 To: 1920

(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: 2-280583160 35

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ 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:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: DEASON LUCIUS H **DOB:** 1876 POB: SC
DOS: 1900-1920

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WW:AMG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, California

DATE, November 14th, 1918

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

San Francisco, Cal.

SIR:

Please examine Lucius H. Deason

nativity, American; age, 42; height, 6 feet, -- inches;

weight, 160 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

H. W. Rhodes.

Lighthouse Superintendent

(Signature of applicant:) Lucius H. Deason

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco

DATE, Nov. 14, 1918

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Lucius H. Deason, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.~~

J. S. Spear

A. A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco

DATE, Nov. 14, 1918

Name of applicant, Lucius H. Deason

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, --

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/40; with glasses, ____

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, ____

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses --

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Skeins & lantern

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 10 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

Healed scar in the Inguinal Region 2 in. lo ng.

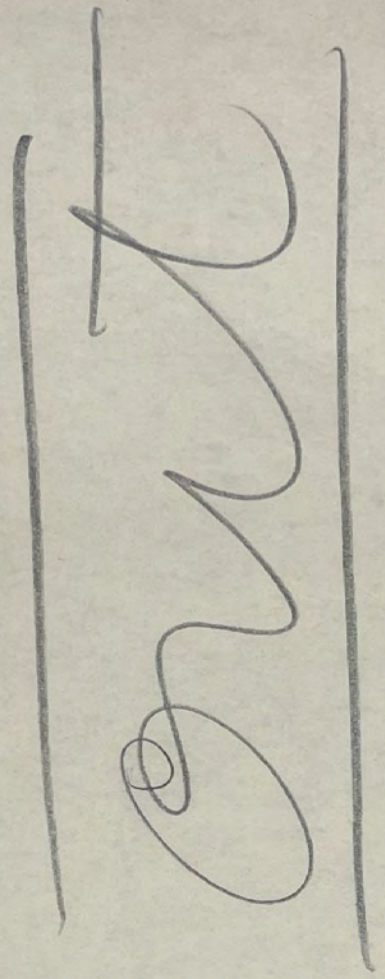
Healed scar on left knee about 1 in. long.

Teeth poor condition

Conical glands (anterior) palpable, size of small bean. Sub maxillary

glands enlarged

L. H. DEASON.



L. H. DEASON

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CA[illegible].

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR:AMG

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 9 1920

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Dec. 3,1920

12/1/20 Wrote 18th Sept.
12/4/20 Indos. to Dept with copy of this letter.

L. H. Deason, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Table Bluff Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

Subject: Misconduct

1. Further consideration and investigation of the charges preferred against you by the Keeper of your station under date of November 16th show conclusively that you have failed to comply with both the spirit and the letter of the Regulations in that you have absented yourself from the reservation for a period of more than one hour while you were on watch and at longer intervals when you were not on watch without first obtaining the Keeper's permission.

2. It appears that you have seen fit to put your own construction on the Regulations and to assume that you are at liberty to do practically as you please in regard to absenting yourself from the reservation. It is not the intention of the Regulations to impose any undue hardship on any keeper in the matter of absenting himself from the station and reservation at proper times and under proper circumstances, and in your letter of November 30th you admit that you have never been denied permission to leave the station when applying to the Keeper.

3. You are hereby reprimanded for unfaithful performance of duty and for your disrespectful deportment toward the Keeper, and you are warned that any further failure on your part to comply strictly with the Regulations of the Lighthouse Service will result in your immediate suspension from duty and a recommendation to the Bureau of Lighthouses for more drastic action.

4. Since you have grossly violated the privilege of leaving the reservation for short distances and for short periods of times while not on watch without reporting to the Keeper, you are directed in future to obtain permission from the Keeper at any time when you wish to leave the reservation for any purpose.

5. The fact that you have been reprimanded in this matter will be noted on the records of this office and also reported to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

Mar. Engr.
[redacted]
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr

H.W. Rhodes.
Superintendent

Cop to Dept 18th Sept
12/4/20 Indos to Dept
@ end of Dec 1

Copy, in duplicate, furnished for information of the Bureau.

H.W. Rhodes.

Hol-EK
Inclosure.

December 11, 1920.

Subject: Copy 18th Supt's. letter, Dec. 3, 1920, reprimanding L. H. Deason, 1st Assistant Keeper, Table Bluff Light Station.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The 18th Superintendent has been instructed to submit further report in this case at the expiration of six months.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Hol-EK

L. H. Deason,
reprimand.

December 11, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

1. Referring to letter of reprimand, dated December 3, 1920, addressed to L. H. Deason, 1st Assistant Keeper, Table Bluff Light Station.

2. You are requested to submit further report at the end of six months in regard to this employee.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.
Hol-EK

W.W: note for compliance -

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT DEC 19 1920 SAN FRANCISCO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

L. H. Deason,
reprimand.

December 11, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

1. Referring to letter of reprimand, dated December 3, 1920, addressed to L. H. Deason, 1st Assistant Keeper, Table Bluff Light Station.

2. You are requested to submit further report at the end of six months in regard to this employee.

Address. Engr. Corps. Mar. Engrs. Personnel Accounts. Constructs. Opr. Div. Dep. Comm. Dennis.

11: 6/20/21.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WW:AMG

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, California
June 14,1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. This employee resigned at the close of May 31,1921.

H. W. Rhodes.

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 OCT - 20 - PM 2 : 39

SUPT. OF LT. HS. OCT 26 1933 KEY WEST, FLA.

October 18, 1933.

Bureau of Lighthouses:

11/13/33 Ind & D Gt.

Herewith is Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R2, requesting certain information concerning service alleged to have been rendered by **Lucius H. Deason.**

It is requested that the reverse of the accompanying form be properly executed for the signature of the Acting Assistant Secretary, initialed by the proper officer of the Bureau, and returned to this office.

Chief Clerk.

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

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT NOV 6 1933 SAN FRANCISCO

DEPT. OF LT. HSES. OCT 26 1933 KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

1933 NOV 14 AM 11:39

October 23, 1933.

Dept.form letter Oct.18,inclosing Veterans Administration form 3-R2 requesting information re Lucius H. Deason.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla., for furnishing information so far as concerns your district; then forward all papers to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., who will furnish information so far as concerns his district and return all papers to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

Administrative Assistant.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Florida. November 1, 1933

LHP:EP

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, through Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

2. This district has filled in on Veterans Administration Form 3-R2, information so far as concerns this district.

C. W. W. Merritt

Superintendent of Lighthouses

EMA

Office,Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco,Calif., November 8,1933.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with information furnished as requested.

H. W. RHODES

Supgrintendent of Lighthouses.

E-K

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,Nov. 14, 1933.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information inviting attention to Department letter of October 18 in the matter. Veterans Administation form 3-R2 is returned herewith the information requested being shown thereon.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

IGHTHOUSES

November 27, 1933

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12/7 and to file

Retirement Subdivision-FBC
R-56037, Lucius H. Deason,
City Letter Carrier,
P. O., San Francisco, Calif.,
Post Office Department.

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For use in the above claim, please furnish the amount of basic salary actually paid by fiscal years for the period August 1, 1920, to May 31, 1921, inclusive. (Naval Rsrv. S.F. Calif.)

Respectfully,

H. L. McCOY,
Director of Insurance.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
December 6, 1933.

E-K

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.,
for report and return.
For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 11, 1933

Returned to Commissioner. Basic salary actually paid Lucius H. Deason for Fiscal Year 1921, August 1, 1920 to May 31, 1921, 10 months at $660.00 per annum, $550.00.

(Signed) H. W. Rhodes
Supt.

LIGHTHOUSES

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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December 4 1933

12/27 2nd to Dept.

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Retirement Subdivision-MBC
R-56037, Lucius H. Deason,
City Letter Carrier,
P. O., ~~City Letter Carrier,~~
Post Office Department.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr. 1
Assoc. Engr. 2
Chf. Clk.
Accounts
Personnel
Purch. & Contr.
Files
Trans. & Pay
Hydrog.
Airways
Messenger

Dear Sir:

In supplemental reference to Administration letter dated November 27, 1933, a typographical error was made in the date shown as May 21, 1921.

The period for which request was made for basic salary actually paid by fiscal years should read August 1, 1920, to May 31, 1921, inclusive.

