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Correspondence

May 1939 thru Feb. 1943

Contains:

approx. twenty correspondence letters

Letters from:

Paul Duce

Teil Plaine

Lee Beersham

Lois ~~Waltman~~

~~Wm. Perry~~ Thair

~~Wm. Ottott~~

~~Wm. Beersham~~

~~Ed. Jackson~~

Raymont MacLennan

Plus several documents
from 1937-38.

FF12

This is a list of
 money I owed
 Uncle Allie
 between Apr. 1936
 & July 1937.
 It was finally
 paid off w/
 6% interest.

Debts - To A.A.B.

Apr. '36 - June 1 - 1936	\$ 110.00
School	50.00
Outfit	<u>50.00</u>
	210.00
(Hases)	<u>50.00</u>
	260.00
Paid - 9-5-36	<u>- 50.00</u>
	210.00
Jan - 1937	<u>110</u>
	\$ 320.00
Apr. '37	100.00
May '37	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 445.00
Paid - 7-20-37	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 395.00

To Ed - 25⁰⁰
Salke - 23⁰⁰
Merits + 50⁰⁰
98⁰⁰

295
98
4193⁰⁰

Sent to 775 High St
Sebastopol Calif.

Route 3, Box 1379
Beaverton, Oregon
Feb. 24, 1943

Dear Jack:-

I just received a letter from
Fred Bacon of the Forest Service in
San Francisco, asking for consideration
of your release to them for a job as
Asst Ranger.

This came as a distinct surprise
to me, and to all others in the
Regional Office here. I had no idea
that you were still interested in
transferring to the Forest Service—
since you left Nevada. I would
like to state my position on this
and then give you Mr. Christo's ideas.

I don't feel that you are obligated,
in any way, to me or anyone else in
the Soil Conservation Service, but I
do think that each of us have a very

^{definite} obligation to the Soil Conservation Service,
and especially during these times. As
you doubtless knew, Region 7 now has about
200 men in the Armed Services, and have
lost very heavily through resignations (
most derided) That means that any one
remaining in the organization is much
more vital to the program than ever
before. Now to your special problem—
you knew that there isn't a job any
place in the Service that is more
vital than yours, ~~and~~ that even though
you are not fighting fire or doing some
other task that might look or seem like
production. In other words, you are
now making a very definite contribution
to the war— as much as you could
at any other job, and it looks like
all all will soon be doing more

I know that you were formerly
interested in transferring, and I felt
then and still feel that each of us
should try to do the thing that he wants
to do. But if ever there was a time

that we should step back and take a searching look at the whole situation, it is now. If there is some condition existing which makes it impossible for you to do your job satisfactorily, that can be changed - I am confident. I would appreciate it if you would let me know just how the thing looks to you. I know here the prospects for an enlarged and more responsible program look excellent, and I am confident that it will come soon.

Jack you have done and are doing an excellent job, and I hate like the devil to know that you are not satisfied with something. Mr Preston will be in Sebastopol about April 21st, and I would like to have you discuss this with him, before you definitely decide.

As you know Mr Chest has just returned from Washington where he

got definite orders from Bennett to this effect 'Do not release anyone for any reason whatsoever - not even to the Armed forces, until they are called'. So he said that in the face of that he would be forced to refuse all requests.

Kay and Gayel are visiting in Santa Rosa for a few days. Hope you have a chance to get together. I will not be able to see you before April however.

Best regards to Tutene & Jimmy

Sincerely

Ted

TEO Plair
Reg. forester
US SCS

Feb.
1943

775 High Street
Sebastopol, California

Dear Ted:

I have had several days to think over your letter of the 21st and the only conclusion that I can come to is that I haven't a leg to stand on. This Forest Service thing has been brewing for several months and I have talked to Sheldon and written to Mr Reddick about it and they gave me an answer similar to yours but perhaps not so friendly.

I have debated it pro and con with myself for a long time: whether I should do the right thing to the Service and stay here or whether I should do the right thing for myself and take advantage of an opportunity to do the thing I've always wanted to do. I finally decided in favor of the latter and asked Fred Bacon for the job in hope that I would find in it the rare work that gives one personal satisfaction. I was being a selfish opportunist, I know. But I remember several very happy seasons of satisfying work I did for the Forest Service -- to say nothing of a lifetime ambition to be a forest ranger. Ever since I've wanted to get back to the telephone lines that needed repair, the trails that needed bridges, the lookout that needed new coat of paint, camp grounds, 10 man fire outfits, and the thousand and one other things that make a ranger district. I've always looked forward to the day when I could have a district. Still an adolescent, I guess.

