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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Hinson, Don, G.		

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):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA)	From: 1917	To: 1918
(Agency & Location)		
	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)		
	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

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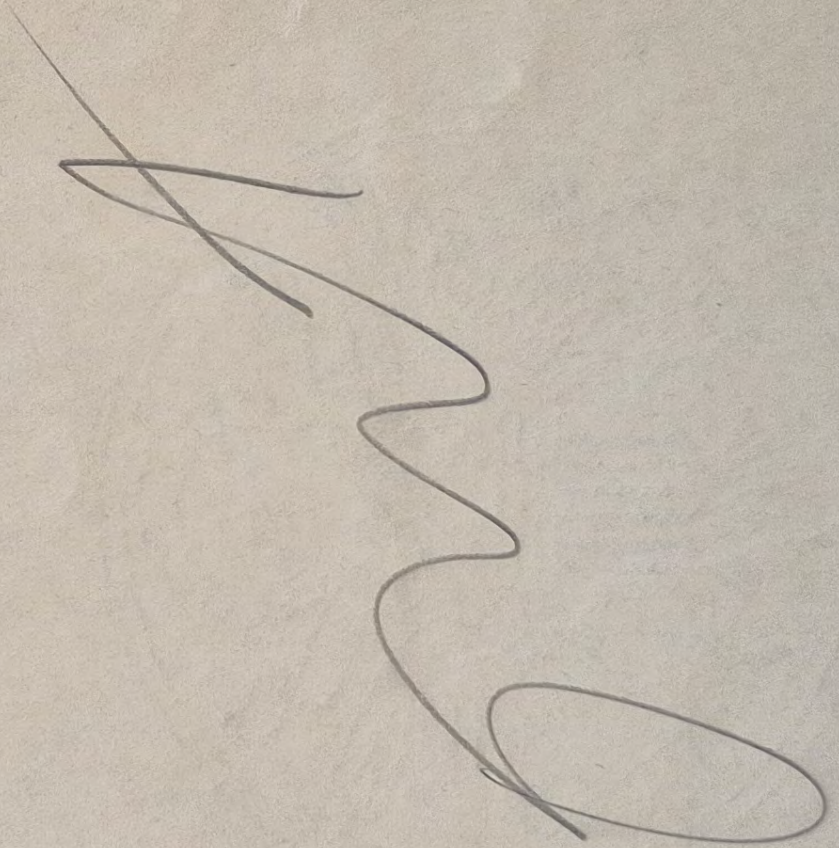
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DON G. HINSON DON G.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED JUL 23 1917 FOURTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

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New Orleans, La., July 23, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

RECEIVED LIGHT JUL 26 1917 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

Name, **Don G. Hinson.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, ~~Additional~~ **First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$576 per annum.**

Location, **Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **August 1, 1917,** {~~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, Second. Rating, **Assistant Keeper.** Percentage, **86.6** , Other eligibles considered:

Lawrence F. Meyer, D; Charles L. Hopper, G; Thomas J. Dybdal, C.

Previous incumbent, Joseph M. Waits. Services terminated, **- - - - - -**

Reason, **Recommended on July 17, 1917, for temporary promotion to position of Keeper at Point Au Fer Reef L.S., La., effective August 1, 1917.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: For a period not to exceed one year pending return to duty of Louis Buras, on leave without pay.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. July 24, 1917.

Approved for probationary appointment

Secretary, 10th Civil Service District.

Inspector.

McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to separate recommendation of this date in regard to Walter W. Leggo.

Acting Commissioner.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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TELEGRAM

LIGHT
AUG3 1917
HOUSES

Su NewOrleans La 251pm August 3rd 1917

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington(DC)

Hinson to fill position first assistant PointFer Henry Oliver nominated additional second assistant yesterday Hinson proceeded station today.Emergency recommend five seventy six

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Washington D C August 3 1917

Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans Louisiana

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Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
AUG9 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 8, 1917.

Mr. Don G. Hinson,

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, First Assistant Keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six 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 Eighth Lighthouse District.