Respectfully,

H. L. McCOY,
Director of Insurance.

LEW/meh

Dec.11,1933.
Copy transmitted to Bureau of Lighthouses.
(Signed) Edw.J.Gardner
Chief of Appt.Div.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
December 12, 1933.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., for information in connection with Bureau indorsement of December 6 on Veterans Administration letter of November 27, in the matter. Submit information called for for the period shown above.

For the Commissioner:

R. L. Groat
Chief of Personnel Division.

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., DEC18, 1933.
Returned to Commissioner. Attached correspondence shows correct information was given in District endorsement of December 11th.

H. W. Rhodes

December 27, 1933.

SUBJECT: 17th Supt's. ind. Dec. 11 on Vet.Ad.letter Nov.27, re salary paid Lucius H. Deason.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department indorsement of December 2 on above mentioned Veterans Administration letter, in the matter.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

Chief of Personnel Division

OUT FILES

Mr. Lucius H. Deason,

LEGAL RESIDENCE
California.

Lucius H. Deason

Asst Keeper — $490 600 555 STATUS L. H. — Oct 1/00, June 10/02, July 14/02

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
(Add'l) Keeper Prot Farallon I.S. Cal.	600	L. H.	Nov 22, 1918
Keeper " " "	720	" "	Jan. 9, 1919.
" (Prom) " " "	780	"	March 4, 1919
" Pigeon Pt. L.S. Cal.	$660	"	April 16, 1920
" Table Bluff L.S. Calif	660	"	July 19, 1920
RESIGNED CLOSE OF May 31, 1921			

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

Washington, 19 Sept., 1900.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Lucius H. Deason to be Second Assistant Keeper of Alligator Reef, Fla., light-station, with pay at the rate of $490. a year, in the place of Mr. F.H.Mills, resigned.

Mr. Deason has passed the required Civil Service examination and attained a rating of 84 per cent.

Respectfully,

Thomas Perry

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.—Ed. 4 26 99 1,000.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Lucius H. Deason do solemnly Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Lucius H Deason

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of October A. D. 1903

Pressey L. Weatherford
Notary Public.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2d Assist Keeper	Alligator Reef L. S.	New York	Florida.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.

A.H.R.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

No. 1451.

In correspondence on this subject quote the above file number.

Washington, 20 March, 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that Mr. Lucius H. Deason, Second Assistant Keeper of the Alligator Reef, Fla., Light-Station, be given an absolute appointment, to date from 1 April, 1901, with pay at the rate of $490. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Deason will expire on 31 March, 1901, and the Inspector of the Seventh Light-House District recommends that he receive an absolute appointment.

Respectfully,

F. M. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 1451.

Washington, 14 May, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

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The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Lucius H. Deason, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Alligator Reef, Fla., to that of First Assistant Keeper at Dry Tortugas, Fla., Light Station, with pay at the rate of $500., a year in the place of Mr. Alfred A. Berghell, transferred and promoted.

Respectfully,

W. Maynard

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 4 1900 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Lucius H. Deason do solemnly Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Lucius H. Deason

E. O. d. 10 June, 1902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of June A. D. 1902

Geo. H. Brooks.

Notary Public.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
1st Asst. Keeper	Dry Tortugas L. S.	New York	Florida.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

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COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 1451

Washington, 24 June, '03.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Lucius H. Deason from the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Dry Tortugas, Fla. Light-Station, to that of Assistant Keeper of Cedar Keys, Fla. Light-Station, from date of entering upon duty, with pay at the rate of $555 a year, in the place of Mr. Robert H. Hall, deceased.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hutchins

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Department of Commerce and Labor

July 16, 1903

APPROVED:

SECRETARY.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

July 16, 1903.

Mr. Lucius H. Deason, of Florida,

is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Cedar Keys Light-Station, Florida,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-five - - - - - dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect July 16, 1903, or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.

(By transfer from position of First Assistant Keeper of the Dry Tortugas Light-Station, Florida.)

CARDED.

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

July 16, 1903.

Mr. Lucius H. Deason, of Florida,

is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Cedar Keys Light-Station, Florida,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-five - - - - - dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect July 16, 1903, or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.

(By transfer from position of First Assistant Keeper of the Dry Tortugas Light-Station, Florida.)

CARDED.

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

File No. 1451.

One Inclosure.

7 Aug 1903

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to return herewith Department letter of 16 July, 1903, appointing Mr. Lucius H. Deason, Assistant Keeper of Cedar Keys, Fla., Light-Station, to date from 16 July, 1903, and to ask that it be amended to date from 14 July, '03, as it was necessary to send Mr. Deason on the Tender Laurel to Cedar Keys, Fla., Light-Station on that date.

Respectfully,

W. H. Bixby

Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

Approved, August 8, 1903:

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

August 31, 1903.

Sir:

Departmental letter of July 16, 1903, transferring and appointing you Assistant Keeper of Cedar Keys Light-Station, Florida, at a compensation of $555 per annum, from July 16, 1903, is hereby amended so that it shall take effect from July 14, 1903.

Respectfully,

CARDED.

Secretary.

Change reported to
Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Lucius N. Deason,

Through the
Chairman, Light-House Board.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

April 30, 1904.

Gentlemen:

Referring to its endorsement of April 27, 1904, File No. 1451, the Board is advised that the Department has accepted the resignation of Mr. Lucius H. Deason as Assistant Keeper of Cedar Keys Light-Station, Florida, to take effect at the close of business April 19, 1904.

By direction of the Secretary.

Chief Clerk.

The Light-House Board.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
MAY 3 - 1904
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

CARDED.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
APR 29 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Cedar Keys, F. S. Fla
Apl. 19-04

Commdr. John A. H. Nichols, U.S.N.
Inspector, 7th L. H. Dist.
Key West, Fla.

Sir:-

I respectfully tender to you my resignation as ~~2nd~~ Asst. Keeper of Cedar Keys F. S. to take effect Apl. 30th 1904.

My reason is that I have obtained a better position.

Very respectfully
Lucius H. Wilson
Asst. Keeper
Cedar Keys. F. S.

(Through Keeper.)

Form 73 WW:AMG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. (City.) November 15th (Date.), 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through District Secretary)
Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Name, **Lucius H. Deason** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper (Keeper-at-Large)** Salary, **$540.00 per annum**

Location, **Farallon Light Station** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **November 22, 1918** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - Former salary, -

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, **Assistant Lighthouse Keeper** Percentage, **84.2**, Other eligibles considered:

Frank Linguist - C
Lowell Russell Hamilton - C

Previous incumbent, Charles W. Rogers Services terminated, **November 21, 1918**

Reason, **Promotion**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

11/20/18 acd

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, NOV 16 1918, 191

C. L. Snyder
Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.
E.M.

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOV 22 1918

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 25, 1918.

Mr. Lucius H. Deason,

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 (b) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. .....) issued by the Local Civil Service Board for the Eighteenth Lighthouse District.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:
Charles W. Rogers,

Legal Residence:
California.

(See reverse side.)

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APPOINTMENTS JAN 15 1919

LIGHT DEC 13 1918 HOUSES

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Lucius H. Deason CHIEF CLERK

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

1918 DEC 13 PM 1 37

Lucius H. Deason
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27 day of November, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) J. W. Nelson

(Official title) Chief Clerk 18th L.H.Dist.

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper (Probationary appointment)	$600 per annum	Farallon Lightstation, Cal.
Former[5]		

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., December 6, 1918
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 22, 1918
(Date)

CARDED

H. W. Rhodes.
(Signature, followed by title)

Superintendent 18th Lighthouse District

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT JAN 6 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. (City.) December 30 (Date.), 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

JAN 6 1919 11 17 AM

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Lucius H. Deason

Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (3rd Assistant Keeper)

Salary, $720.00 per annum

Location, Farallon Light Station

Appropriation, 1919 Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 3, 1919 ('the ~~actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper-at-Large

Former salary, $600.00 per annum

Location, Farallon Light Station

APPOINTMENTS

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

1919 JAN 6 PM 4 33

Previous incumbent, Charles W. Rogers Services terminated, January 2, 1919

Reason, Promotion Requested

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No.313. Promotion necessary to create vacancy so that new eligible can enter on duty January 3, 1919, when tender makes its biweekly trip to Farallon Light Station.

