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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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
Feathers, Elton, W.		1900 NY

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: 1933

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1924	To: 1926
(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: C-M08460213

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

Form No. 2500—July, 1925
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OR FOR EACH EMPLOYEE. LEAVE SPACES MARKED "CODE" BLANK)

SERIAL NO. 6

1. NAME Feathers Elton Walter
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

LEAVE BLANK

ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

	CODE
2. a. DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE: Commerce	
b. BUREAU OR SERVICE: Lighthouse, 3d District	
c. STATE: New York	
d. CITY OR TOWN: Staten Island	

3. POSITION: Keeper (GIVE TITLE AS SHOWN ON PAY ROLL) — CODE 8

4. ARE YOU SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT LAW? — INDICATE BY X

NO (1)	YES	IF "YES" INDICATE BY X AT WHICH AGE: 70 (2)	65 (3)	62 (4)	DOUBTFUL
X					

CODE 9

5. PLACE OF BIRTH: New York (STATE OR COUNTRY) — CODE 10

6. LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: CONG. DIST. 5th — STATE Conn. — CODE 11 12

7. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION ON:

	CODE		CODE
a. JUNE 30, 1920 $	1	d. JUNE 30, 1923 $	
b. JUNE 30, 1921		e. JUNE 30, 1924	2
c. JUNE 30, 1922		f. JUNE 30, 1925 1440	3

8. IF ALLOWANCES OF ANY KIND WERE RECEIVED DURING YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925, INDICATE WHAT KIND BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS:

QUARTERS | ..... MEALS | LAUNDRY | CASH IN LIEU OF Sub. (NOTE WHAT)

OTHER ..... (STATE WHAT)

9. STATE ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL ALLOWANCES, $ 161.25 (PER ANNUM) — 4

10. WHEN WERE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FIRST MADE FROM YOUR PAY ..... (DATE)

11. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND TO JUNE 30, 1925, $ ..... — 5

12. DATE OF BIRTH — MONTH 2 | DAY 13 | YEAR 1901 — 13

13. INDICATE SEX BY X — MAN X | WOMAN — 14

14. INDICATE NUMBER OF FULL YEARS INSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN THE KINDS OF SCHOOLS LISTED:

COMMON SCHOOL 7 YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL 2 YEARS
COLLEGE ..... YEARS
..... SCHOOL ..... YEARS

LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 5—7018

Changed ..... (Date)

Changed ..... (Date)

Former name ..... Changed ..... (Date)

Former name ..... If any Government service was rendered under another name, give other name and date it was changed.

Employed Staten Island, 3d District (City) New York (State)

Bureau or service Lighthouse (Middle name)

Department or office Commerce (First name) Walter (Surname)

Form No. 2500—July, 1925
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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—7018

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Former name ..... Changed ..... (Date)

Feathers Elton Walter
(Surname) (First name) (Middle name)

Department or office Commerce

Bureau or service Lighthouse, 3d District

Employed Staten Island, New York
(City) (State)

15. MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE. IF ANY, CHECK BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS AND INCLUDE STATEMENT OF SERVICE BELOW.

NONE	ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	RETIRED	PENSIONED	VET. BU. BENEFICIARY	16
X								

16. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY, TO SHOW LENGTH OF SERVICE:

KIND OF SERVICE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	NAME OF EACH DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OR OTHER BRANCH IN WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED AND ITS LOCATION	APPOINTED OR ENLISTED			SEPARATED OR DISCHARGED			LEAVE BLANK		
		MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Y	M	D
C	3d Lighthouse Dist., S.D., N.Y.	Oct	14	1924						

TOTAL SERVICE, CIVIL AND MILITARY: YEARS ..... MONTHS 8 DAYS 17 17

17. ENTER ANY PERIOD OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE OCCURRING IN PERIOD OF SERVICE INCLUDED ABOVE, BUT NOT PERIODS OF ACTUAL SEPARATION.

