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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Reuter, Arthur, G.		1900 NY

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1964

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1920	To: 1932	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location) R360		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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

Oath of office ✕ } funded Washington
3/16/31

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Light House - 3rd Dist.

1. Name in full Arthur G. Reuter Arthur George Reuter

2. Legal (voting) residence New York Bronx 23rd. (State and Congressional District) Bronx (County) N.Y.C. (City or town)

3. Where born? New York City. (State or foreign country) N.Y.C. (City or town) When born? Jan 25th 1900 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S. Army.	P.V.T. 1c	$30 per mo	Jan	27	1918	Aug	23	1919
U.S. Light House service 3rd Dist. Ad.	asst Rst Keeper	~~$72.00~~ ~~105.00~~ 60.00 65.00 80.00	Dec	16	1919	Oct	31	1923

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 Jan 27, 1918 Discharged Aug 23, 1919 Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ 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 None

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

Mrs Alma Reuter (Name) Wife (Relationship)

3119 Bainbridge Ave New York. N.Y. (Post office address)

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

Arthur G. Reuter.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 7th 1931. (Date) Present address 3119 Bainbridge Ave. New York. N.Y.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Arthur G. Reuter
(Name.)

Asst Right House Keeper
(Position.)

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

Date, March 7th 1931.

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

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District 3rd

4. Place of duty At Large, 3rd Lighthouse District
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $720.00 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ——, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No.31183 issued by the U.S.Civil Service Commission.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Arthur George Reuter.

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

Same.

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

New York (State or Territory.) Bronx (County) New York City. (City or town.) 23 (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APR 27 1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. LIGHTHOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Arthur G. Reuter
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District 3rd
4. Place of duty: At Large, 3rd Lighthouse District (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No.21183 issued by the U.S.Civil Service Commission.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Arthur Henry Reuter.

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

Same.

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

New York (State or Territory.) Bronx (County) New York City. (City or town.) 23 (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

6. Where were you born? New York city.

7. When were you born? January (Month.) 25th (Day.) 1900. (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single.

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

Miss Rose Reuter. (Name.) 1237 Brook Ave. (Number and street.)

New York city. (City or town.) New York. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Mr R. Sten.	P.O. Box 369 Fairfield Conn	Position Keeper; Department or office Lt House	Brotherinlaw	Married.
		Position; Department or office		
		Position; Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) yes

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Medical Dept.	Jan 27 1918	Aug 28 1919	Armistice

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Dept Commerce	Lt House	1st Asst	~~$1020~~ $840 P.A.	Dec 16 1919	Dec 15 1920
Penfield Reef Lt Sta.		Keeper			

11—6922

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Civil-Service Rules (second edition), of September 22, 1914, and of the Executive orders relating to officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Arthur G. Reuter.
(Name.)

additional Keeper.
(Position.)

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

11—3914

Date, April 18th 1921.

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

6 Grade U. S. 206.

20. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Stenographer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

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

Light house service - Keepers - Dec 13-1919

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, April 18, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Arthur G. Reuter.

(Present address) 1237 Brook Ave.
(Number and street.)

New York City (City or town.) N. Y. (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April, 29, 1921

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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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.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 1921 RECEIVED KINSVILLE, N.Y.

Arthur G. Reuter.
(Name.)

additional Keeper.
(Position.)

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

Date, April 18th 1921.

11—3914

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

6 grade U. S. 1906.

20. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Stenographer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

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

Light house service - Keepers - Dec 13-1919

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, April 18, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Arthur G. Reuter.

(Present address) 1237 Brook Ave.
(Number and street.)

New York City N. Y.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April, 29, 1921

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

11—6922

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Dept. Commerce	Lt. House Tender	Asst.	~~$840~~ $840 P.A.	Dec 16 1919	Dec 15 1920
Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.		Keeper			

11—6922

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

apprentice machinist.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

6 grade P. S. 206.

20. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Stenographer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

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

Light house service - Keepers - Dec 13-1919

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, April 18, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Arthur G. Reuter.

(Present address) 1237 Brook Ave.
(Number and street.)

New York City (City or town.) N. Y. (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April, 29, 1921

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTORS
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Arthur George Reuter.

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

Arthur G. Reuter.

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

U. S. L. H. S. (Bureau or Service.) Penfield Reef. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Third. (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Asst Keeper.

5. Compensation $840 P.A.

6. Appropriation from which paid Sal Keepers Lt Hs.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

~~Found dr. George with cook~~ examination. Dec 12/19

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

Fairfield (City or town.) Conn. (State or Territory.) Fairfield (County.) Third. (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? New York City.

12. When were you born? January (Month.) 25th (Day.) 1900. (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Mrs C. Reuter (Name.) Box 369. (Number and street.)

Fairfield Co (City or town.) Conn. (State or Territory.)

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? .....

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
C. Reuter	Box 869 Fairfield, Conn	Position Keeper Department or office U.S.L.H.S.	Father	married
		Position Department or office		
R. Sten	Bridgeport Conn'	Position Keeper Department or office U.S.L.H.S.	Brotherinlaw	married.

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

No Eyesight Corrected by glasses.

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No.					

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

No.

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Medical Corps	Jan 27, 1918	Aug 23, 1919	Armistice.

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No. (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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

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.

Arthur G. Reuter.
(Name.)

Asst Keeper
(Position.)

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

Date January 10th 1920.

11—3914

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

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

None.

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

Yes

Date, January 10, 1920.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Arthur G. Reuter.

P. O. Address: Fairfield Conn.
City or town.

Number and street.

Conn.
State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Feby 20, 1920

(Signature)

(Official title)

23. What was your occupation prior to [illegible] by you before this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, 21.)

Machinist Helper.

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Common School.

25. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Machinist Helper.

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

None.

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

Yes

Date, January 10, 1920.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Arthur J. Reuter.

P. O. Address: Fairfield Conn.
City or town.

Number and street.

Conn.
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Feby 20, 1920

(Signature)

(Official title)

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FWO-JHG

March 20,1933

Arthur G. Reuter,
205-01 Jamaica Avenue,
Hollis, Long Is.,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Reinstatement.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 17,1933.

1. In reply to your letter of March 17,1933 re reinstatement; you are advised that on account of the fact you were dismissed from the position of Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, you will not be eligible for reinstatement for a period of one year from the date of your dismissal. This is in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

1st asst
Pd
working for carried
for reelection for 1934



March 17, 1933.

Supt Sir.

I would like to know if I could be recommended for re-instatment for my position as asst. Kpr of the U. S. Light House Service.

Respectfully
Arthur S. Reuter.
205-01 Jamaica Ave.
Hollis Long Island.
N.Y.

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CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Emergency Home Relief Bureau

Precinct Bureau No. P. B.O. #103
Address P.S. #95
Borough 179th St. & 89th Ave.,
Jamaica, N.Y.

In reply please refer to
Drought /KM

3066

Feb. 2, 1933.

Name of Employer U.S.Lighthouse Service,
Address Tompkinsville, S.I.

Dear Sir:

Name: Arthur Reuter Address 205-01 Jamaica Ave.,Hollis

is unemployed and we have been requested to assist him.

It is necessary that we have a verification of past employment and we have been referred to you.

We shall appreciate receiving the information requested as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

E.B.Hanis
Precinct Supervisor

1. Date Employed Different periods of employment since 1919. Last period of employment from March 9,1931 to November 16, 1932.
2. Position 1931-1932 Laborer and keeper
3. Salary Last salary $1500 per annum
4. Date left Nov. 16, 1932
5. Reason for leaving Dismissed for failing to return to duty and failing to reply to official letters.
6. Is there a possibility of re-employment with you?
   Yes No When
   No - Is not eligible for reemployment for one year.
7. Remarks

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst. Superintendent.
3rd L.H.Dist., Staten Island,N.Y.

February 10, 1933

Ineffective
for answer #6

6 - No - Is not eligible for reemployment for one year. -

5 - Dismissed for failing to return to duty & failing to reply to official letters

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FWO-JHG

Mr. W. L. Bickel,
9345 --- 207th Street,
Bellaire, L.I., N. Y.

Feb. 2,1933

Sir:-

SUBJECT: Arthur G. Reuter.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.31,1933.

1. The contents of your letter of Jan.31st have been carefully noted. The information apparently furnished you by Mr.Reuter is correct to a certain extent, but with apparently not a complete statement of all facts pertaining to his case. Mr.Reuter originally left his station on Nov.17th and was due to return on Nov.19th. However, he did not return on Nov.19th and no word was received from him until Nov.21st when a report was received by telephone that it was thought he had a rupture and indicated that he proposed to enter a hospital. On Nov.22nd Mr.Reuter verbally advised that he desired to go to a hospital for an operation and he was furnished with full information as to the matter of applying for permission to be absent and was furnished with the necessary forms for the purpose. Nothing further was heard from him until Dec.8th when his application was received for 30 days furlough, which was approved. Subsequently an application was received for an additional 3 days furlough, extending his period of absence to Dec. 19th, which was also approved. Although he reported that he would return to duty on Dec.19th, and later advised that he would report on Dec.22nd, he failed to return to duty or offer any explanation of his continued absence. Letters were addressed to him both by regular mail and by registered mail concerning the matter of his continued absence, which were completely ignored, no reply of any kind having been made thereto. In view of this condition and as it was felt that his case had been accorded every consideration that might reasonably be expected, there was no alternative but to initiate action with the view of his removal, and he was subsequently dismissed from the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, of which he was officially notified.

2. As a matter of general information it might be stated that Mr. Reuter has heretofore shown a general lack of interest in his position, and demonstrated that he was not entirely dependable, he having on numerous previous occasions failed to return to duty at the expiration of authorized leave, in connection with which his explanations were not all that might be desired.

3. When it is considered that the usefulness of aids to navigation depends to a very large extent on their dependable operation, it is believed that, if anything, this service was overly lenient in this particular case.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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AMERICAN LEGION

HOLLIS-BELLAIRE POST #980

202-15 Jamaica Ave.

Hollis, N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

1st Post

January 31, 1933.

United States Lighthouse,
Third District,
St. George, S.I. Att: Mr. Ochenfeldt, Asst. Supt.

Gentlemen:

We are at present assisting the family of Mr. Arthur Reuter, who states that he is in the employ of the U.S. Lighthouse under your jurisdiction.

We have been assisting this family since Mr. Reuter was discharged from Bellevue Hospital where he had been confined because of an operation performed on him. The family has been unable to pay their rent or purchase food and clothing.

In the course of our conversation with Mr. Reuter, he stated that he had obtained a leave of absence until such time as he was physically able to return to work. We know that he is again able to perform his duties and are wondering whether his statements to us with regard to his return to work are true. He stated to me over two weeks ago that he was waiting for a message from you to report to work but to date he has not received any word.

Any information that you may give will be held strictly confidential. Our reason in writing to you direct is solely for the purpose of completing our investigation in any welfare case.

Yours truly,

W.L. Bickel

Welfare Officer.

9345-207th St.,
Bellaire, L.I.

FWO-JHG

Arthur G. Reuter,
205-01 Jamaica Avenue,
Hollis, L.I., N. Y.

Feb. 1,1933

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of services.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated January 23,1933, addressed to you, dismissing you from the position of Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, effective at the close of business on November 16,1932.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Feb. 1,1933.

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

January 23, 1933.

1933 JAN 31 PM 2:33 LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of absence from your station without authority, and failure to reply to letters directing that you notify your office whether it was your intention to return to duty and, if so, when, having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper of Robbins Reef Lightstation, effective at the close of business on November 16, 1932.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 84

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1933 JAN 24 AM 9:08

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3rd DISTRICT

Staten Island, N.Y., Jan. 23, 1933

RECEIVED JAN 25 1933 AM

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter) from this office dated Jan.10,1933 on the subject of recommending discontinuance of services of Arthur G. Reuter, Assistant Keeper of Robbins Ree Lt.Sta.,N.J.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
January 25,1933

Returned to 3rd Superintendent with statement that this matter is now pending at the Department, and you will be promptly advised as soon as received back.

For the Commissioner:

C.J.LUDWIG,Jr.
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication—that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

Per

Memo

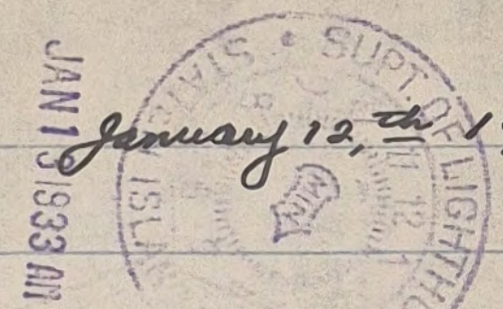
JAN 16 1933

Reuter, asst Kpr Robbins Ref Lt. here. Said was ready to go back to Robbins Ref, but wasn't ready now as he didn't have clothes with him - Said he knew he was guilty for not answering letters, but that he had had a mask, and also he had to go back to Harp for final examination -

Told him that his case was in Washington & that as soon as we heard a decision as to disposition we would let him know -

Dale

12tasst
Per



January 12, th 1933.

Letter Dated January 10th 1932.

Supt Sir.

I will report to Supt Office Monday January 16, 1932.

Respectfully

Arthur G. Reuter.

205-01 Jamaica Ave.

Hollis Long Island.

N.Y.

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses: Jan. 10,1933

SUBJECT: Arthur G. Reuter, Asst.Keeper, Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.,N. J.

1. The following correspondence re Arthur G. Reuter, Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, New Jersey, is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Copy of memo dated Nov.21,1932.
b - Copy of memo dated Nov. 22,1932.
c - Letter dated Nov.24,1932 from A. Bussiere, Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.
d - Copy of letter to Mr.Reuter dated Dec.2,1932.
e - Letter from Mr.Reuter dated Dec.4,1932.
f - Letter from Mr.Reuter dated Dec.4,1932.
g - Letter from Mr.Reuter dated Dec.16,1932.
h - Letter from Mr.Reuter dated Dec.21,1932.
i - Copy of letter to Mr.Reuter dated Dec.22,1932.
j - Copy of letter of charges to Mr.Reuter dated Dec.29,1932.

