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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," (Frotection 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 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.

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. 7/14/20

Assistant Biologist.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

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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.

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

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Date: mpril 6, 1920

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

Dear Sire

By direction of the Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey, the sum of
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Very truly yours,

In Charge of Accounts.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Annapolis, Md.,

April 2,

1920.

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

Very truly yours,

United States Game Warden.

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

March 16, 1920.

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> 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.

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MEMORANDUM

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TRAVELING EXPENSES

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