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Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Lathrop, Truman, M.		1878 ME

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: 1936 ME

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)	From: 1930	To: 1936
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Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City) November 13, 1929. (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT — Legal residence, Pennsylvania

Name, Truman M Lathrop — Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Position, Additional Keeper — Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Location, General Duty, 1st LH Dist. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, December 16, 1929 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee — Former salary, ——

Location, —— — Former range, ——

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Percentage, 88.5, Other eligibles considered: W I Brewster (C); W L Lockhart (C).

Previous incumbent, Howard A Ball (LT.#1475) Services terminated, December 15, 1929

Reason, Promotion

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, March 22, 1878.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission NOV 18 1929, 19

E L Reynolds
Secretary, 1st *Civil Service District.*

C. E. Sherman
C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOV 21 1929

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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January 25, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

In connection with furnishing an abstract of official record in the case of Truman M. Lathrop, the Department informally requests the Bureau that a statement be furnished as to the city, state, etc., where Lathrop was employed by the Post Office Department, and it is requested that this be done as soon as practicable.

W. P. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(COPY)EK
Office of the Supt., 1st Dist., Portland, Maine,
February 3, 1930.

In reference to the above, this office is informed that Mr. Truman M. Lathrop was employed as rural carrier in the Post Office Department at Stockton Springs, Maine, from April 21, 1919 to July 31, 1920.

For and in the absence of the Supt.
(Signed) Sampson
Asst.Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 8 - 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

NAME: Truman M. Lathrop, rural carrier — Not ascertained.
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

Stockton Springs
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Maine — Feb. 17, 1930.
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Stockton Springs, Maine	Appointed	Temporary carrier	$1350	April 21, 1919
	Discontinued	" "	1440	Oct. 5, 1919
	Appointed	Reg. Rural Carrier	1440	Oct. 6 1919
	Resigned	" " "	1728	July 31, 1920

No leave in excess of six months granted in any calender year.

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

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

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

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II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND—BY FISCAL YEARS

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
No deductions made															

Do records show employee has made application for refund of any portion of amount shown above?_____
(Yes or No)

If the records show that refund of the above deductions has been made in whole or in part, state the amount or amounts, and period or periods covered and give claim number. (If none, so state) _____

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual_____; sick_____; without pay_____

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: _____

The foregoing is a complete abstract of the official record on file in this office showing all Federal service to date of the employee named herein.

_____
(Signature)

Countersigned Feb. 17, 1930, 19____ _____
(Official title)

Arch Coleman
(Signature)

Acting First Assistant Postmaster General
(Official title)

Feb. 24, 1930

Furnished to:
Bureau of Lighthouses 1st Dist.

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, First District, Portland, Me., May 19, 1930.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce
(Chief of Appointment Division)
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on June 17, 1930.

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

Name Truman M Lathrop

Position Additional Keeper,

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Sals., Kprs., etc.

Station General Duty, 1st LH District

Date of entrance on duty December 18, 1929

Remarks:

MAY 21 1930

C. E. Sherman
(Signature of immediate superior)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Submitted:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1731

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, May 22, 1930., 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 1, 1930, or as soon thereafter as practicable

Name, Truman M. Lathrop

Position, Additional Keeper (Range: $1320-$1620 p.a.)

From General Duty, 1st LH. Dist.

To Asst. Keeper, Egg. Rock Lh.,Me. (Range: $1320-$1620 p.a.)

Salary and range, - -

Salary and range, - -

Previous incumbent, J. B. Pinkham – (LT.#1587)

Services terminated, May 31, 1930

Reason, Promotion

(S.d.) SHERMAN
Superintendent.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 24 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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SEE 1st Districts letter dated Fe. 3, 1931 re commendation of Finkham and Lathrop. In file Pinkham

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

November 9, 1931

Truman M Lathrop, Assistant Keeper,
Egg Rock Lighthouse, Maine.
(Through Keeper)

1. The Assistant Superintendent reports that upon an inspection of your station on October 21, 1931, he found you working on an old boat which you claimed was yours, and that you were dressed in dirty working clothes and not in regulation uniform.

2. He further reports that upon inspecting the fog signal apparatus, he found the flywheel on one unit loose on the crankshaft and that you and the principal keeper could not fasten the flywheel so engine could be run; that you were ordered to start the other unit and that after 20 minutes of hard effort you got it running but engine could not be brought up to proper speed nor would it pump air pressure to more than 3 lbs., nor blow the second blast of the characteristic; and that the bell striking machine of the mechanical bell auxiliary fog signal was in poor condition, so covered with paint and rust that it would not operate.

3. With regard to conditions stated in first paragraph, your attention is directed to Article 17, "Instructions to Employees, 1927", and you are informed that any further failure to observe the provisions thereof will result in summary disciplinary action.

4. With regard to conditions stated in paragraph two, while it is primarily the duty of the principal keeper to report any defects in fog signal or illuminating apparatus, the condition of the fog signal apparatus, as found upon inspection, would indicate that you are equally guilty with him in neglecting to properly care for apparatus under your care. While you were working on the old boat which is your personal property, you should have been giving attention to the fog bell striking machine, cleaning rust from same and oiling or greasing it to prevent its rusting or becoming otherwise disabled for use. Such routine duties are a part of your work, and should be attended to without instructions from the principal keeper during any period he may be absent from the station, as was the case at this inspection. Your attention is directed to Article 129 of "Instructions to Employees, 1927", and you are directed to read in connection therewith Articles 189, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196 and 197, and abide by their provisions in the future. Any violation of any of these articles involving negligence on your part will result in immediate disciplinary action and possible dismissal.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 16 1931

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

TWO COPIES TO BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES.

C O P Y - CLG.

Truman M. Lathrop

Egg Rock Light Station,
Bar Harbor, Me.
July 17, 1932.

Re: Charge No. 2 in letter of
July 13, 1932.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Again referring to Mr. Sampson's visit of inspection on Oct. 21, 1931, as a result of which I received a letter of caution or reprimand dated Nov. 9, 1931, for inattention to duties. I want to present to you facts, which have been been brought out very clearly in my mind as a result of that letter, in which he states he found me "in dirty old clothes, working on an old boat", and upon inspection of fog signal apparatus, found fly wheel of one unit loose, and that it took me 20 minutes of hard effort start the other engine etc. and the bell striking machine in poor condition. I admit all he said except, that he found me "working on an old boat", in that he is mistaken, as I had not been near that old boat for two weeks before, when the keeper and I, and my son pulled her into the gulley after she had sunk at the mooring. Oct. 21, 1931, at about day light it looked like fog any minute. There was a bank lying off Bakers, but all clear up in this bay so did not have to run signal. Keeper went ashore very early, and after he had gotten in town the wind came off N.W. and blew hard. We had some coal in bags, that needed to be emptied, so I put on old clothes and emptied them, and got the bags ready for the tender when she should come, (I think Mr. Sampson will recall the bags) also I wheeled some coal into the shed, carried oil from the oil house for engines and tower, cleaned the vapor lamp and vaporizers, also cleaned the tower stairs and then I wheeled some more coal, after dinner did some sweeping in the house, and when I went out there was the tender just coming to an anchor on the east side of rock. I struck the bell, and then wondered if I had time to wash and change before the boat came ashore, dècided I did not. Mr. Sampson inquired for Keeper, told him he went ashore, wanted to know when he was coming back, I told him I did not look for him until the wind went down as he had a very small boat. We went to oil house first and returning when we were most to the bridge I spoke about my boat that lay in the gulley near the bridge. He did not reply, but asked me if that was the new bridge. Now as I said before I had not done any work on that boat that day or any other day or for 2 weeks previous, and Mr. Sampson might have misunderstood, when I said I had been working on coal, and thought I said boat, is all the way I can explain it. When I came to this station in May, 1930 I asked the present Keeper and the retiring one, if they ever used the bell, they both said it did not work, and had not a thing done to it, or been in use for 9 or 10 years. Consequently I took for granted that you and he did not want it touched. Now the horn had not been working good all last summer, and the wheel had been loose on left hand engine for a long time. Keeper says he reported this a No. of times, and the right hand

engine did not work as good as it should, it would not pick up speed until it was thoroughly warm. I remakred to the Keeper, why they didn't send a man to fix the horn and overhaul the engines. I have worked over those engines wiping, and oiling and starting when it was necessary and have stayed with that horn for a number of whole watches to keep it going, knowing it was not blowing right, but had nothing to fix it with. Now I have stood my own, and sometimes the Keepers watch when necessary, took entire care of tower and lamp, carried most of oil for engines, wiped and cleaned them after a run, lighted and put out the light on time when it was my turn to do so, and tried every way I could to keep things running smooth. When ever I went ashore the light was always ready for night, and I always tried to return to station as soon as I could, wind and sea permitting, and tried to do my duty. My reasons for not wanting to terminate my service are, first, I feel that I am as efficient as the average man, without any special training, and if I am told or know what is wanted I think I can do it. Second, I feel that I have done my duty, and under those conditions I feel the charges unfair, and at the present time should be very sorry to have to leave the service, but if in your judgment you find the charges are just and fair, I shall have to abide by your decision. In making these statements I have tried to present the facts as they are and which I am ready to make oath to if necessary.

I respectfully submit this letter.

(Sgd.) T. M. LATHROP,
Asst. Keeper,
Egg Rock Lt. Sta.

(Sgd.) J. B. PINKHAM,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 JUL 20 AM 8:32

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

GFL:CP

REGISTERED MAIL
(Direct)

July 13, 1932

Truman M. Lathrop,
Assistant Keeper,
Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me.
(Via Keeper)

1. Based upon the report of an inspection of your station on April 29, 1932, by Mr. Sampson, the following charges are hereby preferred against you:

CHARGES:

I. General inefficiency.

II. Delinquency in the performance of your duties.

SPECIFICATION

Mr. Sampson makes the following report as a result of his inspection of your station: "Asst. Keeper T. M. Lathrop's work is inefficient. Keeper states he had ordered Lathrop to chip rust off lantern door, and I found thick rust on this door under new red-lead paint, and upon investigation found this to be Mr. Lathrop's work. Keeper stated that almost any work he sets Lathrop to do he has to do over again as he does not seem to be able to do anything as it should be done." Such a report, following the report submitted by Mr. Sampson as a result of his inspection of the station on October 21, 1931, as a result of which you were cautioned on November 9, 1931, for inattention to and failure to properly perform your duties as a light keeper, lead to but the one conclusion, that is, that you are inefficient and delinquent in the performance of your duties.

2. You are directed to make a reply to these charges through the keeper within seven days from the date of this letter, in accordance with Article 91 of "Instructions to Employees, 1927," stating reasons, if any, why a recommendation should not be made that your services as Assistant Keeper, Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me., be terminated on the grounds set forth in the charges.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

C O P Y - CLG.

Reply to Registered letter
dated July 13, 1932.

Egg Rock Light Station,
Bar Harbor, Maine
July 17, 1932.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine.

Re: Charge No. 1 in above letter.

Dear Sir:-

Upon Mr. Sampson's visit of inspection Oct. 21, 1931, he called my attention to a place on the door of the lantern, of rust about as large as an egg, which protruded from the door about 3/4 of an inch, and asked me how "That door got in that condition". I replyed, "That it looked as if it had been that way a long time". He said, "It should have been chipped". He came right down stairs and no more was said about it. When Keeper returned to station I told him what Mr. Sampson said about the door, and showed it to him. Keeper said, "That it had been that way for ten years". One day he said "That door ought to be fixed", but I did not understand it as an order. I went up with a machinists hammer as I did not have a chipping hammer, and started to chip the place that Mr. Sampson had called to my attention. After a number of blows with hammer, and breaking the bubble of rust, so much came off and left such a dent, that I was afraid of breaking the door, so I stopped and covered the place with red lead, told Keeper what I did, and he said a "new door was needed", and when Mr. Sampson visited the station in April this year, he said "I did not half do it", but gave me no opportunity to explain why. Keeper informs me that he did not make the statement to Mr. Sampson "that almost any work he sets Lathrop to do, he has to do over again, as he did not seem to be able to do anything as it should be done", but what he did say was "that the door would have to be done over". Then Mr. Sampson took the measure for a new door. To my knowledge, the Keeper has done over no work that I have done and if my work has not been satisfactory to him he has said nothing about it to me. He has given me no orders, simply, when I first came to do what I saw to do, and I have tryed to do that. In fairness to all concerned, I am trying to put before you the facts, and leave it to your fairness and judgment to decide if it is inefficiency or not, if it is I am sorry.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) T. M. LATHROP,
Asst. Keeper,
Egg Rock Lt. Sta.

(Sgd.) J.B.Pinkham,
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District

Moosepeak Light Station

July 18, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 13 in regard to timing fog signal, etc.:

The most flagrant case of irregularity in maintaining proper characteristic, also the most recent, happened at Egg Rock.

I arrived in Bar Harbor on the evening of July 4 from annual leave. From my hotel room I could plainly hear Egg Rock signal. The first blast in the group was sharp and clear, and the last blast was very weak. Both blast and interval were long. When I arrived at the station I mentioned it to the assistant who had been alone on the station the night previous. He said as far as he knew signal was operating well.

I started one engine and tested the sound apparatus and found that it was weak on last blast. This was caused as I afterward found by a relief valve being left too far open on back of air receiver, also the adjustable rod which opens whistle valve was shortened. The long interval could have been caused in no other way than slow engine speed, as this characteristic is governed by the speed of the engine.

My main object in reporting these cases is that in a number of instances when correcting their irregularities keepers will remark that they thought characteristic was "near enough". In other instances they claim it is the way it was left by the machinist.

This was my reason for requesting a letter from you stating just how many seconds tolerance, either fast or slow, you will allow on these signals. In other words what you consider "near enough".

Respectfully,

(SGD) F W MORONG
Machinist.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 28 AM 9:32

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

8/6/32 Records in dept

July 27, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Truman M Lathrop, Asst. Keeper,
Egg Rock Lighthouse, Maine. -
Recommendation for dismissal.

WPH
7/29

1. Herewith are two copies of charges preferred against the above-named employee, his reply thereto and copy thereof.

2. The employee's statement as to the condition of the lantern door and the conversation which took place regarding it at the time of the inspection on April 29, 1932, as well as his remarks regarding the statement made by Mr. Sampson with respect to his having been found working on an old boat at the time of inspection of station on October 21, 1931, are not considered very seriously. Mr. Sampson states emphatically that conditions were exactly as reported by him on his inspection reports, and that the statements made by the principal keeper on April 29, 1932, were exactly as reported on inspection reports.

3. It is believed that the fact that Mr. Lathrop is generally inefficient and delinquent in the performance of his duties is adequately established by the papers cited in the charges and by the enclosed copy of a report received from the machinist engaged in overhauling and repairing fog signal and illuminating apparatus under date of July 18, 1932, with regard to fog signal at this station not sounding its proper characteristic on the evening of July 4, 1932, during a period when the Assistant Keeper was alone on the station, and it is recommended that Mr. Lathrop be dismissed from the Service at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

4. Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by the action recommended. Mr. Lathrop has not taken leave in excess of that allowed by Regulations.

C. E. Sherman

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 AUG 15 AM 10:33

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

August 6, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Me.

Your recommendation for dismissal of Assistant Keeper Truman M. Lathrop, Egg Rock Light Station, Me.

In reference to your recommendation of July 27 for the dismissal of Assistant Keeper Truman M. Lathrop, the Bureau considers the dismissal of this employee would be too drastic a penalty on the basis of the charges, and your further recommendation is requested as to the demotion of this employee for a period of six months, during which period he is to be given a further trial.

F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Endorsement

GFL:CP
Enclosure

Office of Superintendent, 1st District,
Portland, Maine, August 13, 1932.

1. Returned to Bureau. I cannot see wherein dismissal of an employee generally inefficient and delinquent in the performance of his duties can be considered too drastic a penalty, unless it is to be inferred that the Bureau does not consider the charges substantiated.