2. Mr.Reuter went ashore on two days furlough on November 17,1932. On November 21st his wife phoned this office and stated Mr.Reuter was ill. On November 22nd Mr. Reuter called at the office and stated it was necessary for him to undergo an operation for hernia and requested permission to be absent ten days for treatment. He was directed to submit leave Form 76 to cover the period of absence desired, but same was not received by this office until Dec. 8th after this office wrote him Dec.2nd calling his attention to the fact no request for absence had been received and directing him to advise the office what action he had taken or proposed to take in the matter. By letter of Dec.4th he advised this office he was in the hospital and had been operated on Nov.29th. By letter of Dec.16th he stated he had been discharged from the hospital on Dec.13th and would return to duty Dec.19th, which he failed to do. By letter of Dec. 21st he stated he would report at the office Dec.22nd, and as he failed to do so, this office, by letter of Dec. 22nd, requested him to state whether or not it was his intention to return to duty, and if so, when. As he failed to reply to this letter charges were preferred against him on Dec.29th, registry return receipt for which was dated Dec.30th and received by this office Dec.31st, but up to the present time he

has failed to return to duty or to reply to letter of charges.

3. While not directly connected with the matter referred to herein, it may be stated that heretofore Mr.Reuter has been habitually delinquent in the matter of returning to his station at the expiration of shore leave or furlough, which necessarily serves to create the impression that he has lacked interest in his position and the work of the service.

4. In view of the foregoing it is recommended that Arthur G. Reuter be dismissed from the position of Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, New Jersey, effective at the close of November 16,1932, his last day of service.

5. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Reuter has not been granted leave or furlough in excess of the accrued rate.

Follow up sent
1-23-33

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

The following correspondence re Arthur W. Reuter, A.K. of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.,N.J.,is forwarded herewith for the ~~inf of the~~ Bureau's consid-

a - Copy of memorandum dated Nov.21,1932.
b - Copy of memo dated Nov.22,1932
c - Letter dated Nov.24 from A. Bussiere K of R.R.
d - Copy of letter to Reuter dated Dec.2,1932
e - Letter from Reuter dated Dec.4 ann Reuter
f - Letter from Reuter dated Dec.4,1932
g - Letter from Reuter Dec.16
h - Letter from Reuter Dec.21
i - Copy of letter to Reuter dated Dec.22
j - Copy of letter of charges to Reu dated Dec.29

The Bureau is advised that Mr.Reuter went ashore on two days furlough on Nov.17th,1932. On Nov.21st his wife called this office and stated he was ill, and on Nov. 22nd Reuter called at this office and stated it was necessary for him to undergo an operation for hernia, and requested permission to be absent for 10 days for treatment. He was directed to submit leave Form 76 to cover the ~~leave~~ desired, but same was not received by this office until Dec.8th, ~~and when~~ after this office wrote him Dec.2nd calling his attention to the fact no request for leave had been received, and directing him to advise this office what action he had taken or proposed to take in the matter. By letter of Dec.4th he advised this office he was in the hospital and had been operated on Nov. 29th. By letter of Dec.16th he advised this office he had been discharged from the hospital on Dec.13th and would return to duty Dec.19th, which he failed to do. By letter of Dec. 21 he stated he would report at the office Dec. 22nd, and as he failed to do so this office, by letter of Dec.22nd ~~he was~~ requested ~~to advise this office as to~~ whether or not it was his intention to return to duty, and if so, when. As he failed to reply to this letter charges were preferred against him on Dec.29th, registry receipt for which was dated Dec.30 and received by this office Dec.31st, but up to the present time he has failed to return to duty or to reply to letter of charges.

While not directly connected with the matter referred to herin it may be stated that heretofore Mr.Reuter has been habitually delinquent in the matter of returning to his station at the expiration of shore leave or furlough, which necessarily serves to create the impression that he has lacked interest in his position and the work of the service.

In view of the foregoing it is recommended that Arthur G. Reuter, ~~assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.,N.J.~~ be dismissed from the position of assistant keeper of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.,N.J. effective at the close of Nov.16,1932.

The approval of this rec.will not be in violation of Sec.2 of C.S.Rile I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Reuter has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Forfurlough

FWO-JHG

Arthur G. Reuter,
205-01 Jamaica Avenue,
Hollis, L. I., N. Y.

Jan.10,1933

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Dec.29th,1932 and previous correspondence.

1. Having failed to return to duty as Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station up to the present time, you are advised that you are not to resume duty under any circumstance without first reporting at this office.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Jan.10,1933.

1. Copy forwarded for his information to Adelard Bussiere, Keeper, Robbins Reef Lt.Sta. You are not to permit Mr.Reuter to resume duty unless you receive a specific order from this office to do so.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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FWO-JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Arthur G. Reuter,
205-01 Jamaica Avenue,
Hollis, L. I., N. Y.

Dec. 29,1932

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.

1. You are hereby charged with absence from duty as Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, New Jersey, without leave or proper authority, in that you were due to return to the station on Dec.19th, but instead sent a letter to this office stating you would return on Dec.22nd, notwithstanding which you have failed to return to duty up to the present date, and have also failed to advise this office why you failed to return to duty on the date you stated you would return.

2. You are also charged with failure to reply to letter from this office dated Dec.22nd,1932 directing you to advise this office as to whether or not it was your intention to return to duty, and if so, when.

3. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

(POSTMARK OF)

Receipt for Registered Article No. 4475

Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid 15 *cents* *Class postage* ____

Return Receipt fee ____ Spl. Del'y fee ____

Delivery restricted to addressee:

in person ____, or order ____

Accepting employee will place his *initials* in space indicating restricted delivery.

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. DEC 29 1932 STA. A

POSTMASTER, per ____ (MAILING OFFICE)

The sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof for identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity.

Registry Fees and Indemnity.—Domestic registry fees range from 15 cents for indemnity not exceeding $50 up to $1 for indemnity not exceeding $1,000. The fee on domestic registered matter without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 15 cents. Consult postmaster as to the specific domestic registry fees and as to the registry fees chargeable on registered parcel-post packages for foreign countries. Fees on domestic registered C. O. D. mail range from 25 cents to $1.20. Indemnity claims must be filed within one year (C. O. D. six months) from date of mailing.

Form 3806 (Rev. 7-1-29) C5—6852 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300

REGISTERED ARTICLE No. 447

INSURED PARCEL No. ____

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 30 1932 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

DEC 30 1:30 PM N.Y. 1932

Return to Dept of Commerce

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, } (NAME OF SENDER) Lighthouse Service

Post Office at Staten Island

State N York

Rev. 3-24 C5—6116

FWO-JHG

Arthur G. Reuter,
205-01 Jamaica Avenue,
Hollis, L.I., N. Y.

Dec. 22,1932

SUBJECT: Absence from station, (Robbins Reef).
REFERENCE: Form 76 dated Dec.16th.

1. The period of absence authorized in your case having expired Dec.19th and no report having been received either from yourself or the Keeper to indicate that you had returned to duty, you are apparently absent from duty without leave or authority. Your explanation in the matter is requested, also information as to whether or not it is your intention to return to duty at Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.,and if so, when.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

(COPY:HR)

Dec. 21, 1932.

Supt.

Sir:

I will report to the office on Dec. 22, 1932, as I have to go again on Tuesday Dec. 20 for a dressing and the hospital doctor said the wound is all right now.

Respectfully,

/s/ Arthur G. Reuter

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 17 1932 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Robbins Reef (Station), Dec 16, 1932.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 3 days of ~~shore liberty or leave~~ furlough, from Dec 16 to Dec 19, inclusive, 1932. I have had 202 days ~~shore liberty or leave~~ furlough to date during this calendar year.

This application for ~~shore liberty or leave~~ furlough is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

(Name), (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

205-01 Jamaica Ave (Street or R. D. Route), Hollis Long Island (City), N. Y. (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Arthur G Spencer (Applicant's signature)

Keeper.

Asst Kpr (Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, Dec. 17, 1932, 19

The above application for ~~shore liberty or leave~~ furlough is hereby approved for three days, from Dec. 17th to Dec. 19th, inclusive, 1932.

Substitute must (Insert "must" or "need not") be furnished during this absence.

Approved with understanding substitute is to be paid by the Govt. Deductions for furlough time from pay due will be made in accordance with District Circular Letter No. 373.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ____ M. (State nearest hour), 19____.

Returned to duty: At ____ M. (State nearest hour), 19____.

Period of absence: ____ days.

Period charged: ____ days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Arthur G Spencer (Applicant's signature)

Asst Kpr (Title)

Keeper.

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

(COPY:HR)

Dec. 16, 1932.

Supt.

Sir:

I respectfully request that I be granted three days extra leave of absence from Dec. 16 to Dec. 19, 1932. I was discharged from hospital on Dec. 13, 1932. I don't feel so strong and I will report back to Robbins Reef Lt. Sta. for duty on Dec. 19, 1932. I have to go to the hospital on Dec. 17, 1932 for a new dressing.

Respectfully,

/s/ Arthur G. Reuter, Asst. Kpr.

Chief Clerk

Dec. 10,1932

Voucher Clerk

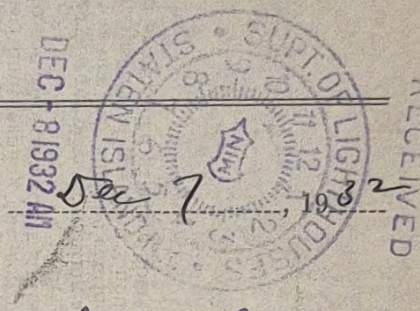
William C. Sturm, 1715 Castle Hill Ave., Bronx, N. Y. was employed at Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.during the absence of the Assistant Keeper, from Nov.24th to Dec.8th,inc.,with pay at the rate of $125.00 per month. Pay him for services rendered as per Time Sheet attached.

Asst.Supt.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



REQUEST

Robbins Reef (Station), Dec 7, 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 30 days of ~~shore liberty or leave~~ furlough, from Nov 17 to ~~to~~ Dec 17, inclusive, 1932. I have had 72 days ~~shore liberty or leave~~ furlough to date during this calendar year.

This application for ~~shore liberty or leave~~ furlough is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

William Stuwa (Name), 1715 Seattle Ave Bk. (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

205-01- Jamaica Ave (Street or R. D. Route) Hollis (City), Long Island (State).

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Arthur H. Reuter (Applicant's signature)

Keeper.

Asst K (Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, ~~3rd~~ 3rd DISTRICT, ~~Dec. 8, 1932~~, 19

The above application for ~~shore liberty or leave~~ furlough is hereby approved for 30 days, from Nov. 17th to Dec. 16th, inclusive, 1932.

Substitute must (Insert "must" or "need not") be furnished during this absence.

Approved with understanding substitute is to be paid by the Government. Deductions for furlough time from pay due will be made in accordance with District Circular Letter No. 373.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 2 P M. Nov 17, 1932 (State nearest hour).

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 19..... (State nearest hour).

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Arthur H. Reuter (Applicant's signature)

Asst K (Title)

Keeper.

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 7, 1932.

Superintendent Sir:-

Wm. C. Sturm, substitute is quitting and wants to be put ashore as soon as possible because he says that he has a steady position awaiting him ashore and if he stays here he will lose his chance for a steady job in a filling station.
I can not leave the station to put him ashore and he can not row enough to go himself. If the boatman comes close enough to the station I shall have him taken ashore. He insists on going as soon as possible.

Respectfully
A. Bussiére Kpr.

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New York Dec 9, 1932.

Supt J. J. Yates,

Dear Sir.

Would you kindly send my pay check. to my wife Alma Reuter. 205-01 Jamaica ave, Hollis Long Island. I expect to be discharge from Bellevue hospital in a few days and I will then fill out power of attorney papes you so kindly sent me; will report first as soon as I am able to get to the office

Respectfully

Arthur J. Reuter asst Supr

Robbins Rep Rt Sta.

12-10-32

Told him checks would be mailed to him at his home. Says that is all right for him

FWO-JHG

Arthur G. Reuter,
205-01 Jamaica Avenue,
Hollis, L. I., N. Y.

Dec. 6,1932

SUBJECT: Absence from station.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Dec.2nd, your letter Dec. 4,1932.

1. The Forms 76 to cover your absence from duty as Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, from Nov.17th to date, and which you state you forwarded to this office on Nov.24th, have not yet been received by this office. Two copies of Form 76 are enclosed, and you are directed to fill out the "REQUEST" and forward the two copies to this office by return mail.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

JHG

Dec. 5,1932

Chief Clerk

Time Clerk

Cancel previous "Stop Order" on pay of Arthur G. Reuter, Asst.Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.

Salary may now be paid him for services rendered during part of November on which he was on duty.

Asst.Supt.

FWO-JHG

Adelard Bussiere, Keeper,
Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.,
P. O. Box 145,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dec. 5,1932

SUBJECT: Absence of Asst.Keeper Reuter.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec.1,1932.

1. It is noted that W.C.Sturm arrived at Robbins Reef Lt.Sta. on Nov.24th to act as Substitute Keeper. You will retain the services of Mr.Sturm as substitute until the Assistant Keeper returns to duty or you receive further instructions in the matter. Mr. Sturm will be paid by this office effective beginning Nov.24,1932 at the rate of $125.00 per month, and you will notify Mr.Sturm he is to be paid by this office. Two copies of Form 46 - Time Sheets - and two copies of Form 42 - Service Cards - are enclosed. Fill out one service card now showing Mr.Sturm's employment, and forward it to this office. Forward the other copy when his services are discontinued. Fill out one Time Sheet and forward it to this office to cover the period of his employment from Nov.24th to 30th. If his services are terminated during the month, fill out the Time Sheet to show his employment in December to date of termination of services. If he is still employed at end of December, send in Time Sheet to cover his entire period of service in December.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

(COPY:HR)

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20501 Jamaica Ave.,
Hollis, L.I., Dec. 4, 1932.

Bellevue Hospital:-

Your letter dated Dec. 2 has just been received by me through Mrs. Reuter. The substitute reported to the light station on Nov. 24, 1932. I mailed in form 76 on Nov. 24, 1932. I am in Bellevue Hospital since Nov. 25, 1932 and they operated on me on Nov. 29.