Another thing that brought about my decision: everytime I see ole Harry Sheldon I think Lord, how I'd hate such a job as he has. I recall foresters like Nordstrom, Hinkley, Lumsden and others and I tell myself that if that's what I'm leading up to I'd better make a change before it's too late. To this day I haven't developed the thinking or the philosophy that would enable me to do their jobs. Like the guitar player who never learned to play with two hands--- When you or Herbert or Hutch or the others are here, I try to get the feel of it--- try to get the spirit of these men, borrow it, steal it, or anything to get in my system the philosophy of the job we're trying to do. But so help me, Ted, at this I've been a failure. That worries me, for if you will ask the others I have worked for in the FS, USBPR or the USGS I think they'll tell you that I was just about the most enthusiastic young squirt they had on the job.

When I came to the SCS I had a lot of ambitions. For years I'd been working at jobs where there no such thing as an 8 hr day. The first jolt I got was to find R. Smith's survey crew working from 8 to 5, and the second jolt I got was to have a fellow who was helping me from time to time refuse to leave the office before 8. It seems silly now, but it sure confused me then. Anyway, that was the start and it seems that ever since I've been letting myself down hill on a rope that will sooner or later hang me if I don't watch out. For that reason, being a weak soul, I've wanted to again associate myself with men who have

their breakfast at six and their supper when they can't get around to it. Also, I like jobs with movement and a certain amount of adventure and excitement connected with them. Apples and vineyards and dairy farms with their little patches of woods have very little appeal for me.

But there is the other side of it to--your side and Arlene's and Jim's. It isn't fair to the Service, and it may not be fair to my family to work for less money on a job with less security, more being away from home, fewer luxuries, poorer schools and hospitals, etc. It's a tough question, isn't it Ted, hard to figure out the right thing for everyone concerned.

As for the project, I am not disappointed with it. There is nothing seriously the matter with it nor anything to complain about. And perhaps I can do as much in the long run here as I can anywhere so far as the good of society is concerned. I'm proud to be here and proud to think you had the faith in me to put me here. I've gotten much more than I earned or deserved and I feel that you've always been more than fair and square with me. You say I shouldn't feel obligated to you, but I do anyway, Ted. I guess that's because I never think of Sheldon, or Christ or Bennett or the Service as my boss but rather always think of you and what effect my successes or failures will have upon you.

That's my side, Ted. When Mr. Preston and you are here, we'll talk it over. If he could read this he'd fire me, I'll bet!

I made one trip into the new project area but it stormed and ruined things. Fellers is going to make a two or three day trip with me within a week and we will visit as many farms as we can get to on the roads. We have a foot in the door at four places now. Really, it's a mess up there. Fellers and Cap Trine showed me many areas where girdling is practised on large scales. I'm really getting excited about talking with some of those guys. It's a darned ticklish thing, but I hope that by the time you and Preston are here that I will have something to show you up there. I would like to have you both go up there with me for a day or so. When summer comes, I look forward to some camping trips in that country in connection with the work. I can't travel back and forth--too far, you know.

Our display window, in my estimation, is paying for the office. We had up a good cork oak display, one on cover crops using growing samples in boxes with glass fronts. Now we are displaying specimens of this year's planting stock which has had the most public appeal so far. Today we added a couple of photos together with a Sat. Even. Post open to Bennett's article. Pretty soon we will run one on wood for war, one on rodent control, and one of farm fire protection. Woods and I develop the ideas and make the display. It takes about a day a month, but it's worth it. Could you inquire up there for me to find if there are any materials we could use for forestry displays. Photos, models of machinery or equipment, samples of wood products like Fritz has in Berkeley. Maybe you have ideas. Our window is 6'X
3'X3'.

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FOREST SERVICE
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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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APPLICATIONS
Reveal, Jack Lilbern
(Forest Management)

January 5, 1943

Mr. Jack L. Reveal
775 High Street
Sebastopol, California

Dear Mr. Reveal:

Reference is made to your telephone conversation with Mr. Kern December 29 and previous correspondence relating to your possible transfer to the Forest Service.

We have an Assistant Forest Ranger (Junior Forester, P-1) position on the Trinity National Forest at Weaverville, California. Appointment would be subject to the return of an employee from military service. The salary is \$2,000, and the headquarters will be on the Hayfork Ranger District (exp. Redding). If you are interested, you will be expected to effect the move at your own expense and should plan on doing so.

It is noted that you have indicated (Item 28 on Form 57) that you would not be interested in less than \$2600 as an entrance salary. Your further discussions with Mr. Kern have led us to believe that you would accept \$2,000. We are enclosing Form 57, in duplicate, to be completed for our information in connection with the appointment. These forms need not be notarized as they are for informational purposes only.

In the event you accept our offer, we will request your transfer through the Civil Service Commission. It may be that the Soil Conservation Service will not agree to your release, and if so, the Commission is empowered to rule whether or not transfer will be authorized.