(Pending return to duty of keeper Louis Buras.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph M. Waits.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

COPY (MCC) Recd., 9 a.m., May 9,1918, L.H.Inspr., N.O.,La.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
[redacted]
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comnr.
Commr.

Dept Recd May 13

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 13 1918

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Point Au Fer Reef L.S., La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

MAY 13 1918 9 27 AM

May 8th, 1918.

The Secretary of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

(Through Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.)

Sir:

Having exhausted the accrued allowance of leave granted to the First Assistant Keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La., it is respectfully requested that I be granted leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed three months effective commencing April 10, 1918.

This request is made necessary by the illness of my wife.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) DON G. HINSON,

Addl. 1st Asst. Keeper.

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Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., May 9, 1918.

Forwarded through the Commissioner of Lighthouses, with recommendation that above application be approved.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Laughlin.

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington. MAY 14 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

By direction of the Commissioner.

[redacted]
Commissioner.

Chief Clerk

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LIGHT HOUSES
MAY 20 1918

Hydrog.
Engr. Conn.
Mar. Engr.
[redacted]
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

MAY 20 1918 9 37 AM

May 18, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 14th instant, the Department has approved the application of Don G. Hinson, first assistant keeper of Point aux Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, for three months' leave without pay beginning April 10, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 20 1918

To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans La
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner

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ACT

Don G. Hinson

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Florida.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
1st Asst Kpr. Pointe aux Fer Reef, La.	$576.	L.H.	Aug 3, 1917
Resigned close July 9, 1918.			

INACTIVE

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Form 73
JAS-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 23, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

RECEIVED JUL 23 1917 TENTH U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

LIGHT JUL 26 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JUL 31 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

Name, **Don G. Hinson.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, ~~Additional~~ **First Assistant Keeper In the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$576 per annum.**

Location, **Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **August 1, 1917,** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 31 1917

CHIEF CLERK AUG 7 1917

Former position, - - - Former salary, - - -

Location, - - -

Rank on eligible list, Second. Rating, **Assistant Keeper.** Percentage, **86.6** , Other eligibles considered:

Lawrence F. Meyer, D; Charles L. Hopper, C; Thomas J. Dybdal, C.

Previous incumbent, Joseph M. Waits. (See file W.W.Legge from 4 1/2" all on Mil. Service.) Services terminated, - - - - - - -

Reason, **Recommended on July 17, 1917, for temporary promotion to position of Keeper at Point Au Fer Reef L.S., La., effective August 1, 1917.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: For a period not to exceed one year pending return to duty of Louis Buras, on leave without pay.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. July 24, 1917

Approved for Probational Appointment.

E. A. Stevens
Secretary, 10th Civil Service District.

Dorry
Inspector.

McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to separate recommendation of this date in regard to Walter W. Legge.

S. Conway
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

August 8, 1917.

Mr. Don G. Hinson,

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, First Assistant Keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six 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 Eighth Lighthouse District.

(Pending return to duty of Keeper Louis Buras.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph M. Waits.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG - 8 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT AUG 23 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Don G. Hinson,

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.

Don G. Hinson
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK AUG 27 1917

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 3d day of August, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) J. A. Skadinger

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 27 1917

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Additional First Asst. Keeper in the Light-house Service	$576 p.a.	Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.
Former[5]	Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one year.		

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., August 21, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 3, 1917.
(Date)

CARDED

A. A. Dorry
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Lighthouse Inspector
AUG 16 1917
New Orleans

LIGHT
AUG 23 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 24 1917

AUG 24 19

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.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

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.)

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. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Don Green Hinson

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

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

Camp Walton (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.) Santa Rosa Okaloosa (County.) dont know Third (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Geneva Alabama

6. When were you born? November (Month.) 6 (Day.) 1889 (Year.)

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

Mrs Don G. Hinson (Name.) ..... (Number and street.)

Camp Helton (City or town.) ..... Florida (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
John H. Brooks	Brother-in-law	Light House	Civil Service	1st Asst Kpr
Solomon Brooks	Cousin	"	"	Keeper
H. M. Marler	"	"	"	Keeper

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.)