Respectfully,

/s/ Arthur G. Reuter
Asst. Keeper
per Mrs. A. Reuter

(COPY:HR)

Dec. 4, 1932.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL

Your letter dated Dec. 2. The sub reported to light station on Nov. 24, 1932 and I mailed in form 76 on Nov. 24, 1932.

I am in Bellevue since Nov. 25, and they operated on me Nov. 29, 1932.

Respectfully,

/s/ Arthur G. Reuter,
Asst. Kpr.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 3, 1932

Superintendent Sir.

Reference:- Letter of Dec. 2. 1932.
Subject:- Absence of assistant keeper, A. G. Reuter.

The substitute referred to in letter of Nov. 24, arrived at this station at 1 00 p. m. Nov. 24. and is still here. Assistant keeper A. G. Reuter is still absent.

Respectfully.
A. Bussiere Kpr.

FWO-JHG

Arthur G. Reuter,
20501 Jamaica Avenue,
Hollis, L.I., N. Y.

Dec. 2,1932

SUBJECT: Absence from station.

1. When you called at this office on Nov.22nd you stated you intended to submit application for leave which would be submitted to this office on the following day, which would be Nov.23rd, also that you would furnish a substitute and have him at the station on the following day Nov.23rd. Since Nov.22nd this office has received no report of any kind or application from you for leave, and so far as known to this office the substitute has not been sent out to the station. If you are still absent from duty you are obviously absent without leave or authority.

2. Advise this office by return mail what action you have taken or what action you propose to take in the matter.

3. Your prompt reply is requested.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta. Advise this office whether Mr.Reuter furnished the substitute referred to in your letter of Nov.24, and if so, when. Also whether Reuter has as yet returned to duty, and if so, the date he returned.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Dec.1,1932

Chief Clerk

Time Clerk:

Arthur G. Reuter, Asst.Keeper, Robbins Reef Lt. Station, has been absent from the station since Nov.17th.

Hold up any pay due him until receipt of further orders.

Asst.Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 1, 1932

Superintendent Sir:-

Assistant keeper A. G. Reuter left this station Nov. 17, 1932, 1 15 p. m. and was absent 7 days. Substitute W. C. Sturm arrived at 1 00 p. m. Nov. 24, 1932.

Respectfully.
A. Bussiére Kpr.

To:

JHG

Leave of A. G. Reuter, Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.
from July 1st to Nov. 30, 1932.

July	5 ds. 16 hrs.
Aug.	5 ds. 13 hrs.
Sept.	8 ds. 12 hrs.
Oct.	5 ds.
Nov.	15 ds.
Total	39 ds. 17 hrs.

36½ days - Jan to June

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

WJL-PS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Nov. 28, 1932.

Arthur G. Reuter, Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Robbins Reef Lightstation,
P.O. Box No. 145,
Tompkinsville, S.I., N.Y.

Subject: Pay Check

Reference: Letter received Nov. 26, 1932.

Before check can be made out to Mrs. Alma Reuter as requested in letter referred to above, it will be necessary to execute enclosed blank form #1782 "Power of Attorney" and in absence of Power of Attorney you are requested to inform this office if you wish your salary check forwarded to 205-01 Jamaica Avenue, Hollis, Long Island, N.Y.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Nov. 28, 1932.

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Superintendent

See Pay Roll 12-10-32

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 26 1932
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.

Supt. Sir

I would like to request that my pay check be made to Grace Alma Hunter. of 205-01 Jamaica Ave, Hollis Long Island, New York.

Respectfully
Arthur S. Hunter.
asst Kpr.

P.O. Box 145
Tompkinsville.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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(COPY:HR)

THIRD DISTRICT

Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 24th, 1932

Superintendent

Sir

Assistant keeper A. G. Reuter left this station Nov. 17 and has not yet returned. He sent word out to the station by a boatman that he will send a substitute.

Respectfully,

/s/ A. Bussiere, Kpr.

Per

1:45 P.M., Nov. 22,1932

Arthur G. Reuter, Asst.Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta. called at office and stated he left the station on leave Nov. 18th and was due back Nov. 20th, but had not yet returned as he was ill.

He stated he had gone to the Union Health center, Negley and they told him he had a bad case of hernia and should be operated on immediately. He requested a letter to present to the Marine Hospital for treatment, but upon being questioned stated he never qualified for free treatment. He was therefore advised he was not eligible for treatment, nor could he obtain treatment there and pay for same.

He then requested permission to be absent for ten days to obtain treatment, and was given leave forms to fill out, and told leave would be granted, without pay, providing he obtained a suitable man to act as substitute during his absence. He said he would do that, and would bring in the leave application and have the man on the job tomorrow. He stated he had already taken all leave that was due him this fiscal year.

Said first felt pain in stomach & bad swelling on stomach several weeks ago, but he can't say he has no idea as to when it started or what caused it —

Asst.Supt.

Mr
Per
Ltr
TC

NOV 21 1932 AM

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES · STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. ·

RECEIVED NOV 22 1932 9:45 Ah

Phone message from Asst Keeper Reuter
Robbins Reef Light.

He can ashore Friday night. He has
a hernia and cannot go back to station.
Wants to go to Marine Hospital for operation.
He will come to office for certificate.

The station boat is ashore. He asked a
boat to tow wood to the keeper
boat

A G. Reuter

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Nov. 21,1932
1:30 P.M.

Per.
T.C.

The wife of Arthur G. Reuter, Asst.Keeper, Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.,phoned and stated he was due back at station yesterday, but had not yet gone back. She states he thinks he has a rupture, and requested information as to what hospital he should go to. Told Mrs.Reuter to have her husband report the matter to the office in the regular way and we would see what to do about it.

Asst.Supt.

(75)

FWO:HR November 17, 1932

PHONE MESSAGE

Mrs. Reuter, wife of Asst. Keeper, Robbins Reef Light states that she hasn't heard from her husband this month and that she is very urgently in need of money to buy food. She asked if there was anything wrong at station, told her no, but that bad weather may have detained him at station. Told her keepers checks were mailed about the 10th of November.

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F. W. OCKENFELS

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FWO:HR

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N. Y.
November 18, 1932.

Copy forwarded to A. G. Reuter, Asst. Keeper, Through the Keeper, Robbins Reef Light Station, P. O. Box 145, Tompkinsville, N. Y., for information contained.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

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NOV 17 1932

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

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Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.

July 11, 1931

Adelard Bussiere, Keeper,
Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.,
P. O. Box 145,
Tompkinsville, S.I., N. Y.

July 9,1931

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SUBJECT: Probation of Arthur G. Reuter, Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Arthur G. Reuter, Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, will expire on Sept.8,1931. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If You do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

THIRD DISTRICT

RECEIVED JUL 15 1931 TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 11, 1931.

Superintendent Sir:

Reference: Letter of July, 9, 1931.
Subject: Probation of. Arthur G. Reuter, Asst. Keeper.

The services of Arthur G. Reuter, assistant keeper have been satisfactory and he is in my opinion a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent ~~position~~ appointment in his present position.

Respectfully.
Adelard Bussière Keeper.

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)

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 5, 1931 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Sept. 8, 1931

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

Name Arthur G. Reuter

Position Keeper

Salary $1500.00 p.a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Robbins Reef Lt. Sta., N.J.

Date of entrance on duty March 9, 1931

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
(Signature of immediate superior)

Asst. Supt.

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

Form
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

FWO-JHG

Office of Superintendent
Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.

Mar. 16,1931

Arthur G. Reuter, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

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

2. You are directed to arrange to take the required physical examination at the earliest practicable date.

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

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
ENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

Mar. 10, 1931

Adelard Bussiere, Keeper
Robbins Reef Light Station
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Arthur G. Reuter and return this sheet to this office.

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

Born in (Country or State) New York State
Age 31
Height 5 feet 5½ inches
Weight 153 pounds
Color of Hair Light brown
Color of eyes Brown
Distinguishing marks scar over left eye on forehead.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

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

Adelard Bussiere
Keeper

FILE No. 9

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N.Y.

DATE, March 16, 1931, 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Marine Hospital No. 31
Stapleton, N. Y.

SIR:

Please examine Arthur G. Reuter, Asst. Keeper, Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.

nativity, New York; age, 31; height, 5 feet, 5-1/2 inches;

weight, 153 pounds; color of hair, light brown; color of eyes, Brown

distinguishing marks, Scar over left eye.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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(Signature of applicant:)

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

Witnessed by B Keeper, Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 10 1931
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 9, 1931

Superintendent Sir:-

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter reported at this station for duty at 10 20 a.m. March 9, 1931.

Respectfully.
Adelard Bussiéré.

EOD March 9-1931

Noted 3/16/31

March 8th 1931

For



Supt of Light Houses

I am ready to report for duty at Robbins Reef Light Sta. March 8th 1931 Asst Keeper.

Respectfully

Arthur H. Reuter
3119 Bruckner Ave
New York
N.Y.

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March 6,1931

Arthur G. Reuter,
3119 Buhre Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper, Robbins Reef Lt•Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Feb.24,1931.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 2,1931 appointing you to the position of Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt•Sta., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty in that position at the earliest practicable date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Adelard Bussiere, P.O.Box 145, Tompkinsville, Staten Island,N.Y. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt•Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Reuter reports for duty. You will direct Laborer Keenan to return to the Depot as soon as Mr.Reuter reports for duty.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1931.

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,

LIGHT HOUSE

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1931 MAR 5 PM 2:17

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary

Civil Service authority: Manager, Second Civil Service District

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field

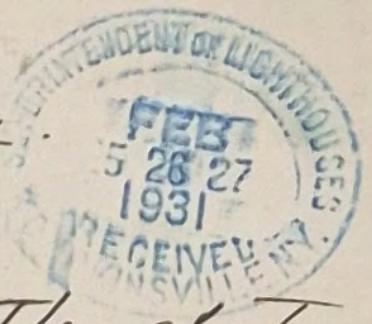
Vice: Alphonse Berube

Legal Residence: New York

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Feb 26th 1931

Supt of Light Houses.



Recived your letter dated Feb 24, Stateing I was nominated for appointment for asst Keeper at Robbins Reef Lt Sta. I am ready to report any day for duty as asst Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt Sta.

Respectfully
Arthur G. Reuter
3119 Bruce Ave
New York.
N.Y.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ---2nd--- DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1931, 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Mngr., 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Arthur G. Reuter

Position, Keeper

Location, Robbins Reef Lt.Sta., N.J.

Effective, March 1,1931

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

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-$1680 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.5 , Other eligibles considered:

John Colafin---C. Charles F. Nelson---C.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Alphonse Berube

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1200 p.a.)

Services terminated, Feb.11,1931

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Jan.28,1900

Remarks:

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Mr.Reuter was previously employed in this Dist. as A.K. at Penfield Reef, Race Rock & Stretford Point Lt.Stas. from 12-16-15 to 10-31-23, then he resigned, and as temporary Laborer at General L.H.Depot from 4-21-24 to 6-11-24, when he resigned.

Maintenance of station requires two keepers, and it is therefore essential that this position be filled at this time.

J. T. YATES

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PEO-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1931, 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Engr., 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment. Legal residence, New York

Name, Arthur G. Reuter Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1500-$1680 p.a.

Location, Robbins Reef Lt.Sta., N.J. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, March 1, 1931 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location, Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.5 , Other eligibles considered:

John Colofin---C. Charles F. Nelson---C.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Alphonse Berube Services terminated, Feb.11,1931

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1500 p.a.) No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Jan.25,1900 A.E. at Penfield Reef, Race Rock & Stratford Point Lt.Stns. from 12-16-15 to 10-31-27, when he resigned, and as temporary Laborer at General L.H.Depot from 4-21-24 to 6-11-24, when he resigned.

Remarks: Maintenance of station requires two keepers, and it is therefore essential that this position be filled at this time.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Arthur G. Reuter,
3119 Buhre Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Feb. 24,1931

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper at Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.19,1931.

1. Referring to your letter of Feb.19,1931 stating you were willing to accept the position of Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta., you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about March 1st. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1931, 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr.Engr., 2nd C.S.Dist.) Probationary appointment. Legal residence, New York

Name, Arthur G. Reuter Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1500-$1860 p.a.

Location, Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.,N.J. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, March 1,1931 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location, Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 96.5, Other eligibles considered:

John Colofin---C. Charles F. Nelson---C.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Alphonse Berube Services terminated, Feb.11,1931

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1500 p.a.) No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government service, None

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Remarks: Maintenance of station requires two keepers, and it is therefore essential that this position be filled at this time.

J. T. YATES

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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FEB 20 21 22 1931 RECEIVED

Arthur L. Renter Staten Is., N.Y. Feb. 18, 1931, 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Robbins Reef Lt. Sta., located off shore in New York Upper Bay.

Total Compensation: $ $1500 per annum

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 2 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Staten Island, N.Y.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

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

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

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in ____ days from to-day. I am ready at any time

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

Any date.

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
R. Ren	Pt Judith R.I. Sta	Position Keeper Department or office Lt Sta	Brother-in-law	Married
	Narragansett Pier R.I.	Position Department or office		

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

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

I am willing to accept this position as asst Keeper.

(Signature) Arthur L. Renter

Date Feb 19th 1931.

(Post-office address) 3119 Bainbridge Ave
New York. N.Y.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

General Depot
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 12, 1924

FWC-JHG

Arthur G. Reuter,
1247 Brook Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.

1. In view of your verbal resignation as temporary laborer at this lighthouse depot, the effective date of the discontinuance of you services will be at the close of June 11,1924, instead of at the close of June 21,1924 as stated in letter of June 11,1924.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

Respectfully
Foreman

#422.

VC 6/13/24

TC JHF. a/c.

General Depot
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 12., 1924

Supt. L. H.

Arthur G. Reuter temporary Laborer has resigned from this Service effective at the Close of June 11th. 1924. And he respectfully requests that his pay be sent to his home address.