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

H. W. Rhodes.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

1-7-19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JAN 6 - 1919

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON January 9, 1919.

r. Lucius H. Deason,

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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective Jan. 3, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 7 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

18th District.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
MAR 4 1920
HOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

APPOINTMENT

1920 MAR 8 AM 9 00

February 27th, 1920.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to the Bureau's endorsement of February 20th on copy of Department letter of February 12th, 1920, requesting dates of promotion of two appointed employees in this District.

2. The Bureau is informed that Lucius H. Deason entered on duty January 3rd, 1919 as Keeper at $720.00 per annum under Department letter of January 9, 1919, and that George D. Jeffrey entered on duty on March 1st, 1919 as Keeper of the Goat Island Lighthouse Depot at $1140.00 per annum under Department letter of February 10th, 1919.

3. It is noted that both of the above promotions occurred prior to Department's letter of May 17th, 1919 in which the Department directed that Superintendents be requested to be more prompt in forwarding effective date of promotions, etc. This office does not recall any delayed cases of reporting dates of promotion, etc. since the receipt of the Department letter of May 17, 1919.

H. W. Rhodes.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 5 - 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

1920 MAR 6 PM 12

Acting Commissioner

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LIGHT DEC 13 1918 HOUSES

RECEIVED NOV 16 1918 Lighthouse Inspector SAN FRANCISCO 8 58 AM

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

1918 DEC 13 PM 1 36

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

CARDED

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. Lucius Holloway Deason

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

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

San Francisco	California	San Francisco	Fifth
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? McCormick, South Carolina

6. When were you born? August 26th 1876
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs. Geo. N. Cantwell 861 Guerrero St
Name. Number and street.
San Francisco California
City or town. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No.

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

August 1918 Asst. Keeper Lighthouse Service

10. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No.

11. Have you ever held any 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.
Navy	Supply Dept	Messenger	$600.00	Dec. 1898	July 1900
Lighthouse	Com. of Lights	Asst. Keeper	555.00	Sept 1903	April 1904

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Battery "B" 1st Arty.	Aug. 6th 1893	Nov. 5th 1896	Completion enlistment
1st Co. C.A.C.	Aug. 28th 1904	Aug. 24th 1907	Purchase discharge
	May 15th 1908	June 2nd 1913	

15. 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.

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16. 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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Conductor & Motorman Municipal Ry. of San Francisco.

17. 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.)

Public school

18. 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.")

None

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

Third grade Messenger apl. 1898. Second grade Railway Mail Clerk apl 1904. Asst. Keeper L.H. Service 1900.

20. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Nov. 15th, 1918

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Lucien H. Gleason

P. O. Address: San Francisco
City or town.
324a Guerrero St.
Number and street.
California
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 6, 1918, 191

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

(Official title) Superintendent 18th L.H.District

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:

Lighthouses (Bureau or Service.) Farallon Lightstation, Cal. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 18th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Additional Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. November 25, 1918

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Entrance on duty

5. State the date of the oath. November 22, 1918

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. November 22, 1918

7. What is his salary? $600 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6,1896

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Selected from eligible register

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

(Official title) Superintendent 18th L.H.District

Date: December 6, 1918, 191

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT FEB 26 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, February 20th, 1919
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Lucius H. Deason

Legal residence, California

CHIEF CLERK

Position, Keeper (2nd assist.)

Salary, $780.00 per annum

Location, Farallon Light Station Cal

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

1919 FEB 26 PM 3 47

Effective March 1st, 1919 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3rd assist)

Former salary, $720.00 per annum

Location, Farallon Light Station Cal

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Charles W. Rogers

Services terminated, 1919 FEB 27 AM February 27 1919

Reason, Transferred – not paid.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 28 1919 DEPARTMENT

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

H. W. Rhodes.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 26 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1919 FEB 26 PM 3 25

Acting Commissioner

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1919.

r. Lucius H. Deason,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective March 1, 1919.

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:

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 27 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Eighteenth District.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES APR 1 1920

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., March 27, 1920
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Lucius H. Deason Legal residence, California

APPOINTMENT 1920 APR 2 PM 2 26

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) Salary, $660.00 p.a.

1920 APR 3 PM 3 42

Location, Pigeon Point Light Station Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective April 16, 1920 {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or
~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) Former salary, $780. p.a.

Location, Farallon Light Station

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

Previous incumbent, Wesley R. Fitzgerald Services terminated, April 15, 1920

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Enclosed is letter dated Mar. 19, 1920 from L.H.Deason stating that he will accept the position even at the reduced salary.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 5 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

H. W. Rhodes.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
APR 2 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 APR 3 AM 11 16

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES
MAR 20 1920
APR 1920
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Farallon Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

March 19, 1920

Supt. Light houses,
18th Dist.
(Through Keeper.)

Sir:-

In reply to your letter stating that I was being considered by that office for transfer to Pigeon Point Light Station as 2nd asst. at a salary of $660.00 per annum.

In reply will state that I will accept the appointment at a reduced salary, and that I will be ready to leave this station by April 16th

Very respectfully
L. H. Dennis
2nd asst. Keeper
Farallon Lt. Station

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
APR 5 - 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1920.

Mr. Lucius H. Deason,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780. per annum to $660. per annum, effective April 16, 1920.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 5 - 1920 DEPT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Eighteenth District
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT JUL 15 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal. July 8th, 1920

1920 JUL 17 AM 11 21

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about July 16, 1920

Name, Lucius H. Deason — Position, Keeper (1st Asst.) 660

From Pigeon Point Light Station Calif — To Table Bluff Light Station Calif

Previous incumbent, Charles C. Bruehl

Services terminated, July 15, 1920 — Reason, Transferred

APPROVED

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H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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JUL 19 1920

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 16 1920

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 19 1920 BY MESSENGER DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

1920 JUL 17 AM 10 31

Acting Commissioner.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 3 1920

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. July 8th, 1920

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about July 16, 1920

1920 AUG 4 PM 4 07

Name, Lucius H. Deason — Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

From Pigeon Point Light Station — To Table Bluff Light Station

Previous incumbent, Charles C. Bruehl

Services terminated, July 15, 1920 — Reason, Transferred

APPOINTMENTS

1920 AUG 5 AM 9 20

CARDED

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

San Francisco, California July 29, 1920

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 19, 1920

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

N. J. Otter

1st Asst Superintendent of Lighthouses

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REPORT ENTERED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 3 1920

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

1920 AUG 4 PM 2 06

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEC 9
HOUSE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Dec. 3,1920

L. H. Deason, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Table Bluff Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

Subject: Misconduct

1. Further consideration and investigation of the charges preferred against you by the Keeper of your station under date of November 16th show conclusively that you have failed to comply with both the spirit and the letter of the Regulations in that you have absented yourself from the reservation for a period of more than one hour while you were on watch and at longer intervals when you were not on watch without first obtaining the Keeper's permission.

2. It appears that you have seen fit to put your own construction on the Regulations and to assume that you are at liberty to do practically as you please in regard to absenting yourself from the reservation. It is not the intention of the Regulations to impose any undue hardship on any keeper in the matter of absenting himself from the station and reservation at proper times and under proper circumstances, and in your letter of November 30th you admit that you have never been denied permission to leave the station when applying to the Keeper.

3. You are hereby reprimanded for unfaithful performance of duty and for your disrespectful deportment toward the Keeper, and you are warned that any further failure on your part to comply strictly with the Regulations of the Lighthouse Service will result in your immediate suspension from duty and a recommendation to the Bureau of Lighthouses for more drastic action.

4. Since you have grossly violated the privilege of leaving the reservation for short distances and for short periods of times while not on watch without reporting to the Keeper, you are directed in future to obtain permission from the Keeper at any time when you wish to leave the reservation for any purpose.

5. The fact that you have been reprimanded in this matter will be noted on the records of this office and also reported to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

H.W. Rhodes.

Superintendent

Copy, in duplicate, furnished for information of the Bureau.

H.W. Rhodes.

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

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Inclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
1920 DEC 13 PM 3 11

December 11, 1920.

Subject: Copy 18th Supt's. letter, Dec. 3, 1920, reprimanding L. H. Deason, 1st Assistant Keeper, Table Bluff Light Station.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The 18th Superintendent has been instructed to submit further report in this case at the expiration of six months.