Assistant Light-House Keeper [illegible] May 22, 1917 [illegible] a year

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

not any that I know of

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.
Worked on W.S. Dredge But dont remember dates at $35 pr month					

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.
no			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered My Father Was in the Civil

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

War But dont know any thing about it he died When I Was to small to remember

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.)

Boating and Painting

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.")

Engineer

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

Civil Service examination for Asst Light House Keeper January 6 1917 May 22, 1917.

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.)

By Me.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Aug. 11th, 1917

Witness:

(Signature) Don Green Hinson

P. O. Address: Morgan City La
City or town.

Number and street.

Louisiana
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

(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 August 21, 1917.

(Signature) E R Darry

(Official title) Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some 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:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) — Point Au Fer Reef L.S., La. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) — Eighth (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? First Assistant Keeper (temporary)

3. State the date of appointment. August 8, 1917.

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

Effective on date of entrance upon duty.

5. State the date of the oath. August 3, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. August 3, 1917.

7. What is his salary? $576 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, 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.)

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Examination--May 22, 1917.

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.

Camp Walton(Santa Rosa County), Florida.

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. Not foreign born.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) R. R. Dorry

(Official title) Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

Date: August 21, 19 17.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR MAY 9 1918 New Orleans, La.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Point Au Fer Reef L.S., La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May [illegible], 1918.

LIGHT MAY 13 1918 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of Commerce,

Washington, D. C. 1918 MAY 16 PM 3 21

(Through Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.)

CHIEF CLERK

1918 MAY 16 PM 2 1

Sir:

Having exhausted the accrued allowance of leave granted to the First Assistant Keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La., it is respectfully requested that I be granted leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed three months effective commencing April 10, 1918.

This request is made necessary by the illness of my wife.

Respectfully,

Don G Hinson

Addl. 1st Asst. Keeper. (Don G Hinson)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 18 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JAM-MCC Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., May 9, 1918.

1918 MAY 17 PM 4 APPOINTMENTS

Forwarded through the Commissioner of Lighthouses, with recommendation that above application be approved.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Laughlin.

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington. MAY 14 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. 1918 MAY 15 PM 4 06

By direction of the Commissioner.

Chief Clerk

Commissioner

APPROVED:

Acting Secretary.

May 18, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 14th instant, the Department has approved the application of Don G. Hinson, first assistant keeper of Point aux Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, for three months' leave without pay beginning April 10, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 20 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 10 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT.

JUN 10 1918 10 36 AM

New Orleans, La., (City.) June 7 (Date.) 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENTS JUN 19 1918

Action recommended, Appointment. By change from 1 AK at $576 p.a.

Name, Don G. Hinson Legal residence, Florida.

1918 JUN 19 PM 12 14

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $576 per annum.

Location, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective ~~June 21~~ July 10, 1918, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, First Assistant Keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $576 p.a.

Location, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana.

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

- - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Joseph M. Waits Services terminated, July 31, 1917.

Reason, Temporarily promoted to Keeper at Point Au Fer Reef L.S., La., by Department letter of July 23, 1917, effective August 1, 1918, pending return to duty of Keeper Louis Buras, on leave without pay. See separate letter attached.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. Inspector.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 1 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON June 19, 1918.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention in this connection being invited to Bureau indorsement on the 8th Inspector's letter, this date, to the Department.

1918 JUN 19 PM 12 09

A. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

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CHIEF CLERK 1918 JUL JUL 11 1918 APPOINTMENTS PM 2 58

LIGHT JUL 1 1918 HOUSES 9 4 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

1918 JUL 8 PM 4 13

New Orleans, La., June 27, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Don G. Hinson — Position, 1st Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Florida — Station, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.

Salary, $576 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 9, 1918.

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

Remarks:

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 8 1918

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 11 1918 APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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W. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
JUN 20 1918
New Orleans La.

Holly Fla
June 18th 1918

JUL 1 1918
HOUSES

Light House Inspector,
New Orleans La,

Sir.

As My Wife is very sick and I had to move her from Morgan City. I will have to Resign from Point Au Fer Reef Light Station. Please let My Resignation take effect July 9th 1918. My address is Holly Fla. Thanking you for past favors.