2. However, there is forwarded herewith form 73 covering recommendation for reduction in pay of $20.00 a month for a period of six months from August 1, 1932, in accordance with Bureau's request for a recommendation to that effect.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, August 13, 1932. , 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TEMPORARY DEMOTION

Name, Truman M Lathrop

Position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me.

Effective, August 1, 1932

Former position, same

Location, same

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1140 per annum

Proposed range, $-- 1320-1680

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

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

Former salary, $1380 per annum

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

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Previous incumbent and his pay, Self

Services terminated, ---

Cancelled

Reason, ---

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: Temporary demotion for a period of six months recommended for disciplinary reasons. See endorsement of even date on Bureau letter of August 6, 1932, and previous report on charges of general inefficiency and delinquency in performance of duties. Section 2 of C.S.Rule I will not be violated by the action recommended.

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the Superintendent's recommendation of July 27 and its inclosures hereto attached. The Bureau does not consider that the Superintendent's recommendation for dismissal is altogether warranted at this time and in lieu of that recommends demotion as above indicated. The Superintendent will also be instructed to carefully observe this employee's work and conduct during the period of the next six months and to submit further recommendation in the matter. It is also recommended that the effective date be as of September 1.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Copy to 1st Supt.
for information.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

SPECIAL

Portland, Maine, September 23, 1932, 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER AND DEMOTION — Legal residence, Maine

Name, Truman M Lathrop — Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper — Proposed range, $1260-$1620

Location, Seguin Lighthouse, Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, October 1, 1932 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me. — Former range, $1380-$1680

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

(Lt.#1453)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Clinton L Dalzell, $1260 p.a. Services terminated, about Sept. 30, 1932.

Reason, To be transferred to position of Asst. Keeper, Egg Rock LH., Me., vice Lathrop.

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: For disciplinary reasons due to general inefficiency and delinquency in the performance of duty. Section 2 of C.S. Rule I will not be violated by the action recommended. See letter of July 27, 1932, forwarding charges preferred against him and his reply thereto; and end. of Civil Service Commission's letter of Sept. 9, 1932. Executive approval is understood not to be required as this action involves the simultaneous transfer of two employees at no added salary cost to the Government (Compt. Dec. A-43568).

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to Department letter of August 31, and in view of which the present nomination is submitted to effect the demotion of this keeper as a disciplinary measure.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REGISTERED MAIL
(Direct)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

July 13, 1932

Truman M. Lathrop,
Assistant Keeper,
Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me.
(Via Keeper)

1. Based upon the report of an inspection of your station on April 29, 1932, by Mr. Sampson, the following charges are hereby preferred against you:

CHARGES:

I. General inefficiency.

II. Delinquency in the performance of your duties.

SPECIFICATION

Mr. Sampson makes the following report as a result of his inspection of your station: "Asst. Keeper T. M. Lathrop's work is inefficient. Keeper states he had ordered Lathrop to chip rust off lantern door, and I found thick rust on this door under new red-lead paint, and upon investigation found this to be Mr. Lathrop's work. Keeper stated that almost any work he sets Lathrop to do he has to do over again as he does not seem to be able to do anything as it should be done." Such a report, following the report submitted by Mr. Sampson as a result of his inspection of the station on October 21, 1931, as a result of which you were cautioned on November 9, 1931, for inattention to and failure to properly perform your duties as a light keeper, lead to but the one conclusion, that is, that you are inefficient and delinquent in the performance of your duties.

2. You are directed to make a reply to these charges through the keeper within seven days from the date of this letter, in accordance with Article 91 of "Instructions to Employees, 1927," stating reasons, if any, why a recommendation should not be made that your services as Assistant Keeper, Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me., be terminated on the grounds set forth in the charges.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Reply to Registered letter
dated July 18, 1932

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr
Jun. Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Portland S.H.

Egg Rock Light Station
Bar Harbor, Maine
July 17. 1932.

LIGHT-HOUSES
JUL 19 1932
1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE
JUL 20 AM 8:32

Supt of Lighthouses.
Portland. Maine.

Re. Charge No. 1. in above letter.

Dear sir.—

Upon Mr Sampsons visit of inspection Oct. 21. 1931, He called my attention to a place on the door of the lantern, of rust about as large as an egg. which protruded from the door about 3/4 of an inch, and covered with a number of coats of paint. and asked me how "that door got in that condition"? I replyed. "that it looked as if it had been that way a long time". he said. "it should have been chipped." He came right down stairs and no more was said about it. When Keeper returned to station I told him what Mr Sampson said about the door, and showed it to him. Keeper. said, "That it had been that way for ten years". One day he said "that door ought to be fixed." but I did not understand it as an order, I went up with a machinists hammer as I did not have a chipping hammer. and started to chip the place that Mr Sampson had called to my attention. after a number of blows with hammer, and breaking the bubble of rust, so much came off and left such a dent. that I was afraid of breaking the door, so I stopped and covered the place with red lead. told Keeper what I did. and he said a "new door was needed"

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1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

and when Mr Sampson visited the station in April this year, he said "I did not half do it," but gave me no opportunity to explain why. Keeper informs me that he did not make the statement to Mr Sampson "that almost any work he sets Lathrop to do, he has to do over again. as he did not seem to be able to do anything as it should be done", but what he did say was "That the door would have to be done over" then Mr Sampson took the measure for a new door. To my knowledge, the Keeper, has done over no work, that I have done and if my work has not been satisfactory to him he has said nothing about it to me. He has given me no orders, simply, when I first came to do what I saw to do, and I have tryed to do that. In fairness to all concerned, I am trying to put before you the facts, and leave it to your fairness and judgmetnt to decide if it is inefficiency or not. if it is I am sorry.

Respectfully submitted

D. M. Lathrop.
Asst Keeper
Egg Rock Lt Sta.

J. B. Pinkham
Keeper

Egg Rock Light Station
Bar Harbor Me.
July 17, 1932.

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1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt of Lighthouses
Portland Maine.

Re change No. 2. in letter of July 13, 1932.

Dear sir.

Again referring to Mr. Sampsons visit of inspection on Oct 21, 1931. as a result of which I received a letter of caution or reprimand dated Nov. 9. 1931. for inattention to duties. I want to present to you facts, which have been brought out very clearly in my mind as a result of that letter. in which he states he found me "in dirty old clothes, working on an old boat." and upon inspection of fog signal apparatus, found fly wheel of one unit loose, and that it took me 20 mins of hard effort start the other engine etc. and the bell striking machine in poor condition. I admit all he said except. that he found me "working on an old boat." in that he is mistaken, as I had not been near that old boat for two weeks before, when the keeper and I, and my son pulled her into the gulley after she had sunk at the mooring. Oct. 21, 1931. ~~Early~~ about daylight it looked like fog, any minute. there was a bank lying off Bakers, but all clear up in this bay so did not have to run signal. Keeper went ashore very early, and after he had gotten in town the wind came off N.W. and blew hard. We had some coal in bags. that needed to be emptied. so I put on old clothes and emptied them, and got

the bags ready for the tender when she should come. (I think Mr Sampson will recall the bags) also I wheeled some coal into the shed, carried oil from the oil house for engines, and tower cleaned the vapor lamp and vaporizers. also cleaned the tower stairs and then I wheeled some more coal. after dinner did some sweeping in the house, and when I went out there was the tender just coming to an anchor on the east side of rock. I struck the bell, and then wondered if I had time to wash and change before the boat came ashore, decided I did not. Mr Sampson, inquired for Keeper, told him he went ashore wanted to know when he was coming back, I told him I did not look for him until the wind went down as he had a very small boat. We went to oil house first and returning when we were most to the bridge I spoke about my boat that lay in the gulley near the bridge, he did not reply. but asked me if that was the new bridge. Now as I said before I had not done any work on that boat that day, or any other day or for 2 weeks previous. and Mr Sampson might have misunderstood, when I said I had been working on coal, and thought I said boat. in all the way I can explain it. When I came to this station in May 1930 I asked the present Keeper and the retiring one. if they ever used the bell they both said it did not work, and had not had a thing done to it, or been in use for 9 or 10 years.

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consequently I took for granted that you and he did not want it touched. Now the horn had not been working good all last summer, and the wheel had been loose on left ~~hand~~ hand engine for a long time Keeper says he reported this a no of times, and the right hand engine did not work as good as it should, it would not pick up speed until it was thoroughly warm. I remarked to the keeper, why they didn't send a man to fix the horn and overhaul the engines. I have worked over those engines wiping, and oiling and starting when it was necessary and have stayed with that horn for a number of whole watches to keep it going knowing it was not blowing right, but had nothing to fit it with, now I have stood my own, and sometimes the keepers watch when necessary took entire care of tower and lamps carried most of oil for engines, wiped and cleaned them after a run lighted and put out the light on time when it was my turn to do so, and tried every way I could to keep things running smooth. when ever I went ashore the light was always ready for night, and I always tried to return to station as soon as I could. wind and sea permitting and tried to do my duty. My reasons for not wanting to terminate my service are. first. I feel that I am as efficient as the average man, without any special training, and if I am told or know what is wanted

I think I can do it. (4) second. I feel that I have done my duty, and under these conditions I feel the charges unfair. and at the present time should be very sorry to have to leave the service. but if in your judgment you find the charges are just and fair. I shall have to abide by your decision In making these statements I have tried to presents the facts as they are and which I am ready to make oath to if nessessary, I respectfully submit this letter.

T. M. Gathrop
Asst Keeper
E99 Rock Lt. Sta,

J B. Pinkham
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District

Moosepeak Light Station

July 18, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 13 in regard to timing fog signal, etc.:

The most flagrant case of irregularity in maintaining proper characteristic, also the most recent, happened at Egg Rock.

I arrived in Bar Harbor on the evening of July 4 from annual leave. From my hotel room I could plainly hear Egg Rock signal. The first blast in the group was sharp and clear, and the last blast was very weak. Both blast and interval were long. When I arrived at the station I mentioned it to the assistant who had been alone on the station the night previous. He said as far as he knew signal was operating well.

I started one engine and tested the sound apparatus and found that it was weak on last blast. This was caused as I afterward found by a relief valve being left too far open on back of air receiver, also the adjustable rod which opens whistle valve was shortened. The long interval could have been caused in no other way than slow engine speed, as this characteristic is governed by the speed of the engine.

My main object in reporting these cases is that in a number of instances when correcting their irregularities keepers will remark that they thought characteristic was "near enough". In other instances they claim it is the way it was left by the machinist.

This was my reason for requesting a letter from you stating just how many seconds tolerance, either fast or slow, you will allow on these signals. In other words what you consider "near enough".

Respectfully,

(SGD) F W MORONG
Machinist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

1932 JUL-29- AM 9:32

July 27, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Truman M Lathrop, Asst. Keeper,
Egg Rock Lighthouse, Maine. -
Recommendation for dismissal.

1. Herewith are two copies of charges preferred against the above-named employee, his reply thereto and copy thereof.

2. The employee's statement as to the condition of the lantern door and the conversation which took place regarding it at the time of the inspection on April 29, 1932, as well as his remarks regarding the statement made by Mr. Sampson with respect to his having been found working on an old boat at the time of inspection of station on October 21, 1931, are not considered very seriously. Mr. Sampson states emphatically that conditions were exactly as reported by him on his inspection reports, and that the statements made by the principal keeper on April 29, 1932, were exactly as reported on inspection reports.

3. It is believed that the fact that Mr. Lathrop is generally inefficient and delinquent in the performance of his duties is adequately established by the papers cited in the charges and by the enclosed copy of a report received from the machinist engaged in overhauling and repairing fog signal and illuminating apparatus under date of July 18, 1932, with regard to fog signal at this station not sounding its proper characteristic on the evening of July 4, 1932, during a period when the Assistant Keeper was alone on the station, and it is recommended that Mr. Lathrop be dismissed from the Service at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

4. Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by the action recommended. Mr. Lathrop has not taken leave in excess of that allowed by Regulations.

C. E. Sherman

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 23 1932 APPOINTMENT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, August 13, 1932. 1932 AUG 23 AM 11:01
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TEMPORARY DEMOTION — **Legal residence,** Maine

Name, Truman M Lathrop (disciplinary action) — Proposed salary, $1140 per annum (Below min)

Position, (Assistant) Keeper (Eod 12/18/29) — Proposed range, $-- 1320-1680

Location, Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, August 1, 1932 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, same — Former salary, $1380 per annum

Location, same — Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

Lathrop was previously cautioned 11/9/31.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Self ✓ — Services terminated, ---

Reason, ---

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: Temporary demotion for a period of six months recommended for disciplinary reasons. See endorsement of even date on Bureau letter of August 6, 1932, and previous report on charges of general inefficiency and delinquency in performance of duties. Section 2 of C.S.Rule 1 will not be violated by the action recommended.

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

8/25/32

(DIRECT) Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

Action O.K.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Chief Clerk

August 22, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the Superintendent's recommendation of July 27 and its inclosures hereto attached. The Bureau does not consider that the Superintendent's recommendation for dismissal is altogether warranted at this time and in lieu of that recommends demotion as above indicated. The Superintendent will also be instructed to carefully observe this employee's work and conduct during the period of the next six months and to submit further recommendation in the matter. It is also recommended that the effective date be as of September 1.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1932 SEP 1 - PM 2:59

August 31, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Regarding the attached recommendation for the temporary demotion of Truman M. Lathrop, keeper, Egg Rock Lighthouse, Maine, from $1380 (range $1320-1680) to $1140 (without change in range):

A decision of November 12, 1931 (11 Comp. Gen. 177), provides as follows:

"The salary grades or ranges of civilian employees in the field * * * are required to be fixed * * * in accordance with the principles of classification as extended to the field service by the mandatory provisions of section 2 of the Brookhart Salary Act of July 3, 1930, 46 Stat. 1005, and the salary rate of each employee may be fixed at no less than the minimum rate of field grade or salary range in which the position is properly placed or allocated by the administrative office."

In the light of this decision, the Bureau is precluded from disciplining Lathrop in the manner proposed, that is, reducing his compensation to a figure which is below the minimum salary step of the range recognized for this position.

Therefore, if in view of the charges preferred it is desired to reduce the salary of this keeper $240 it will be necessary to effect a reallocation of his position from the range $1320-1680 to $1140-1440, a recognized range in the keeper service. Such action will not require Presidential approval, it being in the nature of a reallocation downward (see decision of the Comptroller General dated July 20, 1932, to the Secretary of War, A-43285).

Accordingly, the attached recommendation is returned for appropriate action.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure
JED:PME

September 9, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

Disciplinary action, Keeper Truman M. Lathrop.

1. Inclosed is copy of Department letter of August 31, setting forth its reaction to the Bureau's recommendation for disciplining this employee by reducing his pay from $1380 to $1140.

2. In view of the apparent impracticability of reducing his pay below the minimum of his present range, $1320-1680, your further recommendation in the case is requested. It appears to the Bureau that it would be undesirable to reduce the range of Lathrop's position to $1140-1440, in order to effect the pay reduction of $240, for the reason that it would apparently be impracticable to later reallocate this position to its present range. It is suggested that consideration be given to transferring him to another station in a position which has an authorized range lower than $1320-1680. Submit further recommendation.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RLC:EMF
Incl.

Supt proposes 9/23 that Lathrop exchange with Dodgen & Bu requested for again on 9/26. HL in building 1076

R. S. C. ... Pers

Do you understand that such a reallocation can be made just during the incumbency of this employee, or the disciplinary period, or would it affect the basic allocation of the position? If the latter I concur with you

WPK 9/7

WPK 9/6

I understand that this position's range is reduced to 1140-1440 during this employee's membership or during his disciplinary period, could not thereafter be reallocated to its proper range & for this reason I think it unwise to alter the range.

