

Department of the Interior,

CENSUS OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., *May 17*, 1880.

Dr. George Engelmann,

St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:

Under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879, "To provide for taking the tenth and subsequent censuses", a copy of which is enclosed, you are hereby appointed a special agent of the census office in the Department of Forestry, without compensation.

I enclose blank form of oath which you will please subscribe, and return to this office.

The oaths must be administered by a Judge of a Court of Record, or by a Justice of the Peace empowered to administer oaths, in which latter case a



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certificate as to the official character of
the Magistrate should be appended.

Immediately after having received
this letter of appointment, and after
having taken the oaths, you will apply
to Prof. C. S. Sargent, of Brookline,
Mass. for instructions.

Very Respectfully,

P. A. Walker

Superintendent of Genes.



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