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Oath of Office fwd. to Wash.-10/29/24
Personal Ques. Sheet Fwd. to Wash-10/29/24

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Dept of Commerce Light House Service

1. Name in full Elton Walter Feathers

2. Legal (voting) residence Conn 5th Dist. Litchfield Salisbury
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? N Y Berlin When born? Feb 13 1901
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	(1) 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Chauffeur

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs C. W. Feathers (Name) Wife (Relationship)
Salisbury Conn Box 62 (Post office address)

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

C W Feathers
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct. 14. 1924. (Date)

Present address P.O. Box 31 - Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N.Y.

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Per

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 28 1924
RECEIVED
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Elton W. Heathers
(Name.)

2nd Asst. Kpr. West Bank Lt Sta
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service, Dept of Commerce
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Oct. 28. 1924

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(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3rd DIST.

E. W. Feathers

Staten Is., N.Y., Dec. 6, 1930

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Assistant Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Coxsackie Lt. Sta., located on small island, off shore, Hudson River, NY

Total Compensation: $ $1320.00 per annum

Quarters and Fuel: No quarters are provided ~~either for the assistant~~ keepers
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)
family. Quarters can probably be rented in Coxsackie, N.Y. (One room at the Lt. Sta. is available for the Asst. Keepers use.)

~~Furniture:~~
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

One of the principal duties connected with this position is the attending of acetylene lights on the Hudson River and operation of a power boat in connection therewith.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 10 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

At once if not selected for this position

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." no If yes, state how many ----------; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Elton W. Feathers

Date Dec. 9, 1930

(Post-office address) Salisbury Conn

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 FEB 2 PM 3 54

Mr. Elton W. Feathers,

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 January 18, 1926, but not without prejudice in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1440 per annum.

Station.....West Bank Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Elton W. Feathers,
Salisbury,
Connecticut

Jan. 26,1926

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan. 22,1926

1. Your letter dated Jan. 22,1926 resigning your position as 2nd Assistant Keeper of West Bank Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington for proper action.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y., Jan.26,1926, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Elton W. Feathers Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, West Bank Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1440.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended, effective at the close of but not without prejudice Jan.18,1926

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

Remarks:

The acceptance of Mr.Feathers' resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Paid 2/5/26 1863 ✓
Voucher No. 8209
Check No. $72.00

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

2/5/26

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Jan. 26, 1926, 19

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Remarks:

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J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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West Bank Lt.Sta.,

Jan. 25,1926

SUBJECT: Resignation of 2nd Asst.Feathers
REF. Letter from office dated Jan.23,1926

Dear Sir:

I respectfully report that Elton W. Feathers left the station and began his January leave at 9 A.M. January 18th,1926. Before going ashore he said that being married his place is with his wife, and beaause he had prospects of getting either his past chauffeur job or another job paying $2.50 a day in view, that he would be better off ashore. He took all his personal belongings he could carry, and packed the rest in a box directing the 1st Asst.to send it to him because he probably might not return should a job be open for him ashore while he is on leave.

Yours truly,

/s/ John R. Bishop, Keeper

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Jan. 23,1926

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Elton W. Feathers, 2nd Asst.Keeper of West Bank Lt.Sta. has tendered his resignation.

Hold up any salary due him until effective date of his resignation is determined.

1st Asst.Supt.

FWO-JHG

Jan. 23,1926

John R. Bishop, Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation of 2nd Asst.Keeper Feathers.

1. Under date of Jan.22,1926 2nd Asst.Keeper Elton W. Feathers tendered his resignation effective "at once". You are directed to advise this office by return mail as to the date on which Feathers left West Bank Lt.Sta., and also the amount of leave he has had this month.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Salisbury, Connecticut 75

January 22, 1926

To Superintendent of Light House Service.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly accept my Resignation as second Asst. Keeper at the West Bank L. H. Sta. This Resignation is to take place at once. The Cause of my resigning is that there seems to be no opportunity of getting a Family Station. And I prefer to be at Home with my family. I trust my short notice will Cause no inconvience

Respty Elton W. Feathers

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Salisbury, Conn. 75

January 23. 1926.

To the Superintendent.