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1920 DEC 13 PM 3 08
1920 DEC 13 PM 4 07

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1921 JUN 14 AM 8 47

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California June 6, 1921

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Lucius H. Deason Position, (1st Assistant) Keeper

1921 JUN 15 PM 12 41

Legal residence, California Station, Table Bluff Light Station Cal

Salary, $660. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31,1921

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

APPOINTMENTS
1921 JUN 15 PM 3 31

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUN 16 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

6/15/21

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure JUN 14 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 31 1921
SAN FRANCISCO
1921 JUN 4 AM 8 47.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Table Bluff
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 21st, 1921

Supt. of Lighthouses,
18th District,
San Francisco, Calif.,
(Thru. Keeper)
Sir:-

I herewith tender my resignation as 1st Asst. Keeper Table Bluff Light Station to take effect May 31st 1921 or soonest at the convenience of the Supt.

My reasons for resigning are to accept a position offered me at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Very respectfully
L. H. Deason
1st Asst. Keeper
Table Bluff Light Station

B. H. Linné
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1921.

Mr. Lucius H. Deason,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on May 31, 1921.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.
Station ..... Table Bluff Light Station, Cal.
Position ..... Keeper.
Salary ..... $660 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

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16th district

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED June 16, 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1933.

Bureau of Lighthouses:

Herewith is Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R2, requesting certain information concerning service alleged to have been rendered by Lucius H. Deason.

It is requested that the reverse of the accompanying form be properly executed for the signature of the Acting Assistant Secretary, initialed by the proper officer of the Bureau, and returned to this office.

(SIGNED) [redacted] W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 6 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 15 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SUPT. OF LT. HSS.
OCT 26 1933
KEY WEST, FLA.

October 28, 1933.

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Dept.form letter Oct.18,inclosing Veterans Administration form 3-R2 requesting information re Lucius H. Deason.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla., for furnishing information so far as concerns your district; then forward all papers to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., who will furnish information so far as concerns his district and return all papers to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

1933 NOV - 15 AM 10:36
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK

E-K Administrative Assistant.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
LHP:EP Key West, Florida. November 1, 1933

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, through Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

2. This district has filled in on Veterans Administration Form 3-R2, information so far as concerns this district.

Wm W Emerett

Superintendent of Lighthouses

EMA Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif., November 8, 1933.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with information furnished as requested.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

E-K Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., Nov. 14, 1933.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information inviting attention to Department letter of October 18 in the matter. Veterans Administation form 3-R2 is returned herewith the information requested being shown thereon.

For the Commissioner:

R J Foose

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form 3-R-2

CERTIFICATE OF HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Lucius H. Deason

C O P Y

7th L.H. District								
Key West, Florida	Sept.	22	1900	July	10	1903	$ 490.00	per annum
do	July	11	1903	April	19	1904	555.00	"
18th L.H. District,								
San Francisco, Calif.	Nov.	22	1918	Jan.	12	1919	600.00	"
as Asst. Lighthouse	Jan.	3	1919	Feb.	28	1919	720.00	"
Keeper, various stations	Mar.	1	1919	April	15	1920	780.00	"
	April	16	1920	May	31	1921	660.00	"

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/s/ E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Assistant Secretary

Department of Commerce

November 16, 1933.

No deductions made.

No.LWOP in excess of 6 months while in 18th District.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC - 1 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 DEC - 1 - AM 9 : 44
CHIEF CLERK

November 27, 1933

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Retirement Subdivision-FBC
R-56037, Lucius H. Deason,
City Letter Carrier,
P. O., San Francisco, Calif.,
Post Office Department.

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For use in the above claim, please furnish the amount of basic salary actually paid by fiscal years for the period August 1, 1920, to May 21, 1921, inclusive.

Respectfully,

H. L. McCoy

H. L. McCOY,
Director of Insurance.

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Copy transmitted to the BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

EDW. J. GARDNER

DEC - 2 1933

Chief of Appointment Division

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 DEC - 9 AM 9:11
CHIEF CLERK

December 4, 1933

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Retirement Subdivision-FBC
R-56037, Lucius H. Deason,
City Letter Carrier,
P. O., City Letter Carrier,
Post Office Department.

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In supplemental reference to Administration letter dated November 27, 1933, a typographical error was made in the date shown as May 21, 1921.

The period for which request was made for basic salary actually paid by fiscal years should read August 1, 1920, to May 31, 1921, inclusive.

Respectfully,

H. L. McCoy

H. L. McCOY,
Director of Insurance.

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EDW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division DEC 11 1933

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AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 DEC -27- PM 2:26
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 27 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

December 27, 1933.

SUBJECT: 17th Supt's. ind. Dec. 11 on Vet.Ad.letter Nov.27, re salary paid Lucius H. Deason.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department indorsement of December 2 on above mentioned Veterans Administration letter, in the matter.

For the Commissioner:

R J Groan
Chief of Personnel Division

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(COPY)

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 11 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSES.

November 27, 1933

1933 DEC - 18 - AM 11 : 40

Retirement Subdivision-FBC
R-56037, Lucius H. Deason,
City Letter Carrier,
P.O., San Francisco, Calif.,
Post Office Department.

To 18th

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

For use in the above claim, please furnish the amount of basic salary actually paid by fiscal years for the period August 1, 1920 to May 21, 1921, inclusive.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. L. McCoy
Director of Insurance.

Dec.2,1933.
Copy transmitted to Bureau of Lighthouses.
(Signed) Edw.J.Gardner
Chief of Appt.Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
December 6, 1933.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., for report and return.
For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, DEC. 11, 1933

Returned to Commissioner.

Basic salary actually paid Lucius H. Deason for Fiscal Year 1921:

August 1,1920 to May 31,1921, 10 months at $660.00 per annum, $550.00.

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

December 29, 1933.

Director of Insurance,
Retirement Subdivision,
Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 4, 1933, relative to the case of Lucius H. Deason, Claim No. R-56037, the actual basic salary paid to Mr. Deason from August 1, 1920 to May 31, 1921, was $550.00.

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

F. A. DeLong
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

January 5, 1934

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 8 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Retirement Subdivision-FBC
R-56037, Lucius H. Deason,
City Letter Carrier,
P. O., San Francisco, Calif.,
Post Office Dept.

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

No reply has been received to Veterans Administration letter dated November 27, 1933, correction on which was forwarded to your office on December 4, 1933.

Kindly furnish the amount of basic salary actually paid for the period August 1, 1920, to May 31, 1921, inclusive.

Claimant was employed during this period at 18th District Light House, Table Bluff.

Respectfully,

H. L. McCoy

H. L. McCOY,
Director of Insurance.
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Ans. to letter of Dec. 4, 1933
sent to Q. A. 1-2-34.
informed by phone. 1-3-34.
have not rec'd. it to date
will call.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1934 JAN-8-AM 8:55
CHIEF CLERK
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December 4, 1933

Retirement Subdivision-FBC
R-56037, Lucius H. Deason,
City Letter Carrier,
P.O. City Letter Carrier,
Post Office Department.

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In supplemental reference to Administration letter dated November 27,1933, a typographical error was made in the date shown as May 21, 1921.

The period for which request was made for basic salary actually paid by fiscal years should read August 1, 1920, to May 31, 1921, inclusive.

Respectfully,

H. L. McCoy,
Director of Insurance.

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Dec. 11,1933,
Copy transmitted to Bureau of Lighthouses,
(Signed) Edw. J. Gardner
Chief of Appt. Div.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,Washington,D.C.
December 12,1933.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco,Calif.,for information in connection with Bureau indorsement of December 6 on Veterans Administration letter of November 27, in the matter. Submit information called for for the period shown above.
For the Commissioner:

R. J. GROSS,
Chief of Personnel Division.

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OFFICE,SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,SAN FRANCISCO,CALIF.,DEC. 18,1933.
Returned to Commissioner. Attached correspondence shows correct information was given in District endorsement of December 11.

DEC 18 1933

(COPY)

November 27, 1933

Retirement Subdivision-FBC
R-56037, Lucius H. Deason,
City Letter Carrier,
P.O., San Francisco, Calif.,
Post Office Department.

