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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
U. S. Lighthouse Service,
U. S. Capitol,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

The Eagle Bluff Lighthouse on Green Bay, in Door County, Wisconsin, appears to be vacated.

If so , I should like to inquire whether or not the property is for sale.

May I have an early reply. Thanks!

Yours very truly,

F. G. Altendorf.

My address:-
F. G. Altendorf,
% Madison Club,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Bureau of Lighthouses Washington
JUN 5 1931

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Milwaukee, Wis.
for investigation and return with report and recommendation.

H. D. KING, Acting Commissioner.

OC not for sale, holding for state Park or Conservation

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Re: F. G. Altendorf's inquiry of June 1, 1931, relative to the sale of the Eagle Bluff Lighthouse Reservation, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

It is stated in para 2 of 12th Supt's letter of June 18, 1931 that "the greater portion of this reservation has already been turned over to the State of Wisconsin for use in connection with Peninsula Park, Door County, and it is proposed to turn over that portion now occupied by the buildings at Eagle Bluff to the State for park purposes".

Aside from basic correspondence from the 12th (particular attention being invited to 12th Supt's letter of June 21, 1930), recommending the transfer of the property to the State, there is nothing to show that this transaction has ever been consummated, nor is there any record of permission having been granted the State to occupy the property. It is assumed that the property is being occupied by the State under authority of a license from the 12th. If so, under the regulations, this license should have received prior approval of the Bureau and Department.

Rec ~~wire~~ write 12th with request that Bureau be advised under what authority this reservation is being occupied by the State. In the meantime, rec reply to Mr. F. G. Altendorf's inquiry regarding the sale of the reservation be deferred.

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July 9, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Sale of Eagle Bluff Light Station Reservation, Green Bay, Wisconsin. F. C. Altendorf's inquiry of June 1, 1931, and 12th District Office report of June 18, 1931.

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For the Commissioner:

H. D. KING

Deputy Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Deputy Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Supt. of Lighthouses, Milwaukee, Wis.
July 11, 1931.

Returned with statement that letter of June 18, 1931, is in error insofar as the statement relative to reservation already having been turned over to the State of Wisconsin. The Lighthouse Reservation is within the State Park and for many years only a small portion, approximately two acres, were utilized by the Keepers of the station. The remainder of the twelve acres in the Reservation being heavily wooded has not in any way been separated from the peninsula Park.

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Endorsement on Bureau letter of July 9, 1931, continued.

Letter from this office dated June 28, 1930, File 2752-E, recommends the property be turned over to the State of Wisconsin and that recommendation is renewed.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st. Asst. Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
July 20, 1931.

Returned to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Milwaukee, Wis., with the advice that before consideration can be given to the matter of transferring the property to the State, formal application for such transfer should be made and submitted to the Bureau through your office. The application should, of course, show the legal description of the area desired. Also furnish description of tract to be retained by the Lighthouse Service.

In connection with your recommendation of June 28, 1930, attention is invited to Bureau telegram of July 7, 1930, copy enclosed, to which no reply has been received.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Encl.