Respectfully
Don G. Hinson
1st asst Keeper

July 10, 1918.

Sir: The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the chief of bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 9, 1918.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service.
Position	First Assistant Keeper.
Salary	$576 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 11 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Don C. Hinson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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No action taken on this nomination, as Hinson resigned at close of July 9, 1918.

M.C.C.

file personnel Point Au Fer Reef

...th ..... DISTRICT,

...s., La., June 7, 1918.
(Date.)

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...as he enters on duty.

... salary, $576 p.a.

Location, [illegible]

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

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Previous incumbent, Joseph M. Waits Services terminated, July 31, 1917.

Reason, Temporarily promoted to Keeper at Point Au Fer Reef L.S., La., by Department letter of July 23, 1917, effective August 1, 1918, pending return to duty of Keeper Louis Duras, on leave without pay. See separate letter attached.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 7, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, **Appointment.**

Name, **Don G. Hinson** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$576 per annum.**

Location, **Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **June 21, 1918,** {[1] ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, **First Assistant Keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service.** Former salary, **$576 p.a.**

Location, **Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana.**

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

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Previous incumbent, **Joseph M. Waits** Services terminated, **July 31, 1917.**

Reason, **Temporarily promoted to Keeper at Point Au Fer Reef L.S., La., by Department letter of July 23, 1917, effective August 1, 1918, pending return to duty of Keeper Louis Duras, on leave without pay. See separate letter attached.**

Members of family in Government Service, **None.**

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WASHINGTON

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July 10, 1918.

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Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the chief of bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 9, 1918.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service.
Position	First Assistant Keeper.
Salary	$576 per annum.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR JUL 18 1918 New Orleans, La.

Mr. Don G. Hinson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Superintendent.

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July 18, 1918.

Don G. Hinson,
Holley,
Florida.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 10, 1918, accepting your resignation as First Assistant Keeper at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, effective at the close of July 9, 1918.

(Signed) DORRY,
Superintendent.

Copy furnished Jos. M. Waits, Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Morgan City, La., for his information and the station files.

Superintendent.

JAM-RSW

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, DISTRICT.

June 27, 1918.

Don G. Hinson,
1st Assistant Keeper in Lighthouse Service,
Holley, Florida.

You are advised that your resignation has been forwarded the Commissioner of Lighthouses with recommendation that same be accepted, to take effect at the close of July 9, 1918, and you will be duly advised as to action taken thereon.

Superintendent.

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Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 27, 1916.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Don G. Hinson

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Florida

Station, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.

Salary, $576 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 9, 1916.

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

Remarks:

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

COPY

Holley, Fla.,

June 18, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

As my wife is no better and I had to move her from Morgan City, I will have to resign from Point Au Fer Reef Light Station.

Please let my resignation take effect July 9, 1918. My address is Holley, Fla. Thanking you for past favors,

Respectfully,

(Signed) Don G. Hinson

1st Assistant Keeper.

JAM-MCC

Personnel
Point au Fer Reef Ls.

May 27, 1918.

Jolley Bros. Company, Limited,
Morgan City,
Louisiana.

Sirs:

In reply to your letter of May 21, 1918, you are informed that check in payment of Mr. Don G. Hinson's services as First Assistant Keeper at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, from April 1 to 9, inclusive, 1918, was mailed to Mr. Hinson at Morgan City on May 11, 1918.

Respectfully,

Inspector.

Jolley Bros. Co., Ltd.

Grocers

Morgan City, La.

May 21



Point au Fer Reef L. S.

.S.LIght House Inspector

New Orleans,a,La

Gentlemen;

Kindly advise us i f Mr D.G.Hinton formerly at Ship Shoal has eceived hie check for services.

We have made several demands on him for his indebtdness to us fo uppli es while at the light,and he claims that he has not received his heck from.you.

If you give us this i nformation we will greatly appreciate it.

Respectfully,

Jolley Bros Co,Ltd

JAM-MCC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAY 25 1918
HOUSES

May 18, May 25, 1918.