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

For use in the above claim, please furnish the amount of basic salary actually paid by fiscal years for the period August 1, 1920 to May 21, 1921, inclusive.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. L. McCoy
Director of Insurance.

Dec.2,1933.
Copy transmitted to Bureau of Lighthouses.
(Signed) Edw.J.Gardner
Chief of Appt.Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
December 6, 1933.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., for report and return.
For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, DEC. 11, 1933

Returned to Commissioner.

Basic salary actually paid Lucius H. Deason for Fiscal Year 1921:

August 1,1920 to May 31,1921, 10 months at $660.00 per annum, $550.00.

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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. C.G. H.S.
OCT
26
1933
KEY WEST, FLA.

October 23, 1933.

Dept.form letter Oct.18,inclosing Veterans Administration form 3-R2 requesting information re Lucius H. Deason.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla., for furnishing information so far as concerns your district; then forward all papers to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., who will furnish information so far as concerns his district and return all papers to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

E-K

Administrative Assistant.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Florida. November 1, 1933

LHP:EP

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, through Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

2. This district has filled in on Veterans Administration Form 3-R2, information so far as concerns this district.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Office,Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco,Calif.,, November 8,1933.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with information furnished as requested.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-28

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each **fiscal year,** or part of **fiscal year,** the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: Deason, Mr. Lucius Holloway — August 26, 1876
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

Eighteenth Lighthouse District, California
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

San Francisco, California, — July 21, 1931.
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California.				
Farallon Light Station	PA	Keeper (Additional)	$600 A.	Nov. 22, 1918.
do	Prom.	" (3d Asst.)	$720."	Jan. 3, 1919.
do	"	" (2d Asst.)	$780."	Mar. 1, 1919.
Pigeon Point Lt. Sta.	Trans.	" "	$660."	Apr. 16, 1920.
Table Bluff Light Station	"	" (1st Asst.)	$660."	July 19, 1920.
do	Res.	" " "	$660."	May 31, 1921

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(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of one month or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

OFFICE No. 80100

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER

United States Post Office

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 20 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

FIRST CLASS

July 17, 1931.

Personnel Department,
U. S. Lighthouse Service,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Lucius H. Deason an employee of this office, states that he was employed by you, under Civil Service from November 1918 to June 1921, Farrallones, Table Bluff, Pigeon Pt.

Kindly furnish this office with an Abstract of Official Record, Form #13, for this man covering his period of employment with you. Two blank forms are inclosed herewith for your convenience in making reply.

Yours very truly,

N. L. Todd

Postmaster.

WJC:t
Incl.

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.
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(COPY)

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 18 1920
SAN FRANCISCO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

L. H. Deason,
reprimand.

December 11, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

1. Referring to letter of reprimand, dated December 3, 1920, addressed to L. H. Deason, 1st Assistant Keeper, Table Bluff Light Station.

2. You are requested to submit further report at the end of six months in regard to this employee.

(Signed) J. S. Conway

WW:AMG

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, California
June 14,1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. This employee resigned at the close of May 31,1921.

H. W. Rhodes.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Table Bluff Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
May 11th, 1911

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco Calif.

Sir:

In answer to Your letter of May 6th will respectfully state as follows.

On the evening of Apr. 25th when on the way to releive the 1st Asst. in the signal at 8. P. M. I heard the engine stop, and as it was foggy at the time, I went and looked over the Ocean Could not see the distance of 1/4 of a mile in any direction. When arriving at the signal, asked the 1st Asst. why he shut down. He said that the fog lifted. As I could not see it that way, I started up the South eng. the same eng. as had been in operation, and at the same time, called the keeper. Mr. Sinné down in signal a few minutes after being called. Eng. started knocking and as the knocking increased, the keeper told me, to start the North eng. Started North eng right away, and keeper shut down the South eng. Connecting rod and piston very

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hot after shutting down. Helped keeper the following day, taking the piston out and examining the wrist pin. The pin dry and scarred. Keeper fitted a new pin. Examined the same after 18 hours of continual running, when the new pin and bearing were in a first class condition. The statements in Mr. Linné's report are all true and exact.

Very Respectfully

Axel Sandstrom 2nd Asst.

B. H. Linné
Keeper.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Table Bluff
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 10th, 1921

Supt Lighthouses,
18th District,
(Thru. Keeper)

Sir:-

In reply Mr. Linnes Charges against me dated Apl. 29/21 I beg to state the following:

On Apl. 25/21 I was on watch from 4.00 P.M. to 8 P.M. That signal was in operation that about 7.40 P.M. the fog cleared away and that I went out to the edge of the bluff behind the Lighthouse and I could see at least 6 miles went back to signal and shut down at 7.50 P.M. but fog came right back by 8.00 P.M. Engine was running fine when I shut down all oil cups were feeding and there was no knock or unusual sound at all to indicate that the thrust pin was dry as Mr. Linnes alleges in his report. Mr. Sandstrom started up some

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Engine about 8.05 P.M. and I stayed in the signal until 8.20 P.M. he let so much water into the fuel chamber that the Engine could not burn the fuel proper, and if there was anything wrong with the burner pin I am confident that it was caused by too much water going through the Cylinder and not enough oil this Engine was in operation about 45 min after I was relieved, which was plenty of time for pin to run hot. As for Mr. Linnes suspecting that I was going to leave the trouble up to the next man, I want to state that I had a principle, that anything that I do or happens to me that I am man enough to assume all responsibility regardless of the consequences

Very respectfully
L. G. L. Dodson
1st asst. Keeper

B. H. Linnes
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAY 13 1921

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Table Bluff Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
May 10th, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

It was about 8 20/60 pm. Apr. 25th when I shut the south engine down, and started north engine.

If the engine got to much water with the fuel it would stop immediately.

Mr. L. H. Deason was not in the signal, when south engine was shut down, or north engine started.

On april 26th when I finished installing new wrist pin in south engine.

Mr. L. H. Deasm came and asked me to grant him 24 hours leave, said he was going to the affice and ask for a transfer.

I certainly wish he had got a stransfer.

When ever the engine stops on his watch. I always have to go and start up for him.

I don't understand why he is not able to get the engines started.

Very Respectfully.
B. H. Sims
Keeper.

HWR:AMG

May 6,1921

Mr. A. Sandstrom, 2nd Assistant Keeper,
Table Bluff Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. There is enclosed for your information a copy of the Keeper's report dated April 29th, relative to the shutting down of the signal by the 1st Assistant Keeper at 7:53 P.M. on April 25th, together with a copy of charges of this date forwarded to the 1st Assistant Keeper for his reply.

2. You are directed to furnish, through the Keeper, such information as you may have relative to this matter.

H. W. Stanton

HWR:AMC

May 6, 1921

Mr. L. H. Deason, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Table Bluff Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. There is forwarded herewith a copy of a report from the Keeper at your station dated April 28th, relative to your having shut down the signal on April 25th during your watch from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M., while the weather was still foggy.

2. You are hereby charged with neglect of your duty in that you shut down the signal at the time referred to without cause or that in case you experienced engine trouble and were forced to shut down you failed to notify the Keeper as required under instructions of this Service.

3. You are directed to submit in writing through the Keeper, within 3 days, such answer as you desire to make to these charges.

H. W. Rhode

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 2 1921

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Table Bluff Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
April 29th, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Mr. L. H. Deason on watch from 4 P.m. to 8 P.m. April 25th signal in operation.

At 7 53 P.m. south engine stopped suddenly, Keeper was going to bed, looked out the window and it was foggy, just then the bell rang, Keeper went to the signal Mr. A Sandstrom said he called me to look at the weather, I said it don't look very clear to me.

Mr. Deason said it was clear when he shut down seven minutes before 8 P.m.

This statement is not true as I had looked out the window when the signal stopped.

Mr. A Sandstrom started south engine, and the engine started with a knock, told him to shut down and start north engine.

Felt in piston of south engine and connecting rod bushing was almost too hot to touch.

It appears to me that Mr. L. H. Deason either shut down, or the engine stopped on him, and he was

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Going to leave the engine trouble up to the next man going on watch 8 P.m.
Keeper took out wrist pin, found it dry and slightly damaged.
Put in a new wrist pin I had on hand for the south engine.
On April 27th and 28th it was foggy south engine in Operation for eighteen hours without a stop at end of run examined wrist pin and connecting rod bushing and they were full of oil.
Looks mighty funny to me that the wrist pin in the south engine wont dry on a very short run.
I cant say whether it is neglect of duty or not.