WPK 9/7

LIGHTHOUSES

1932 SEP -26- AM 9:26

September 9, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

Disciplinary action, Keeper Truman M. Lathrop.

1. Inclosed is copy of Department letter of August 31, setting forth its reaction to the Bureau's recommendation for disciplining this employee by reducing his pay from $1380 to $1140.

2. In view of the apparent impracticability of reducing his pay below the minimum of his present range, $1320-1680, your further recommendation in the case is requested. It appears to the Bureau that it would be undesirable to reduce the range of Lathrop's position to $1140-1440, in order to effect the pay reduction of $240, for the reason that it would apparently be impracticable to later reallocate this position to its present range. It is suggested that consideration be given to transferring him to another station in a position which has an authorized range lower than $1320-1680. Submit further recommendation.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RLC:EMF
Incl.
GFL:CP
Enclosures

SPECIAL

Endorsement

Office of Superintendent, 1st Dist.,
Portland, Maine, September 23, 1932.

1. Returned to Bureau. See nominations forwarded herewith covering transfers of Lathrop to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Me., and Clinton L Dalzell to the position of Asst. Kpr., Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me., vice each other.

2. To discipline this man by transferring him to another station at a reduced salary is not as easily effected as might seem possible. The ideal transfer would be to the position of 2nd Assistant at Mt. Desert at $1320, but this is not considered to be desirable in view of the fact that the radiobeacon and electric generating equipment at this station requires keepers a good deal more efficient than is Lathrop. The same drawback exists with respect to other stations, transfer to which might be considered sufficient discipline. Similarly, there are stations to which he could be transferred at a reduced salary, but under keepers who are not sufficiently strict disciplinarians to conduce to increased efficiency on Lathrop's part.

3. Therefore, while I do not consider that this transfer is sufficient punishment in this case, I have recommended it

as the only alternative to a reallocation of Lathrop's present position, which it is desired to avoid for obvious reasons, as it will involve a reduction in salary and put him under a keeper who will insist that he do his share of work, at a station at which there is sufficient work to be done.

4. It is desired, if possible, to have it expressly stated in the Department's reprimand of this employee that if at the end of six months there has not been demonstrated a marked increase in efficiency and attention to duty, dismissal will follow summarily; in other words, that final action upon the charges already preferred be held in abeyance.

C. E. Sherman

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

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September 26, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Me.

In reference to your nominations of September 23 for the exchange of positions of Clinton L. Dalzell (from $1260, range $1260-1620, at Seguin Lighthouse to $1320, range $1320-1680, at Egg Rock) and Truman M. Lathrop:

While the Comptroller's decision cited (A-43568, dated August 2, 1932) states that an exchange of positions without increased cost to the Government is not to be regarded as the filling of a vacancy under Section 203 of the Economy Act, it appears that justification is required where an administrative promotion for either employee is involved (Sec.202 of the Act), as in the case of Dalzell. The latter case is accordingly returned with request that justification be promptly submitted.

For the Commissioner:

H-M
Incl

Chief of Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 NOV 9 PM 3:17

November 3, 1932.

M. Truman M. Lathrop,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 NOV 18 PM 3:44

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

November 17, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Disciplinary action, Keeper Truman M Lathrop.

1. Notice of change in salary to cover Mr. Lathrop's demotion to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine, vice Clinton L. Dalzell, has been received, but no indication has been received as to Bureau action on my recommendation in paragraph 4 of endorsement of September 23, 1932, for a Departmental reprimand expressly stating that if at the end of six months the employee has not demonstrated a marked increase in efficiency and attention to duty his dismissal will follow immediately.

2. Such action is believed to be essential to the best interests of the Service and is again recommended.

C. P. SHERMAN
Superintendent

December 8, 1932.

Truman M. Lathrop, 2nd Assistant Keeper,
Seguin Light Station, Maine,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Me.)

1. In connection with your recent transfer and demotion as the result of charges preferred against you for inefficiency and delinquency in the performance of your duties, you are hereby severely reprimanded and cautioned that more drastic action will be taken, unless there is a marked improvement in your attitude to your duties. Your conduct will be particularly noted and a report made upon your efficiency and attention to duty over the next six months.

2. The fact that you have been disciplined in this connection will be made a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RC:MMF

Copy to 1st Supt.

Copy to Appt. Div.

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PORTLAND, ME.
GFL:JJ

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 JAN-23- AM 9:50

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

January 20,1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

With reference to Department's notice of change in salary dated November 3,1932, whereby the salary of Truman M.Lathrop, assistant light keeper, this district, was changed from $1380. to $1260. per annum, the effective date of entrance on duty at the new rate is January 17,1933.

SHERMAN,
Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 25 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form 73

GFL:CP

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine (City), July 30, 1934 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER

Name, Truman M Lathrop

Position, Additional Keeper

Location, General Duty

Effective, August 1, 1934

Former position, Second Asst. Keeper

Location, Seguin LH., Me.

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680.
(Quarters $60.00)

Appropriation, Sals, Kprs., etc.

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

Former salary, $1260 p. a.

Former range, $1260-$1620 p.a.
(Quarters $240.00 p.a.)

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

(Lt.#1474)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ernest F Witty - / ($1380 p.a.) Services terminated, July 31, 1934

Reason, Recommended concurrently for transfer to position of Second Asst. Keeper, Seguin LH., Me., by exchange of positions with Mr. Lathrop.

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: It is the desire of this office to transfer Mr. Lathrop to the position of Additional Keeper, vice Mr. E F Witty and assign him temporarily to assist the Keeper, Bear Island Light Station, Me. (who is also keeper of Bear Island Depot)
(See next sheet)

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

August 6, 1934

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

The proposed transfer will result in a promotion in cash pay but a demotion in gross pay, which the Superintendent states is agreeable to the nominee. In this connection attention is invited to copy of letter from the medical officer in charge of the Marine Hospital at Portland, Maine, which indicates that Mr. Lathrop is not able to continue heavy duty at his present station.

Nomination for the transfer of E. F. Witty, the vice hereon, is separately submitted this date, a promotion of $60 per annum in gross pay being involved in his case. The exchange of positions of these two keepers, however, will actually result in a saving of $60 per annum to the appropriation.

H-M

W. P. HARDEN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Nomination - Truman M Lathrop -

during the summer season when there are a great many visitors at Bear Island. Mr. Turner, the present keeper of Bear Island, is having trouble with his feet and is unable to make the several daily trips from the depot wharf up over the hill to the light station and back. He is an exceptionally good man for depot work and I would hate to lose his services altogether, therefore I feel that he should be afforded some assistance until his trouble is alleviated. Mr. Lathrop has just recovered from an illness and is not fit to resume duty as Second Assistant Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine, as will be noted from the attached copy of letter from the Medical Officer, US Marine Hospital No. 16, Portland, Maine. It is therefore considered that the best interests of the Service will be conserved by transferring him to the position of Additional Keeper and assign Mr. Witty permanently to Seguin. Mr. Lathrop is agreeable to the proposed action.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

U. S. Marine Hospital
Portland, Maine,
July 27, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
1st District,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Truman M. Lathrop, 2nd Assistant Keeper from Seguin Lighthouse, was admitted July 19, 1934. He states that on about May 19th he collapsed while at work and was told that he had heart disease. He was taken to hospital in Bath where he remained up until he was transferred to this hospital. The symptoms which he describes indicate that he did have an attack of heart failure, possibly due to sclerosis of the coronary arteries.

He is now up and about and taking quite a bit of exercise in the way of walking without any untoward symptoms, and his pulse and blood pressure are within normal limits for his age.

However, he states that the duties incident to his position at Seguin are quite heavy, and I do not feel justified in recommending his return to heavy duty. I believe that he is no longer in need of hospital treatment and could carry on the duties of a light keeper at some station which does not require more than a moderate amount of manual labor. The prognosis in a case like this is difficult to determine, but it is possible, if not subjected to undue exertion, he could carry on his duty without a cardiac attack for a long period.

Respectfully,

(SGD) J R RIDLON

JR Ridlon Senior Surgeon,
Medical Officer in Charge

JRR:MAR

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

1934 SEP 10 PM 12

August 15, 1934.

Mr. Truman M. Lathrop,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1934 SEP -24- AM 8:41

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

GP

September 20, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Department Form A-38, dated August 15, 1934, covering transfer of Truman M Lathrop, Second Assistant Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine, at a salary of $1260 per annum, to position of Additional Keeper, General Duty, at a salary of $1320 per annum:

The effective date of the above change is September 1, 1934.

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

SEP 26 1934

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

To Dept

CP DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1934 DEC -27- AM 10: 13

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHTHOUSES

1934 DEC 22 AM 9

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

December 19, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Leave without pay.
Regulations, Art. 458(a).

Mr. Truman M Lathrop, Additional Keeper, this district, was in a leave without pay status from September 30, 1934 to December 17, 1934, inclusive.

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
December 26, 1934.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

Returned by Dept Hbm 12/28

R. J. Groome
Chief, Personnel Division.

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

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Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

South Portland, Maine, February 4, 1936. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation~~ Notice of Death in duplicate, of the following-named employee:

Name, Truman M Lathrop Position, Additional Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, General Duty, 1st LH District

Salary, $1320 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation {with / without} prejudice is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued~~

REMARKS: (In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next of kin.)

Mr. Lathrop was temporarily assigned to duty at Bear Island Lighthouse to assist the keeper. Next of kin, George Lathrop, son, Stockton Springs, Maine.

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CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB - 8 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District

Bear Island L. S. Maine

Feb. 2, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

On Feb. 1 at 1.00 P.M. Truman M Lathrop, the Additional Keeper on duty at Bear Island L. S. rowed over to N. E. Harbor for mail and supplies, while at N. E. Harbor he took a faint spell but seemed to revive from it and started back to the station. Mr. Murphy of N. E. Harbor offered to help him to row back. As they landed on the beach at Bear Island Mr. Lathrop stood up in the boat to step ashore and dropped dead in the boat. Mr. Murphy rowed him back to the dock at N. E. Harbor and called me at S. W. Harbor. I took my car and went right over to N. E. Harbor. Mr. Lathrop was still laying in the boat when I reached there. I got the doctor and undertaker and they took him to the undertaker's, and I notified his family at Stockton Springs. His son George Lathrop came to N. E. Harbor and took care of the remains. I got out to the station in time to light up.

Respectfully,

(SGD) E J TURNER, Keeper.

P. S. The doctor pronounced the cause of the death to be a blood clot in the artery.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Truman M. Lathrop (Name) — Me. Maine (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1320	Prob.	L. H	1st Dist. At Large	Dec. 19, 1929.
"	—	1320	Trans (73a)	"	Egg Rock L.S.	June 1, 1930
"	—	1380	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	"	" "	JAN 1 1931
"	—	1260	Transfer	"	Sequin L.S. Me. 1st Dist	Jan. 17, 1933
"	—	1320	"	"	at Large	9-1-34
			Died Feb. 1, 1936			

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 10 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1936 FEB - 8 - AM 9:56

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

South Portland, Maine, February 4, 1936. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation~~ Notice of Death, in duplicate, of the following-named employee:

Name, Truman M Lathrop — Position, Additional Keeper

Legal residence, Maine — Station, General Duty, 1st LH District

Salary, $1320 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation {with / without} prejudice is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

REMARKS: (In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next of kin.)

Mr. Lathrop was temporarily assigned to duty at Bear Island Lighthouse to assist the keeper. Next of kin, George Lathrop, son, Stockton Springs, Maine.

Died 2-1-36

Less than 25 yrs service

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB - 8 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Hibiscus
Hex
Corres. file
Engr. file

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
FEB 4 - 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Bear Island L. S. Maine
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Feb. 2, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

On Feb. I at I:00 P. M. Trueman M. Lathrop the Add. Keeper on duty at Bear Island L. S. rowed over to N. E. Harbor for mail and supplies, while at N. E. Harbor he took a faint spell but seemed to revive from it and started back to the station . Mr. Murphy of N. E. Harbor offered to help him to row back. As they landed on the beach at Bear Island Mr. Lathrop stood up in the boat to step ashore and dropped dead in the boat. Mr. Murphy rowed him back to the dock at N. E. Harbor and called me at S. W. Harbor. I took my car and went right over to N. E. Harbor, Mr. Lathrop was still laying in the boat when I reached there. I got the doctor and undertaker and they took him to the undertaker's, and I notified his family at Stockton Springs. His son George Lathrop came to N. E. Harbor and took eare of the remains. I got out to the station in time to light up.

Respectfully,

E. T. Trueman / Lathrop

P. S. The doctor pronounced the cause of the death to be a blood clot in the artery.

E. T. T.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1934 SEP 24 AM 9:41

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 27 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1934 SEP 27 AM 9:12

CHIEF CLERK

September 20, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Department Form A-38, dated August 15, 1934, covering transfer of Truman M Lathrop, Second Assistant Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine, at a salary of $1260 per annum, to position of Additional Keeper, General Duty, at a salary of $1320 per annum:

The effective date of the above change is September 1, 1934.

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 9/30/34

SEP 26 1934

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

R. D. Jones
Chief, Personnel Division

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 15, 1934.

Mr. Truman M. Lathrop,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER SEP 19 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 11, 1934.

Memorandum for Mr. Kerlin

Herewith are recommendations from the Bureau of Lighthouses involving an exchange of positions between Truman M. Lathrop, second assistant keeper at $1260 per annum, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine, and Ernest F. Witty, additional keeper at $1380 per annum, assigned to general duty.

The purpose of these transfers is to assign Mr. Lathrop who is recovering from an illness diagnosed by the attending Public Health surgeon as an attack of heart failure to light duties at Bear Island Lighthouse (a one man station), as an assistant to Mr. Elmo J. Turner, the present keeper who is incapacitated by sore feet. There is a small depot located near the Bear Island Lightstation which has been attended by Mr. Turner and has necessitated considerable walking which he is at present unable to do. The disability from which Mr. Lathrop has been suffering will not prevent him from making the necessary trips between the lightstation and the depot. This action will result in a net saving of $60.00.

When these employees have recovered from their present disabilities, which appear to be of a temporary nature, other arrangements will be made.

GARDNER

AUG 13 1934

Enclosure
TFJ:DSE

Form 73

GFL:CP

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine (City), July 30, 1934 (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 8 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1934 AUG 2 PM 3:13

1934 AUG 7 PM 3:23

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 15 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER — Legal residence, Maine

Name, Truman M Lathrop — Proposed salary, $1320 p.a. Gross $1380

Position, Additional Keeper — Proposed range, $1320-$1680.
(Quarters $60.00)

Location, General Duty — Appropriation, Sals, Kprs., etc.

Effective, August 1, 1934 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, Second Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $1260 p. a.

Location, Seguin LH., Me. — Former range, $1260-$1620 p.a. Gross $1500
(Quarters $240.00 p.a.)

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

(Lt.#1474)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ernest F Witty - ($1380 p.a.) / Services terminated, July 31, 1934

Reason, Recommended concurrently for transfer to position of Second Asst. Keeper, Seguin LH., Me., by exchange of positions with Mr. Lathrop.

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: It is the desire of this office to transfer Mr. Lathrop to the position of Additional Keeper, vice Mr. E F Witty and assign him temporarily to assist the Keeper, Bear Island Light Station, Me. (who is also keeper of Bear Island Depot)

Selection regular, subject to the action of the (See next sheet)
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19--

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECD SEP 18 1934 ACTION TAKEN

(DIRECT) BRUSH
Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The proposed transfer will result in a promotion in cash pay but a demotion in gross pay, which the Superintendent states is agreeable to the nominee. In this connection attention is invited to copy of letter from the medical officer in charge of the Marine Hospital at Portland, Maine, which indicates that Mr. Lathrop is not able to continue heavy duty at his present station.