Respectfully
W. Cooley
Foreman

Form 205

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 22 1924 RECEIVED

Staten Island, N. Y., April 21, 1924, 19
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Arthur G. Reuter

as Laborer, in connection with work

in the Third Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 2.40 per day

or month, beginning April 21, 1924, 19 , under regulations approved by the

Secretary of Commerce, dated May 10, 1911. This contract of employment supersedes all previous

certificates of appointment.

No. 422---Temporary
Not effected by either
Retirement Law - Mark "O".

1st Asst. Supt.

J. F. Yates
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

VC B. 4/24/24
TC J.H.F. ask

Arthur G Reuter

Mess JC

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

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

422

Arthur G. Reuter,
1247 Brook Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

April 17,1924

SUBJECT: Employment as Laborer.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 15,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated April 15,1924 in reference to employment as Laborer; if you are willing to accept a temporary position as Laborer at this Lighthouse Depot, report here, prepared to enter on duty at the earliest practicable date. The total pay of this position is $4.16 per diem, consisting of base pay of $3.40 per diem, and a temporary increase or bonus of 76 cents per diem.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

April 21/24

Reported for work
at 8 a.m. this date

W. Cody

April 15th 1924

1247 Brook Ave.
N.Y.C.

Supt of Lighthouses
Tompsonville New York.

On Nov 1st 1923 I resigned my position of asst keeper at Stamford Pt Lt Sta. At the present time I am out of employment and would like to be considered for a position at the depot as laborer. Would appreciate anything you could give me as I am badly in need of work.

Respectfully
Arthur G. Reuter.

FWC-JHG

Arthur G. Reuter,
1247 Brook Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

April 17,1924

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REFERENCE: Your letter April 15,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated April 15,1924 in reference to employment as Laborer; if you are willing to accept a temporary position as Laborer at this Lighthouse Depot, report here prepared to enter on duty at the earliest practicable date. The total pay of this position is $4.16 per diem, consisting of base pay of $3.40 per diem, and a temporary increase or bonus of 76 cents per diem.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

COPY:CL

WJL:CL

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THIRD AVENUE RAILWAY SYSTEM

New York, December 5, 1923.

Mr. Yates,
Sup't. of Light Houses
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In applying to this Company for a position as Checker Mr. Arthur G. Reuter, Age 23, Height 5 ft. 5 in., Eyes----------, Hair, Light Brown, Complexion Med., Born in New York refers us to you. Will you favor us with your opinion of his honesty, character, habits, ability, etc. Please state definitely as to honesty and habits. Has he ever to your knowledge been employed by any Railroad or Railway Company? It is very essential to applicant that this letter be answered promptly: also if ever in your employ, that the dates of entering and leaving your service be given. The information that you will give us will be thankfully received, and considered confidential.

Very truly yours,
(SIGNED) E. W. JONES
Superintendent of Employment

REPLY.

Please state here, dates between which he was in your employ.
Employed as----------from---------- ------to----------

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y., December 7, 1923.

Employment:
1st. Ass't. Keeper Penfield Reef Light Station from Dec. 16, 1919 to Dec. 15, 1920, resigned.
Additional Keeper at Large. from April 17, 1921 to Sept. 20, 1921.
2nd Ass't. Keeper Penfield Reef Light Station from Sept. 21, 1921 to May 20, 1922.
Ass't. Keeper, Stratford Point Light Station from May 21, 1922 to Oct. 24, 1923, resigned.
Honest, character, etc. are good so far as known.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO:JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,
Staten Island, N. Y., October 19, 1923. 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Arthur G. Reuter Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Stratford Point Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Salary, $600.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 31, 1923

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. 11—4023

10/20/23

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., October 19, 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: , 19

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

Name, **Arthur G. Reuter** Position, **Keeper**

Legal residence, **New York** Station, **Stratford Point Lt.Sta.,Conn.**

Salary, **$600.00** per **annum**

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of **October 31, 1923**

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. 11—4023

11/9/23

Arthur G. Reuter, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Point Light Station,
Stratford, Connecticut.

Oct. 19,1923

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.17,1923

1. Your letter dated Oct.17,1923 resigning your position as assistant keeper of Stratford Point Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of October 31,1923.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

COPY

Stratford Point Lt.Sta.

October17,1923

Supt. of Lighthouses

I am sendingin my resignation to resign from U. S. Lighthouse Service by November 1st,1923.

Arthur G. Reuter,

Asst.Keeper

Forwarded through the
keeper, William F. Petzolt,
Keeper

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1923 OCT 24 PM 4 30

October 24, 1923.

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 31, 1923.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Stratford Point Light Station, Conn.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $600 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Point Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 1, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses

You are advised that A. G. Reuter Asst Keeper of this station has resigned and is leaving this station this day Nov. 1-1923.

William F Petzold
Keeper

Address of
A. G. Reuter
1237 Brook Ave.
N. Y.

Last day of Service Oct 31-1923

Paid 11/9/23

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

FWO-JHG

Oct. 9, 1923

Arthur G. Reuter, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Point Light Station,
P. O. Box 64,
Stratford, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Transfer to General Depot.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.7,1923.

1. You are advised that your transfer to this Depot would be impracticable on account of the fact that the entrance examinations and requirements are different. In this connection, as it appears that you are interested in employment as Machinists Helper, it may be stated that there are only two such positions at this Depot and vacancies seldom occur.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Amelia
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 7th, 1923.

Supt of light houses.

I would like to know if a light house keeper could get transfered from a light Station to the light depot. As I would like to learn as machinist trade if it is possible I would like to be considered for it.

Arthur G. Peters.
asst Keeper.

Forwarded through
William F Pezolt
Keeper

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) May 25, 1922 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Arthur G. Reuter

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Stratford Point Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 21,1922 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Phillips A. Channell Services terminated, May 14,1922

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Reuter requesting this transfer attached hereto. Assignment to duty May 21,1922 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

Secretary Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11--2314

Position of Assistant Keeper of Stratford Point.

Arthur G. Reuter, 2nd Asst. of Penfield Reef entered service Dec.16,1919 as 2nd Asst.Penfield Reef. Resigned Dec.15,1920. Appointed Additional Keeper atRace Rock April 17,1921, and transferred to 2nd Asst. Penfield on Sept.21,1921. No efficiency ratings. Record O.K.

Charles W.Speer, 1st asst.Execution Rocks, entered service Oct.15,1921 as 2nd Asst.same station. No efficiency ratings . Record O.K.

Selected Oct 5/13

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Commissioner of Lighthouses;

May 11,1922

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper at Stratford Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Bureau letter April 5,1922 re funds.

1. The Bureau is advised that the position of assistant keeper of Stratford Point Light Station, Connecticut, will become vacant at the close of May 14,1922.

2. This is a two-man station with both a light and fog signal, and it will be impracticable to permit the position of assistant keeper to remain vacant. It is therefore requested that Bureau authority be granted to fill this position in the usual manner.

J. T. YATES.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Per

GENERAL DEPOT LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
1922 MAY 13 AM 8 36

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

May 11,1922

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper at Stratford Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Bureau letter April 5,1922 re funds.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. RECEIVED MAY 13 1922

1. The Bureau is advised that the position of assistant keeper of Stratford Point Light Station, Connecticut, will become vacant at the close of May 14,1922.

2. This is a two-man station with both a light and fog signal, and it will be impracticable to permit the position of assistant keeper to remain vacant. It is therefore requested that Bureau authority be granted to fill this position in the usual manner.

J. T. Yates
Supt.

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Returned approved.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 15 1922

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses

FWO-JHG

Arthur G. Reuter, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut.

May 13,1922

SUBJECT: Transfer to Stratford Point Lt.Sta.

1. Referring to your letter filed in this office requesting transfer, in the event of a vacancy, to the position of Assistant Keeper of Stratford Point Lt.Sta: you are advised you have been selected for this position, and it is expected you will be furnished orders within the next few days to report for duty at that station at once.. Definite orders will be sent you later. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

THIRD DISTRICT

FWC-JHC

Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 8th, 1922

May 17, 1922

Arthur G. Reuter, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

Supt of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: Transfer to Stratford Point Lt. Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated May 13, 1922.

1. Referring to your letter filed in this office requesting transfer in the event of a vacancy to the position of assistant keeper of Stratford Point Lt. Sta., and to letter from this office dated May 13, 1922 re said transfer; you are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transfer charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address are William F. Petzelt, Stratford, Connecticut.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

I would accept the about station in case of a vacancy.

Arthur G. Reuter

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

May 17, 1922

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Penfield Reef Lt. Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. Reuter leaves Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Approved
R. Stump Keeper

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

May 17, 1922

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Stratford Point Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. Reuter reports for duty as Asst. Keeper.

J. T. YATES, Supt.

By: W. J. Lawton, Chief Clerk

Penfield Reef Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 8nd, 1922.

Supt of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Eatons Neck.	1st	asst Keeper.
Fort Wadsworth.	1st	asst Keeper,
Governors Island.	1st	asst Keeper.
Shinnecock,	2nd	asst Keeper.
Stratford Point,	1st	asst Keeper.

I would accept the about station in case of a vacancy.

Archer G. Reuter
2nd asst Keeper,

Approved.
R. Stanley Keeper.

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 21st, 1922

Supt. of Lighthouses—
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Arthur G. Reuter 2nd. Asst.
left this station on May 20th, at 12 Noon
enroute to Stratford Pt. Lt. Sta. as per
instructions from your office.

Ithm, Keeper.

Stratford Point Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 22, 1922

Superintendent of Light Houses.

Arthur G. Reuter reported for duty as asst keeper at this station on sunday May 21 1922.

William F Pettet
Keeper

VC P.S 6/6/22

S O D May 21-1922

Entd P.S. 6/6/22

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) May 25, 1922 (Date.), 191

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Arthur G. Reuter**

Position, **Keeper**

Location, **Stratford Point Lt.Sta.,Conn.**

Effective **May 21,1922**

Legal residence, **New York**

Salary, **$600 per annum**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, **Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.**

Former salary, **$780 p.a.**

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

Previous incumbent, Phillips A. Channell Services terminated, **May 14,1922**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Reuter requesting this transfer attached hereto. Assignment to duty May 21,1922 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191 **For and in the absence of the Supt.**

F. W. Ockenfels
Secretary, Civil Service District. **1st Asst.Supt.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 JUN 1 PM 3 29

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,

May 29, 1922.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 600 per annum, effective May 21, 1922.

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Office of the High-Bank Lighthouse
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
JUN 3 1922
3rd

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 9th, 1922.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 10 1922 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Subject:- Position of Keeper or 1st Asst. at Stratford Shoals Lt. Sta.

Reference:- Your letters dated March 7, 1922.

We do not care to accept the above positions if a vacancy occurs, and do not wish to be considered.

[illegible] Keeper
A. G. Reuter 2nd. asst.
H. J. Harper 1st asst.

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SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

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REQUEST

Penfield Reef (Station.) Dec. 6th, 1921

Arthur G. Reuter, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Dec. 9,1921
Through the Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter and Form 76 dated Dec. 6th.

1. Form 76, dated December 6th,1921, requesting leave of absence for 30 days beginning December 15th,1921, is returned herewith approved with the understanding that leave for 8 days - the regular allowance for December - may be taken, provided you have not already taken same, from December 15th to December 23rd, without providing a substitute, a substitute to be employed at your own expense for the remainder of the period from Dec. 24,1921 to Jan. 13th,1922.

J. T. YATES.

Arthur G. Reuter
(Applicant's signature)

2nd asst.
(Title.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Rudolph Stein
Keeper in charge.

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, 3rd District, Dec. 9,1921, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 30 days, from Dec.15,1921 to Jan.13,1922 inclusive, 191

Substitute need not be furnished from Dec.15 to Dec.23rd (must / need not) be furnished from Dec.24,1921 to Jan.13,1922, at your own expense.

See letter to you of this date.

J. T. Yates
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence began at 7A M. Dec 15th, 1921. Period of absence: 30 1/3 days.

Returned to duty at 2P M. Jan 14th, 1922. Period charged: 30 1/3 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Rudolph Stein
Keeper in charge.

Arthur G. Reuter
(Applicant's signature)

2nd asst.
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



REQUEST

Penfield Ref., Dec. 6th, 1921
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Thirty (30) days of shore liberty or leave, from December 15th to January 13th, inclusive, 1922. I have had 45 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Graham Wilford, #310 Mt. Grove St. Bridgport, Conn.
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

207 East 95 St., New York City, New York.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Arthur S. Reuter
(Applicant's signature.)

Rudolph Stein
Keeper in charge.

2nd asst
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Dec. 9, 1921, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 30 days, from

Dec. 15, 1921 to Jan. 13, 1922, inclusive, 191 .

Substitute need not be furnished from Dec. 15 to Dec. 23rd must be furnished from Dec. 24, 1921 to Jan. 13, 1922, at your own expense.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

See letter to you of this date.

J. F. Yates
Inspector, Sup't. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7 A. M. Dec. 15th, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 2 P. M. Jan 14th, 1922.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 30 1/3 days.

Period charged: 30 1/3 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Rudolph Stein
Keeper in charge.

Arthur S. Reuter
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd asst.
(Title.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 7 1921
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dece 6th, 1921.

Supt of Light houses,
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Am sending enclosed Form 76 for leave of absence for 30 days for your approval. I have been advised by my Physician to remain at home for that period in order to settle my stomach. Its is necessary for me to be under his personal care. I will finish satisfactory substitute. If necessary will secure physician Certificate.

A. S. Reuter.
2nd asst.

The above has my approval as he is in no condition to remain on the station.
Ittner, Keeper.

Entered service 4-17-21
Has had 48 3/4 days leave to end of Nov.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Civilian Employees Number 75

Letter from Stone - Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt. Sta

Date Sept. 22nd. 1921

Subject Becker, Julius F. 1st. Ass't. of Above Lt. Station left enroute to Race Rock Lt. Sta. on Sept. 20, 1921

Original filed under

Unit Civilian Employees Number 75

Reuter, Arthur G.

FWO:MAL.

September 13, 1921.

Robert H. Ebbitts, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H.G.Wright,
Fishers Island, New York.

SUBJECT: Probation of Arthur G.Reuter.