Very Respectfully.

B. H. Linné

Keeper.

File -

Table Bluff Light Station.
Loleta, Calif.,
Apl. 7/21

Capt. H. W. Rhoads,
Supt. 18th Dist.
San Francisco, Calif.,

APR 11 1921

Dear Sir:-

I beg to be excused for writing you this letter privately, but under the circumstances I feel it is the only way to do justice to myself in this case.

It seems that there has been a lot of tabbearing going on here since your visit to the station.

Yesterday P.M. while I was up in the tower lighting up the Keeper came up there very angry and excited and asked me if I smoked up there, and I told him yes sometimes, and he says dont you know that it is against the rules, I told him that I did not know that there was any special rule against it, and he says that Capt Rhoads

noticed it when he saw him and that if he caught me again that he would have to report me, he seemed to be very angry and spoke in a very loud tone of voice. I told him to go to it.

So when I relieved him at 4 a.m. I asked him in a very polite manner why he spoke to me in such a rough way up in the town about smoking, when upon he answered that it was none of my business that I wanted to know too much, this he spoke in a very loud and angry tone.

I asked him what was the matter with him, and he says yes you said that I cooked the soup and that you were going to make me eat it. and he accused me of talking about his wife which I denied and he said that he could prove it by two people meaning

Sandstrom and his wife, and I told him to bring them to my face. Then he began to accuse my wife of talking about him & his wife, and I told him to leave my wife out of it for she had said nothing about him at all. Then I told him that if he said anymore about my wife that I would punch him in the face. He then told me a long string of things that Sandstrom told him that I said about him which there was not a truthful word in the whole list. I have never said anything behind the Keepers back that I would not tell him to his face, for I have always liked the Keeper and thought that I was getting along with him fine not knowing that someone was sneaking around and telling lies

to the Keeper on me to try and get him down on me.

This man Sandstrom has been trying to make trouble here at this Station ever since I have been here for he wants me away from here so that he can get to be 1st Asst. He is a man with absolutely no principles.

I am positive that there has been a lot of news carried to the Keeper by him since your visit here and that they were all lies.

Now sir I am perfectly willing to apologize to Mr. Simms the Keeper for what I said as I have nothing against him, but I will not remain at this Station with Mr. Sandstrom. If there is some place open that I can transfer to I will gladly accept it, if not I will have to resign. I will not remain

here with a man of his character. He is antagonistic toward the Government and its Officials, he counts his way in everything, and if he is crossed in any way he tries to start a row of some kind, I consider him a rank Anarchist. Mr. Sandstrom has often boasted to me how he got Mr. Birkell the former keeper out of the service.

I have heard him say on more than one occasion that if Mr. Linne does not run the means of him getting out of the record that he feared Till him.

Every move that I make here at the Station is watched either by Mr. Sandstrom or some member of his family, and as for violating rules he does that every day. every night he goes over to the Radio Station

while he is on watch, on one occasion when the Keeper was absent a man came over from the Radio Station to borrow a tool he went and got the tool and gave it to him without consulting me at all, although I had been left in charge of the Station. Last year when I come up here if the Captain will recall, there was some vegetables here on the ground left by Mr. Wills which he sold to a Portuguese farmer, so when you come up here the Keeper spoke to you about them and the Keeper and myself paid the farmer what he paid Mr. Wills for them and took them upon your advice. At that time Mr. Sandstrom tried to interfere in that, he criticised your action and said that you

had no right to interfere, and he told the former that he did not have to give them up that if it were him he would not give them up to you or anyone else.

Last fall My father-in-law came here to visit me and before he was here 2 days Mr. Sandstrom wanted to know from the Keeper whether he had a permit to visit here or not. So that is the way in all things here if he can't have the Lokale boy there is trouble.

So the Captain can see just about how I am situated here. So if you can arrange a transfer for me I will feel very grateful to you for I can't stand this much longer.

Very respectfully
L. N. Leeson
Table Bluff Lt. Station) 1st Asst. Keeper.

HWR:AMG

Apr. 5,1921

Mr. Axel Sandstrom, 2nd Assistant Keeper,
Table Bluff Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your letter of March 26th requesting that you be permitted to remain in your present duties until after the close of the present school term.

2. You are informed that in view of your statements that you propose to conduct yourself in a proper manner from this time forth, you will be permitted to continue in your present duties and position for the time being upon the condition that your conduct will be entirely satisfactory.

H.W. Rhodes.

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March 26th, 1921

Sir: ———

As I had not the opportunity, on Your inspection here, to explain the situation, and causes of the complaints against me, made by Mr. Season, I do hope that You will allow me to state the following true facts. I had no truble with Mr. Linné, before Mr. Season arrived here, and have had no more since I found out Mr. Season's Character. Just a few day's after Mr. Season arrived here, I told one of his boy's, not to ride on the grass boarder, along the side walk. Three times I spoke to the boy, as nice as any body could do it. As he came tearing around the corner again, cutting the young grass all out of the ground, I stopped him. He cried as some kids will do, and told his mother that I hurt him. I explained everything to Mrs. Season. Afterwards she told a person here, that she stripped the boy, and looked for bruises on his body, but found none. If she had found any she would told her husband to go out and beat me up. That was during the time they were eating at my table. One day Mr. Linné told Mr. Season

and I to trim a Cypress hedge, Mr. Linné was also working at it. After a while Mr. Deason told me that we ought to quit that work, and tell the keeper, to do the work himself, because the hedge belong to the keepers quarters, and the keeper do not do any work for him. Why should we do his work? I told him, if he felt that way, to tell the keeper himself, but he would not do so. This happened just a few day's after Mr. Linné and I had been working for two day's helping him build a chicken house. Mr. Linné furnishing him with everything he could spare, and I giving him some lumber that I had. One morning I told Mr. Deason that I had to go up in the tower five times during the watch, to regulate the light, it was running too slow. I asked him the condition of the light, during his watch. He answered, Oh. I don't know I never time the light, as long as it goes around I don't care. Some time after that, one night when relieving Mr. Deason at 12. Midnight, I found the light 9. nine seconds fast on the

minute. I reported the same to the keeper, when he relieved me at 4 a.m. Mr. Linné spoke to Mr. Deason about it the next morning. Mr. Deason comes to me, mad as he could be, and wanted to know why I didn't tell him, instead of the keeper. I said, I was under the impression, that as long as the keeper, was on the station, he was the man to report to. After Mr. Linné reported Mr. Deason for leaving the station without permission, and before Mr. Deason answered the report, he told me, one morning that he is going to tell the keeper what he think about him. At 9 a.m. in the carpenter shop, he told Mr. Linné several things, what he aught to do and not to do, about this report. When painting one of the water tanks behind the signal that morning Mr. Deason asked me, if I noticed how the keeper was backing up, and if I did't think that he gave the keeper a good calling down. I told him, I could not see anything great about it. As for Mr. Linné backing up, will say that

Mr. Linné told him that he had given him warning, and had no time to argue with him, and for him to answer the report. This happened after I sent in my statement. A few day's after Mr. Season told me, that he said that he told the keeper, he did't have to kiss his A — but would not give in, to saying so. The morning in the workshop, when Mr. Linné and I had the argument over a piece of pipe, Mr. Season told Mr. Linné, that I had said something about Mr. Linné, to a person outside of the station. As Mr. Linné believed him he was probably sore on me, and had a right to be, if it had been true. After me asking Mr Linné where he get that stuff from, he told me, that Mr. Season told him. It was then that I started to cuss, and most, if not all the cussing was over Mr. Season and not Mr. Linné. I got in communication with the person, and received a statement in writing, that it was a lie of Mr. Season. I handed the letter to the keeper to read, as soon as I received the same. As for

me calling Mr. Linné vile names, I did't do so. When in Mr. Deason's quarter painting, Mr. Deason told me, that is not much use painting, because the keeper do not know anything about either painting or mixing paint. If he Mr. Deason could do it himself to suit him, it would be all right Now I have been doing lots of painting and lettering myself, I have some experience in that line, and will state, that Mr. Linné is no novice in painting. One day Mr. Deason told me, that as soon as the Superintendent arrives here, he will tell him that Mr. Linné is putting the engines on the bum, by tearing them apart, when not necessary. As our eng. is not in a first class condition, they have to be overhauled quite frequently, and if my 15 Years of experience in gas. eng. amount to anything, will say that Mr. Linné never took either eng. down expt. when needed. At another time Mr. Deason told me, that he would tell You, to recall the order about

visiting the radio station. He said he is an American free citizen, and got the right to go anywhere he pleases, and that You are infringing on his private business. He also on several occasions expressed himself in very strong terms about You and the service. As You remember Cap. Rhodes, You told me in Your last letter through the keeper, that if I am not treated right on the station, to report to the office, and it would be investigated immediately. As I do not beleive that much good can be accomplished, but lots of harm done by so doing, I have all time been trying to take as much, and say as little as possible, to be able to get along peaceable. I never said a word either to the keeper or to the office about Mr. Deason's dirty work, although I could have done so. Mostly every watch when relieving Mr. Deason at night, he would tell me something about the keeper. He also told me, when he was in Lighthouse service in the