Don G. Hinson, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 14th instant, the Department has approved the application of Don G. Hinson, first assistant keeper of Point aux Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, for three months' leave without pay beginning April 10, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

You are informed that under date of May 18, 1918, the Department approved your application for three months' leave without pay beginning April 10, 1918.

You are directed to keep this office advised of your post-office address during your absence, and to return to the station promptly at the close of July 9, 1918.

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,

Inspector.

Copy furnished Joseph M. Waits, Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef L.S., La., for his information and the station files.

Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses
MAY 20 1918

To Lighthouse Inspector
for his information guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner

LIGHT
MAY 20 1918
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1918.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MAY 25 1918
New Orleans, La.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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By direction of the Secretary:

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E. W. Libbey

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 20 1918

To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans La.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner

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COPY (MCC) Recd., 9 a.m., May 9,1918, L.H.Inspr., N.O.,La.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Point Au Fer Reef L.S., La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 8th, 1918.

The Secretary of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

(Through Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.)

Sir:

Having exhausted the accrued allowance of leave granted to the First Assistant Keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La., it is respectfully requested that I be granted leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed three months effective commencing April 10, 1918.

This request is made necessary by the illness of my wife.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) DON G. HINSON,

Addl. 1st Asst. Keeper.

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JAM-MCC

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., May 9, 1918.

Forwarded through the Commissioner of Lighthouses, with recommendation that above application be approved.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Superintendent.

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Morgan City La.
Apr. 29-1918



ight House Inspector.
New Orleans La

Sir.

in reply to your letter of April. 27-1918. I have done all I could to get a man to go in my place and I C an not get one. My Wife is in such condition it looks impossible for me to leave her until there a change one Way or the other. She is With Strangers and very sick. I dont Want to quit the Service but would like to resign for a While until I get better fixed to Stay away from home My family has had bad luck because We could not get a home

N. 1st Asst Keeper

April 30, 1918.

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Station and let you know about
him. I left the Station Apr. 8th.
The Boat has bin at the Station all
the time I was had no way to go back
if it had bin so I could. I dont think
I had aught to leave all the time
I've bin ashore for I've done all a man
could do to get a man and could
not no body here would talk about going
What else could I do. The Keeper did not
want a man that was no good all
the rest are working at the Shipyard
Please notify me what to do I can not get
to the Station before the Boat comes in
about the first or second of May.

Respectfully
Don G Dinoon
1st asst Keeper

April 30, 1918.

Don G. Hinson, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

Referring to your letter of April 29, 1918, stating that owing to the illness of your wife you will be unable to return to your duties at the present time:

You are informed that under the Regulations you are entitled to leave of absence at the rate of 2-1/2 days per month, or a total accrued leave of 8-1/6 days up to the close of April 8, 1918. Having previously taken 6-5/6 days, you will readily see that you are entitled to only 1-1/3 days in April, which expired at the close of April 9, 1918.

This office will recommend to the Department that you be granted leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed three months, effective commencing April 10, 1918. In order to do this, it will be necessary for you to submit application for such leave in accordance with inclosed form which you are requested to sign and return to this office without delay.

(Signed) DORRY,

Inspector.

Copy furnished J. M. Waits, Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef L.S., Morgan City, La., for his information and the station files. You will be further advised in this matter.

Inspector.

April 27, 1918.

Don G. Hinson, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

Sir,

From information at hand, it appears that you have not yet returned to your duties at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station. You are directed to return to the station without delay and to forward to this office your reasons for not having returned before now.

In letter from this office dated April 16, 1918, you were directed to employ a substitute should you be unable to return to your duties. Sullivan R. White has been nominated for appointment as Laborer in lieu of Second Assistant Keeper, and not as your substitute.

You have taken leave in excess of the accrued amount to which you are entitled and your pay will be withheld until you render sufficient service to cover same.

(Signed) DORRY,

Inspector.

Copy forwarded to Jos. M. Waits, Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef L.S., for his information and the station files.

Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Point AU Fer ~~Fer~~ Reef Lh St
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

April 25th 1918

SIr,

I wish to state that Sullivan R. White arrived at the station April 24th 11am .

Mr Hinson left the station on the 8th day of april 11am and has not yet returned to the station .