Very truly yours,

PAUL P. PITCHLYNN
Assistant Regional Forester
Div. of Personnel Management

By: *Paul P. Pitchlynn*

Acting

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

2168 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California
December 21, 1942

Mr. Jack Reveal
Farm Forester
Soil Conservation Service
Sebastopol, California

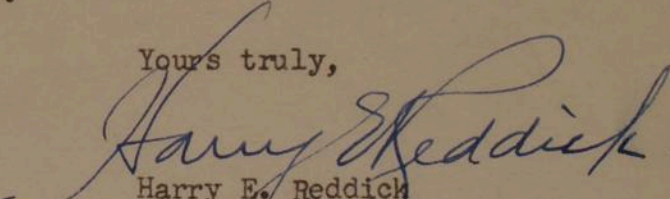
Dear Mr. Reveal:

Your letter of December 13 was the first information I had with reference to your thoughts concerning the possibility of your getting placed with the Forest Service. Mr. Herbert states that you first discussed this possibility with him when you attended the Farm Forestry Committee meeting on December 1 and that you suggested that you might have an opportunity to discuss it with me on my expected visit to the Sonoma Farm Forestry Project the week of December 14. I was unable to make that visit, but Mr. Herbert gave you the correct information concerning our policy on releasing employees.

With regard to possible exceptions to this policy, there has been only a single case in which an exception was made. This was with a man who was about to be drafted, whose draft board refused to reclassify him for our work and consented to reclassify him for work with the Army Engineers only if they sent him to a foreign country. Had we refused to release him he would have been inducted into the Army very shortly, whereas by releasing him we assured his getting continued experience as an Engineer so that he would have that much more experience when he returns to us. He received no increase in salary.

We appreciate the frankness of your letter. We are only sorry that you did not thus "find yourself" earlier — at a time when such a change could have been easily made without embarrassing this Service. Not only does it now come when we have no assurance of getting someone to replace you but we have gone ahead with the extension of the Sonoma Farm Forestry Project, and that work, we feel, is somewhat in a pioneer field in which we must rely on the experience of the few men who understand it. Since the availability of a person to replace you is very unlikely and since no position has actually been offered to you, simply dropping any preliminary conversations would avoid any embarrassments. I am sorry that I had to miss the Farm Forestry Committee meeting, but I still do hope to have an early opportunity to see the work in Sonoma County.

Yours truly,


Harry E. Reddick
State Conservationist

Sebastopol, California
December 18, 1942

Mr. Harry E. Reddick
State Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Reddick:

The U. S. Forest Service has written that they may offer me a position in forest management if the Soil Conservation Service would release me. When the matter first came up, I discussed it with Mr. Herbert and had hoped to talk to you personally about it. Since the opportunity never presented itself, I would like to set forth here my reasons for wanting to transfer to help you to judge my case.

For some 12 years I have tried to direct my education and experience toward becoming a forester - perhaps I should say a dirt forester. I have always wanted to be a forest ranger and these years in other lines of forestry endeavor has failed to shake the idea from my mind. When I first came to the SCS, I thought I would, in time, get the true feeling for my work in agriculture, but this I have failed to do. It is embarrassing to admit that I do not feel at home with my work. Though I only worked on National Forests three seasons, it was long enough to convince me for all time that that was the kind of work I most wanted to do.

I also sincerely feel that I could contribute more toward the war effort in the Forest Service than I am contributing here on the farm forestry Project.

I do not lack faith in this Service of ours - there isn't a finer finer group of men working for a finer cause, and its' future is bright and full of promise. I dislike the thought of leaving men like Ted Flair and Dick Bond and others who have helped me so greatly to do my job and get ahead and I want to be faithful to them and this work we've undertaken. But I just haven't been able to live down or overcome my own ideas as to what I want to do in forestry.

I have this day written the Forest Service in San Francisco to the effect that the policy is against releasing employees, but that exceptions might be made. They may never offer me a job. If they do, I hope you will see fit to release me. If you cannot do so, you have my promise that I will stay and do my work to the very best of my ability.

Very sincerely yours,

Jack L. Reveal
Farm Forester

775 High Street
Sebastopol, California
December 18, 1942

Regional Forester
U. S. Forest Service
Phelan Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter K-APPLICATIONS (Forest Management)
of December 14, 1942.

I have been unable so far to get a definite answer as to whether the
SCS would or would not release me in the event you offered me a
position. The general policy is to refuse release of any employee,
but there is a fair chance they may make an exception in this case.
This is as much as I can learn.

You have my permission to write the Soil Conservation Service for
an appraisal of my qualifications.

The completed Form 57 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Jack L. Reveal

Encl. 1

MERRILL H. BERRY

SAW MILL

REDWOOD AND DOUGLAS FIR

LUMBER

P. O. BOX 106

CAZADERO (SONOMA CO.) CALIF.