Nomination for the transfer of E. F. Witty, the vice hereon, is separately submitted this date, a promotion of $60 per annum in gross pay being involved in his case. The exchange of positions of these two keepers, however, will actually result in a saving of $60 per annum to the appropriation.

W R Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Nomination - Truman M Lathrop -

during the summer season when there are a great many visitors at Bear Island. Mr. Turner, the present keeper of Bear Island, is having trouble with his feet and is unable to make the several daily trips from the depot wharf up over the hill to the light station and back. He is an exceptionally good man for depot work and I would hate to lose his services altogether, therefore I feel that he should be afforded some assistance until his trouble is alleviated. Mr. Lathrop has just recovered from an illness and is not fit to resume duty as Second Assistant Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine, as will be noted from the attached copy of letter from the Medical Officer, US Marine Hospital No. 16, Portland, Maine. It is therefore considered that the best interests of the Service will be conserved by transferring him to the position of Additional Keeper and assign Mr. Witty permanently to Seguin. Mr. Lathrop is agreeable to the proposed action.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

U. S. Marine Hospital
Portland, Maine,
July 27, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
1st District,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Truman M. Lathrop, 2nd Assistant Keeper from Seguin Lighthouse, was admitted July 19, 1934. He states that on about May 19th he collapsed while at work and was told that he had heart disease. He was taken to hospital in Bath where he remained up until he was transferred to this hospital. The symptoms which he describes indicate that he did have an attack of heart failure, possibly due to sclerosis of the coronary arteries.

He is now up and about and taking quite a bit of exercise in the way of walking without any untoward symptoms, and his pulse and blood pressure are within normal limits for his age.

However, he states that the duties incident to his position at Seguin are quite heavy, and I do not feel justified in recommending his return to heavy duty. I believe that he is no longer in need of hospital treatment and could carry on the duties of a light keeper at some station which does not require more than a moderate amount of manual labor. The prognosis in a case like this is difficult to determine, but it is possible, if not subjected to undue exertion, he could carry on his duty without a cardiac attack for a long period.

Respectfully,

(SGD) J R RIDLON

JR Ridlon Senior Surgeon,
Medical Officer in Charge

JRR:MAR

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.
GFL:JJ

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1933 JAN 23 AM 9:50

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 20 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

January 20,1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

With reference to Department's notice of change in salary dated November 3,1932, whereby the salary of Truman M.Lathrop, assistant light keeper, this district, was changed from $1380. to $1260. per annum, the effective date of entrance on duty at the new rate is January 17,1933.

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FEB 4 - 1933
Date

SHERMAN,
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 25 1933
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 10
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

December 8, 1932.

Truman M. Lathrop, 2nd Assistant Keeper,
Seguin Light Station, Maine,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Me.)

1. In connection with your recent transfer and demotion as the result of charges preferred against you for inefficiency and delinquency in the performance of your duties, you are hereby severely reprimanded and cautioned that more drastic action will be taken, unless there is a marked improvement in your attitude to your duties. Your conduct will be particularly noted and a report made upon your efficiency and attention to duty over the next six months.

2. The fact that you have been disciplined in this connection will be made a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Copy to Appt. Div.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1932.

M. Truman M. Lathrop,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. NOV - 9 1932

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73

NOMINATION

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine, September 23, 1932.
(City) (Date)

APPROVAL 1932 SEP -26 AM 9:26

LIGHTHOUSES 1932 OCT 13 AM 10:05

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 13 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 17 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER AND DEMOTION (mutual transfer) Legal residence, Maine

Name, Truman M Lathrop Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper Proposed range, $1260-$1620

Location, Seguin Lighthouse, Me. Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, October 1, 1932 [1] ~~the date of his entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me. Former range, $1380-$1680

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

on 8/12/32 Bn. reform: Lathrop the transp. demoted to 1140 pa: 6 mos for disciplinary reasons: this was re-termed to Bureau 8/30/32 & not acted upon.

(Lt.#1453)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Clinton L Dalzell Services terminated, about Sept. 30, 1932.
$1260 p.a. Reform for Trans. Hereunto.

Reason, To be transferred to position of Asst. Keeper, Egg Rock LH., Me., vice Lathrop.

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: For disciplinary reasons due to general inefficiency and delinquency in the performance of duty. Section 2 of C.S. Rule I will not be violated by the action recommended. See letter of July 27, 1932, forwarding charges preferred against him and his reply thereto; and end. of this date on Bureau's letter of Sept. 9, 1932. Executive approval is understood not to be required as this action involves the simultaneous transfer of two employees at no added salary cost to the Government (Compt. Dec. A-43568).

U. S. Civil Service Commission,

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to Department letter of August 31, and in view of which the present nomination is submitted to effect the demotion of this keeper as a disciplinary measure.

Acting Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 7 1932 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Regarding the attached recommendation for the temporary demotion of Truman M. Lathrop, keeper, Egg Rock Lighthouse, Maine, from $1380 (range $1320-1680) to $1140 (without change in range):

A decision of November 12, 1931 (11 Comp. Gen. 177), provides as follows:

> "The salary grades or ranges of civilian employees in the field * * * are required to be fixed * * * in accordance with the principles of classification as extended to the field service by the mandatory provisions of section 2 of the Brookhart Salary Act of July 3, 1930, 46 Stat. 1005, and the salary rate of each employee may be fixed at no less than the minimum rate of field grade or salary range in which the position is properly placed or allocated by the administrative office."

In the light of this decision, the Bureau is precluded from disciplining Lathrop in the manner proposed, that is, reducing his compensation to a figure which is below the minimum salary step of the range recognized for this position.

Therefore, if in view of the charges preferred it is desired to reduce the salary of this keeper $240 it will be necessary to effect a reallocation of his position from the range $1320-1680 to $1140-1440, a recognized range in the keeper service. Such action will not require Presidential approval, it being in the nature of a reallocation downward (see decision of the Comptroller General dated July 20, 1932, to the Secretary of War, A-43285).

Accordingly, the attached recommendation is returned for appropriate action.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER, AUG 31 1932

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure
JED:PME

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GFL:CP

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

November 9, 1931

Truman H Lathrop, Assistant Keeper,
Egg Rock Lighthouse, Maine.
(Through Keeper)

1. The Assistant Superintendent reports that upon an inspection of your station on October 21, 1931, he found you working on an old boat which you claimed was yours, and that you were dressed in dirty working clothes and not in regulation uniform.

2. He further reports that upon inspecting the fog signal apparatus, he found the flywheel on one unit loose on the crankshaft and that you and the principal keeper could not fasten the flywheel so engine could be run; that you were ordered to start the other unit and that after 20 minutes of hard effort you got it running but engine could not be brought up to proper speed nor would it pump air pressure to more than 3 lbs., nor blow the second blast of the characteristic; and that the bell striking machine of the mechanical bell auxiliary fog signal was in poor condition, so covered with paint and rust that it would not operate.

Cautioned

3. With regard to conditions stated in first paragraph, your attention is directed to Article 17, "Instructions to Employees, 1927", and you are informed that any further failure to observe the provisions thereof will result in summary disciplinary action.

4. With regard to conditions stated in paragraph two, while it is primarily the duty of the principal keeper to report any defects in fog signal or illuminating apparatus, the condition of the fog signal apparatus, as found upon inspection, would indicate that you are equally guilty with him in neglecting to properly care for apparatus under your care. While you were working on the old boat which is your personal property, you should have been giving attention to the fog bell striking machine, cleaning rust from same and oiling or greasing it to prevent its rusting or becoming otherwise disabled for use. Such routine duties are a part of your work, and should be attended to without instructions from the principal keeper during any period he may be absent from the station, as was the case at this inspection. Your attention is directed to Article 129 of "Instructions to Employees, 1927", and you are directed to read in connection therewith Articles 189, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196 and 197, and abide by their provisions in the future. Any violation of any of these articles involving negligence on your part will result in immediate disciplinary action and possible dismissal.

CARDED

SHERMAN
Superintendent

TWO COPIES TO BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES. For the Commissioner:
Chief, Personnel Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 16 1931
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

CROSS REFERENCE

J. M. Lathrop Feb. 3, 1931

See file of J. B. Pinkham for letter from Supt. of Lighthouses regarding assistance rendered a disabled boat by Lathrop and Pinkham.

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 29, 1930

Mr. Truman M. Lathrop

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1380

Service and grade: Range $1320-1680

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1st District.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 10 1931
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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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OFFICE CLERK
MAY 22 P 12 25

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 22 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, First District, Portland, Me., May 19, 1930.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce
(Chief of Appointment Division)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on June 17, 1930.

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

Name Truman M Lathrop

Position Additional Keeper,

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Sals., Kprs., etc.

Station General Duty, 1st LH District

Date of entrance on duty December 18, 1929

Remarks:

CARDED

MAY 21 1930

C. E. SHERMAN
(Signature of officer to be rated by superior)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Submitted: O. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1731

W:CP

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. First DISTRICT.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUN 4 AM 9-48

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 5 1930
DIV. OF APPOINTMENTS
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CLERK

Portland, Maine, May 22, 1930.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 1, 1930, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Name, Truman M Lathrop

Position, Additional Keeper (Range: $1320-$1620 p.a.)

From General Duty, 1st LH Dist.

To Asst. Keeper, Egg Rock LH, Me. (Range: $1320-$1620 p.a.)

Previous incumbent, J B Pinkham-(LT.#1387)

Services terminated, May 31, 1930

Reason, Promotion

CARDED

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Portland, Me., June 2, 1930.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 1, 1930.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 4 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

NAME: Truman M. Lathrop, rural carrier — Not ascertained.
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

Stockton Springs,
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Maine — February 17, 1930.
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Stockton Springs, Maine.	Appointed	Temporary carrier	$1350	April 21, 1919.
	Discontinued	" "	1440	Oct. 5, 1919/
	Appointed	Reg. Rural Carrier	1440	Oct. 6, 1919.
	Resigned	" " "	1728	July 31, 1920

No leave in excess of six months granted in any calender year.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 24 1930

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

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

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

E.E.N

II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND—BY FISCAL YEARS

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
No deductions made.															

RECEIVED
FEB 24 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Do records show employee has made application for refund of any portion of amount shown above? _____
(Yes or No)

If the records show that refund of the above deductions has been made in whole or in part, state the amount or amounts, and period or periods covered and give claim number. (If none, so state) _____

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual _____; sick _____; without pay _____

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: _____

The foregoing is a complete abstract of the official record on file in this office showing all Federal service to date of the employee named herein.

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Official title)

Countersigned February 27, 1930

Jack Coleman
(Signature)

First Assistant Postmaster General.
(Official title)

FEB 24 1930

Furnished to: BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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DIVISION OF RURAL MAILS

Post Office Department

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

IN REPLYING MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 24 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

February 21, 1930.

Mr. C. J. Gardner,
Chief, Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

In compliance with your request there is transmitted herewith an abstract, in duplicate, of the official record of Truman M. Lathrop who served as rural carrier at Stockton Springs, Maine, from April 21, 1919, to July 31, 1920, his resignation being accepted as of that date.

Respectfully yours,

Arch Coleman

ARCH COLEMAN
First Assistant Postmaster General.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1930.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General,
Post Office Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

It is requested that an Abstract of Official Record, in duplicate, be furnished as promptly as convenient in the case of Truman M. Lathrop, (ex. P.V.S.) Rural Carrier in the Post Office Department at Stockton Springs, Maine, from April 21, 1919 to July 31, 1920.

Respectfully,

FEB 12 1930
EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr.
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L D Isl Depot

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT.
JAN 27 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 10 1930
APPOINTMENT CLERK
DIVISION

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January 25, 1930.

Airways
Hydro
Radio M
Engr. Coastm
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

In connection with furnishing an abstract of official record in the case of Truman M. Lathrop, the Department informally requests the Bureau that a statement be furnished as to the city, state, etc., where Lathrop was employed by the Post Office Department, and it is requested that this be done as soon as practicable.

W. P. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E-K

CP

Office of the Superintendent, 1st District,
Portland, Maine, February 3, 1930.

In reference to the above, this office is informed that Mr. Truman M Lathrop was employed as rural carrier in the Post Office Department at Stockton Springs, Maine, from April 21, 1919 to July 31, 1920.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

SAMPSON
Asst. Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

FEB 8 - 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

FIRST ASST. P. M. GENERAL
RECEIVED
JAN 17 1930
MAIL ROOM,
DIVISION OF PUBLIC MAILS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
WASHINGTON.

ASSISTANT
RECEIVED
JAN 17
POSTMASTER

RECEIVED
JAN 17 1930
Chief Clerk Fourth Asst.
P. M. Gen.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General,
Post Office Department,
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 16, 1930.

Sir:

It is requested that an Abstract of Official Record, in duplicate, be furnished as promptly as convenient in the case of Truman M. Lathrop, R.F.D. carrier from Oct. 1918 to July, 1920.

Ret. for additional information from by P.O.

L.H. asked to furnish Office and State 1/24/30 MHC

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 27 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1. Name in full Truman Marden Lathrop

2. Legal (voting) residence 4th Maine (State and Congressional District) Penobscot (County) Bangor (City or town)

3. Where born? Maine (State or foreign country) Prospect Ferry (City or town) When born? Mar 22 1878 (Month—Day—Year)

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
Post Office Dept	R F D Carrier	1440 P.a.	Oct	—	1918	July	—	1920

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

CARDED

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 Carpenter work

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

Sallie E. Lathrop (Name) Wife (Relationship)
Auburn Pa (Post office address)

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

Truman M. Lathrop
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Dec 18 - 1929. (Date) Present address Auburn Pa

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 21 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, Truman M Lathrop

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.

Truman M. Lathrop
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of December, A. D. 1929.

(Affix official seal here)

CARDED

[4] (Name) James C. Dooley

(Official title)

~~My commission expires~~

CHIEF CLERK FIRST LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper	$1320 per annum	General Duty, 1st LH District
Former [5] New appointee		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District

C. S REPORT DATA ENTERED

Portland, Maine (Address), December 18, 1929. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 18, 1929. (Date)

C. E. Sherman

C. E. SHERMAN
(Signature followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

JM

[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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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1929.

Mr. Truman M. Lathrop,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective December 16, 1929, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

NOV 29 1929

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Howard A. Ball.

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 26 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION CLERK

CHIEF CLERK 5

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 22 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

1929 NOV 22 PM 12 27

Portland, Maine (City) November 13, 1929. (Date) 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT — Legal residence, Pennsylvania

Name, Truman M Lathrop — Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Position, (Additional) Keeper — Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Location, General Duty, 1st LH Dist. — Appropriation, ~~Sals., Kprs., etc.~~

Effective, December 16, 1929 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee — Former salary, ---

Location, ---- — Former range, ---

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Percentage, 88.5, Other eligibles considered: W I Brewster (C); W L Lockhart (C).

1320

Previous incumbent, Howard A Ball (LT.#14758) Services terminated, December 15, 1929

Reason, Promotion

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, March 22, 1878.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, NOV 18 1929, 19.....

E. L. Reynolds
Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 21 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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EJD:SWA
Encl.

April 27, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses

There is forwarded herewith, cancelled, U. S. Government transportation identification card No. 1280, which was issued on March 19, 1935, for the use of Truman M. Lathrop, additional keeper. Mr. Lathrop died on February 1, 1936.

BRUSH
Superintendent

Supt.
1st Clerk
2d Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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Corres. Ille
Engr. Ille

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
APR 28 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Stockton Springs Me.
Apr. 24, 1936

Mr Charles C. Burch
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Light Street - Foot of Mussey
South Portland, Me.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is Card requested.

Respectfully
George A Lathrop

EJD:SWA
Encl.

April 17, 1936

Mr. George A. Lathrop
Stockton Springs
Maine

Sir:

At the time of his death your father had in his possession U. S. Government transportation identification card No. 1280 (standard form No. 1033), a blue card form 2½" x 4¼" in size. Government Regulations require that such a form be returned for cancellation upon the separation from the Service or death of the employee.

