

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ALLOTMENT, AND INCREASE OR DECREASE.

Date: April 23, 1920

Alexander Wetmore,
Assistant Biologist,
Washington, D. C.

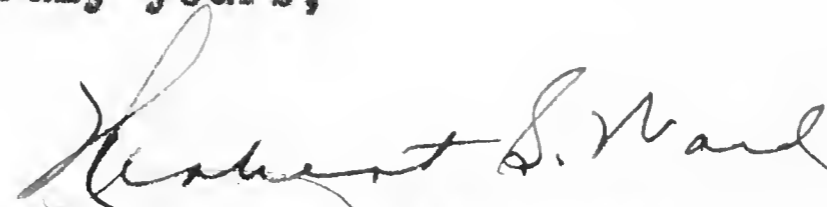
Dear Sir:

By direction of the Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey, the sum of
\$ 50.00 has been added to the amount allotted for expenditures
under the appropriation "General Expenses, Bureau of Biological Survey, 1920,"
(Protection of Migratory Birds)(B.I.) during this fiscal
year, under Letter of Authorization No. 292 -Bi., dated Dec. 13, 1919.

This is for the purpose of performing necessary travel and incurring
other necessary expenses in the enforcement of the provisions of the Migratory
Bird Treaty Act and Regulations, securing general information regarding
migratory birds, and consulting and cooperating with local state game
officials, local associations and individuals in carrying out the pro-
visions of the Act and Regulations.

You will be held responsible for compliance with the terms of your
Letter of Authorization and for keeping within the amount of your allot-
ment. IF YOUR TOTAL ALLOTMENT IS EXCEEDED WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED
WRITTEN AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU, THE EXCESS WILL NOT BE MET
BY THE BUREAU, UNLESS (1) THERE IS MONEY AVAILABLE FROM THE PROPER APPRO-
PRIATION AND (2) A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION IS MADE FOR FAILURE TO SECURE
IN ADVANCE THE NECESSARY INCREASE.

Very truly yours,


In Charge of Accounts.

April 14, 1920.

Mr. W. J. Trautwein,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

I enclose my check for the sum of 75 cents in payment of six bottles of water purchased from Mr. Young on March 22. This item was included in a form 5 voucher with some other purchases, but as it cannot be paid for in this way, I am remitting in cash herewith. The remaining items on this form 5, to the amount of \$1.05, will be paid by voucher from the Department.

Very truly yours,

Pd. 4/14/20

Assistant Biologist.

Inclosure

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
CHIEF, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY,
AND REFER TO

O-F
Alex. Wetmore

April 12, 1920.

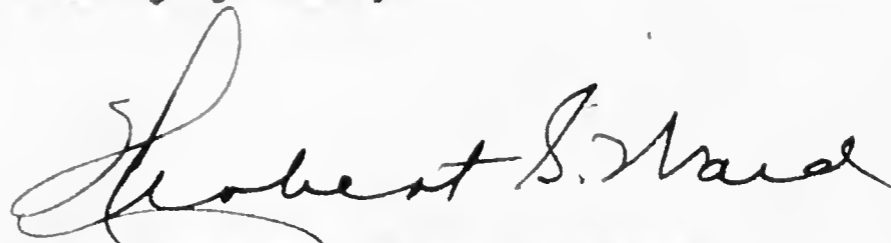
Mr. Alex. Wetmore,
Assistant Biologist,
Bureau of Biological Survey.

Dear Sir:

I am today passing in the sum of \$1.05 voucher in favor of W. J. Trautwein, covering purchases under your letter of authorization No. 292-BI, submitted in the sum of \$1.80: disallowance, amounting to .75, being on account of 6 bottles of water at \$1.50 per dozen.

I regret that the Comptroller of the Treasury has repeatedly ruled that water may not be purchased in the absence of a showing that the city water supply available has been declared unwholesome by proper health authorities.

Very truly yours,



In Charge of Accounts.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ALLOTMENT, AND INCREASE OR DECREASE.