Kindly mail my check to my home address Salisbury, Connecticut — Box 62.

Respty.

Elton W. Feathers

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 25 1925 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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Resigned 1-18-26

West Bank L. H. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 24, 1925

To Superintendent
if there is a Vacancy on the list of Stations given below I would like to be Considered as 1 asst Keeper or 2 asst for same by transfer

Little Gull	"	Gull Island N.Y.
Stanford Harbor	"	Stanford Conn.
Stony Point	"	Stony Point N.Y.
Stuyvesant N.Y.	"	Stuyvesant N.Y.
Saugerties N.Y.	"	Saugerties N.Y.
Bridgeport Harbor	"	Bridgeport Conn

Respty.

Elton W. Feathers 2 asst Keeper
West Bank L. H. Sta

Tompkinsville
S. I.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank L.H. Sta.
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Saugerties N.Y	"	Saugerties N.Y.
Bridgeport. Harbor	"	Bridgeport. Conn

Respty

Elton W. Feathers 2 asst Keeper
West Bank L.H. Sta

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.
(Bureau)

March 11,1925
(Date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 13,1925 ,192 .

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

Name Elton W. Feathers

Position 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary $1440 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station West Bank Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty Oct.14,1924

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Supt.
F. W. Ockenfels
(Signature of immediate superior.)
1st Asst.Supt., 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

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

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 19 1925
RECEIVED
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt. Hse
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 14, 1925.

Subject:- Probation of Elton W. Feathers.
Ref:- Letter from Insp. dated Feb. 9, 1925.

Dear Sir;

I respectfully report that to date 2nd Asst. Elton W. Feathers services are satisfactory and in my opinion is suitable and competent to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

Yours truly
John R. Bishop, Keeper.

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John R. Bishop, Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Feb. 9,1925

SUBJECT: Probation of Elton W.Feathers.

1. The probationary period of employment of Elton W. Feathers, 2nd Asst.Keeper of West Bank Light Station will expire on April 13,1925. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent,
Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, New York.

Elton W. Feathers, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Light Station.

Oct. 29,1924

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," addressed to the U.S. Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in Said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found phtsically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantageit is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A" and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Form 206 [redacted] 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

FWC-JHG

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,

Place, Staten Island, N.Y.

Date, Oct. 29, 1924, 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Stapleton, N. Y.

Sir:

Please examine Elton W. Feathers, 2nd Asst. Keeper, West Bank Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 22; height, 5 feet, 8½ inches;

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

distinguishing marks, Appendix scar; birthmark on upper left arm.

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,

J. T. Yates
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B

Witnessed by Keeper, West Bank Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Place,

Date, , 19

To Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , 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.

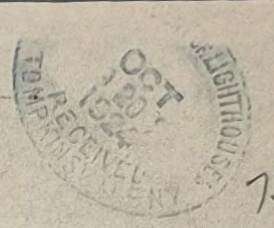
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank L.H. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 17, 1924.

Subject - Elton W. Feathers, 2nd. Asst. Kpr.

Dear Sir;-

I respectfully report that Elton W. Feathers entered on duty as 2nd. Asst. Kpr. at 11 A.M. October 14th. 1924.

Yours truly
John R. Bishop, Keeper.

EOD Oct. 14-1924

Instd. PS. 10/29/24

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 28 1924
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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Oct. 17, 1924

John R. Bishop, Keeper,
West Bank Lt. Sta.,
Staten Island, N. Y.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Elton W. Feathers and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) New York
Age 23 years
Height 5 feet 8½ inches
Weight 160 pounds
Color of hair dark brown
Color of eyes blue
Distinguishing marks appendix scar on stomach birthmark on upper left arm

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

John R. Bishop
Keeper.