Will you kindly see if you can locate this form and return it to this office? If you remember destroying it, kindly advise when and how it was destroyed.

A franked addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

GEORGE F. LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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OFFICE OF SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
FEB 8 - 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Stockton Springs Me
Feb 7, 1936

Mr Charles C. Brush
Superintendent of Lighthouses
South Portland, Me.

Dear Sir.

Dad cashed his check Feb. 1
Paid out Forty Dollars, and the remainder was
Found on his body.

You may send me the papers
to claim the $3,67 would like the papers for
the use of Next of Kin, and for the use of administra
the ones I don't ~~require~~ I will return

Respectfully
George A. Lathrop
Stockton Springs Me.

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South

GFL:SWA

South

February 5, 1936

Mr. George A. Lathrop
Stockton Springs
Maine

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant, I have to advise that the fact of your father's death was reported to me by Mr. Elmo J. Turner, Keeper, Bear Island Light Station, and I was very sorry to learn of it.

Regarding your inquiry as to refund of deductions made from pay on account of retirement, you are informed that no deductions were made from your father's pay for this reason, inasmuch as he came under the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act under which employees are not required to contribute toward the retirement fund.

There is no provision of law under which burial expenses of employees can be paid unless their death is the result of an injury received in the performance of duties or they are patients of the Public Health Service at the time of their death. In the latter event under certain conditions the Public Health Service pays the burial expenses of the deceased employees.

There was due your father at the time of his death pay for February 1st, amounting to $3.67. A claim for payment of this amount will have to be made on regular forms provided for the purpose and must be made by the legal representative of the estate, if a will was left, or if there was sufficient estate to require administration. Otherwise, the claim may be made by the next of kin. If your father had not cashed his pay check for the month of January up to the time he died, it will be necessary that this check be returned and held by this office to be forwarded to the General Accounting Office at Washington, D. C., together with the claim for salary due for February 1st. Will you kindly advise me whether or not this check was located?

It is my desire to extend to you and your sister my deep sympathy in your loss.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Hibiscus
Engr. file

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
FEB 5 - 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Stockton Springs Me.
Feb - 3, - 1986

Mr Charles Brush.
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Portland, Me.

Dear Sir.-

You No doubt have been Notified of my fathers Sudden Death on Saturday. Feb. 1, at three O'clock P. M.

(None made in his case) I am writing regarding the retirement fund which I believe is deducted from the Monthly Salary of each government employee.

Would like to be advised on course to be taken to receive said monies.

(No. See Article 466) Would also like to know if the Government makes any provisions to defray the funeral expenses in full or, in part.

This is a hard blow to both my sister and I and any help which you can show me in that direction will make it easier for me to defray expenses.

Respectfully

George A. Lathrop, Son

Stockton Springs Me.

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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Corres. file
Engr. file

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

[redacted]

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
FEB 6 - 1936
FIRST DISTRICT PORTLAND, MAINE

Bear Island L. S., Maine
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Feb. 3, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of Feb. 3, in regards to Trueman M. Lathrop's pay check for the month of Jan. I made inquires and found he had received his check and got it cashed at L. Elery Holmes Store at N. E. Harbor at noon Sat. 1.

Mr. Lathrop's nearest relative is George Lathrop living at Stockton Springs , Me. He also has a daughter living at Penn. but I do not know her name or address.

In regards to Mr. Lathrop's effects at Bear Island L. S. on Sun Feb. 2 Mr. George Lathrop, Mr. Lathrop's son, telphoned me from Stockton asking if I would pack his father's effects and get them down to the wharf,as he was coming from Stockton with a truck to get them. I done as he wished and helped him get them over to N. E. Harbor. He loaded them on the truck and took them to Stockton Springs.

Please find enclosed request for leave of absence granted Trueman M. Lathrop which he did not use.

Respectfully,

P. J. Turner
Keeper

Form 93

CP
Enclosures

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

South Portland, Maine, February 4, 1936. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation~~ Notice of Death in duplicate, of the following-named employee:

Name, Truman M Lathrop Position, Additional Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, General Duty, 1st LH District

Salary, $1320 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation {with / without} prejudice is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

REMARKS: (In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next of kin.)

Mr. Lathrop was temporarily assigned to duty at Bear Island Lighthouse to assist the keeper. Next of kin, George Lathrop, son, Stockton Springs, Maine.

CBB.
CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

15—4623

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

COPY - CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District

Bear Island L. S. Maine

Feb. 2, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

On Feb. 1 at 1.00 P.M. Truman M Lathrop, the Additional Keeper on duty at Bear Island L. S. rowed over to N. E. Harbor for mail and supplies, while at N. E. Harbor he took a faint spell but seemed to revive from it and started back to the station. Mr. Murphy of N. E. Harbor offered to help him to row back. As they landed on the beach at Bear Island Mr. Lathrop stood up in the boat to step ashore and dropped dead in the boat. Mr. Murphy rowed him back to the dock at N. E. Harbor and called me at S. W. Harbor. I took my car and went right over to N. E. Harbor. Mr. Lathrop was still laying in the boat when I reached there. I got the doctor and undertaker and they took him to the undertaker's, and I notified his family at Stockton Springs. His son George Lathrop came to N. E. Harbor and took care of the remains. I got out to the station in time to light up.

Respectfully,

(SGD) E J TURNER, Keeper.

P. S. The doctor pronounced the cause of the death to be a blood clot in the artery.

South

GFL:SWA

HOLD
Call for file

South

February 3, 1936

E. J. Turner, Keeper
Bear Island Light Station, Maine

Referring to your report of death of Additional Keeper Truman M. Lathrop, will you kindly look for his pay check for the month of January, and if you find it return it to this office to be held for transmittal to the General Accounting Office at Washington for endorsement to the order of his estate when claim for payment of the amount due him for pay for the period from February 1 to 2, 1936, is made?

Advise this office as to the names, relationship, and residence of Mr. Lathrop's survivors.

With regard to Mr. Lathrop's personal effects at Bear Island Light Station at the time of his death, these should be assembled, inventoried, packed in suitable container, properly marked, and a copy of the list placed in the container. Inventory should be made by you and one other person, and the list certified correct by both. Forward a copy of the list to this office and keep one yourself. Value of each article should be shown if known. Hold the effects until further advised by this office, and when turned over to Mr. Lathrop's estate take a receipt therefor on a copy of the list.

G. BRUSH
Superintendent

Sat Feb 1, 1936

Memo.

Sumner called says: Truman H Lathrop dropped dead in the afternoon. Had body removed from Bear Island by undertaker in Manset & has notified family. Asked authority to hire man temporarily for replacement as Sumner stated he wanted to keep right on with personal supervision of work at SLS Harbor

Told him OK.

CCB

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Supt.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
NOV 23 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Little Rivers Cutlers Me
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Nov. 20 / 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Mr. Lathrop left this Station this morning Nov 20 at 9. A.M. for Northeast Harbor

Willie W. Corbett Keeper.

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1st Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
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SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

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See personal letter to me of even date. acct

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Gilkey a, Little River
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Nov. 9, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Reply to your letter of the 4th. will state. I owe these men the amts stated but cannot pay them out of this mon. check, as I had already paid it out with the exception of my living here when I got your letter. Will make arrangements to pay them out of Dec. check. or rather Nov. check that I will get in Dec.

Respectfully

J. M. Lathrop Asst Keeper.

ESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
ERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

Little River Light Sta
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Nov 9, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Mr Brush

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of Nov 4. I wish to state that I owe these Keepers the amts they state, but it is not because, I am spending my pay for sporting. As you know, owing to the illness and loss of my wife last Nov, the Drs. and Hospital, and nursing took all the money I had saved, and some more besides which I had to borrow, and give notes for, and one Dr. to whom I owed $3 00. contracted by Mrs. Lathrop, for her operation, threatened suit, and it cost me $40. or $50. to get the matter settled, besides all this, I have my son, who is an invalid, and his family to support, and he has to report every two months to the Marine Hospital in Portland for treatment, which costs me money for his transportation to and from, and my own living. So if it seems to you or those Keepers that I am making them wait, its not

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

.....
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: because I want to but because I had to, as I had notes coming due, and interest on borrowed money which had to be paid when due, also taxes and insurance, seemed as if they all came at once and all I had was my pay check, and as I told Mr. Turner, its pretty hard to make $100. go where 200. ought to. I don't wish to burden you with my personal affairs, only to explain to you, why I made those men wait, and why at times I do not have the cash to pay transportation, like when I was ordered down here, I have always made it a rule to pay as I go, but this last year has been tough. Honestly. Mr. Brush I dont have any money out of my check for my self, it is spent for bills, connected with Mrs Lathrops illness and death, and my son and his family much as it pains me to recall it. perhaps I should not write

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

[redacted]

FIRST DISTRICT

(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir: This to you, but I just have got to explain it. so you will not think I am wasting my pay and making people wait for their money. I could not pay those bills out of this pay check, but I had already made plans to pay them out of my next mos. check. I have paid out for bills, so far this mo. my whole check, with the exception of enough to pay my living here and transportation back to home station. I have no car, or other unnecessary things, and am living as cheap as I can in order to get squared up once more, and I have nobody to ask for help. Now, I have written a good deal more than I intended to, so I guess I had better make it personal. and mail it regular. This is on the Square, and is the truth.

Respectfully

T. M. Lathrop.

GFL:CP

South

November 4, 1935

T M Lathrop, Additional Keeper,
Little River LH., Me.

1. As a result of a recent survey made by this office it is reported that you owe the following keepers for meals and/or lodging as indicated:

Keeper	Station	Amount	Since
J B Pinkham	Egg Rock LH.	8.00	Aug. 12, 1935
M R Morrison	Goose Rocks DH.	18.00	July 20, 1935
		26.00	

2. If the above accounts have not as yet been paid, you are directed to pay them at the earliest possible date. If they have been paid, advise when and in what manner payment was made and whether or not you have receipts for remittances.

G. BRUSH
Superintendent.

GFL:SWA

August 8, 1935

Harold L. Kilton, Assistant Keeper
Goose Rocks Light Station, Maine
(Via Keeper)

Mr. Truman M. Lathrop, Additional Keeper, now stationed at Egg Rock Light Station has written this office expressing a desire to exchange positions with you and enclosing a letter he received from you in which it is indicated that such an exchange is agreeable to you.

This office will be agreeable to this exchange of positions but it will require action by the Department as your pay will be reduced to $1,320. per annum and Mr. Lathrop's increased to $1,380. per annum. Before a recommendation can be made it will be necessary for you to submit to this office an official request for an exchange of positions with Mr. Lathrop. Upon receipt of such a request recommendation will be made and you both duly advised as to when the transfer will be effective, provided it is approved by the Department.

G. BRUSH
Superintendent

Copy to Keeper, Goose Rocks Light Station, Maine, for station files.

Copy to Truman M. Lathrop, Additional Keeper, via Keeper, Egg Rock Light Station, Maine.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
AUG 7 - 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
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Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
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FIRST DISTRICT

Egg Rock Lt Sta.
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Aug 4, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir: Wm. Kilton, Asst Keeper of Goose Rocks Lt. Sta. has expressed a desire to exchange positions with me, he to be Additional, and I to be Asst. at Goose Rocks, if that is satisfactory to you, or in other words, if I may have your permission to exchange with him I shall be glad to do so, unless you have other plans for me.

Respectfully

Truman M. Lathrop
Additional Keeper.

P. S. I am inclosing Mr. Kiltons letter

J. B. Pinkham
Keeper

O.K. satisfactory to me ESB

Goose Rocks
Light station

Mr. Truman Lathrop,
Coddihead Keeper.
Stockton Me.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
AUG 7 - 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Hibiscus
Ilex
Corres. file
Engr. file

Sir:-

Regarding our conversation in regard to an exchange of positions you may take the matter up with the Supt. at Portland and I will exchange with you if he approves the exchange.

You may use this letter when you write. Very truly yours

Asst. Keeper. H. L. Killam

Supt.
Asst. S
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
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2d Clerk
3d Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
AUG 5 - 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Egg Rock Light Sta
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

August 1, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I. M. Talbot assumed at this Station on July 31 at 8.30 am

J. B. Pinkham
Keeper

South
EJD:SWA
Encls.

South

July 26, 1935

Truman M. Lathrop, Additional Keeper
Stockton Springs
Maine

There is herewith travel order No. 18 covering your travel from Stockton Springs to Egg Rock Light Station, Maine, on the completion of your approved leave. Proceed from Stockton Springs to Bangor via auto (paying cash and taking receipt), from Bangor to Ellsworth via Maine Central Railroad (using transportation request herewith), and from Ellsworth to Bar Harbor via Maine Central Transportation Company's bus (transportation request to cover also herewith).

On arrival at Bar Harbor call the Keeper of Egg Rock Light Station (telephone number Bar Harbor 723) and arrange with him for transportation to the station.

BRUSH
Superintendent

Copy to Keeper, Egg Rock Light Station, Maine.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
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4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JUL 22 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Goose Rocks Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 20th, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Has Asst Keeper Goose Rocks returned?

Is he going on leave?
On leave from July 20-30, inc

Mr Truman M Lathrop Asst Keeper left Station July 20th at 9 am

Asst. Keeper Hilton returned to station from leave July 9th.

O.K.

M. R. Morrison
Keeper.

South

GFL:SWA

Dec '29

South

April 26, 1935

T. M. Lathrop, Additional Keeper
Via Keeper, Bear Island Light Station, Maine

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 25th instant requesting to be considered for the position of keeper, Bear Island Light Station, if and when Mr. Turner is transferred to the position of keeper of Southwest Harbor Lighthouse Depot. You will be given due consideration in filling this vacancy when it occurs but there are a lot of men with longer service who are entitled to consideration for transfer to this station, which will be one of the most desirable in the district when the depot now connected with it is abandoned.

G. BRUSH
Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
APR 26 1935
PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Bear Island Lt. Sta.
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

April 25, 1935

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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Engr. Tile

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
South Portland, Maine.

Sir: I understand from Mr. Turner, That when the new depot at Southwest Harbor is ready, that there will be a new keeper appointed for this station. I would like to ask, if I may be considered and reccommened for the station as keeper. Thank you.

Respectfully

Truman M. Lathrop Asst Keeper
Bear Island Light Station
Northeast Harbor Me.

ado there are a lot of men with longer service records who are entitled to consideration if and when ands are appointed is to be made.

P. J. Turner
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JUN 22 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Goose Rocks Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 20, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Mr. Truman M Trundy Additional Keeper
Arrived at Station At 7-30 A.m.
June. 20th 1935

Max R. Morrison
Keeper.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JUN 20 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Bear Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 19, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr T. M. Sealtrop addl keeper left Bear Isl. L.S. for Goose Rock L.S. 6 a.m. on this date June 19-35

Respectfully

E. L. Turner
Keeper

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JUN 13 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Bear Island
(STATION, DEPOT, OR ~~VESSEL~~)

June 11, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir: T. M. Leathrop addl. Keeper arrived at Bear Isl. Le. S. June 11 6 P.M. from Nash Isl. Le. S.

Respectfully

E. J. Furnes

Keeper

Think we arranged for him to go to Goose Rocks to relieve Chilton.
CEB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
MAY 19 1935
PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Bear Island

(STATION, ~~DEPOT, OR VESSEL~~)

May 17, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr. F. M. Salthrop addl. Keeper left Bear Isl. Le. S. 7 a.m. on May 17-35 for Nash Isl. Le. S.

Respectfully

E. J. Fusher

Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
APR 8 - 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Moose Peak Light
(STATION, ~~DEPOT, OR VESSEL~~)

April 5th, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
~~South~~ Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Truman M. Lathrop additional Keeper, left Moose Peak Light Station 6 A.M. April 5. 1935. for Bear Island Light Station.