1. The probationary period of employment of Arthur G. Reuter, Additional Keeper of Race Rock Light Station will expire on October 16th, 1921. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

For and in the absence of the Sup't.

1st Ass't. Superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

1st
Per O'Keefe

Supt.

During the probationary period of Arthur G. Reuter, I have found him satisfactory and a competent man for permanent appointment in the service.

Respectfully,
R. H. Whitten,
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, New York, (City.) September 7, (Date.) 1921.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Arthur G. Reuter — Legal residence, New York.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780. p. a.

Location, Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 21st, 1921. — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Additional) — Former salary, $720.p.a.

Location, At Large - 3d Lighthouse Depot.

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

Previous incumbent, Walter J. Harper — Services terminated, September 20th, 1921.

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Reuter requesting this transfer attached hereto. Mr. Reuter has been detailed to Race Rock Light Station, New York.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Race Rock Light Station,

September 1st, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Tompkinsville, New York.

I accept the position as second assistant Keeper of Penfiled Reef Light Station.

Signed A. G. Reuter,

Additional Keeper.

R. H. Ebbitts, Keeper.

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 25th, 1921

Supt of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville. N. Y.

Respectfully request that I be permitted to change position with Julius E. Becker 1st ass't Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt Sta. change to take effect Sept 10, 1921.

Reuter, add. Keeper.

Approved by C. J. Wright 1st asst. Kep.
In absence of Keeper.

Arthur G. Reuter, Additional Keeper at Race Rock Light Station entered the service as Asst.Keeper at Penfield Reef on Dec.16,1919. Resigned Dec.15,1920. Reentered service April 17,1921 in present position. Record O.K. Efficiency rating 90%.

JHG

As Julius K. Becker is [illegible]
Penfield Reef Light Station, and as the present
Second Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light
Station is in line for promotion to First Assistant,
should Julius K. Becker be transferred from that
position, information is requested as to whether
you desire to be transferred to Penfield Reef Light
Station as Second Assistant Keeper.

JTY-NZ.

August 31, 1921.

Arthur G. Reuter, Additional Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
c/o Fort Wright,
Fishers Island, N.Y.
(Through the Keeper)

SUBJECT: Change of positions with Julius E. Becker, of Penfield Reef Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 25, 1921.

As Julius E. Becker is First Assistant of Penfield Reef Light Station, and as the present second Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light station is in line for promotion to First Assistant, should Julius E. Becker be transferred from that position, information is requested as to whether you desire to be transferred to Penfield Reef Light Station as second Assistant Keeper.

J.T.Yates.

FWO:MAL.

September 14, 1921.

A. G. Reuter, Additional Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H.G.Wright,
Fishers Island, New York.

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter dated Sept. 12th, 1921.

1. You are advised you were nominated for transfer to the position as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station on September 7th, 1921, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you later. It is expected this transfer will be effective about Sept. 21st, 1921.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

RECEIVED SEP 14 1921 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. U.S. LIGHTHOUSES

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Race Rock Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 12 th, 1921

Supt of Light houses.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

I have received a letter from the Superintendent dated August 31 th 1921. Stating I desire to be transfer to penfield Reef Light Sta as second assistant Keeper. I wrote to the Superintendent and stated I accept the position as second assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Sta. Having any answered from the Supt I think the letter when astray.

A. G. Reuter.
additional Keeper.

R. H. Mitts,
Keeper.

FWC:MAL.

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September 15, 1921.

Arthur G. Reuter, Additional Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H.G.Wright,
Fishers Island, New York.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Sept.9, 1921, appointing you to the position of 2d Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on September 21st, 1921. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Showtthis letter to the keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address is Rudolph Iten, Fairfield, Conn.

2. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

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1. Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Race Rock Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Arthur G. Reuter, leaves Race Rock Light Station, and also the date on which Julius E. Becker, arrives at Race Rock Light Station.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,

September 9, 1921.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective September 21, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

3rd district

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Ref.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 22 nd., 1921.

Supt. of Lighthouses:-
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Julius E. Becker 1st. Asst. left this station enroute to Race Rock Lt. Sta. on Sept 20th 1921

Arthur G. Reuter arrived at this station on ~~Sept 21, 1921~~ at 2 P. M. and entered on duty as 2nd. Asst.

Steam, Keeper.

(75)

THIRD DISTRICT

RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 20, 1901

Supt.

A. H. Rentell Asst. Keeper, left this Station for Penfield Reef at 8.30 A.M. to day.

R. H. Chittis,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Race Rock Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 4th, 1921.

Supt of Light houses.
Third District. Tompkinsville. N. Y.

Sir I am sending in request for transfer for following stations.

X Execution Rock 2nd asst Keeper.
X Greens Ledge 2nd asst Keeper.
X Latmers Reef 2nd asst Keeper.
X New London Ledge 2nd asst Keeper.
X Pecks Ledge 2nd asst Keeper.
X Robbins Reef. 2nd asst Keeper.
X Saugatuck Ledge. 2nd asst Keeper.

Arthur S. Reuter.
add. Keeper.

R. H. Abbitt, Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 6 1921
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Race Rock Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 4th, 1921.

Supt of Light houses.
Third District. Tompkinsville. N.Y.

I am sending in request for transfer, for following Station:

Execution Rock.	2nd asst Keeper.
Greens Ledge.	2nd asst Keeper
Latimers Reef.	2nd asst Keeper.
New London Ledge	2nd asst Keeper.
Peck Ledge.	2nd asst Keeper.
Robbins Reef.	2nd asst Keeper.
South west Ledge.	2nd asst Keeper.

Arthur S. Reuter.
addl. Keeper.

R. H. Whitbeck, Keeper.

Form 206 (78) File No. S

~~RECORD~~ OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG (53)

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District,

Place, Tompkinsville, N. Y.,

Date, May 9,1921, 191

To the Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,
New London, Conn.

Sir:

Please examine Arthur C. Reuter, Additional Keeper at Race Rock Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 21; height, 5 feet, 6 inches;

weight, 145 pounds; color of hair, Light brown; color of eyes, Brown

distinguishing marks, Scar on left forehead.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Supt. 3rd L. H. District ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

Witnessed by B Keeper, Race Rock Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Place,

Date, , 191

To Lighthouse Inspector,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Arthur G. Reuter, Additional Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station.

May 9,1921

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

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

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

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

April 21,1921

Robert V. Ebbitts, ...Keeper
Race Rock Lt. Sta. .....Light Station
Fort H.G.Wright, N.Y.

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Arthur G. Reuter, and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:-

Born in (Country or State) United States

Age 21

Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight 145 pounds

Color of hair Light Brown

Color of eyes Brown

Distinguishing marks Scar on left forehead

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

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

R.H. Ebbitts .....Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 29, 1921, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Arthur G. Reuter

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper (Additional)

Salary, $720 per annum

Location, At Large (3rd L.H.Dist.)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 10,1921

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $840 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas H. Smith

Services terminated, April 9,1921

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: After appointment Mr.Reuter will be detailed to an off shore station where no family quarters are provided. Mr.Reuter resigned as keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station on Dec.15,1920. Letter from Mr.Reuter requesting reinstatement attached hereto.

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

VC P.S.

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 APR 13 AM 10 11

April 9, 1921.

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,

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 Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in certificate No. 31183 issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas H. Smith

Legal Residence: Connecticut
3rd District

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Supt of Light houses.

Received a letter from your office dated January 29th 1921 stating that my application for reinstatement would be considered when a vacancy occurs. Please advise me if I can expect an ~~Office~~ soon.

Formerly 1st Asst Penfield Reef Lt Sta.

Arthur L. Reuter.

Brook Ave.,

March 18,1921

March 17,1921

New York City

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Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,
1237 Brook Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

1237 Brook Ave.,

March 18,1921

March 17,1921
New York City

Supt.of Lighthouses

SUBJECT: Position of 1st Asst.Keeper, Race Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 15,1921.

Received your letter dated March 17th,1921 asking whether I would

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not, in the event of a vacancy, you would be willing to accept the position of Additional Keeper for detail to Race Rock Light Station, located off shore in Fishers Island Sound. The total monthly pay of this position is $93.50 consisting of base pay of $60 per month, ration allowance of 45 cents per day and temporary increase of $20 per month. The light at this station is a 4th order oil vapor, and the fog signal a 1st-class air siren. Quarters are provided for the three keepers, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Fishers Island or New London. State how soon you could report for duty if selected for this position.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

COPY

1237 Brook Ave.,

March 18,1921

Supt.of Lighthouses

New York City

Received your letter dated March 17th,1921 asking whether I would be willing to accept a position at Race Rock Light Station. I can accept the position immediately if I am selected.

Respectfully,

Arthur G. Reuter

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York city
April 12th 1921.

Arthur G. Reuter,
1237 Brook Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

March 29,1921

SUBJECT: Position as Additional Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 18,1921.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Additional Keeper, for detail at Race Rock Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about April 10,1921.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

1237 Brook Ave
March 15th 1921.
New York City

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MAR 18 1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Supt of Light houses.

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1237 Brook Ave.,

March 18,1921

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Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,
1237 Brook Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Supt.of Lighthouses

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J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

C O P Y

1237 Brook Ave.,

March 18,1921

New York City

Supt.of Lighthouses

Received your letter dated March 17th,1921 asking whether I would be willing to accept a position at Race Rock Light Station. I can accept the position immediately if I am selected.

Respectfully,

Arthur G. Reuter

FWO-JHG

March 29,1921

Arthur G. Reuter,
1237 Brook Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position as Additional Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 18,1921.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Additional Keeper, for detail at Race Rock Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about April 10,1921.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

1237 New York city.

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April 12th 1921.

Clerk -
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Supt of Lighthouses.

Have been holding myself in readiness to report at Race Rock Lt Sta. as per, instructions and as yet have not received any orders.

Respectfully

Robert G. Reuter.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

FWO-JHG

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 15, 1921

Arthur G. Reuter,
1237 Brook Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position of Additional Keeper at Race Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 18,1921.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated April 9, 1921 appointing you to the position of Additional Keeper at Large in this Lighthouse District, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at Race Rock Light Station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address is Robert H. Ebbitts, Fort H.G.Wright, Fishers Island, N.Y. There is a Government boat which runs from New London to Fishers Island.

2. Acknowledge receipt of this letter, and state the date on which you expect to report for duty.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst. Superintendent

April 15,1921

1. Copy forwarded, for his information to the Keeper of Race Rock Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Reuter reports for duty as Additional Keeper.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst. Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 18, 1921

Supvr.

Arthur G. Reuter Add'l. Keeper

reported for duty at this Station, April 17th at 3.30 P.M.

Respectfully,
R. H. Christie, Keeper.

V C P.S.

Reuter E O D April 17-1921 as Additional Keeper. Entd P.S. 4/22/21 JHG

Brook Ave
New York city
January 28, 1921

Supt of Lighthouses,
Lamplighterville N.Y.

Jan. 29, 1921

ur G. Reuter,
/ Brook Avenue,
York, N. Y.

JECT: Reinstatement.
ERENCE: Your letter January 28, 1921.

Respectfully request that

1. You are advised there are no vacancies to which you could be considered at the present time in the positions of keeper or assistant keeper in this District. Your letter, however, will be placed on file and your name given consideration when any vacancies occur.

Superintendent

Archer G Reuter.
1237 Brook Ave.
New York city
N.Y.

New York City.
January 28, 1920.



Supt of Lighthouses.-
Tompkinsville N.Y.

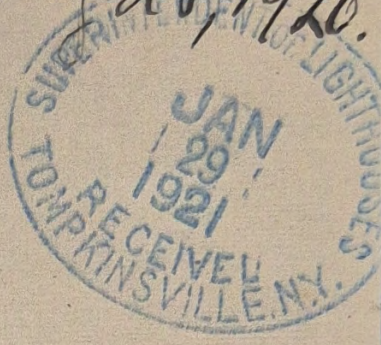
Respectfully request that I be reinstated in the United State light house service.

Resigned position of 1st asst Keeper at Penfield Reef on Dec 15th 1920.

Arthur G. Reuter.
1237 Brook Ave.
New York city.
N.Y.

1237 Brook Ave.
New York city.
January 28, 1920.

Per [illegible]



Supt of Lighthouses.-
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Respectfully request that I be reinstated in the United State light house service.
Resigned position of 1st asst Keeper at Penfield Reef on Dec 15th 1920.

Arthur S. Reuter.
1237 Brook Ave.
New York city.
N.Y.

Form 152-5m-8-18x

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY

New York, 12/21/ 1920

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 23 1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

M Dept. of Commerce
Lighthouse Service
Dear Sir: Tompkinsville, N.Y.

In applying to this Company for a position as conductor

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter, *Age* 20, *Height* 5 *ft.* 6 *in.,*
Eyes Brown, *Hair* Brown, *Complexion* Fair, *Born in* Nyle

refers us to you. Will you favor us with your opinion of his honesty, character, habits, ability, etc. Please state definitely as to honesty and habits. Has he ever to your knowledge been employed by any Railroad or Railway Company? It is very essential to applicant that this letter be answered promptly; also if ever in your employ, that the dates of entering and leaving your service be given. The information that you will give us will be thankfully received, and considered confidential.

Very truly yours, W. J. Keller

Superintendent of Employment

Serving in the Light-
house Department
Aug. 1919 - Dec. 1920

REPLY.

Please state here, dates between which he was in your employ.

Employed as ..... *from* ..... *to* .....

AN:SS

December 22nd, 1920.

Third Avenue Railway System,
2396 3rd Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Arthur G. Reuter.

REFERENCE: Your letter December 21st, 1920.

Sir:

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter served in the Third Lighthouse District as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station from December 30th, 1919 to November 26th, 1920 when he resigned. During this period his services were entirely satisfactory.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS

1st. Asst. Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT HOUSES DEC 6 1920

December 1, 1920.

M
r. Arthur G. Reuter,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

December 15, 1920.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service

Station..... Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.

Position..... Keeper

Salary..... $840 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd district

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third. DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. November 26, 1920. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Arthur G. Reuter, Position, Keeper.

Legal residence, Connecticut. Station, Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Ct.

Salary, $840.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Dec. 15, 1920

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

Remarks:

P.S.