FWO-JHG

Elton W. Feathers,
Care of Albert S. Baker,
Keeper, Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.
Greenport, New York

Oct. 9,1924

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, West Bank Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Sept.29th and your letter Oct.2,1924

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Oct. 4,1924 appointing you to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of West Bank Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report at this Depot, prepared to enter on duty at West Bank Light Station, before 7:00 A.M., Saturday, October 11,1924. You will be taken by tender from this Depot to the light station. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is John R. Bishop, Staten Island, N.Y.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of West Bank Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Feathers reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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GREENPORT LI NY 355P OCT 7 1924

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES

3RD DIST TOMPKINSVILLE NY

HAVE RECEIVED LETTER AND AM READY TO GO AS SOON AS GET FURTHER ORDERS

E W FEATHERS

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1924 OCT 7 PM 3

October 4, 1924.

Mr. Elton W. Feathers,

the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. I. GARDNER,

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Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Appropriation:

Manuel L. Marshall.
Vice:

Connecticut.
Legal Residence:

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—6080

FWC-JHG

Elton W. Feathers,
Salisbury,
Connecticut

Oct. 3,1924

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, West Bank Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Sept.29,1924.

1. Under date of Sept.29th,1924 this office advised you that you had been nominated for appointment to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of West Bank Lt.Sta. and directed you to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders were sent you, and also to acknowledge receipt of letter. This acknowledgement has not yet been received. Advise this office by return mail as to whether or not the letter referred to was received by you.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Long Beach Bar. Oct 2/24

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 4 1924
RECEIVED

To Superintendent.

Your letter about my position at West Bank received and accepted. Will be ready to report for any date set by you. Kindly mail any letters to me in care of Albert L. Baker Kpr. of Long Beach Bar Bx 976 Greenport N. Y. as I am visiting there.

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Elton W. Feathus.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Sept. 29, 1924 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. District)

Action recommended, probationary appointment.

Name, Elton W. Feathers

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1020 p.a.

Location, West Bank Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 7, 1924 {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, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.6, Other eligibles considered:

Benjamin K. Parry---C. Christopher T. Connolly-----C.
Charles W. Robinson---FR (Name removed from register)

Previous incumbent, Manuel L. Marshall Services terminated, Oct. 6, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Feb. 13, 1901

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only at light stations where family quarters are provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 10/29/24

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

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FEO-JHC

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Sept. 29, 1924 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. District) probationary appointment.

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Salary, $1020 p.a.

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J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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FWC-JHG

Elton W. Feathers,
Salisbury,
Connecticut

Sept.29,1924

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, West Bank Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.24,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated Sept.24,1924 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of West Bank Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about October 7th,1924. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

E W Feathers

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3rd DIST.

Staten Island, N.Y., Sept. 23, 1924, 19

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SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

of West Bank Lt. Sta., located off shore in New York Lower Bay

Total Compensation: $ 1182.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 1020.00 per annum; bonus, $ ~~per annum~~; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Staten Island.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?

If selected, I can report for duty in _____ days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." _____ If yes, state how many _____; and fill in the following blanks.

Similar letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
B.E. Parry	A			
C.T. Connolly		Position		
G.G. Stewart	A	Department or office		
C W Robinson		Position		
E W Feathers	A	Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) _____

Date _____ (Post-office address) _____

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

E. W. Feathers

Staten Island, N.Y., Sept. 23, 1924 . 19

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 1924 3RD DIST. N.Y.

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You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 7 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." yes If yes, state how many 1; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Albert B. Baker, S.I.	Bridgeport	Position Long Beach Bar Keeper Department or office	Father-in-law	Married
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) E. W. Feathers

Date Sept 24. 1924. (Post-office address) Salisbury Conn.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 4 PM 2 45

Mr. Elton W. Feathers,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouse.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