Respectfully,

J. M. White Keeper.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
25 1918
New Orleans, La.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Point Au Fer Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Apr 27, 1918

Light House Inspector.
New Orleans La.

Sir.

I have done my best in getting a man for a Substitute. I got the man I spoke of he had got Blanks and filled them out. Mr Sullivan R. White he left Morgan City for the Station Apr 24th and hope he will give Satisfaction.

E.O.D.

Respectfully
Don V. Hinson.
1st asst Kpr

Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

Salary will be paid the temporary Laborer employed pending appointment of a new Second Assistant Keeper at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, at the rate of $456 per annum (plus 10%). No allowance will be made for rations.

JAM-MCC

April 16, 1918.

April 16, 1918.

Don G. Hinson, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

Referring to your letter of April 13, 1918, inclosing certificate from Doctor O'Neill as to the illness of your wife, and stating that you knew of a prospective Second Assistant Keeper for Point Au Fer Reef Light Station:

You should exert every effort to employ a Laborer and take him out to the station with you as soon as it is possible for you to do so. If the man you have reference to in your letter shows that he is qualified to perform the duties of Second Assistant Keeper and can pass the necessary examination, it is very probable that he will be appointed to this position if he desires to stay at the station. Herewith is blank application which you will please have him fill out and return to this office at once. The person employed must be a citizen of the United States and he must be 18 years old or over.

Owing to the fact that the Keeper is alone at the station, it is desired that you return to your duties at the earliest possible date or employ a substitute to assist the Keeper during your absence. If this letter reaches you before you leave Morgan City, advise this office fully as to the name, age, nationality, legal residence, previous Government Service (if any), etc., of the Laborer employed, and the date you are to leave for the station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent.

Copy furnished Joseph M. Waits, Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Morgan City, La., for his information and the station files.

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Superintendent.

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Superintendent.

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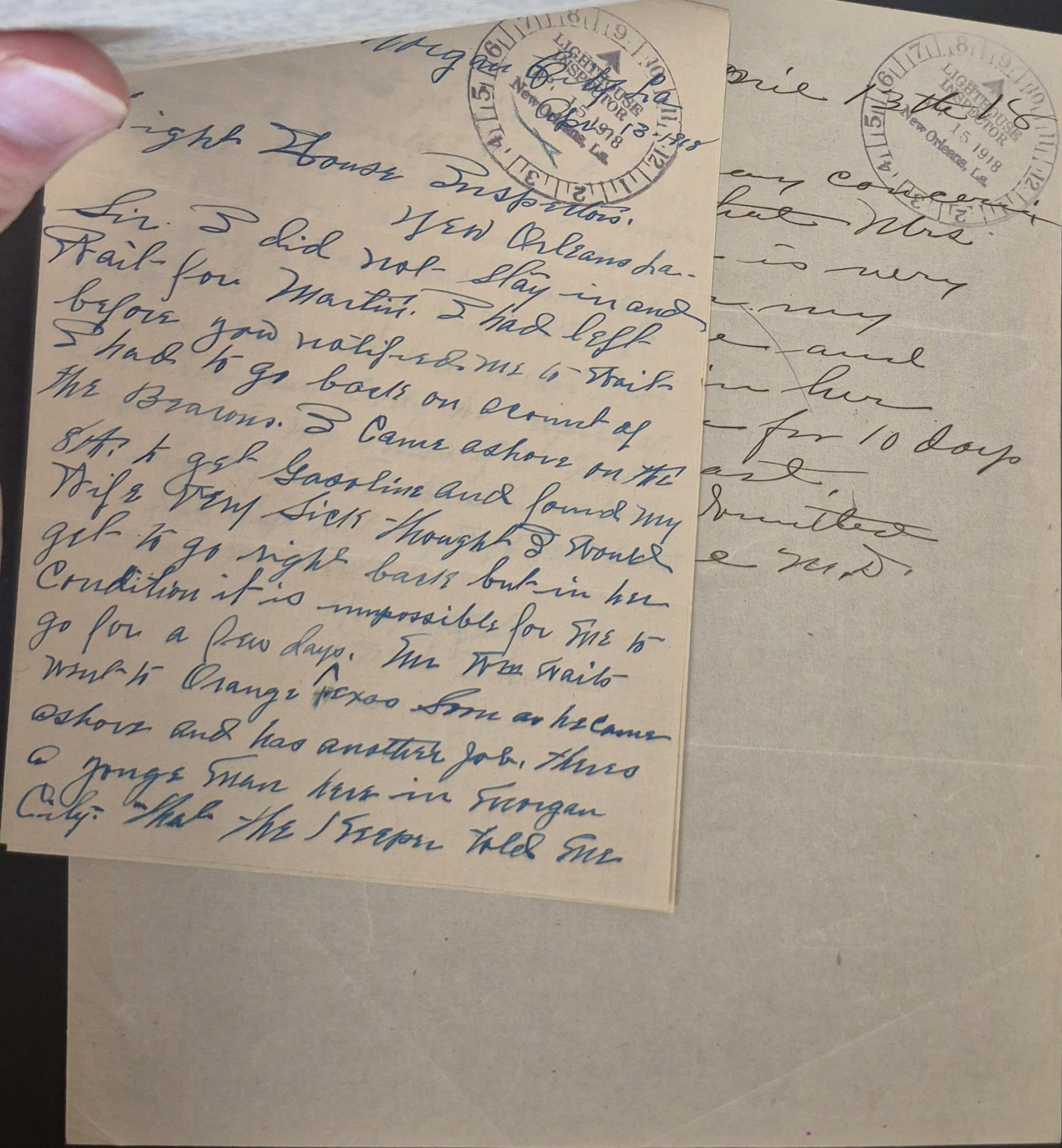
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Superintendent.