J.T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT.

Third District.
Penfield Reef.
November 24, 1920.

Supt. of Lighthouses,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

I hereby tender my resignation to take effect on December 15th 1920, or December 1st, 1920. Salary to small to provide necessities of life.

My address will be.

1237 Brook Avenue,

New York City.

Arthur G. Reuter,

1st. Ass't. Keper.

R. Iten. Keeper.-

Penfield Reef
Nov. 29, 1920.

Arthur G. Reuter, Jr. Ass't. Kpr.
Through the Keeper.
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov. 24th, 1920.

1. Your letter dated Nov. 24th, 1920, resigning your position as first assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of December 15th, 1920.

A.T. YATES.
Ist Asst Keeper

Last day Dec 15-1920

Last Payment

VC PS

THIRD DISTRICT
RECEIVED 1920 DEC 15 AM 8:55 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
December 10th, 1920.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Arthur G. Reuter, retiring 1st. Asst. left this station & the service on Dec. 16th. 1920 at 9 a.m.

Stm. Keeper.

Last day Dec 15-1920

Entd PS 1/20/20

Paid 12-20-20
Vou. No. 27910
Check No. 71436
Act 51 15

COPY:MR.

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Form 152

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THIRD AVENUE RAILWAY SYSTEM

New York, Nov. 9, 1923

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Stratford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

In applying to this Company for a position as motorman Mr. Arthur G. Renter, Age 23, Height 5ft 6 in., Eyes.....,Hair.....,Complexion.... Born in N. Y., refers us to you. Will you favor us with your opinion of his honesty, character, habits, ability, etc. Please state definitely as to honesty and habits. Has he ever to your knowledge been employed by any Railroad or Railway Company? It is very essential to applicant that this letter be answered promptly; also if ever in your employ, that the dates of entering and leaving your service be given. The information that you will give us will be thankfully received, and considered confidential.

Very truly yours,
Ewoones
Superintendent of Employment

Lighthouse Keeper
April 1921-Oct. 1923

REPLY

Please state here, dates between which he was in your employ.
Employed as.....from.....to.....

WJL:MR.

1st Asst. Keeper Penfield Reef Light Station from Dec. 16, 1919 to Dec. 15, 1920, resigned.
Additional Keeper from April 17, 1921 to Sept. 20, 1922.
2nd Asst. Keeper Penfield Reef Light Station from Sept. 21, 1922 to May 20, 1923.
Asst. Keeper Stratford Shoal Light Station from May 21, 1923 to Oct. 2[illegible], 1923, resigned.
Services were satisfactory.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, [illegible]rd Distric
Staten Island, N. Y.
November 19, 1923.

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Arthur G. Reuter, 1st Asst.Keeper, Nov. 3,1920
Through the Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Stratford Pt.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.31,1920.

1. You are advised that a man has been selected for the position of assistant keeper of Stratford Point Light Station.

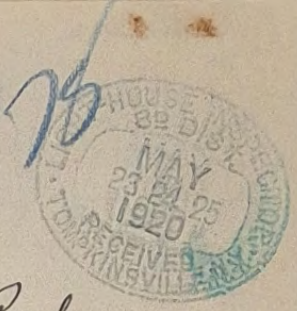
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 22nd 1920.

Supt. of Lightouses:
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

The services of Arthur Reuter, 1st Ass't. Keeper have been entirely satisfactory.

Charles Reuter
Keeper.

May 17th, 1920

Mr. Charles Reuter,
Keeper, Penfield Lt. Sta.
Box 369, Fairfield. Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Probation of Arthur Reuter.

1. The probationary period of employment of Arthur Reuter, first Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt. Station, will expire on June 15th, 1920. Advise this office by return mail, if his services have been satisfactory, and whether in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

2. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J.T. Yates,

Superintendne,t

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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Jan. 3, 1920

Arthur G. Reuter, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

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

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

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

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DIST.
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Dec. 27, 1919

Charles Reuter, Keeper
Penfield Reef, Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Arthur C. Reuter, and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:-

Born in (Country or State) U. S. of A. New York State.

Age 20

Height 5 feet 5½ inches

Weight 135 pounds

Color of hair Light Brown

Color of eyes Brown

Distinguishing marks Scar on left forehead.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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

Charles Reuter, Keeper

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

DATE, Jan. 1, 1920, 191

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

SIR:

Please examine Arthur G.Reuter, Asst.Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 30; height, 5 feet, 9½ inches;

weight, 156 pounds; color of hair, light brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, Scar on left forehead.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Sept.24 L.H.Ins., Lighthouse Inspector

(Signature of applicant.)

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

Witnessed by Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, ...

DATE, ..., 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

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Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT JAN 5 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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December 30, 1919.

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (December 16, 1919)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James E. Smith.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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(See reverse side.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 20,1919 (Date.), 191

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

Name, Arthur G. Reuter — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840.00 p.a.

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 16,1919 — the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0, Other eligibles considered:
Willian L. Lonergan C. Albert W.Eldridge C.

Previous incumbent, James E. Smith Services terminated, November 30,1919

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service, One - father - Charles Reuter, Keeper Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Remarks: Assignment to duty Dec.16,1919 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

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

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J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Mcc JF

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. _____

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—EXEMPT FROM TAX

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Dec. 18, 1919, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Arthur G. Reuter

Fairfield Connecticut

Report for duty Penfield Reef at once

OCKENFELS

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: For and in the absence of the Supt.,
F.W.OCKENFELS
(Name)
1st Asst.Supt., 3rd L.H.District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(Title)

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt. Station Sta. Fairfield Conn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 17. th., 1919

Supt of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Arthur J. Reuter entered on duty Dec 16. th. 1919
as a Asst. Keeper.

Chas Reuter. Keeper.

EOD - Dec. 16-1919

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Arthur G. Reuter,
P. O. Box 369,
Fairfield, Conn.

Dec. 15,1919

SUBJECT: Position as Asst.Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.

1. Confirming telegram sent you this date, you are hereby directed to report for duty at once as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

Copy forwarded to keeper of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Arthur G.Reuter reports for duty as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta. The letter addressed to Henry Meng directing him to report for duty as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef has been cancelled.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt. Sta Fairfield Conn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 4, 1919

Supt. of Lighthouses

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Mr Henry Meng has not arrived at Station

Chas Reuter Keeper

FILE COPY (75)

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Charles Reuter, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

Nov.24,1919

SUBJECT: Position as Asst.Keeper of Penfield Reef.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.22,1919

1. As requested, there is enclosed herewith application blank for the position of keeper. If your son will fill same out and forward it to this office his name will be given consideration for the position of assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, provided no other aligibles are available for the position.

J. T. YATES.

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Pers. Read appl.
will consider provided
no eligibles ahead available

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Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.
Fairfield, Conn.
Nov. 22nd, 1919.

Supt. of Lighthouses:-
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Just a line
in regards to the resignation
of James E. Smith Asst. Keeper
of this station. I would like
to recommend Arthur G. Reuter
my son, a returned soldier
for the position. If he would
be considered, I would like to
have an application sent
for him at once.

Charles Reuter Keeper

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHC Arthur G. Reuter 75

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

A-K, Penfield Reef

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Nov.19,1919. 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Assistant Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Penfield Reef Light Station, located off shore in Long Is.Sound near Fairfield,Conn.
Salary $108.50 per month,consisting of base pay of $70 p.m.,ration allowance $13.50 p.m.,and temporary increase of $20 p.m. ~~per annum~~ to June 30,1920.
Quarters: provided for keepers. but not for families of keepers. Keepers can prob-
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)
able rent family quarters at Fairfield,Ct.
Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding,
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)
kitchen utensils and dishes.

Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of 45 cents per day will be paid ~~in addition to salary~~ as stated above.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant: Can you swim?.....

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

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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

.....

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

Similar letter to:-

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
I.Rosenbluh	D			
J.Schmitt	A			
H.C.Meng	A D	Position..... Department or office.....		
W.B.Gillette				
W.C.V.Lockey		Position.....		
W.J.Normand	A	Department or office.....		
J.Meyer,	A			
Wm.Carnaghan				

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

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

Reuter E.O.D Dec.16-1919

(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Stratford Point.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 6th, 1922.

Supt of Lighthouse.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

It is requested that my pay check be signed by the disbursing agent so that I can cash check as I am in need of money, the banks refuse to cash check.

check inclose.

Arthur, S. Reuter

Forwarded through
William H Petroff
Keeper.

asst Keeper.

Respectfully returned
WHP
7/8/22

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Arthur G Reuter (Name) — New York (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION-DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	840	Prob	L H	Penfield Reef 3rd Dist.	Dec. 16, 1919
"		RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Dec. 15, 1920			
Keeper	—	720	Reinst	L. H.	At Large	Apr. 17, 1921
"	—	780	Trans.	"	Penfield Reef.	Sept. 21, 1921
"	—	600	"	"	Stratford Pt. L.S.	May 21, 1922
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Oct. 31, 1923,			
Keeper	—	1500	Prob.	L. H.	Robbins Reef LS.	Mar. 9, 1931
	Dismissed November 16, 1932. W.P.					

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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January 23, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Jan. 10,1933

SUBJECT:

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of absence from your station without authority, and failure to reply to letters directing that you notify your office whether it was your intention to return to duty and, if so, when, having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper of Robbins Reef Lightstation, effective at the close of business on November 16, 1932.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JAN 31 1933

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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1933 JAN - 11 - AM 9:35

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses: Jan. 10,1933

SUBJECT: Arthur G. Reuter, Asst.Keeper, Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.,N. J.

1. The following correspondence re Arthur G. Reuter, Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, New Jersey, is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Copy of memo dated Nov.21,1932.
b - Copy of memo dated Nov. 22,1932.
c - Letter dated Nov.24,1932 from A. Bussiere, Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.
d - Copy of letter to Mr.Reuter dated Dec.2,1932.
e - Letter from Mr.Reuter dated Dec.4,1932.
f - Letter from Mr.Reuter dated Dec.4,1932.
g - Letter from Mr.Reuter dated Dec.16,1932.
h - Letter from Mr.Reuter dated Dec.21,1932.
i - Copy of letter to Mr.Reuter dated Dec.22,1932.
j - Copy of letter of charges to Mr.Reuter dated Dec.29,1932.

2. Mr.Reuter went ashore on two days furlough on November 17,1932. On November 21st his wife phoned this office and stated Mr.Reuter was ill. On November 22nd Mr. Reuter called at the office and stated it was necessary for him to undergo an operation for hernia and requested permission to be absent ten days for treatment. He was directed to submit leave Form 76 to cover the period of absence desired, but same was not received by this office until Dec. 8th after this office wrote him Dec.2nd calling his attention to the fact no request for absence had been received and directing him to advise the office what action he had taken or proposed to take in the matter. By letter of Dec.4th he advised this office he was in the hospital and had been operated on Nov.29th. By letter of Dec.16th he stated he had been discharged from the hospital on Dec.13th and would return to duty Dec.19th, which he failed to do. By letter of Dec. 21st he stated he would report at the office Dec.22nd, and as he failed to do so, this office, by letter of Dec. 22nd, requested him to state whether or not it was his intention to return to duty, and if so, when. As he failed to reply to this letter charges were preferred against him on Dec.29th, registry return receipt for which was dated Dec.30th and received by this office Dec.31st, but up to the present time he

ARTHUR G. REUTER -
Keeper - 1500 -
Robbins Reef L.S. 3d dist.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 16 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

has failed to return to duty or to reply to letter of charges.

3. While not directly connected with the matter referred to herein, it may be stated that heretofore Mr.Reuter has been habitually delinquent in the matter of returning to his station at the expiration of shore leave or furlough, which necessarily serves to create the impression that he has lacked interest in his position and the work of the service.

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JAN 23 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

4. In view of the foregoing it is recommended that Arthur G. Reuter be dismissed from the position of Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, New Jersey, effective at the close of November 16,1932, his last day of service.

5. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Reuter has not been granted leave or furlough in excess of the accrued rate.

Eod Keeper - 840 - Dec.16,1916
Reapptd — Dec 15 1920
Reinstated 1gn - 720 - Apr.19,1921
Reassgnd — 600 - Oct.31,1923
Prof Appt 1500 - Mar.9,1931
} approx. 5½ yrs service

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 11, 1933.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending approval of paragraph 4 for the reasons stated by the Superintendent, which it is considered show the unsuitability of this employee for a position of lighthouse keeper.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Action.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 30 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1933 JAN-13 AM 11:42
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK

(COPY:HR)

Nov. 21, 1932.
1:30 P.M.

Per.

T.C.

The wife of Arthur G. Reuter, Asst. Keeper, Robbins Reef Lt.Sta., phoned and stated he was due back at station yesterday, but had not yet gone back. She states he thinks he has a rupture, and requested information as to what hospital he should go to. Told Mrs. Reuter to have her husband report the matter to the office in the regular way and we would see what to do about it.

/s/ Ockenfels
Asst. Supt.

(COPY:HR)

1:45 P.M., Nov. 22, 1932.

Arthur G. Reuter, Asst.Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta. called at office and stated he left the station on leave Nov. 18th and was due back Nov. 20th, but had not yet returned as he was ill.

He stated he had gone to the Union Health Center, New York City and they told him he had a bad case of hernia and should be operated on immediately. He requested a letter to present to the Marine Hospital for treatment, but upon being questioned stated he never qualified for free treatment. He was therefore advised he was not eligible for treatment, nor could he obtain treatment there and pay for same.

He then requested permission to be absent for ten days to obtain treatment, and was given leave forms to fill out, and told leave would be granted, without pay, providing he obtained a suitable man to act as substitute during his absence. He said he would do that, and would bring in the leave application and have the man on the job tomorrow. He stated he had already taken all leave that was due him this fiscal year.

Said first felt pain in stomach and saw swelling on stomach several weeks ago, but he says he has no idea as to when it started or what caused it.

/s/ Ockenfels
Asst. Supt.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 24, 1932

Superintendent Sir.

Assistant keeper A. G. Reuter left this station Nov. 17. and has not yet returned. He sent word out to the station by a boatman that he will send a substitute

Respectfully
A. Bussiére Kpr.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Dec. 2, 1932.

