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Ocala Fla
Nov 8- 1901

Hon Lyman J. Gage,
Secy of Treasury
And ex Officio President
of Light House Board.

Hon Sir-

I see by the my world Almanac of 1901- that you are the executive head of the L.H. Board- hence this letter- Some 10 or 15 days ago I wrote to Mr Theodore Roosevelt President U.S. (who by way of explaination is my 3d Cousin on my Mothers side) asking him if he could assist me in securing some kind of goverment employment, But my application was only in a genral way & did not specify any particular branch of the service- So he wrote me as you will see by his enclosed letter that if I would make application for some particular position to the proper department, he would give it due consideration when the time came,

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Now Sir- my health is such that I can not live in this inland country and keep well, and for that reason I am very anxious to get a position on the coast, and thought that if I could secure the position of a light keper my health would very much improve and I am also a boat builder and when I had any spare time I could work at my trade to help out if the salary was small & the position did not take up all of my time- How often is the light house keper changed at St Augustine Fla and would there be any chance for me to get that station I would like to get some place on the Fla Coast and as convenient to a school as possible on account of being near my Mother & To send my children to school- Please

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let me know what steps I should take to secure a piece of this kind and you will greatly oblige me indeed

Respectfully

Eugene Lodge

P.O. Box 224

Ocala Fla

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Ocala - Florida
Nov - 8th 1901

Dear

Hon Theodore Roosevelt -
President - United States of America -
Executive Mansion,
Washington D.C.

Hon Sir:-

Your letter of Oct 31st by Secy Cortelyou in reply to my letter of previous date, just received = I was out of town when your letter arrived -

I know that my letter of application was rather general in its character, but made it so intentionally, hoping thereby to secure a position of some kind without having to go through all the red tape of a civil service examination, and then having to wait from 3 to 12 months for an appointment = What I would like to have Mr President, is a position of some kind on the Gulf or atlantic Coast - my health is such, that I can not live in the interior and

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Rep well - Then again I took the advice of my mother in regard to writing to you direct. this was done entirely against my own judgement and I now see, and so does my dear Mother that in this one instance my judgement would have been best - But Sir. I have always made it a rule in life to follow the advice of my Mother in preference to my one or any one else judgement And I do not blame her in the least for an error once in a while - for she is always, (with just a few exceptions of this kind) correct -

I am a boat builder and thought that if I could get some small goverment job on the coast that would at least feed myself and family, that my health would soon be so much improved that I would be able at spare hours to work at my boat building

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trade and in that way get on my feet again-

Thanking you most heartily for the honor you did me in Ans'ing my letter, and begging you to pardon me for troubling you as I no doubt have done with this matter. I promise not to do so again-

If I ever find that I can afford to spare the time to go to Jax or Tampa to stand a civil service Examination I will probably do so and make application for something in the gift of the government- If you could spare the time to write me word how I should proceed to get a position as light house keeper or some Custom House on the coast I would more than appreciate it =

Respt'ly

Eugene J Dozier

Box 324 Ocala Fla

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Ocala Fla
Dec 15-1901

Hon Lyman J Gage-
Secy of Treasury-
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Some few days ago- I wrote to President Roosevelt asking him to please inform me how I should proceed to secure an appointment as Light House Keeper, and he referred me to you for the desired information, or at least I should say, he referred my letter to you, and I wrote to you also- I received a letter from Asst Secy of Treasury stating that I should write to the I.H. inspector of Key west Fla for

did that, and received the blank filled it out as required & returned it to Key West, But as I am anxious to secure an appointment which will place me in line for the St Augustine light when ever a vacancy may occur there, I also asked the Inspector of the 6th district at Charleston SC for a blank, and filled it out and returned it to him- Mr Gage: what I am most anxious about is to get an appointment where I will make enough to support my family and keep them on the sea coast- And at the same time I do not care to take them anywhere to be isolated from all civilization- I have 3 small

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the proper age for schooling and this is my main reason for desiring a station like St Augustine where they could get the benefit of the salt air, and at the same time have school advantages = Now I wrote to Mr Roosevelt on this subject, and asked him how I had best get at the matter. Of course I could not, and most certainly do not expect him to do or say any thing in my favor - so far as endorsing me for appointment in the Federal Service, even though he is a Kinsman - there are reasons which will readily occur to any one why he could not take such a step - But he did write and