Date: April 6, 1920

Alexander Wetmore,
Assistant Biologist,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey, the sum of \$ 125.00 has been added to the amount allotted for expenditures under the appropriation "General Expenses, Bureau of Biological Survey, 1920," (Protection of Migratory Birds) (B.I.) during this fiscal year, under Letter of Authorization No. 292-Bi., dated Dec. 13, 1919.

This is for the purpose of performing necessary travel and incurring other necessary expenses in the enforcement of the provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Regulations, securing general information regarding migratory birds, and consulting and cooperating with local state game officials, local associations, and individuals in carrying out the provisions of the Act and Regulations.

You will be held responsible for compliance with the terms of your Letter of Authorization and for keeping within the amount of your allotment. IF YOUR TOTAL ALLOTMENT IS EXCEEDED WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED WRITTEN AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU, THE EXCESS WILL NOT BE MET BY THE BUREAU, UNLESS (1) THERE IS MONEY AVAILABLE FROM THE PROPER APPROPRIATION AND (2) A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION IS MADE FOR FAILURE TO SECURE IN ADVANCE THE NECESSARY INCREASE.

Very truly yours,



In Charge of Accounts.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

Lock Box 564

Annapolis, Md.,

April 2,

1920.

IN REPLY REFER TO

GP& TZ
"Curlew"

Chief, Biological Survey,
Washington, D. C.
(Attention A. Wetmore)

Dear Mr. Wetmore:

Please find inclosed Pay Voucher For Personal Services Form 3 for the services of Capt. J. S. Chaney, West Shady Side, Md., Anne Arundel Co.

Time employed ten (10) days and one (1/2) half day.

Very truly yours,

Charles B. Knight
United States Game Warden.

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Incl. 4567

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 21/20

Mr Alex. Wetmore
Washington.

Drat Mr. Wetmore; Mr. James Warden
Chas. J. Smith, Caswell Hotel, Baltimore
has located, or thinks he has located,
a large number of wild ducks
in cold storage in Baltimore.
He thinks these ducks are perhaps
picked & may have heads & feet cut off.
It is necessary to have expert help in
deciding the identity of the birds at time
of seizure. For this reason it is necessary
that you go to Baltimore tomorrow morning
on a very early train & make every effort
to get the 7 a.m. train and look up
Smith at his hotel. This appears to
be a very important case &
quick action is needed so I will
rely on your getting there as
suggested to give the needed assistance.

Hope you will have a
successful trip. If necessary
of course you will bring back
specimens for ~~further~~ identification.

Sincerely yours

Edw Nelson

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
CHIEF, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY,
AND REFER TO

March 16, 1920.

O-P
Travel-Inst.

Dr. Alexander Wetmore,
Biological Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Wetmore:

Under the provisions of your letter of authorization No. 292-Bi, dated December 13, 1919, you will go from Washington, D. C., to Annapolis, Maryland, on March 17, or as soon thereafter as practicable. At Annapolis you will find a launch belonging to the Biological Survey, and will proceed in this boat down Chesapeake Bay to the mouth of the Potomac, and from there to Washington.

This journey will be made for the purpose of ascertaining what ducks, geese, and other waterfowl, are on these waters at this season, and you are directed to make an estimate of the approximate number of these birds seen. In addition, you will keep careful watch for stragglers of water birds of other groups, as it is possible that there may be opportunities to secure interesting records or other data of value.

If the weather continues favorable, the trip should require about five days, although it is possible that you may be delayed by storms.

With best wishes for a successful journey, I am,

Very truly yours,



Chief of Bureau.