Arthur G. Reuter,
20501 Jamaica Avenue,
Hollis, L.I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence from station.

1. When you called at this office on Nov. 22nd you stated you intended to submit application for leave which would be submitted to this office on the following day, which would be Nov. 23rd, also that you would furnish a substitute and have him at the station on the following day Nov. 23rd. Since Nov. 22nd this office has received no report of any kind or application from you for leave, and so far as known to this office the substitute has not been sent out to the station. If you are still absent from duty you are obviously absent without leave or authority.

2. Advise this officeby return mail what action you have taken or what action you propose to take in the matter.

3. Your prompt reply is requested.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt. Sta. Advise this office whether Mr. Reuter furnished the substitute referred to in your letter of Nov. 24, and if so, when. Also whether Reuter has as yet returned to duty, and if so, the date he returned.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

By: W. J, Lawton,
Chief Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

205-01 Jamaica Ave.
Hollis L.I. Dec. 4, 1932.

Bellevue Hospital:-

Your letter dated Dec. 2. has just been received by me through Mrs. Reuter. She substitute reported to the light station on Nov. 24, 1932. I mailed in form 76 on Nov. 24. 1932. I am in Bellevue Hospital since Nov. 25, 1932. and they operated on me on Nov. 29.

Respectfully
Arthur G. Reuter
Asst Kpr.
per. Mrs. A. Reuter

Dec. 4, 1932.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

GENERAL DEPOT
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses
3d District, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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Dec. 2, 1932.

Arthur G. Reuter,
20501 Jamaica Avenue,
Hollis, L.I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence from station.

1. When you called at this office on Nov. 22nd you stated you intended to submit application for leave which would be submitted to this office on the following day, which would be Nov. 23rd, also that you would furnish a substitute and have him at the station on the following day Nov. 23rd. Since Nov. 22nd this office has received no report nor any kind of application from you for leave, and so far as known to this office the substitute has not been sent out to the station. If you are still absent from duty you are unofficially absent without leave or authority.

2. Advise this office by return mail what action you have taken or what action you propose to take in the matter.

3. Your prompt reply is requested.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

1st asst
Per

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC
17
1932
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Dec 16, 1932.

Supt Sir.

I respectfully request that I be granted three days extra leave of absence from Dec 16 to Dec 19, 1932. I was discharged from hospital on Dec 13, 1932 I dont feel so strong and I will report back to Robbins Reef Lt. Stn. for duty on Dec 19, 1932. I have to go to the hospital on Dec 17, 1932 for a new dressing.

Respectfully
Arthur G. Reuter asst. Kpr.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Arthur G. Reuter,
20501 Jamaica Avenue,
Hollis, L.I., N. Y.

Dec. 2,1932

SUBJECT: Absence from station.

1. When you called at this office on Nov.22nd you stated you intended to submit application for leave which would be submitted to this office on the following day, which would be Nov.23rd, also that you would furnish a substitute and have him at the station on the following day Nov.23rd. Since Nov.22nd this office has received no report of any kind or application from you for leave, and so far as known to this office the substitute has not been sent out to the station. If you are still absent from duty you are obviously absent without leave or authority.

2. Advise this office by return mail what action you have taken, or what action you propose to take in the matter.

3. Your prompt reply is requested.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Dec 21, 1932.

Supt Sir.

I will report to the office on Dec 22, 1932. as then to go again on Tuesday Dec 20, for a dressing and the hospital doctor said ~~the~~ the wound is all right now.

Respectfully
Arthur G Pantle.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(COPY:HR)

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

Dec. 22, 1932.

Arthur G. Reuter,
205-01 Jamaica Avenue,
Hollis, L.I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence from station, (Robbins Reef).
REFERENCE: Form 76 dated Dec. 16th.

1. The period of absence authorized in your case having expired Dec. 19th and no report having been received either from yourself or the Keeper to indicate that you had returned to duty, you are apparently absent from duty without leave or authority. Your explanation in the matter is requested, also information as to whether or not it is your intention to return to duty at Robbins Reef Lt. Sta., and if so, when.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Dec. 29,1932

Arthur G. Reuter,
205-01 Jamaica Avenue,
Hollis, L. I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.

1. You are hereby charged with absence from duty as Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, New Jersey, without leave or proper authority, in that you were due to return to the station on Dec.19th, but instead sent a letter to this office stating you would return on Dec.22nd, notwithstanding which you have failed to return to duty up to the present date, and have also failed to advise this office why you failed to return to duty on the date you stated you would return.

2. You are also charged with failure to reply to letter from this office dated Dec.22nd,1932 directing you to advise this office as to whether or not it was your intention to return to duty, and if so, when.

3. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

1931 AUG 6 PM
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
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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)

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 5, 1931 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Sept. 8, 1931

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

Name Arthur G. Reuter

Position Keeper

Salary $1500.00 p.a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Robbins Reef Lt. Sta., N.J.

Date of entrance on duty March 9, 1931

Remarks:

CARDED CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signature of immediate superior)

Asst. Supt.

Submitted: AUG 7 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

(Head of bureau or office)

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 17 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Light House - 3rd Dist.

1. Name in full Vanthus H. Reuter. Father George Reuter

2. Legal (voting) residence N.Y. ~~Bronx Boro~~ 23rd County. Bronx N.Y.C.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? New York city N.Y.C. When born? Jan 25, 1900
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S. Army	P.V.T 1/C	$30 per mo	Jan	27	1918	Aug	23	1919
U.S. Light House service 3rd Dist. L.D.	Asst Lt Keeper	~~1200~~ per mo 60.00 65.00 50.00	Dec	16	1919	Oct	31	1923

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 Jan 27, 1918 Discharged Aug 23rd 1919
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 None

CARDED

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

Mrs. Alma Reuter (Name) Wife. (Relationship)

3119 Bainbridge Ave New York. N.Y. (Post office address)

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

Vanthus H. Reuter.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 7th 1931 (Date) Present address 3119 Bainbridge Ave. New York N.Y.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 17 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1931 MAR 17 PM 3 24

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

3rd Lighthouse District
(Bureau or Office)

I, Arthur G. Reuter, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)
solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Arthur G. Reuter
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of March, A. D. 1931
at 3119 Bainbridge Ave, N. Y. C.
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL] CARDED

Vincent T. Cavanagh

VINCENT T. CAVANAGH
Notary Public N. Y. Co. 454, Reg. No. 2-C-333
Cert. filed in Bronx Co. No. 138, Reg. No. 3278
Commission expires March 30, 1932

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

CARDED

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Position to which appointed Asst. Keeper, Robbins Reef Lt. Sta., N.J.

Date of entrance on duty March 9th-1931

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

NOMINATION

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1931, 19
(City)

March 2, 1931.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Mngr., 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,

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 One Thousand Five Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary

Civil Service authority: Manager, Second Civil Service District

Classification allocation:

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

DISTRICT MANAGER

J. F. Hyde
Superintendent

MAR 5 1931

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Alphonse Berube

Legal Residence: New York

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 7 1931
SHEET NO. 2175

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1931, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Mngr., 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment. Legal residence, New York

Name, Arthur G. Reuter Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1500-$1860 p.a.

Location, Robbins Reef Lt.Sta., N.J. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, March 1, 1931 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location, Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 96.5, Other eligibles considered:
John Colofin---C. Charles F. Nelson---C.
(Lt.#1643)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Alphonse Berube #1603 $1500 Services terminated, Feb.11,1931

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1500 p.a.) No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Jan.25,1900

Remarks: Mr.Reuter was previously employed in this Dist. as A.K. at Penfield Reef, Race Rock & Stratford Point Lt.Stas. from 12-16-19 to 10-21-23, when he resigned, and as temporary Laborer at General L.H.Depot from 4-21-24 to 6-11-24, when he resigned. Maintenance of station requires two keepers, and it is therefore essential that this position be filled at this time.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, FEB 25 1931, 19

W. H. Clemmons
Secretary, Second Civil Service District.
DISTRICT MANAGER

J. T. Yates
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 26 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O.K.

Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 27 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1931 FEB 26 AM 10:01 FWO-JHG TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS REQUIRED

1931 FEB 27 AM 10 23 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 2 - 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 3 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 18
3RD DIST.

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Pt. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 17, 1923

Supt of Lighthouses.

I am sending in my resignation to resign from U. S. Light House service by November 1st 1923.

Arthur D. Hunter.
Asst Keeper.

Forwarded through the
Keeper. William F Petzolt
Keeper

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#6

NAME Reuter, Arthur G. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 3rd Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
600	240	840	XCR	404.25	1244.25	LHS	3	1020	Yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv - $1080

GRADE RECOMMENDED 4

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1080 TO $1320

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assisting in operating illumine ting apparatus and fog signal engines, keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order; including painting and minor repairs; care for grounds.	100
18a. Not specified; stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.	

CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 161

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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1. Reuter (Surname) Arthur (Given name) G. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Stratford Pt. Lt. Sta.
   (c) City or town Stratford State Conn.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day See 18a; per week ---
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week 7 days
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Sunset to Midnight or Midnight to Sunrise m. to --- m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation --
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 600.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 600.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Subsistence $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines, keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order; including painting and minor repairs; care for grounds.	100

18a. Not specified; stand watches, work equally divided; average 8or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under the supervision of the Keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 1 year

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

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School	X	
Common School		

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse apparatus, hunting, gasolene engines, oil engines, painting.

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25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ to $

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1923.

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 31, 1923.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.
Station..... Stratford Point Light Station, Conn.
Position..... Keeper.
Salary..... $600 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
OCT 24 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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1923 OCT 23 AM 11 LIGHTHOUSES

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 20 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., October 19, 1923. 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Arthur G. Reuter Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Stratford Point Lt.Sta., Conn.

Salary, $600.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 31, 1923

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 24 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

10-24-23

J. A. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON OCT 22 1923

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY

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Cross reference

October 17, 1921, The Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department of t
the date of effect of the following change.

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Arthur J. Reuter	Keeper	$780 pa.	Transfer	9/9/21	9/21/21

Seefile Jesse Orton

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SEP 19 1922

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 22 1922
APPOINTMENT

Sir:

The Department has read with pride the report of the Superintendent of the Third Lighthouse District concerning assistance rendered by you in taking ashore the thirty passengers aboard the disabled launch ELLEN MAY, which went aground on a sandbar off the easterly end of Stratford Point, and takes pleasure in commending you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Arthur C. Reuter, Assistant Keeper,
Stratford Point Light Station, Conn.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER.

Mailed ____ by Burns

Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 MAY 26 AM 7 54

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) May 25,1922 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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1922 MAY 27 PM 2 59

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Arthur G. Reuter — Legal residence, (New York)

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Stratford Point Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 21,1922 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 29 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 29 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Phillips A. Channell Services terminated, May 14,1922

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,
Letter from Mr.Reuter requesting this transfer attached hereto.

Remarks: Assignment to duty May 21,1922 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191 For and in the absence of the Supt.

5/29/22.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

MAY 26 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
MAR

1922 MAY 26 AM 7 54
THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 3rd, 1922

Supt of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Eatons Neck.	1st asst Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth.	1st asst Keeper,
Gorernors Island.	1st asst Keeper.
Shinnecock	2nd asst Keeper.
Stratford Point.	1st asst Keeper.

I would accept the about station in case of a vacancy,

Arthur G. Reuter.
2nd asst Keeper,

Approved.
R. Stan, Keeper.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1922.

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 600 per annum, effective May 21, 1922.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. REPORT OF [illegible]

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
MAY 29 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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September 9, 1921.

r. Arthur G. Reuter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective September 21, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd district

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, New York, (City.) September 7, (Date.) 1921.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

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Name, Arthur G. Reuter — Legal residence, New York.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780. p. a.

Location, Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 21st, 1921. — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Additional) — Former salary, $720.p.a.

Location, At Large - 3d Lighthouse Depot.

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

Previous incumbent, Walter J. Harper — Services terminated, September 20th, 1921.

Reason, Promoted.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 10 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Reuter requesting this transfer attached hereto. Mr. Reuter has been detailed to Race Rock Light Station, New York.

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

9/9/21.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. A. Lees

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON SEP 8 - 1921

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 1st, 1921

Supt of Light houses,
Tompkinsville N.Y.

I accept the position as second assistion Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

A. G. Reuter,
Additional Keeper.

R. H. Abbotts, Keeper

P.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 27 1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

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PART I.

1. Name of employee: Arthur G. Reuter
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: At Large, 3rd Lighthouse District (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No.31183 issued by the U.S.Civil Service Commission.

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PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Mr Arthur George Reuter.

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

Same

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

New York. (State or Territory.) Bronx (County.) New York city. (City or town.) 23 (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? New York city.

7. When were you born? 25th January 25 1900
(Month.) (Day.) (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single.

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

Mrs Rose Reuter. 1237 Brook Ave.
(Name.) (Number and street.)

New York city. New York.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Mr R. Stern	P.O. Box 369 Fairfield Conn	Position Keeper. Department or office Light House.	Brother-in-law	married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) Yes.

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Medical Dept.	Jan 27 1918	Aug 23 1919	Armistice

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Dept Commerce	Lt House	Asst	~~$~~	Dec 16 1919	Dec 15th 1920
Penfield Reef Lt Sta		Keeper	840 P.A.		

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

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19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

6 grade. P. S. No 6

20. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Stenographer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

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

Light house service. - Keepers - Dec 13-1919

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, April 18th, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Arthur J. Reuter.

(Present address) 1237 Brook Ave
(Number and street.)
New York city N. Y.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 29 1921

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) 1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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I, Arthur G. Reuter,

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.