I prefer appointment in the 6th Light House district because St Augustine Light is in that district and if there should ever be a change made at that station I would like to be in a position to get a showing first - or some other place just as good - and I do not wish to go any further South any way -

E J Dozier

And how long will I probably have

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Ocala Fla
Dec 17- 1901-

Hon Theordore Roosevelt=
President United States
of America.
Executive Mansion,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have followed out the instructions to a letter with regard to securing position as Light House Keeper by Civil Service appointment, with the usual result as you will note by reading the inclosures, I have acted upon the "chance" suggestion however, in the Key West Inspectors letter and have also filed an application for a like position in his district, in reply- but naturally expect about the same encouragement as I have rec'd from Key West- But if you will have me informed where the other 14 Inspectors offices are (I understand there are 16 of them all told) I will try them all- what I want Mr- President is a Government sea coast job- I am not particular about a Light House, and I don't want you to imagin that I want a light house job because it is supposed to be an easy one- I would prefer one with plenty of work, I simply mentioned light house because I thought that it was a place that was least sought after and quickest and easiest to get, What I am most anxious for is to secure a position on the coast on account of

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wanted a goverment position so that I would be sure of being settled for at least 4 years or longer — and when my pay was due I could be sure to get it, which is not always the case when waiting for private concerns — Should you again have occasion to refer this letter and enclosures to other hands please request them to return the enclosed letters from Hon Asst Sec'y and Inspector of Key West, to me and if not please return them to me in your reply — Is there no Goverment position on the coast either Atlantic, Pacific or Gulf To which You personally make the appointments, so that you could give me at least a trial at it I am quite sure that I could to get my family away from here before the Summer sets in again — I have already come so close to loosing my little boy & youngest girls with bilious or malarial fever this last June summer that I don't care to risk them here again if there is any chance in the world to avoid it — I appreciate your position in the matter and all that, and I also know that it is very annoying to be continually bothered with correspondance of this nature but I want a coast position and I want it this winter, And I am going to fight it out with you until you black my two eyes and smash my nose with a flat refusal of assistance — please reply early — Most Respt'y Yours

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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. 3692.

Washington, 20 Dec. 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. Eugene J. Dozier from the position of Assistant Keeper at Amelia Island Fla., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $360.00 a year, to that of Second Assistant Keeper at Jupiter Inlet, Fla., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $437.00 a year, to date from 9 Jan'y., 1903, in the place of Mr. Carl O. Svendsen, whose transfer and promotion have been asked.

Respectfully,

O. J. Hutchins

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, December 29, 1902.

Mr. Eugene J. Dozier,

Assistant Keeper,

Amelia Island Light-Station, Florida.

Sir:-

You are hereby transferred and appointed Second Assistant Keeper of the Jupiter Inlet Light-Station, Florida, with compensation at the rate of four hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($487.) per year, from January 9, 1903, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. Taylor.

Acting Secretary.

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OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
JAN 12 1903
SIXTH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 5 20 1902 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Eugene J. Dozier 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.

Eugene J. Dozier
E.O.D. Jany. 9, 1903
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this tenth day of Jany A. D. 1903

W. L. Widmayer
Notary public State Fla of Cooge

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2nd Asst. Keeper	Jupiter Inlet	Tenn	Fla

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.*

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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

George B. Cortelyou

CARDED

Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Eugene Jackson Dozier

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Eugene J. Dozier

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

Neptune (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.) Dade (County.) Second (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Nashville Tenn

6. When were you born? December (Month.) 28 (Day.) 1871 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the United States Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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Jupiter Inlet
Light Station
P.O. Neptune Fla
Aug 3d 06

Commander Benson USN
Inspector 6th Light House Dis
Charleston
S.C.

Sir:-

I here-with tender this my resignation as 2d asst Keeper of Jupiter Inlet Light Station to take effect on Aug 13th 1906 - I wish to leave the station with my family on the night of Aug 13th 1906 - will perform the duties of my position until that date - faithfully

Very Respt'ly

Eugene J Dozier

2d Asst Keeper Jupiter Light

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Submitted to Mr J A Armour Keeper
this 3d day of Aug 1906

Approved & Submitted
J A Armour
Keeper

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Resignation Accepted
AUG 11 1906
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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