Respectfully

J. Meisl, Keeper.

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Asst. Supt.
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Asst. Engr.
2nd Clerk
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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
APR 8 - 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Bear Island
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

April 5, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Addl. Keeper T. M. Seathoff arrived at Bear Isl. L. S. at 630 P.M. April 5-1935

Respectfully

E. J. Turner

Keeper

South

GFL:SWA
Encl.

South

March 21, 1935

Keeper, Moose Peak Light Station, Maine

With reference to my letter of March 16, 1935, in which you were informed that Mr. Lathrop, the additional keeper, would be left at the station until Mr. Wilson was able to perform all his regular duties, you are directed to inform this office sufficiently in advance of Mr. Wilson's complete recovery to enable it to forward travel orders and transportation request to Mr. Lathrop covering his next duty assignment.

There is returned herewith receipt form which accompanied Government transportation identification card forwarded to Mr. Lathrop in order that the receipt may be signed by Mr. Lathrop and returned to this office promptly.

G. BRUSH
Superintendent

South

EJD:CP
Enclosure

South

March 19, 1935

Truman M Lathrop, Additional Keeper,
Moose Peak Lighthouse, Maine.
(Via Keeper)

1. There is forwarded herewith for your use in future travel U. S. Government transportation identification card #1280. Railway agents sometimes require that you present such an identification card before they will accept transportation requests from you.

2. Immediately upon receipt of this card, sign it along the left hand side. Sign it with first name in full, middle initial and last name. Sign and return receipt to office as soon as possible.

C. BRUSH
Superintendent

3/27

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

[redacted]

FIRST DISTRICT

Moose peak light
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

March 2, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir: Truman M. Lathrop, Additional Keeper, arrived at this Station, March 2, at 11 A. M. Substitute Lincoln T. Fish, arrived at Station, February, 17th at 2 P. M. and Left March 2. at 2 P.M. Rate of pay agreed upon, with Mr. Fish. $2.85 per day.

Respectfully,

J. Muise Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

South

GFL:CP

South

February 26, 1935

Keeper, Moose Peak LH., Me.

Your letter of the 23rd instant re M L Wilson absent from station on sick leave:

Additional Keeper T M Lathrop has been ordered to proceed to your station for duty in Mr. Wilson's absence. Upon his arrival, Mr. Fish's services should be terminated and report submitted as to time and date thereof and of Mr. Lathrop's arrival.

Report rate of pay agreed upon with Mr. Fish.

GJ.
BRUSH
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
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Portland S. H.
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Send Lathrop
CEB

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 25 1935
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, ME.

FIRST DISTRICT

Moose Oak Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 22nd, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir: The 1st asst M. L. Wilson, left this Station Feb 16th at 10 AM on Sick leave entered the Eastern Maine Gneral Hospital Bangor, Maine. Feb 19th and was operated on for appendicitis Feb 20th The last I heard from him he was getting along as well as could be expected.

I dont know how long Mr Wilson will be away. The Substitute I have here cannot stay until Mr Wilson get back as he runs a garage in Jonsport.

If you have an additional in the Service I can have will you please me know.) Have now kept Lathrop.

The Substitute I have is Mr Lincoln I. Fish Jonesport Maine he arrived here Feb 17th at 2 PM

Respectfully

J. Muise

Keeper.

EJD:CLG

March 9, 1935.

T. M. Lathrop, Additional Keeper,
Moose Peak LH., Me.
(Via Keeper)

1. In reply to your letter of March 6th as to the amount of your January and February pay checks, you are advised that these checks were correctly computed. Your pay check has never been in the amount of $104.50 since you were made an additional keeper.

2. Your monthly check is computed as follows:--gross monthly rate of compensation $110.00 plus $5.00 quarters allowance equals $115.00. $115.00 less $5.00 (quarters) and $5.75 (legislative deduction; 5% of $115.00) gives $104.25, the amount of the check sent you covering February services. Evidently you have not been advised, or have forgotten, that all additional keepers are charged with a quarters allowance of $5.00 per month.

Respectfully,
E. J. BRUSH
Superintendent

5 = 5.00

10 - 5.00 = 104.50

Supt.
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2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
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Portland S. M.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE [redacted]VICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES PORTLAND, MAINE
MAR 9 1935
FIRST DISTRICT

Moosepeak Lt. Stn.
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Mar 6, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir: My check for Jan. that I recieved on Feb 2, was 25¢ short, also the Feb check that I recieved this week The same May I inquire why it was. The way I figure it out it should be 104.50 instead of 104.25. The same as the last two were. after taking out the 5 pc cut.

~~Respectfully~~ T. M. Lathrop
add. Keeper

J. Meiser Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

[redacted]

Supt
Asst. Supt.
Office Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portland S. H
L. D 1st Dispt
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE
MAR 4 1935

FIRST DISTRICT

Bear Island
(STATION, ~~DEPOT, OR VESSEL~~)

March 1, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Truman M. Leathrop additional Keeper left Bear Isl. L. S. at 8 a.m. on this date March 1st.

Respectfully

J. L. Turner

Keeper

GFL:SWA
1 Encl.

January 24, 1935

Dr. Leonard Ford
217 State Street
Bangor, Maine

Sir:

Will you kindly substitute the enclosed Lighthouse Service form 207 for United States Employees' Compensation Commission form C. A. 17 sent you under date of January 23 by E. J. Turner, Keeper, Bear Island Light Station, Northeast Harbor, Maine, to cover treatment of T. M. Lathrop, Additional Keeper?

Mr. Turner was in error in using form C. A. 17 as the cause of Mr. Lathrop's disability could not possibly be considered as being an injury received in the performance of his duty.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Keeper, Bear Island Light Station, Northeast Harbor, Maine, for his information and future guidance. See in this connection District circular letters No. 110 of September 13, 1929 and No. 166 of December 14, 1934.

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND R[redacted]LATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District.

Portland, Maine
(Place)

January 24, 1935

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

Bangor, Maine

Sir:

The bearer, T. M. Lathrop, Additional Keeper,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the ---------- (Name of vessel)

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Bear Island Light Station (Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined .....

Nativity American Prospect Ferry, Me. Age 56 years. Height 5 feet 9½ inches.

Color of eyes Gray Color of hair Gray

Distinguishing marks .....

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service December 18, 1929

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, December 18, 1929.

CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Title of officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

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Form C. A. 17

REQUEST FOR TREATMENT OF INJURY UNDER UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT WHEN CAUSE OF INJURY IS IN DOUBT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 24 1935
PORTLAND, MAINE

Employees of the United States are entitled to medical, surgical, and hospital treatment under the provisions of the Compensation Act only for personal injuries sustained in the performance of duty.

Jan 23, 1935
(Date.)

To Dr Leonard Ford, Bangor Me.
(Name of U. S. Hospital, U. S. Medical Officer, or Designated Physician.) (Location.)

THE BEARER, T. M. Leathrop
(Name of injured employee.)

is a civil employee of the United States, employed as Asst Keeper
(Name of employee's occupation.)

at Bear Island Le H, Northeast Harbor Me,
(Name of office or establishment where employed.) (Location.)

There are reasons to believe that he was injured in the performance of duty on .....
(Date.)

19..... The alleged injury was due to Choked on piece of meat
(Cause of injury.)

.....

The resulting disability appears to be Piece of meat lodged in
(Nature of disability.)

Throat

.....

You are requested to examine the case and advise this office whether in your opinion the disability is due to the alleged injury. If there seems reason to believe the disability may be due to injury alleged, treatment should be rendered as provided by paragraph 83 of the Compensation Commission's Regulations (edition of 1919) until it can be definitely ascertained whether the case is one for which treatment should be continued under said regulations and the Compensation Act.

E. J. Turner
(Signature of official superior.)

Keeper
(Title or official position.)

Northeast Harbor Me
(Address.)

(See other side for duties of official superior when using this form.)

9—967

CP

December 19, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Leave without pay.
Regulations, Art. 458(a).

Mr. Truman M Lathrop, Additional Keeper, this district, was in a leave without pay status from September 30, 1934 to December 17, 1934, inclusive.

CB.
BRUSH
Superintendent

Left station 8 AM - 9/30/34
Returned 4 PM - 12/17/34

CFL:CP

November 9, 1934

Bath Memorial Hospital,
Bath, Maine.

Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant regarding payment to you for hospital services rendered Truman M Lathrop for the period from May 30 to June 30, 1934, I have to advise that it is very probable that the check in payment for this period will be received in the near future.

The reason for the delay is no doubt the fact that the funds for payment of this part of the account are those of the preceding fiscal year. Disbursing officers who hold funds of prior fiscal years in their possession are required to deposit balances on hand on September 30, and it is probable in this case that the funds for the payment of this account have not as yet been again credited to the disbursing officer who will make payment.

It is suggested that if payment is not received within the next two weeks the matter be taken up with the Surgeon General, US Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses



SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST.
NOV 9 1934

BATH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BATH, MAINE

November 8th, 1934.

Mr. Charles C. Brush,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

We should like to bring to your attention a bill for Mr. Truman Lathrop, a patient in this hospital from May 30th to July 18th. This bill amounted to $163.96. Of this amount the government has sent a check of $43.21 to cover a period from July 1st to 17th. We should be pleased to learn whether we are to expect further remittances or to consider this a final settlement.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to offer, we remain

Yours truly,

H. V. Downing R.N.
Superintendent.

1030½ Liberty St.
Allentown Pa Nov 6 1934

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSES
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PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt. of Lighthouses.
Portland Maine

Dear sir- My wifes condition is no better, if anything would say she is weaker than when I first came out here, although the Dr. says he sees improvement. I am almost constantly at her bed side as she don't want me to leave her, so I am writing to let you know, that I will return to duty just as soon as I can leave her but I dont know just when that will be.

Respectfully
Truman M Lathrop
1030½ Liberty St
Allentown Pa.

1830½ Liberty St.
Allentown Pa
Oct. 22. 1934



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W. Brush Supt. of Lighthouses 1st District.

Dear Sir.

My wife is very low at present and the outcome is still uncertain, so I am unable to say just when I can return to duty, as she wants me at her bedside most of the time. I will keep you informed as often as I can, and will be glad to return to duty as soon as I can leave her.

Respectfully

T. M. Lattorop

1030½ ~~Allent~~ Liberty St,
Allentown, Pa.

GFL:CP

October 12, 1934

Mrs. Henry F Danner,
1030½ Liberty St.,
Allentown, Pa.

Madam:

Thank you for your letter of the 8th instant regarding the necessity of your father remaining at Allentown, due to your mother's illness.

Every consideration will be shown your father consistent with the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service. As all the leave with pay which he will accruse up to the close of December 31 has already been used, however, any further absense from duty will have to be charged to leave without pay.

I would appreciate it if you would keep me advised as to the probable date of return to duty of your father.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Messenger
Portland S. H.

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1130½ Liberty St
Allentown, Pa
Oct 5, 1934

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 10 1934
3RD DIST. NORTH INT., MAINE

Mr Brush
Supt of Lighthouses
Portland Maine

HOLD
Chalk up file

Dear Sir:
I am writing this letter for my father Wm T M Lathrop Additional man at Bear Island Light Station, Northeast Harbor, Maine, who at the present time is spending every minute he can, with my mother, who is desperately ill at the Allentown Hospital. It is very uncertain what the outcome of her illness will be, therefore my father is uncertain just when he can leave her. She wants him with her all the time, so he is staying right out there with her. That is the reason I am writing to you.

Trusting you will see fit to do the right thing by him, and will pardon me for writing for him, I remain,

(Mrs) Henry P Danner

Written for W M Lathrop

Allentown Penna
Oct. 2. 1934

Supt of Lighthouses 1st Dis.
Portland Maine

Will you please send my check for Sept. to me here at this address, as I need it very much. My wife is seriously ill, here at the Allentown Hospital and I have to pay for her, and so I am asking you to please mail it to me here, I was very sorry to leave the station at Bear Island before Mr. Turner returns, but under the circumstances I could do different. I shall return as soon as my wife is out of danger, but at present she is very ill and I am doubt of her recovery, although the Dr. gave me good encouragement.

Respectfully

Truman M. Lathrop
1030½ Liberty St.
Allentown Penna.

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Bath, Me.,
July 16. 1934

Supt. of Light houses

HOLD with file.
Call-up file

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 17 1934
1H Dist. PORTLAND, MAINE.

Dear sir. Letter received in answer will say. That I have Dr. Morins permission to be moved to Marine Hospital on Tuesday or Wednesday. in regards to the rest of the letter I want to see you personally before making a decission

It will be well to get some action one way or another on this man 7

Respectfully
T. M. Lathrop 2nd Asst Keeper
Seguin Light Station
Bath Memorial Hospital
Bath Me.

GFL:CP

July 12, 1934

Truman M Lathrop, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Seguin Lighthouse, Maine,
C/O Bath City Hospital,
Bath, Maine.

From a recent report received from Dr. H F Morin of Bath, it would appear that, while your condition has improved greatly since you were admitted to the hospital, it has not improved, nor does it appear that it is likely to improve, sufficiently to enable you to again take up the duties of a light keeper. As you have not had enough service to entitle you to make an application for retirement for disability, and as it is imperative that another keeper be assigned to your duties at Seguin it appears that the best thing for you to do, having in mind the conservation of your health, is to submit your resignation or to make application for leave without pay for one year, provided Dr. Morin believes that at the end of a year's time you might be able to again resume duty as a light keeper.

In such case leave without pay would begin at the expiration of the allowance of all accrued annual, compensatory and sick leave to which you are entitled, which would be at the close of June 27, 1934. A check in payment of your services from June 1 to June 27, 1934, will be sent you within a few days and absence from duty beyond June 27, will be chargeable to leave without pay. An application for leave without pay cannot be considered unless it is accompanied by a written statement from Dr. Morin that there is a possibility that at the expiration of the year's time your condition will be such as to safely permit your resuming duty. Before you return to duty it would, in any event, be necessary for you to submit to a thorough examination at the U. S. Marine Hospital at Portland.

From Dr. Morin's letter it also appears that you have improved sufficiently to allow your transfer to the Marine Hospital at Portland for further treatment, and as the Regulations of the U. S. Public Health Service governing treatment of lighthouse personnel provide that patients shall be transferred to regular Public Health Service facilities for further treatment when their condition shall have improved to the extent that such transfer can safely be made, you should report to the Marine Hospital at Portland as soon as Dr. Morin informs you that it will be advisable for you to do so.

Kindly advise me as to the steps you propose to take at your earliest convenience.

BRUSH
Superintendent.

COPY TO KEEPER, SEGUIN LH., for his information and station files.

July 12, 1934.

Lathrop called, asking why he hadn't received his check, and wanting to know where he was to go after being discharged from hospital. Said he was much better and expected to get out in a few days. Told him we would write.

CLG

GFL:CP
Enclosures

July 11, 1934

The Surgeon-General,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.
(Via Bureau of Lighthouses)

Sir:

Referring to my letter of May 29th, regarding the illness and hospitalization of Truman M Lathrop, second assistant keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine, there are forwarded herewith in triplicate voucher and supporting invoice of Dr. George E. Percy, Popham Beach, Maine, covering emergency treatment rendered Mr. Lathrop on May 19, 1934. Dr. Percy's report on the case is attached to the original voucher.

It was impracticable to use regular Public Health Service facilities in this case, the nearest relief station being at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, resort to which would have required a trip of considerable distance in an open motor boat, which Mr. Lathrop's condition would not permit. Consequently the principal keeper obtained the services of the nearest private physician who would come off to the station.

Mr. Lathrop was appointed a light keeper on December 18, 1929, was certified eligible to free treatment by the Public Health Service by the medical officer, at the U S Marine Hospital, Portland, Maine, on December 18, 1929, after physical examination on that date, and was in a duty status when taken sick. There is also enclosed a copy of letter of July 6 from Dr. H F Morin, Bath, Maine, at present treating Mr. Lathrop.