U. S. Department of Agriculture

MEMORANDUM

OF

TRAVELING EXPENSES

From....., 191

To....., 191

Use this Memorandum; it will assist
you in making up your account.
Retain for future reference. : : :

March 21, 191

	Dollars.	Cents.
Breakfast ----- tip -----		
Dinner ----- tip -----		
Supper ----- tip -----		
Lodging -----		
Pullman porter -----		
Waiter fees -----		
Hotel porter -----		
Station porter -----		
Checking baggage -----		
Carfare home to depot		06 ✓
Trunking		
Wash - Balt. & ret. 15¢		
lv. Wash 7:30 W. B. & A.		
Arr. Balt. 9:00 A.M.		
lunch		30
lv. Balt. 5:00 P.M. W. B. & A.		
Arr. Wash. 6:30 P.M.		
Carfare to depot		

March 23, 191

	Dollars.	Cents.
Breakfast ----- tip -----		
Dinner ----- tip -----		
Supper <i>Amesbury</i> ----- tip -----		55.70 ✓
Lodging -----		
Pullman porter -----		
Waiter fees -----		
Hotel porter <i>Amesbury</i> -----		10 ✓
Station porter -----		
Checking baggage -----		
<i>Carpenter house to depot</i>		06 ✓
<i>W. B. Va.</i>		
<i>2:00 P. M.</i>		
<i>Jan. Naval Academy jet</i>		52 ✓
<i>Arr. Naval</i>		
<i>3:10</i>		
<i>Trans. reg. Amesbury</i>		
<i>W. Naval Acad jet 3:15</i>		
<i>Arr. Amesbury 4:15</i>		
<i>gro.</i>	13	85 ✓
<i>dinner, supping</i>	1	00 ✓

8-828

March 24, 191

	Dollars.	Cents.
Breakfast <i>Amesbury</i> ----- tip -----		65 ✓
Dinner ----- tip -----		
Supper ----- tip -----		
Lodging <i>Amesbury</i> -----	1	50 ✓
Pullman porter -----		
Waiter fees -----		
Hotel porter -----		
Station porter -----		
Checking baggage -----		
<i>breakfast exp.</i>		50 ✓
<i>lodging</i>	1	50 ✓

8-829

March 25, 191

	Dollars.	Cents.
Breakfast ----- tip -----		
Dinner ----- tip -----		
Supper ----- tip -----		
Lodging -----		
Pullman porter -----		
Waiter fees -----		
Hotel porter -----		
Station porter -----		
Checking baggage -----		

5-520

March 26, 191

	Dollars.	Cents.
Breakfast ----- tip -----		
Dinner ----- tip -----		
Supper ----- tip -----		
Lodging -----		
Pullman porter -----		
Waiter fees -----		
Hotel porter -----		
Station porter -----		
Checking baggage -----		
30 gal. gas		
Piney Point Md	9	60 ✓
1 lamp chimney		20 ✓
2 loaf bread		
Rock Point		30 ✓
1 Oyster knife		30 ✓

5-520

March 27, 191

	Dollars.	Cents.
Breakfast ----- tip -----		
Dinner ----- tip -----		
Supper ----- tip -----		
Lodging -----		
Pullman porter -----		
Waiter fees -----		
Hotel porter -----		
Station porter -----		
Checking baggage -----		
Gas 20 gals		
Lat Boggsman 6	40	
Tip (tax) 10		10
1 loaf bread		10

8-829

-----, 191

	Dollars.	Cents.
Breakfast ----- tip -----		
Dinner ----- tip -----		
Supper ----- tip -----		
Lodging -----		
Pullman porter -----		
Waiter fees -----		
Hotel porter -----		
Station porter -----		
Checking baggage -----		

8-829

	Dollars.	Cents.
Breakfast ----- tip		
Dinner ----- tip		
Supper ----- tip		
Lodging		
Pullman porter		
Waiter fees		
Hotel porter		
Station porter		
Checking baggage		

8-829		

	Dollars.	Cents.
Breakfast ----- tip		
Dinner ----- tip		
Supper ----- tip		
Lodging		
Pullman porter		
Waiter fees		
Hotel porter		
Station porter		
Checking baggage		

8-829		

	Dollars.	Cents.
Breakfast ----- tip -----		
Dinner ----- tip -----		
Supper ----- tip -----		
Lodging -----		
Pullman porter -----		
Waiter fees -----		
Hotel porter -----		
Station porter -----		
Checking baggage -----		