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ather distr. he shot a man, left the station to a minor in charge. Left the country to avoid the consequences, and after getting into safety sent in his resignation. He told me once that he had truble with one of the Cost on the Farralone Island and did't speek to him for five months. When he came to Pigeon Point station the keeper would not even give him a cup of coffee, although they had been together in the same Comp. when in the army. This things he also told to Mr. Linné. The Keeper at Pigeon Point probably know Mr Season better than I do, because when he came here, I took him in to my quarters and kept him and his family, for several day's and gave him what bed clothes I could spare, and then some. I never charged him anything for the comedation, because I like to treat people, the same way I would like to be treated. I even lent him money, and this is the thanks I am getting. What is Mr. Season's purpose in treating me as dirty as he has been

doing, I can only guess but not prove. When Mr. Deason told me about his troubles at other stations, I had no more sense, than to tell him what Bruelh tried to do to me. Mr. Deason then said, it is a bad report, and if any body else reports you for the same offence, you will get in bdd. I told him that I am not a bit worried over that report, as it is a lie, and that I surely would not think of doing anything of that kind. He then said if a man had done that thing to him, he would kill him. Now Mr. Deason took advantage of that knowledge, and told Gus Cap Rhodes another lie about me, besmirching the U. S. Gov. because he thought it would stick. I am learning a great deal about differeit people and hope that I will benefit by the experience in the future. I asked Mr. Linne to forgive and excuse me that morning, we had a falling out, and I believe he did so. I know that my temper get the best of me once in a while

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and that I do some cursing when I am abused for nothing, but as my biggest part of life has been spent mostly out at sea, in rough camps where I heard nothing but cuss words, and as nothing exept big fisted mates and belaying pins, as it used to be 25–30 Years ago, I wonder sometimes that I am not worse. Cap Rhodes You probably had some of the same experiences, if so You will understand. I am trying my hardest, to get rid of the bad habit, but as it is of long standing, it takes some time, to get results. I am glad that I can say, that I am improving every day, and hope to be able to eliminate the truble before very long. I am writing this to You Cap Rhodes, because I think You aught to know, and that You may understand the condition I am working under. Please consider my request for an opportunity, for my boy, to finish the 8th grade. If You cannot do so, will take any station where there is access to school. Very respectfully. Axel Landstrom
2nd Asst.

B.H. Lines, keeper.

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Mar. 18th, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

This is the letter I told Captain W. H. Rhodes over the telephone I would write, explaining why I did not want Inr. Frank Hipsley of Mile Rock Light Station. If Inr. A. Sandstrom was transfered.

When Inr. L. H. Deason came to this station last July, 1920. about ten days after. Inr. Deason came here, and up to the present day he has been continuously after me both night and day to get rid of Inr. Sandstrom, as he wanted to get his friend from Mile Rock here, as he has known him for many years before he came in the Lighthouse service.

This all started before I had any trouble with Inr. Sandstrom Inr. Deason told me Inr. Hipsley would have to do as he said as Inr. Hipsley was under such a debt to Inr. Deasm he could not do otherwise.

Now I can see plainly if Inr. Deasm has a man here that has to do as he told him, there will be trouble, as Inr. Deason before did about as he pleased up to the time I reported him

The Superintendent was hardly off the station when Inr. Deason brought me up a letter to send with the wireless station mail, addressed to Inr. Hipsley of Mile Rock, told me he was telling him what to bring when he came as he was so sure Inr. Hipsley would get to this station.
Inr. Deason always saying that he thinks Inr. Sandstrom is tampering with the engines, and almost had me believing the same, Now I myself dont think Inr Sandstrom has done any tampering with the engines, except that he has made remarks.
Inr. Deasm has kept Inr. Sandstrom pretty well edged up all the time Knowing his temper was his weakest point
About the remarks made in the Signal Mar. 4th 1921 I will state plainly just what was said, Inr. Deason said. "Well the new administration gaes into office today, and I hope they put the Lighthouse service under the Navy and put a Naval office in as insperton, put old Rhodes out because Rhodes is nat fair and has his pets in the service."
In order to turn the subject off Inr. Linné said "The daily papers say Six Hundred million were spent for airplanes, and that the papers say somebody grafted as they only got one

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airplane and I said I wonder who got the airplane.
Then Mr. Sandstrom had his say.
I sent Mr. Deasm up twice to clean the lens, the first time I had to clean the lens after him, the next time I had to send Mr. Sandstrom up to clean them after him.
Also I have had to clean the signal floor three times after him when I told him to do it.
Now I think if Mr. Deasm would learn to start the engines and tend to his own business there would be less trouble, as he is a very slick talker and fooled me up to the present time.
Mr. Sandstrom is a good carpenter and a good worker, when you give him a job to do you can depend on him doing it.
There has been a complete change in Mr. Sandstrom so far since the Superintendent inspected the station for better conditions if he had acted this way before there would not have been trouble with him. This will probably be a lesson to Mr. Sandstrom.
If it hadn't been for the deal I had with the engines on inspection, I would have explained all this to the Superintendent, as I felt too sore about the engines to say anything when inspection was over.
My private letter of Mar 16th 11 has the same in it as was told on inspection.

Very Respectfully.
B. H. Linné Keeper.

Table Bluff Light Station.
Mar 16th 1921.

Captain H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

MAR 26 1921

Sir.

I am writing this as a private letter.
Mr. A. Sandstrom should be transfered as he has the most violent temper of any man I ever saw. About a month ago in the carpenter he cursed me and used the most violent language, you could hear him all over the station
Mr. L. H. Deason himself said there was no cause for it.
Mr. L. H. Deason told me that Mr. A. Sandstrom said he wished he had put the engines out of business when the new Keeper first came here, but it was to late now.
Mr. A. Sandstrom told me Mar 16th that he could fix the engines so Mr. L. H. Deason could never start them. said it because Mr. L. H. Deason had called me out a couple of times to start them lately.
Mr. Sandstrom just simply wants to be Keeper 1st asst and all. There is no use talking about it as there is liable to be some body hurt if this keeper.

Very Respectfully
B. H. Linnie

HWR:AMG

Dec. 3,1920

L. H. Deason, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Table Bluff Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

Subject: Misconduct

1. Further consideration and investigation of the charges preferred against you by the Keeper of your station under date of November 16th show conclusively that you have failed to comply with both the spirit and the letter of the Regulations in that you have absented yourself from the reservation for a period of more than one hour while you were on watch and at longer intervals when you were not on watch without first obtaining the Keeper's permission.

2. It appears that you have seen fit to put your own construction on the Regulations and to assume that you are at liberty to do practically as you please in regard to absenting yourself from the reservation. It is not the intention of the Regulations to impose any undue hardship on any keeper in the matter of absenting himself from the station and reservation at proper times and under proper circumstances, and in your letter of November 30th you admit that you have never been denied permission to leave the station when applying to the Keeper.

3. You are hereby reprimanded for unfaithful performance of duty and for your disrespectful department toward the Keeper, and you are warned that any further failure on your part to comply strictly with the Regulations of the Lighthouse Service will result in your immediate suspension from duty and a recommendation to the Bureau of Lighthouses for more drastic action.