W. M. GRIER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Divis

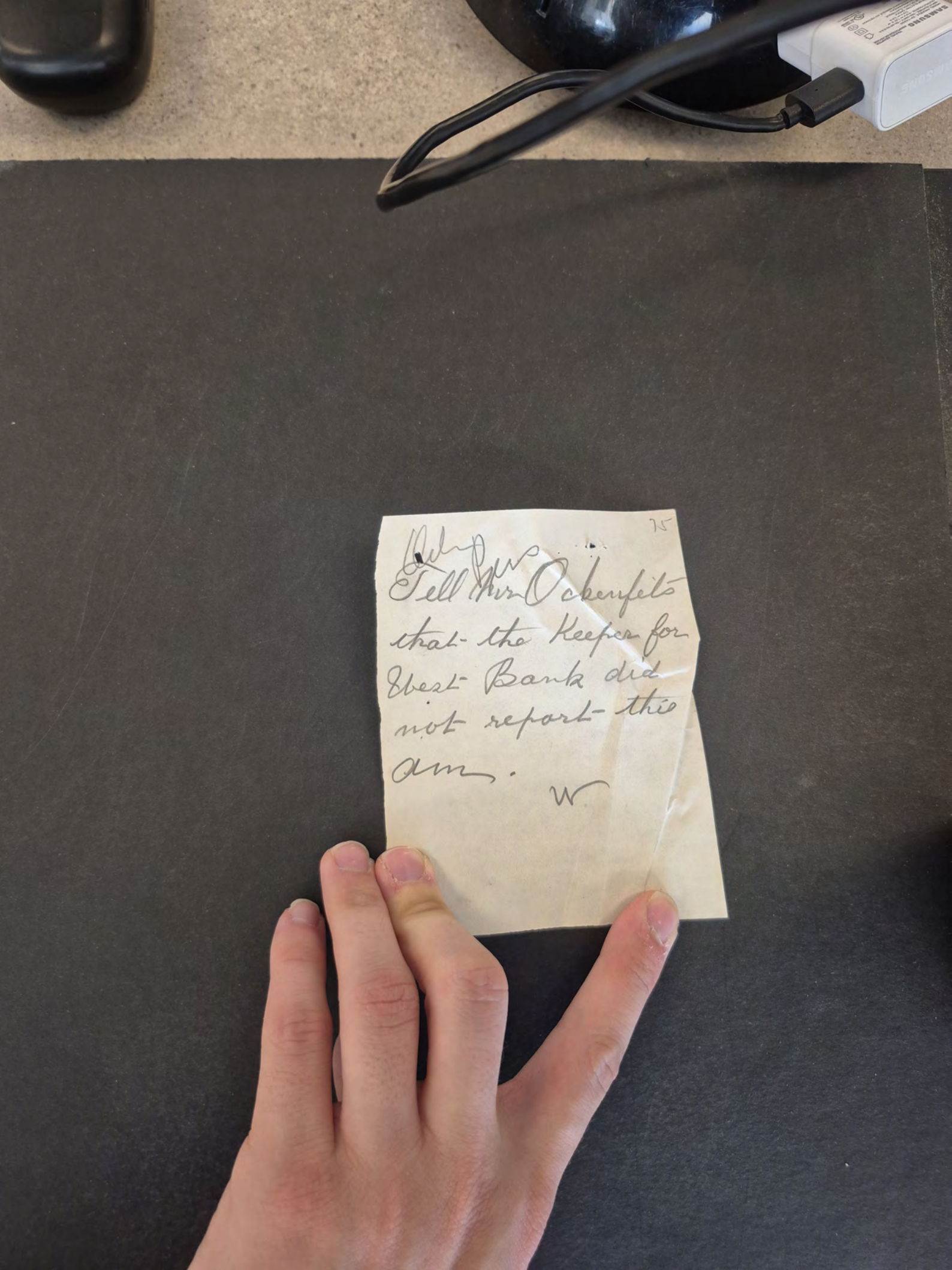
Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1440.

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

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Tell Mrs Ockenfels
that the Keeper for
West Bank did
not report this
am.
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Chief of Watch

Elton W. Feathers is to report at Depot on Sat.morning, Oct.11th,to go by patrol tender to West Bank for duty as asst.Keeper.

Return this card, and state whether or not he reported for duty.

1st Asst.Supt.

Elton W. Feathers

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Connecticut

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Prot. Nest Bank Lab'y	1020 pa	L.H.	Oct. 14, 1924
" Readjustment of pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924 "	1440 pa	"	FEB 1 1925
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Jan. 18, 1926. Notified.			