Respectfully,

CCB

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

H. F. MORIN, M.D.
72 FRONT STREET
BATH, MAINE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 7 1934
PORTLAND, MAINE

July 6, 1934

Mr. Charles C. Brush,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine,.

Dear Mr. Brush:-

Re:- Truman M. Lathrop.

Mr. Lathrop entered the hospital on May 20, 1934 and he was found to be suffering with the following conditions.

Coronary thrombosis, Coronary sclerosis, Arterio sclerosis Chronic myocarditis and enlarged liver.

He has improved very well considering the gravity of his condition. I think it is perfectly safe to transfer him to Portland by Automobile or Ambulance at anytime now.

He will continue to improve still further, but in my opinion should never return to active duty as light-keeper.

Very truly yours,

HFM/J

H. F. Morin

GFL:CP

HOLD
Call-eg the W.Y.C.

July 3, 1934

Dr. H F Morin,
72 Front St.,
Bath, Maine.

Sir:

Will you kindly inform me as to the present condition of Mr. Truman M Lathrop, second assistant keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine, whom it is understood you are treating? I have heard indirectly that Mr. Lathrop will be unable to again take up his duties at Seguin, and would therefore appreciate a full report on his present condition, probable ultimate improvement, and the possibilities of his return to duty.

Under the regulations of the U. S. Public Health Service treatment of light keepers at other than Public Health Service relief stations or hospitals is limited to emergency cases requiring immediate treatment and patients are required to be transferred to the nearest relief station of the Public Health Service for further treatment as soon as their condition will safely permit. Will you, therefore, kindly indicate whether or not Mr. Lathrop's condition is such that he might safely be transferred to the U. S. Marine Hospital at Portland, and, if not, the reasons why not?

Respectfully,

CCB.
CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

COPY TO Keeper Seguin LH., Me. for his information and station files.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HOLD
Roll-up file

FIRST DISTRICT

Stamford
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 23, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: In regards to Mr. Lathrop, I communicated with Mr. Morris today by telephone, he informed me that Mr. Lathrop was much improved but doubtful about his ever being able to return to duty. You will receive a report in detail in a few days from Mr. Morris. Very Respectfully Walt. Mountford Keeper.

GFL:CP
Enclosure

HOLD
Follow up

June 21, 1934

Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine.

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant transmitting bill of Dr. George E Percy for services rendered to Mr. Lathrop, I am this day forwarding Dr. Percy a voucher upon which he may submit his bill for services to the Surgeon General, U S Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

You made no mention in your letter as to the progress which Mr. Lathrop is making. You are directed to report his present condition and whether there are any prospects of his early return to duty. In order to do this it will, of course, be necessary for you to communicate with Dr. Morin in order to obtain first hand information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

GFL:CP
Enclosures

June 21, 1934

Dr. George E Percy,
Bath, Maine.

Sir:

There is returned to you herewith bill in the amount of $15.00, covering professional services rendered Mr. Truman M Lathrop, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine. There is also enclosed voucher upon which it is requested you state your account in detail. If any of the expense was incurred due to transportation or loss of time, the time of departure from your office and of return thereto, and the cost of transportation, should be fully stated. The original voucher (white copy) should be signed by you at the place indicated by red check mark. You should also attach to the voucher when returning it a brief statement of Mr. Lathrop's condition as you found it and the nature of the treatment rendered.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

GEORGE F LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk, 1st LH District

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 18 1934
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, ME.

FIRST DISTRICT

S. Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 12, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Is this bill to be paid by Mr. Lathrop?

Very Respectfully

Wm. Ingalls
Keep.

EJD:CP
Enclosure

HOLD
Until by Mail

May 29, 1934

The Surgeon-General,
US Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.
(Via Bureau of Lighthouses)

Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of May 26, regarding the illness and hospitalization of Truman M Lathrop, Second Assistant Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse.

There is forwarded herewith copy of report received from Dr. H F Morin of Bath, Maine, regarding the condition of Mr. Lathrop. It will be noted that Dr. Morin considers it inadvisable to move Mr. Lathrop to the Marine Hospital in Portland, Maine, at the present time.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

TWO COPIES FOR BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES.

With this information I will recommend to Dr. Parran that Assistant Surgeon Lathrop be retained at Portland Marine Hospital for treatment.

H. F. MORIN, M.D.
72 FRONT STREET
BATH, MAINE

May 25, 1934

Charles C.Brush
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Portland,Maine,.

Re:-Truman M.Lathrop
Seguin Lighthouse
Maine.

Dear Mr.Brush:-

This man is suffering from coronary sclerosis, arterio-sclerosis, chronic myocarditis.

He has been having much distress from his acute coronary trouble and it might bring on a very serious condition to attempt transportation to Portland. A little later after he has recovered somewhat from this acute condition it could very well be done.

Very truly yours,

HFM/J

H. F. Morin

GFL:GP

HOLD
Call up file

May 26, 1934

The Surgeon-General,
US Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.
(Via Bureau of Lighthouses)

Sir:

Truman M Lathrop, second assistant keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine, was taken suddenly seriously ill at 3.30 p.m., May 19, 1934, and Dr. George Percy of Bath, Maine, was called to treat him at the station. He ordered him taken to the Bath City Hospital, where he is at present being treated by Dr. Harry F Morin of Bath. Dr. Morin has been asked as to the probable duration of Mr. Lathrop's illness and the practicability of his being transferred to the US Marine Hospital at Portland, Maine, for further treatment.

Mr. Lathrop was in a duty status when stricken.

Respectfully,

ccs.
CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

TWO COPIES TO BUREAU.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GFL:CP

May 22, 1934

Dr. Harry F Morin,
Bath, Maine.

My dear Sir:

It is understood that you are treating Mr. Truman M Lathrop, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine.

Will you kindly advise me as to Mr. Lathrop's condition, the probable duration of his illness, and the practicability of his being transferred to the US Marine Hospital at Portland, Maine, for further treatment?

An addressed envelope requiring no postage is enclosed for your reply.

Respectfully,

CCB.
CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

COPY TO Keeper, Seguin LH for his information and station files.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 22 1934 PORTLAND, MAINE

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(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

May 21, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

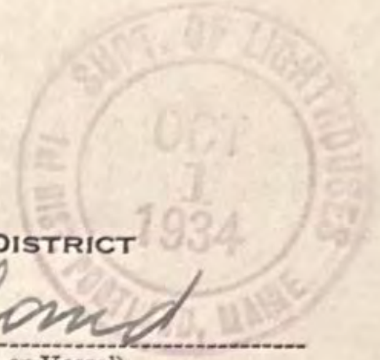
Sir: J. M. Lathrop was taken seriously ill 2.30 P.M. May 19, 1934
He was treated here at the station by Dr. George Percy. Taken
to Bath City Hospital May 20, 1934 by the keeper. Dr. Percy
administered a stimulant on our arrival to the U.S.C.G. station. Harry
F. Morris M.d. is on Mr. Lathrop's case.

Very Respectfully

should leave
called up & should not have
left station
without authority

Served original
to the keeper shortly
ecd

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



FIRST DISTRICT

Bear Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 29, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Just received a Telegram from my daughter, That my wife is seriously ill in Hospital at Allentown Pa. and for me to come, so I am leaving station in charge of Le Hales Ward of Northeast Harbor in the Absense of Mr. Thomes, and leaving

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

30 dr

To morrow a.m. I am forwarding a request for leave for eight days, may want more after I get there, will let you know

Respectfully

T. M. Lathrop add. Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1934.

Mr. Truman M. Lathrop,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 20 1934 PORTLAND, MAINE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City), July 30, 1934 (Date), 19---

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER

Name, Truman M Lathrop

Position, Additional Keeper

Location, General Duty

Effective, August 1, 1934

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

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680. (Quarters $60.00)

Appropriation, Sals, Kprs., etc.

HOLD

Former position, Second Asst. Keeper

Location, Seguin LH., Me.

Former salary, $1260 p. a.

Former range, $1260-$1620 p.a. (Quarters $240.00 p.a.)

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ernest F Witty - ($1380 p.a.)

Services terminated, July 31, 1934

Reason, Recommended concurrently for transfer to position of Second Asst. Keeper, Seguin LH., Me., by exchange of positions with Mr. Lathrop.

Members of family in Government service, ----

Date of birth, ----

Remarks: It is the desire of this office to transfer Mr. Lathrop to the position of Additional Keeper, vice Mr. E F Witty and assign him temporarily to assist the Keeper, Bear Island Light Station, Me. (who is also keeper of Bear Island Depot) (See next sheet)

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

G. B. BUSH
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 28 1934
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

Transfer with
write to adjutant
keeper's acct

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U. S. Marine Hospital,
Portland, Maine,
July 27, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
1st District,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Truman M. Lathrop, 2nd Assistant Keeper from Seguin Lighthouse, was admitted July 19, 1934. He states that on about May 19th he collapsed while at work and was told that he had heart disease. He was taken to hospital in Bath where he remained up until he was transferred to this hospital. The symptoms which he describes indicate that he did have an attack of heart failure, possibly due to sclerosis of the coronary arteries.

He is now up and about and taking quite a bit of exercise in the way of walking without any untoward symptoms, and his pulse and blood pressure are within normal limits for his age.

However, he states that the duties incident to his position at Seguin are quite heavy, and I do not feel justified in recommending his return to heavy duty. I believe that he is no longer in need of hospital treatment and could carry on the duties of a light keeper at some station which does not require more than a moderate amount of manual labor. The prognosis in a case like this is difficult to determine , but it is possible, if not subjected to undue exertion, he could carry on his duty without a cardiac attack for a long period.

Respectfully,

J. R. Ridlon

(J. R. Ridlon) Senior Surgeon,
Medical Officer in Charge

JRR:MAR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

[redacted]

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 4 1934
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, ME.

FIRST DISTRICT

Bear Isl.
(Station, Depot, ~~or Vessel~~)

Aug. 2, 1934

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Tender Hibiscus landed 2 nt. asst. T. M. Leathers at this station 1 P.M. Aug. 2-34

I have not recived ordors as to this duties

Respectfully

E. L. Turner

Keeper

No actg assistant Keeper and make himself generally useful

E.L.T.

CFL:JJ

January 20,1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

With reference to Department's notice of change in salary dated November 3,1932, whereby the salary of Truman M.Lathrop, assistant light keeper, this district, was changed from $1260. to $1260. per annum, the effective date of entrance on duty at the new rate is January 17,1933.

SHERMAN,
Superintendent

Copy to Truman M Lathrop via Kpr.Seguin LH Me.

" " Keeper, Seguin L H Me. for his information.

GFL:CP
Enclosures

January 6, 1933

Truman M Lathrop, Asst. Keeper,
Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me.
(Via Keeper)

1. Herewith are Department's notice of change in salary, dated November 3, 1932, and Bureau's letter of reprimand, dated December 8, 1932, covering your transfer and demotion to the position of Second Asst. Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Me., as a result of charges of general inefficiency and delinquency in the performance of your duties preferred against you on July 13, 1932.

2. Your transfer to Seguin will be made by tender on the 16th or shortly thereafter. Have everything in readiness to move on that date.

S. SHERMAN
Superintendent

COPIES TO:
Keeper, Egg Rock LH., Me.
" Seguin LH., Me.
for their information and station files.

Keeper, Seguin LH:
Keep a sharp check on this man's work and make periodic reports as to his efficiency, monthly anyway, oftener if he shows no marked improvement.

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District.

Portland, Maine
(Place)

December 7, 1932, 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
U S Marine Hospital No. 16,
Portland, Maine

Sir:

The bearer, Truman M Lathrop, Assistant Keeper,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the ----
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me.
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined .....

.....

Nativity American Age 54 years. Height 5 feet 9-1/2 inches.

Color of eyes gray Color of hair gray

Distinguishing marks .....

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service December 18, 1929

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, December 18, 1929.

C. E. SHERMAN, Superintendent
(Title of officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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Asso. LH Engr.
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
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Portland S.H.
L.D. Im. Dept.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC
19
PORTLAND, MAINE

December 8, 1932.

Truman M. Lathrop, 2nd Assistant Keeper,
Seguin Light Station, Maine,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Me.)

1. In connection with your recent transfer and demotion as the result of charges preferred against you for inefficiency and delinquency in the performance of your duties, you are hereby severely reprimanded and cautioned that more drastic action will be taken, unless there is a marked improvement in your attitude to your duties. Your conduct will be particularly noted and a report made upon your efficiency and attention to duty over the next six months.

2. The fact that you have been disciplined in this connection will be made a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Copy to 1st Supt.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 NOV 9 PM 3:17

November 3, 1932.

M. Truman M. Lathrop,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GFL:CP

November 17, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Disciplinary action, Keeper Truman M Lathrop.

1. Notice of change in salary to cover Mr. Lathrop's demotion to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Maine, vice Clinton L Dalzell, has been received, but no indication has been received as to Bureau action on my recommendation in paragraph 4 of endorsement of September 23, 1932, for a Departmental reprimand expressly stating that if at the end of six months the employee has not demonstrated a marked increase in efficiency and attention to duty his dismissal will follow immediately.

2. Such action is believed to be essential to the best interests of the Service and is again recommended.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

Disciplinary action, Keeper Truman M. Lathrop.

1. Inclosed is copy of Department letter of August 31, setting forth its reaction to the Bureau's recommendation for disciplining this employee by reducing his pay from $1380 to $1140.

2. In view of the apparent impracticability of reducing his pay below the minimum of his present range, $1320-1680, your further recommendation in the case is requested. It appears to the Bureau that it would be undesirable to reduce the range of Lathrop's position to $1140-1440, in order to effect the pay reduction of $240, for the reason that it would apparently be impracticable to later reallocate this position to its present range. It is suggested that consideration be given to transferring him to another station in a position which has an authorized range lower than $1320-1680. Submit further recommendation.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RLC:EMF
Incl.

SPECIAL

GFL:CP
Enclosures

Endorsement

Office of Superintendent, 1st Dist.,
Portland, Maine, September 23, 1932.

1. Returned to Bureau. See nominations forwarded herewith covering transfers of Lathrop to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Seguin Lighthouse, Me., and Clinton L Dalzell to the position of Asst. Kpr., Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me., vice each other.

2. To discipline this man by transferring him to another station at a reduced salary is not as easily effected as might seem possible. The ideal transfer would be to the position of 2nd Assistant at Mt. Desert at $1320, but this is not considered to be desirable in view of the fact that the radiobeacon and electric generating equipment at this station requires keepers a good deal more efficient than is Lathrop. The same drawback exists with respect to other stations, transfer to which might be considered sufficient discipline. Similarly, there are stations to which he could be transferred at a reduced salary, but under keepers who are not sufficiently strict disciplinarians to conduce to increased efficiency on Lathrop's part.

3. Therefore, while I do not consider that this transfer is sufficient punishment in this case, I have recommended it

as the only alternative to a reallocation of Lathrop's present position, which it is desired to avoid for obvious reasons, as it will involve a reduction in salary and put him under a keeper who will insist that he do his share of work, at a station at which there is sufficient work to be done.

4. It is desired, if possible, to have it expressly stated in the Department's reprimand of this employee that if at the end of six months there has not been demonstrated a marked increase in efficiency and attention to duty, dismissal will follow summarily; in other words, that final action upon the charges already preferred be held in abeyance.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

Form 73

NOMINATION

GFL:GP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

SPECIAL

Portland, Maine, September 23, 1932, 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER AND DEMOTION — Legal residence, Maine

Name, Truman M Lathrop — Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper — Proposed range, $1260-$1620

Location, Seguin Lighthouse, Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, October 1, 1932 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me. — Former range, $1380-$1680

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Clinton L. Dulzell, $1260 p.a. Services terminated, about Sept. 30, 1932.