4. Since you have grossly violated the privilege of leaving the reservation for short distances and for short periods of times while not on watch without reporting to the Keeper, you are directed in future to obtain permission from the Keeper at any time when you wish to leave the reservation for any purpose.

5. The fact that you have been reprimanded in this matter will be noted on the records of this office and also reported to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

H.W. Rhodes.
Superintendent

Copy for Keeper's information and files. Should you find at any time in the future that Mr. Deason has violated the above instructions, you are directed to obtain one or more witnesses to the fact that he has absented himself without proper permission and be prepared to establish the fact when submitting your report.

Copy, in duplicate, furnished for information of the Bureau.

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Dec 1st, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

Par. 1. Mr. L. H. Deason statement always in plain sight of Station.

Would be in plain sight of the station three or four miles either side of the station from the beach.

Par. 3. I never mentioned regulations were obsolete.

Mr. L. H. Deason seems to have forgotten what he said to me about regulations being obsolete.

Par. 4. Reporting at Signal 9:25 a.m. Nov. 16th

At 9:25 a.m. Keeper was in the tower oiling clockwork, it was not a case of whether there was work or not as as Mr. L. H. Deason did not report to me at all that day.

Par. 5. Never been away from station 1/2 twice in one day.

It would be almost impossible to go to the Lagoon north of the station and hunt, and be back in less than 1 1/2 hours.

On two occasions when Mr. L. H. Deason had the morning watch from 4:a.m. to 8:a.m. put out the light at sunrise which was about 7:a.m. took his gun went through the

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north gate to the beach hunting. His fog watch was not up till 8: a.m. I do not know what time he came back.

Par. 7. Charge against me quite a surprise.

Spoke to Inr. L. H. Deason about leaving without reporting, when he used the language stated in Par. 3. of my letter, he still kept going without reporting and when Nov 16th incident occured I didnt think there was any thing more to talk about.

Very Respectfully
B. H. Linné
Keeper.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco. Cal.

Sir:-

Par. 6. Inv. A. Sandstrom 2nd asst Keeper informed me that Inv. L. H. Deason had been leaving station without reporting for a month before I knew it.

1. It was one day during the first week of November, don't remember just what day it was, I said to Inv. A. Sandstrom I notice Inv. L. H. Deason is leaving the station without reporting.
2. The exact words Inv. A. Sandstrom used were "Didn't you know it, I knew it for a month," and I said yes I know it now.
3. Inv. A. Sandstrom came to me Nov. 29th and denied he made this statement.
4. I can hold no respect for a man who will deny his own statement.

Very Respectfully.
B. H. Linné.
Keeper.

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Table Bluff
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November 30, 1920

Supt. of Lighthouses,
18th District,
San Francisco, Calif.,
(Thru Keeper.)

Sir:-

In reply to your letter to me dated Nov. 23rd directing me to reply to certain charges preferred against me by Mr. B.F. Linne Keeper of this Station dated Nov. 16 I respectfully submit the following reply:

1. In regards to leaving the station without reporting, will state that I have reported to the Keeper on leaving the station on all occasions when I went away from the vicinity of the station, other times when I only went to the beach when I only stayed probably one hour and was at all times in plain sight of the station I did not report

as I didnot consider that it constituted an absence from the station as long as I was in the immediate vicinity of the station.

2. on the 2 occasions refered to by Mr. Linne when he found me absent from the station upon his return will state that I complied with the regulations to the letter, as I reported to Mr. Sandstrom the 2nd Asst. when I left the station.

3. In regards to the discussion that Mr. Linne and myself had concerning leaving the station I told him my views of it and what I thought constituted an absence from the station and later in the argument I told him that I didnot consider that I had to come and report to him every time that wanted to take a S-t (meaning going to the toilet) which language I considered at the time as only in a personal discussion between him and I. As regards to the

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regulations being obsolete, I never mentioned regulations at all.

4. On the morning of Nov. 16th I didnot report at the signal for work at 9:00 a.m. but I did report at 9:20 a.m. and there was no one at the signal, it was raining that morning and there was no work that day.

5. I have never been away from the station 1½ hours twice in any day, I have been on the beach on two or three occasions as many as three times in one day for the purpose of picking up drift lumber to build a Chicken house & sidewalk & potatoe bins but was never gone more that a half hour on any one trip for that purpose. As to leaving the station on my fog watch I positively deny ever doing so.

6. In regards to Mr. Linn and Mr. Sandstrom discussing my leaving the

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station I know nothing about it.
7. I have never been refused permission to bear the station.

I would like to state in conclusion that these charges against me come as quite a surprise as I have had no dispute or argument whatsoever with the Keeper, and that the Keeper never gave me any warning or anything other than the discussion that we had concerning what constituted an absence.

I have about 20 years service in the naval Dept. of the U.S. Govt. and my record is open for inspection at any time.

Very respectfully
L. H. Deacon
1st Asst. Keeper
Table Bluff Lt. Station.
Loleta, Calif.,

B. H. Linné
Keeper.

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Nov 30th, 1920

Superintendant of Lighthouses:—
San Francisco California

Sir: — — — — — — — —

In reply to your letter of Nov 23th which I received Nov. 29th, will state as follows.

Par. 1. Mr. L. H. Deason leaving and returning to the station without reporting:

I have seen Mr. Deason leaving and returning for the purpose of hunting, and picking up lumber, on several occasions, but do not know, if he notified the keeper.

Par. 2: Mr. Deason leaving the station, when in charge, during the keepers absence.:

One time during the keepers absence, Mr. Deason told me, that he was going down the beach hunting. 15 min. after him telling me, the keeper arrived, and could not find him. I did not see Mr. Deason leave the station.

Par 3: Keeper speaking to Mr. Deason about leaving station and Mr. Deason using filthy language.

I do not know anything about the conversation

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as neither Mr. Linné or Mr. Deason ever mentioned it to me.

Par. 4: Mr. Deason failed to report for work. On that date mentioned in the report Mr. Deason did not show up in time for work. Mr. Linné inquiring for him, but as I had not seen Mr. Deason that morning, could not give any information.

Par. 5: Mr. Deason gaing 1½ hours and longer and sometimes on his fog watch:

I do not keep tab on the time Mr Deason spend on the beach, as it is none of my business. I have seen him there, twice a day, on a few occasions, if it is with or without the keepers knowledge, I can not tell. I have no personal knowledge of Mrs Deason leaving the station on his fog watch.

Par. 6: Informing the keeper that Mr. Deason had been leaving the station a month before the keeper knew it.

One morning in the signal keeper complaining about Mr. Deason leaving the station

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without reporting.
I told the keeper that I had seen Mr. Season on the beach quite a few times, but that I was not in a position to know, if he had reported himself or not. As a case of that kind was out of my jurisdiction, I had no right to judge.
Par. 7. Restriction on absent leaves.
Any time I needed leave, for my own business it was always granted.

Respectfully Submitted

Axel J. Sandstrom
2nd Asst.

B. H. Linné.
Keeper.

WW:MR

November 23, 1920.

Axel Sandstrom,
2nd Assistant Keeper,
Table Bluff Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. There is enclosed a copy of a letter received from the Keeper of Table Bluff Light Station, dated November 16th, charging L. H. Deason, 1st Assistant Keeper, with misconduct.

2 You are directed to report through the Keeper, what you personally know of the several charges made against the 1st Assistant Keeper by the Keeper.

W. W. Rhodes.

WW:MR

November 23, 1920.

L. H. Deason,
First Assistant Keeper,
Table Bluff Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Keeper of Table Bluff Light Station, dated November 16th, you are hereby charged with the following acts of misconduct:

(a) Failure to show a good example of subordination, as required by Article 8, page 8 of Instructions to Employees of the U. S. Lighthouse Service.

(b) Failure to obey orders, and to show the Keeper proper deference and respect, as required by Article 11, page 8 of Instructions to Employees of the U. S. Lighthouse Service.

(c) Failure to obtain permission from the Keeper before leaving the station and to report your departure and return, as required by third from the last paragraph of Article 104, page 37 of Instructions to Employees of the U. S. Lighthouse Service.

2. You are directed to submit a written reply to these charges within three days from date of their receipt. In this connection, your attention is invited to instructions contained in Article 45 of Instructions to Employees of the U. S. Lighthouse Service.

W. W. Rhodes.

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