Form A—16

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Sept. 29, 1924 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. District)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Elton W. Feathers — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 p.a.

Location, West Bank Lt. Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 7, 1924 — [redacted], or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.6, Other eligibles considered:
Benjamin E. Parry---C. Christopher T. Connolly----C.
Charles W. Robinson---FR (Name removed from register)

Previous incumbent, Manuel L. Marshall Services terminated, Oct. 6, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Feb. 13, 1901

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only at light stations where family quarters are provided.

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

10/4/24 [signature] Secretary, Civil Service District.

[signature]

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 3 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

[signature]
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1924.

Mr. Elton W. Feathers,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 7 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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3rd

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

Vice: Manuel L. Marshall.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—6950

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PS.

CHIEF CLERK. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1924 OCT 30 AM 10 27 APPOINTMENT DIVISION. LIGHTHOUSES

1924 OCT 30 AM 9 00

I, Elton W. Feathers

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.

Elton W. Feathers
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 28th day of October, A. D. 1924

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Cecil L. Eggleston

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 31/26

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1020 p.a.	West Bank Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 29-1924
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct. 14-1924
(Date)

CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

J. T. Yates
(Signature, followed by title) 3rd Dist.

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

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

CHIEF CLERK

1924 OCT 30 AM 10

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PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

1924 OCT 30 AM 9

Bureau, division, or office Dept of Commerce Light Houses Service

1. Name in full Elton Lovelty Heathus

2. Legal (voting) residence Conn 5th Litchfield Salisbury
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Mass Berlin When born? Feb 13, 1901
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	(1) 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Chauffeur

CARDED

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs. E. W. Heathus (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Salisbury Conn Box 62 (Post office address)

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

E. W. Heathus
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct. 14, 1924 (Date)

Present address P.O. Box 31 Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N.Y.

10—1659

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Elton W. Feathers,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1440.

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

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FEB 4 - 1925

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 MAR 12 AM 9 01

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

Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.
(Bureau)

March 11,1925
(Date)

CHIEF CLERK 1925 MAR 12 PM 1 55

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 12 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 13,1925 ,192 .

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

Name Elton W. Feathers

Position 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary $1440 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station West Bank Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty Oct.14,1924

Remarks: For and in the absence of the Supt.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Corps
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

MAR 12 1925

(Signature of immediate superior.)
1st Asst.Supt., 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

SUBMITTED:

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 29 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JAN 27 AM 9 51
CHIEF CLERKS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

JAN 27 PM 4 05

Staten Island,N.Y., Jan.26,1926 , 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 28 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Elton W. Feathers Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, West Bank Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1440.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended but not without prejudice effective at the close of Jan.18,1926

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

Remarks:

The acceptance of Mr.Feathers' resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. A. Fitts

Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 27 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

E. W. Gibbs
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

L. Lemmon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Salisbury Connecticut
January 22. 1926.

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To Superintendent of Light House Service.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly accept my Resignation as second Asst. Keeper at the West Bank L. H. Sta. This Resignation is to take place at once. The Cause of my resigning is that there seems to be no opportunity of getting a Family Station and I prefer to be at home with my family. I trust my short notice will cause no inconvience

Respty Elton M. Feathers

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1926.

Mr. Elton W. Feathers,

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 January 18, 1926, but not without prejudice in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1440 per annum.

Station ..... West Bank Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HAMLIN

JAN 30 1926

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 25, 1926

Subject:- Resignation of 2nd. Asst. Feathers.
Ref:- Letter from office dated Jan. 23rd. 1926.
Dear Sir;-

I respectfully report that Elton W. Feathers left the station and began his January leave at 9 A.M. January 18th. 1926. Before going ashore he said that being married, his place is with his wife, and because he had prospects of getting either his past chauffeur job or another job paying $2.50 a day on view, that he would be better off ashore. He took all his personal belongings he could carry, and packed the rest in a box, directing the 1st. Asst. to send it to him because he probably might not return should a job be open for him ashore while he is on leave.

Yours truly
John P. Bishop, Keeper.