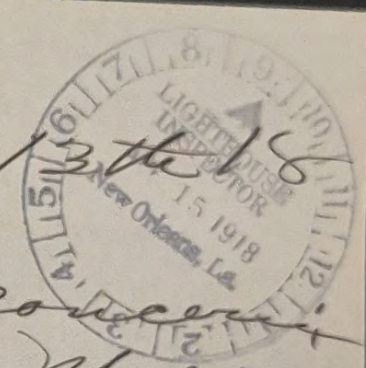


Lighthouse Inspectors.
New Orleans La.

Sir I did not stay in and wait for Martin. I had left before you notified me to wait. I had to go back on account of the Barons. I came ashore on the 8th to get Gasoline and found my Wife very sick thought I would get to go right back but in her Condition it is impossible for me to go for a few days. The New Waitomo Orange Texas Sun as he came ashore and has another job. There a young man here in Georgan City. That the Keeper told me

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 13 1918
New Orleans, La.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 15 1918
New Orleans, La.



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ose he Wants to go but Wont go
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Wants The Job of 2nd asst The
Keeper Said he had rather have
him then any body he Knowed of
please let me know if it Will be
all right for me to Stay ashore
for a few days till My Wife gets better
as She very Sick.

Respectfully
Wm G. Simons
1st asst Keeper

Morgan City La April 13th 18

To whom it may concern
This is to certify that Mrs
Don G. Hinson is very
sick and under my
professional care and
will continue in her
present condition for 10 days
from date at least.

Respectfully submitted
J. H. O'Neill M.D.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
APR 15 1918
New Orleans, La.

New Orleans, La.,

January 19, 1918.

Statement of Henry Oliver, Assistant Keeper of Point au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, regarding report made by him to Doctor Lamb, Public Health Surgeon, New Orleans, La.:

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When Don G. Hinson, First Assistant Keeper of Point au Fer Reef Light Station, returned to the station from New Orleans I asked him how the examination was and he informed me that it was bad, that the Doctor put an electric instrument over his heart, touched the button, and it knocked him out. Then he told me that the Doctor hit him on the testicles with a rubber hammer; then stuck four needles into his testicles. He said that the Doctor had him strip naked in front of three ladies and two other doctors. He said that on his return to Morgan City, Louisiana, he was compelled to consult a physician on two occasions, due to the severe treatment he was subjected to by the examining physician at New Orleans.