Arthur G. Reuter.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 25th day of April, A. D. 1921

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Rudsford le Shandow

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper	$720.00 p.a.	At Large, 3rd Lighthouse District
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Apr. 27-1921 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Apr 17-1921 (Date)

J. A. Wells
(Signature followed by title) Supt. Lighthouses 3rd Dist.

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

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NO. 31183

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

VJ

Washington, D. C., April 9, 1921

APPOINTMENT

To the

Secretary of Commerce

1921 APR 11 AM 10 3

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

Arthur G. Reuter of

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SECRETARY
ACTION TAKEN
APR 11 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce (Department.)	Same (Department.)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)	Same (Bureau or office.)
Keeper, $720 (Position and salary.)	Keeper, $840 (Position and salary.)
Field (City in which to be employed.)	Same (City in which formerly employed.)
April 2, 1921 (Date of request.)	December 15, 1920-Resignation (Date and manner of separation.)

Application has not been made for refund under the Retirement Act.

Application claim No. R..... Amount $.....

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1921.

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,

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 Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in certificate No. 31183 issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 12 1921

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas H. Smith

Legal Residence: Connecticut
3rd district

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Form 381.
Jan., 1920.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department, Commission, or Office.)

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1921.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate for the reinstatement of Arthur G. Reuter, a legal resident of Connecticut, to the position of Keeper at a salary of $720 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or Office.) At large, Third District. (Location.) This person was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation (Removal or resignation.) on December 15, 1920 (Date.) from the position of Keeper at a salary of $840 per annum in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse (Department and Bureau or Office.) Service.

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.
(State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.)

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

(If applicant's reinstatement may be authorized only under paragraph (b) or (c) of Rule IX, the Department should submit* his original discharge or release, a photostat copy, or a certified copy thereof; or if this is not possible, then the official record of his military or naval service based upon the records of the War or Navy Department.)

By direction of the Secretary:
Signature: E.W.LIBBEY

Official title: Chief Clerk.

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* Inclosure.

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1237 Brook Ave.
March 18th 1921
New York City.

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Per ... W

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 18 1921
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Supt of Lighthouses,

Recieved your letter dated March 17th 1921 asking whether I would be willing to accept a position at Race Rock Light Station. I can except the positoin immediately if I am selected.

Respectfully,
Arthur S. Reuter.

Form 76

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMER
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

Tompkinsville, N
(City.)

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Arthur G. Reuter

Position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, At Large (3rd L.H.Dist.)

Effective April 10,1921

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Salary, $720 per a

Salaries,
Appropriation, of Lighthou

{ ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $840 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

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Previous incumbent, Thomas H. Smith Services terminated, April 9,1921

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: After appointment Mr.Reuter will be detailed to an off shore station where no family quarters are provided. Mr.Reuter resigned as keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station on Dec.15,1920. Letter from Mr.Reuter requesting reinstatement attached hereto.

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates
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Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON MAR 31 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway.
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) March 29, 1921 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Arthur G. Reuter — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper (Additional) — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, At Large (3rd L.H. Dist.) — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 10,1921 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $840 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas H. Smith — Services terminated, April 9, 1921

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: After appointment Mr.Reuter will be detailed to an off shore station where no family quarters are provided. Mr.Reuter resigned as keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station on Dec.15,1920. Letter from Mr.Reuter requesting reinstatement attached hereto.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Yates

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Conway.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third. DISTRICT.

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Tompkinsville, N.Y. November 28, 1920. 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Arthur G. Reuter, Position, Keeper.

Legal residence, Connecticut. Station, Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Ct.

Salary, $840.00 per ~~annum~~ APPOINTMENTS

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Dec. 15, 1920

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 1 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

12/1/20

J. A. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 29 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

November 24th, 1920.

Supt of Light houses.
Tompkinsville N. Y.

I hereby tender my resignation to ~~take~~ take effect on December 15th 1920. or Dec 1st 1920.

Salary to small to provide necessities of life.

my address will be.
1237 Brook Ave.
New York city,

Arthur S. Reuter.
1st asst Keeper.

R. Ittan / Keeper.

Copy for Comm 11/30
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1920.

M
r. Arthur G. Reuter,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

December 15, 1920.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service

Station..... Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.

Position..... Keeper

Salary..... $840 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

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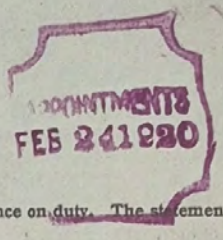
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET





(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Arthur George Reuter.

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

Arthur G. Reuter.

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

U. S. L. H. S. (Bureau or Service.) Penfield Reef (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Third. (District.)

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4. Position to which appointed (Asst) Keeper.

5. Compensation $840. P.A.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Keepers L.H.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

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

Fairfield (City or town.) Conn (State or Territory.) Fairfield (County.) Third. (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? New York City.

12. When were you born? January (Month.) 25th (Day.) 1900. (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single.

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

Mrs C. Reuter (Name.) Box 369, (Number and street.)

Fairfield (City or town.) Conn. (State or Territory.)

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
C. Reuter	P.O. Box 369 Fairfield Conn.	Position Keeper Department or office U.S.L.H.S.	father	married
		Position Department or office		
R. Isten	Bridgeport Conn.	Position Keeper Department or office U.S.L.H.S.	Brother in law	married

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

No. Eyesight corrected by glasses.

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Medical Corp	Jan 27, 1918	Aug 23, 1919	Armistice

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, 21.)

Machinist Helper.

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Common school

25. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Machinist Helper.

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

None.

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

Yes

Date January 10, 1920.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Arthur G. Reuter.

P. O. Address: Fairfield Conn.
City or town.

Number and street.

Conn.
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Feby 20, 1920

(Signature) J. A. Fales

(Official title) [illegible]

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JAN 14 1920 HOUSE

APPOINTMENTS JAN 14 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Arthur G. Reuter

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.

1920 JAN 14 PM 1 23

Arthur G. Reuter.

(Appointee signs here)

Arthur G. Reuter [2] (See below) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this [3] 10 day of Jan., A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A. V. Carroll

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 1, 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$840. p.a.	Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Jany 12, 1920 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec. 16, 1919 (Date)

Chas. F. Hall 3rd Asst Keeper

Charles F. Hall 3rd Asst Keeper.

(Signature, followed by title)

[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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1919.

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter ed upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (December 16, 1919)

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 5 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James E. Smith.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.
Third

(See reverse side.)

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REPORT DATE

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 20, 1919, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Arthur G. Reuter — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840.00 p.a.

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 16,1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty; or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0, Other eligibles considered:
William L. Lonergan C. Albert W.Eldridge C.

Previous incumbent, James E. Smith — Services terminated, November 30,1919

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service, One - father - Charles Reuter, Keeper Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

JAS 12/30/19.

Remarks: Assignment to duty Dec.16,1919 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, DEC 23 1919, 191

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEC 27 1919

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Acting Commissioner

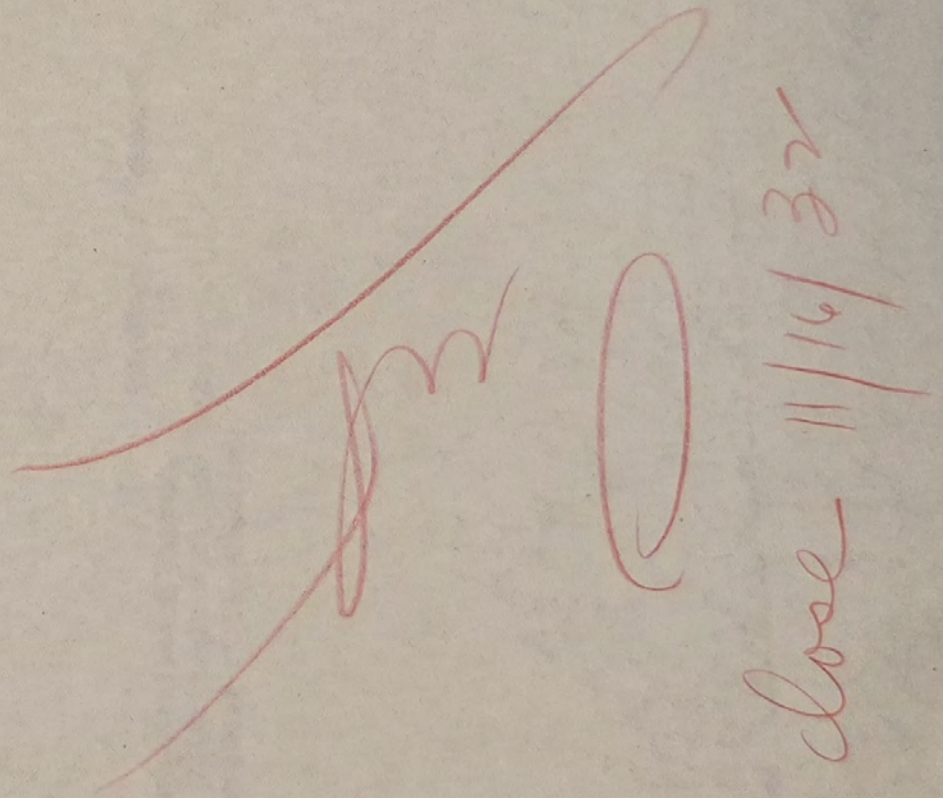
APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 31 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

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ARTHUR G. REUTER

KEEPER



ARTHUR G. REUTER

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Sir:

The Department has read with pride the report of the Superintendent of the Third Lighthouse District concerning assistance rendered by you in taking ashore the thirty passengers aboard the disabled launch ELLEN MAY, which went aground on a sand bar off the easterly end of Stratford Point, and takes pleasure in commending you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary of Commerce.

Arthur G. Reuter, Assistant Keeper,
Stratford Point Light Station, Conn.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES--Boards, Lists

HERBERT HOOVER

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed 9/20/22 by MCK

Copy to 3d by 2nd on copy of letter addressed to Wm. T. Petzolt, Kpr.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SURERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1931
(City) (Date)

FWO-JHG 1931 FEB 26 AM 10:01 TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

FEB 25 1931 2nd Dist.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Mngr., 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Arthur G. Reuter

Position, Keeper (asst)

Location, Robbins Reef Lt.Sta., N.J.

Effective, March 1, 1931

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-$1860 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 96.5, Other eligibles considered:

John Colofin---C. Charles F. Nelson---C.
(Lt.#1643)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Alphonse Berube

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Services terminated, Feb.11,1931

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Jan.25,1900

Remarks: Mr.Reuter was previously employed in this Dist. as A.K. at Penfield Reef, Race Rock & Stratford Point Lt.Stas. from 12-16-19 to 10-31-23, when he resigned, and as temporary Laborer at General L.H.Depot from 4-21-24 to 6-11-24, when he resigned.

Maintenance of station requires two keepers, and it is therefore essential that this position be filled at this time.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, FEB 25 1931, 19---

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Second Civil Service District.
DISTRICT MANAGER

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 26 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON DC MARCH ~~10~~ 11, 1931

Lighthouse Superintendent
Saint George, New York

Probationary appointment George T Higgins William E Mason and Arthur G Reuter approved

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Confirmation

Notice of Reuter's appointment mailed on 5th.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JAN - 11 - AM 9:35

FWO-JHG

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses: Jan. 10,1933

SUBJECT: Arthur G. Reuter, Asst.Keeper, Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.,N. J.

1. The following correspondence re Arthur G. Reuter, Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, New Jersey, is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Copy of memo dated Nov.21,1932.
b - Copy of memo dated Nov. 22,1932.
c - Letter dated Nov.24,1932 from A. Bussiere, Keeper of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.
d - Copy of letter to Mr.Reuter dated Dec.2,1932.
e - Letter from Mr.Reuter dated Dec.4,1932.
f - Letter from Mr.Reuter dated Dec.4,1932.
g - Letter from Mr.Reuter dated Dec.16,1932.
h - Letter from Mr.Reuter dated Dec.21,1932.
i - Copy of letter to Mr.Reuter dated Dec.22,1932.
j - Copy of letter of charges to Mr.Reuter dated Dec.29,1932.

2. Mr.Reuter went ashore on two days furlough on November 17,1932. On November 21st his wife phoned this office and stated Mr.Reuter was ill. On November 22nd Mr. Reuter called at the office and stated it was necessary for him to undergo an operation for hernia and requested permission to be absent ten days for treatment. He was directed to submit leave Form 76 to cover the period of absence desired, but same was not received by this office until Dec. 8th after this office wrote him Dec.2nd calling his attention to the fact no request for absence had been received and directing him to advise the office what action he had taken or proposed to take in the matter. By letter of Dec.4th he advised this office he was in the hospital and had been operated on Nov.29th. By letter of Dec.16th he stated he had been discharged from the hospital on Dec.13th and would return to duty Dec.19th, which he failed to do. By letter of Dec. 21st he stated he would report at the office Dec.22nd, and as he failed to do so, this office, by letter of Dec. 22nd, requested him to state whether or not it was his intention to return to duty, and if so, when. As he failed to reply to this letter charges were preferred against him on Dec.29th, registry return receipt for which was dated Dec.30th and received by this office Dec.31st, but up to the present time he

has failed to return to duty or to reply to letter of charges.

3. While not directly connected with the matter referred to herein, it may be stated that heretofore Mr.Reuter has been habitually delinquent in the matter of returning to his station at the expiration of shore leave or furlough, which necessarily serves to create the impression that he has lacked interest in his position and the work of the service.

4. In view of the foregoing it is recommended that Arthur G. Reuter be dismissed from the position of Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, New Jersey, effective at the close of November 16,1932, his last day of service.

5. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Reuter has not been granted leave or furlough in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

n, D. C., January 11, 1933.

ommerce recommending approval of
he Superintendent, which it is con-
employee for a position of lighthouse

. HARMAN,
g Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WPH

D.C. Comptr

Action seems a little drastic in view of illness & operation, but it is hard to see what else to do, since Re does not reply to letters - May have some Congressman trying to get him back.

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Rec. dismissal 09.1

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J. T. YATES
Superintendent

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 11, 1933.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending approval of paragraph 4 for the reasons stated by the Superintendent, which it is considered show the unsuitability of this employee for a position of lighthouse keeper.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

January 23, 1933.

Mr. Arthur G. Reuter,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of absence from your station without authority, and failure to reply to letters directing that you notify your office whether it was your intention to return to duty and, if so, when, having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper of Robbins Reef Lightstation, effective at the close of business on November 16, 1932.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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