Reason, To be transferred to position of Asst. Keeper, Egg Rock LH., Me., vice Lathrop.

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: For disciplinary reasons due to general inefficiency and delinquency in the performance of duty. Section 2 of C.S. Rule I will not be violated by the action recommended. See letter of July 27, 1932, forwarding charges against him and his reply thereto; and end. of this date on Bureau's letter of Sept. 9, 1932. Executive approval is understood not to be required as this action involves the simultaneous transfer of two employees at no added salary cost to the Government (Compt. Dec. A-43568).

Section regularly subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 19--

(DIRECT)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Copy

Department of Commerce
Appointment Division
Washington

August 31, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Regarding the attached recommendation for the temporary demotion of Truman M. Lathrop, keeper, Egg Rock Lighthouse, Maine, from $1380 (range $1320-1680) to $1140 (without change in rangeL:

A decision of November 12, 1931 (11 Comp. Gen. 177), provides as follows:

> "The salary grades or ranges of civilian employees in the field *** are required to be fixed * * * in accordance with the principles of classification as extended to the field service by the mandatory provisions of section 2 of the Brookhart Salary Act of July 3, 1930, 46 Stat.1005, and the salary rate of each employee may be fixed at no less than the minimum rate of field grade or salary range in which the position is properly placed or allocated by the administrative office."

In the light of this decision, the Bureau is precluded from disciplining Lathrop in the manner proposed, that is, reducing his compensation to a figure which is below the minimum salary step of the range recognized for this position.

Therefore, if in view of the charges preferred it is desired to reduce the salary of this keeper $240 it will be necessary to effect a reallocation of his position from the range $1320-1680 to $1140-1440, a recognized range in the keeper service. Such action will not require Presidential approval, it being in the nature of a reallocation downward (see decision of the Comptroller General dated July 20, 1932, to the Secretary of War, A-43285).

Accordingly, the attached recommendation is returned for appropriate action.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Sgd.) Edw. J. Gardner,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure
JED:PME

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

To 1st

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

$1140 pa

$ 1320-1680

Indorsement on nomination of Truman M. Lathrop
dated August 13, 1932, for demotion from
$1380 to $1140 for period of 6 months from
Sept. 1.

Self

August 22, 1932

Submitted to the Secy of Commerce , attention being invited to the Superintendent's recommendation of July 27 and its inclosures hereto attached. The Bureau does not consider that the Superintendent's recommendation for dismissal is altogether warranted at this time and in lieu of that recommends demotion as above indicated. The Superintendent will also be instructed to carefully observe this employee's work and conduct during the period of the next six months and to submit further recommendation in the matter. It is also recommended that the effective date be as of September 1.

W. P. HARMAN WPH
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Copy to 1st Supt.
for information.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON August 6, 1932.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE
AUG 8 1932

Supt.
Asst. Lt. Engr.
Jun. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L.V. at Depot

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Me.

Your recommendation for dismissal of Assistant Keeper Truman M. Lathrop, Egg Rock Light Station, Me.

In reference to your recommendation of July 27 for the dismissal of Assistant Keeper Truman M. Lathrop, the Bureau considers the dismissal of this employee would be too drastic a penalty on the basis of the charges, and your further recommendation is requested as to the demotion of this employee for a period of six months, during which period he is to be given a further trial.

F. P. Dillon

F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Endorsement

GFL:CP
Enclosure

Office of Superintendent, 1st District,
Portland, Maine, August 13, 1932.

1. Returned to Bureau. I cannot see wherein dismissal of an employee generally inefficient and delinquent in the performance of his duties can be considered too drastic a penalty, unless it is to be inferred that the Bureau does not consider the charges substantiated.

2. However, there is forwarded herewith form 73 covering recommendation for reduction in pay of $20.00 a month for a period of six months from August 1, 1932, in accordance with Bureau's request for a recommendation to that effect.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

Form 73

NOMINATION

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, August 13, 1932., 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TEMPORARY DEMOTION — Legal residence, Maine

Name, Truman M Lathrop — Proposed salary, $1140 per annum

Position, Assistant Keeper — Proposed range, ---

Location, Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, August 1, 1932 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, same — Former salary, $1380 per annum

Location, same — Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, --- Services terminated, ---

Reason, ---

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: Temporary demotion for a period of six months recommended for disciplinary reasons. See endorsement of even date on Bureau letter of August 6, 1932, and previous report on charges of general inefficiency and delinquency in performance of duties. Section 2 of C.S.Rule 1 will not be violated by the action recommended.

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

GF:CP

November 28, 1932

Keeper, Egg Rock Lighthouse, Me.

1. Referring to letter of the 22nd from Assistant Keeper Lathrop, reporting partial disability:

2. The article of "Instructions" cited by Mr. Lathrop contemplates that such reports be submitted by the Keeper of the station with a full showing of the degree to which the disability prevents performance of duty, if so. Submit a full report. If Mr. Lathrop cannot do his work, it may be necessary for him to ask for leave without pay to seek medical or hospital treatment to restore him to a condition of fitness for duty.

3. Your attention is directed to Article 69a of "Instructions to Employees, 1927", requiring the use of official letter paper for official correspondence. Be guided accordingly in the future.

S.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Egg Rock Light Station
Bar Harbor Maine
Nov. 22. 1932.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 25 1932 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt. of Lighthouses 1st. Dist.
Portland Maine.

Dear sir. I wish to respectfully inform you that I have been and am still partially disabled (Art. 141. Instructions to Employees 1927) since last Friday with sharp, severe, and stabbing pains in my back and hip on the left side extending from just below the kidney down and into the hip. these pains are not continuous, but come on, when I move about if I am sitting or lying and attempt to rise, it catches me and pulls me down, or if I am stooping over, or move quickly or sometimes if I reach to pick up some small article, and in lots of ways it catches me. sometimes if I cough or move sideways, and if I am stooping down, I have hard work to straighten myself up. I am all by myself as my family is not here and as I have to get my own meals etc. besides standing my watches it makes it very hard for me.

Respectfully
T. M. Lathrop
Asst Keeper
Egg Rock Lt. Sta
Bar Harbor Me.
Box 541.

J. B. Pinkham
4 upon

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Office Lighthouse Service

[redacted]

Report of Employees' Marital Status and Dependents



1. Name of Employee Truman Warden Lathrop
   (First) (Middle) (Last)
2. Address Egg Rock Lt Sta Bar Harbor Me.
3. Married or Single Married
4. If married, do you reside with husband or wife? Yes
5. If married, and question (4) is answered no, give date since which you have not resided with husband or wife. _____
6. Is your husband or wife employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia? (If answered "Yes," give department or branch of District Government.) No
7. Number of persons who derive their principal support from you. One
8. Enter below information specified concerning each dependent included in your answer to question 7.

Name of Dependent	Relationship (if any)	Age	Address	How long Dependent?
Sallie E. Lathrop	Wife	57	Tarrytown N.Y.	29 yrs

9. Are you (a) An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine? No
   (b) Widow of such _____
   (c) The wife of an injured soldier, sailor, or marine, who himself is not qualified for government service _____

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

Truman W. Lathrop.

NOTE: A misstatement or withholding of the information called for above will constitute grounds for dismissal.

"Over"

COPY - CP

GFL:EBJ

Feb. 3, 1931

J. B. Pinkham, Keeper,
T. M. Lathrop, Asst. Keeper,
Egg Rock Lighthouse,
Bar Harbor, Maine.

1. I am pleased to note the assistance rendered by you on Jan. 27, 1931, to two men in disabled fishing boat.

2. This action has been reported to Washington and will be made a part of your official history.

(SGD) C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses

TWO COPIES FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

COPY - CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District

Egg Rock Light

February1, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

On January 27 Keeper J B Pinkham and Asst. T M Lathrop of Egg Rock Light Station, Bar Harbor, Maine, rendered assistance to a fishing boat in vicinity of station in answer to distriess signal. It had lost its propeller. Two men aboard. Food was supplied them and Coast Guard called who came and took boat in tow.

Respectfully,

(SGD) J B PINKHAM

Keeper

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES, 1ST DIST. BOSTON, MASS. JAN 9 1931

December 29, 1930

Mr. Truman M. Lathrop

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1380

Service and grade: Range $1320-1680

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1st District.

WHC

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Form 73a

JCW:CP

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, May 22, 1930. , 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 1, 1930, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Name, Truman M Lathrop

Position, Additional Keeper (Range: $1320-$1620 p.a.)

From General Duty, 1st LH Dist.

To Asst. Keeper, Egg Rock LH, Me. (Range: $1320-$1620 p.a.)

Previous incumbent, J B Pinkham

Services terminated, May 31, 1930

Reason, Promotion

S.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Portland, Me., June 2, 1930.19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 1, 1930.

S.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

CP

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, First District, Portland, Me., May 19, 1930.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce
(Chief of Appointment Division)
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on June 17, 1930.

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

Name Truman H Lathrop

Position Additional Keeper,

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Sals., Kprs., etc.

Station General Duty, 1st LH District

Date of entrance on duty December 18, 1929

Remarks:

Submitted:

C. E. SHERMAN
(Signature of immediate superior)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(Head of bureau or office)

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Enclosures

March 26, 1930

U S Civil Service Commission,
Division of Appointments,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

In accordance with endorsement of Secretary, First Civil Service District, Boston, Mass., dated March 25, on Civil Service Commission Form 2008, dated March 20, 1930, herewith is service record card of Truman M Lathrop, Additional Keeper at $1320 per annum, this district, together with abstract of official record of previous Government service.

Respectfully,
For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

T. S.

THOMAS SAMPSON
Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses

all papers returned.

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

Asso. LH Engr.
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
Messenger

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
MAR 19 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract being transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.

In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

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

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

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

NAME: Truman M. Lathrop, rural carrier (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) — Not ascertained. (Date of birth)

Stockton Springs, (Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Maine (Place) — February 17, 1930. (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Stockton Springs, Maine.	Appointed	Temporary carrier	$1350	April 21, 1919.
	Discontinued	" "	1440	Oct. 5, 1919/
	Appointed	Reg. Rural Carrier	1440	Oct. 6, 1919.
	Resigned	" " "	1728	July 31, 1920

No leave in excess of six months granted in any calender year.

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

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

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

II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND—BY FISCAL YEARS

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
No deductions made.															

Do records show employee has made application for refund of any portion of amount shown above? _____
(Yes or No)

If the records show that refund of the above deductions has been made in whole or in part, state the amount or amounts, and period or periods covered and give claim number. (If none, so state) _____

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual _____; sick _____; without pay _____

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: _____

The foregoing is a complete abstract of the official record on file in this office showing all Federal service to date of the employee named herein.

_____
(Signature)

Countersigned February 17, , 1930

_____
(Official title)

(Signed) Arch Coleman
(Signature)

Acting First Assistant Postmaster General.
(Official title)

FEB 24 1930

1st District

Furnished to: BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

[redacted]

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JAN 27 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

January 25, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

In connection with furnishing an abstract of official record in the case of Truman M. Lathrop, the Department informally requests the Bureau that a statement be furnished as to the city, state, etc., where Lathrop was employed by the Post Office Department, and it is requested that this be done as soon as practicable.

W. P. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E-K

CP

Office of the Superintendent, 1st District,
Portland, Maine, February 3, 1930.

In reference to the above, this office is informed that Mr. Truman M Lathrop was employed as rural carrier in the Post Office Department at Stockton Springs, Maine, from April 21, 1919 to July 31, 1920.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

SAMPSON
Asst. Supt.

CP
Enclosure

December 30, 1929

Secretary, 1st US Civil Service District,
Customhouse Tower,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Herewith enclosed is copy of fingerprints in the case of Truman M Lathrop, newly appointed keeper in this district.

It will be noted that the forefinger on the right hand is deformed by reason of ~~infection~~ felon which accounts for the imperfect print.

Respectfully,

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses

IMPORTANT

Please give names of cities where prints were searched

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FINGERPRINTS

CLASSIFICATION

1	W	18	Crooked	6	?	6
1	12	16	2	9	14	10

Mr. DeGarmo, Customhouse, City.

Position to which apptd. Additional Keeper

NAME Lathrop, Truman M. (Typewritten) (Give last name, then first name and middle name)

Department Commerce-Lighthouses-1st Dist.

1-R. Thumb	2-R. Forefinger	3-R. Middle finger	4-R. Ring finger	5-R. Little finger
18	Crooked at end	6	?	6



6-L. Thumb	7-L. Forefinger	8-L. Middle finger	9-L. Ring finger	10-L. Little finger
16	2	9	14	10



Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously

Left Hand



NOTE AMPUTATIONS HERE

L. Thumb	R. Thumb



Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously

Right Hand



Form 2390—Feb., 1921 Applicant must fill blanks on back regarding places of residence and must give other information requested. 9-20 8641

APPLICANT MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Signature Truman M. Lathrop
(Give first, middle, and last name)

Present address Auburn Pa

Date of birth Mar 22-1878

Prints taken by Mr. DeGarmo, Customhouse, City

Title of examination Asst. Keeper

Average attained 88.5 Civil Service Dist. No. 1

Applicant must give below all places of residence during the past TEN years

From— (Month and year)	To— (Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
12/17/19	12/31/26	26-3rd St Bangor Me	
1/1/27	1/30/28	(No Haven)	New Haven Ct.
1/31/28	12/16/29	4 Wyomissing Blvd	Reading Pa

Applicant will NOT fill the following blanks

RECORD OF ARRESTS

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court	Judge	Disposition

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Truman M Lathrop

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.

(SGD) TRUMAN M LATHROP
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of December, A. D. 19 29.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](*Name*) (SGD) JAMES C WOOLLEY

(*Official title*)

~~My commission expires~~ Chief Clerk First Lighthouse District.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper	$1320 per annum	General Duty, 1st LH District
Former[5] New appointee		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, ~~First~~ District

Portland, Maine (Address), December 18, 1929. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 18, 1929. (Date)

C. F. SHERMAN
(Signature, followed by title)
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

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

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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.

Truman M. Lathrop
(Name.)

Additional Keeper
(Position.)

Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, ~~Date~~ Dec 18-1929

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

ORIGINAL FOR OFFICE FILES. COPY TO T M LATHROP FOR HIS PERSONAL FILES.
Form 206 COPY TO KEEPER, ISLES OF SHOAL FOR STATIONS FILES 12/18/29 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

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IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

PLACE, Portland, Maine

DATE, December 18, 19 29.

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

SIR:

Please examine Truman M Lathrop

nativity, American; age, 51; height, 5 feet, 9-1/2 inches;

weight, 150 pounds; color of hair, gray; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

C. E. Sherman

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) Truman M. Lathrop

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Portland Me

DATE, December 18, 1929.

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Truman M. Lathrop, 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.

Albert G. Stewart

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Portland Maine

DATE, Dec. 18, 1899

Name of applicant, Truman M. Lathrop

Eyes: Color, Hazel; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

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

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, Normal; with glasses, —

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/40; with glasses, —

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? None

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 40 feet; left ear, 40 feet.

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

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

End of right fore finger deformed from

old bullet (ancedent)

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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 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1. Name in full Truman Marden Lathrop

2. Legal (voting) residence 4th Maine (State and Congressional District) Penobscot (County) Bangor (City or town)

3. Where born? Maine (State or foreign country) Prospect Ferry (City or town) When born? Mar. 22,1878 (Month—Day—Year)

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
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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 Carpenter work

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

Sally E Lathrop (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Auburn, Pa. (Post office address)

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

(SGD) TRUMAN M Lathrop
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Dec. 18, 1929. (Date)

Present address Auburn, Pa.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1929.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 NOV 29 PM 3 16

Mr. Truman M. Lathrop,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective December 16, 1929, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Howard A. Ball.

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania.

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