Dec., 18, 1942

Mr. Jack L. Reveal
Farm Forester
Sebastopol

Dear Jack:-

Your very kind letter has just been received and your interest is truly appreciated.

I think you know how we feel, that if it is the right and proper thing for Loren to go and this mill stop running then we will accept it in the right spirit. But I am convinced that we are doing far more here than if Loren should be in the army and this mill cease to supply these important orders even though the mill does have a small capacity. But we are steadily producing and will increase the capacity.

I have consulted Mr. Porter about the possibility of replacing Loren and after hearing me ~~for~~ a few minutes said that he was irreplaceable. Mr. Porter is manager of the employment service in Santa Rosa.

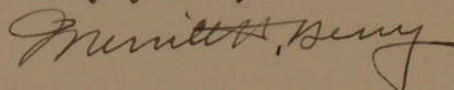
This morning a card came from the Draft Board to me worded this way, " You may appear at any meeting of this local Board you wish, same are held every Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m."

As this is indefinite and the next Tues. is Christmas week and I want to get data from S. F. I think I will ask them for permission to appear on Dec. 29.

In a previous letter I respectfully requested an investigation of my business by the proper authorities. It seems to be that as a free american citizen it should be my right to request a personal, on the ground, investigation. In that way I could show that if Loren was taken, the mill closes down and also explain and have advice about the two others of draft age. Taking of them will cripple me and effect seriously my output and ranching but I think there should be an investigation.

Again thanking you

Very truly yours,



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

December 17, 1942
Sebastopol, Calif.

Mr. M. H. Berry
Cazadero, California

Dear Mr. Berry:

I'm sorry I missed you when you were here Monday but I have been trying, in the meantime, to find what could be done to keep Lorin in vital industry. I find that (1) draft boards are requested to defer men in the lumber and mill trades, but that they may induct such men if the Employment Service can furnish a man to replace him; and (2) that the USDA War Boards can act on these cases only if requested to do so by the Draft Board. It all boils down to the fact that the Draft Board can do about as they please, tempered only by their judgment.

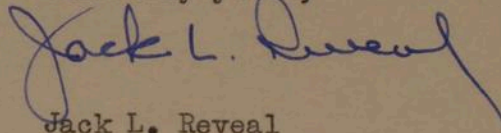
We suggest (1) that you obtain letters from the OPA in San Francisco and from the quicksilver mine and others as to the importance of your mill to the War effort; (2) that you request the Draft Board to refer the case to the county USDA War Board; and (3) as a last resort you appeal the case to the state board of appeal.

Perhaps you have done this already.

I realize this is a feeble effort on our part, but it's the best we can offer. But please be assured that we will do all we can to help you keep your mill running in the interest of winning the war.

Let us know if we can help you further.

Sincerely yours,



Jack L. Reveal
Farm Forester
for: Harry W. Sheldon
District Conservationist.

Rewritten as a personal letter.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

BERKELEY

December 15, 1942

Mr. Jack L. Reveal
775 High Street
Sebastopol, California

Dear Mr. Reveal:

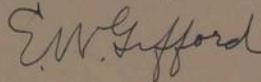
Dr. E. Raymond Hall has forwarded to me your letter of December 3, together with his reply to you.

The mound of earth in a redwood clearing which you described is very likely an archaeological deposit made by Indians who perhaps lived at the site, or at any rate brought shells there and built fires. The black earth is probably due to charcoal and ashes mixed with the earth, and obviously the shells must have been brought from elsewhere, especially since they are bivalve shells. There is a possibility of course that they are river mussels and were taken in the Russian River. On the other hand, they may be marine shells. If you will be so good as to send me a few samples, I shall inform you what species they are and their probable place of origin.

Large quantities of clam shells from Bodega Bay were used in the manufacture of beads at points as distant as Sacramento and Stockton. We have tens of thousands of beads made of Bodega clams from archaeological sites in the delta region.

I am looking forward to the arrival of the sample shells.

Sincerely yours,



E. W. Gifford
Associate Professor of Anthropology
and Curator of the Anthropological Museum

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Reveal, Jack L.
(Forest Management)

December 14, 1942

Mr. Jack L. Reveal
775 High Street
Sebastopol, California

Dear Mr. Reveal:

Reference is made to our letter of November 27.

If you are still interested in obtaining a position with the Forest Service, we shall appreciate receiving the completed Form 57 requested in our letter. We should like to know also if we have your permission to write to the Soil Conservation Service for an appraisal of your qualifications and if the Soil Conservation Service will agree to your release should we offer you a position.

Very truly yours,

PAUL P. PITCHLYNN
Assistant Regional Forester
Div. of Personnel Management

By:

J. Kern
Acting

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APPLICATIONS
Reveal, Jack L.
(Forest Management)

November 27, 1942

Mr. Jack L. Reveal
775 High Street
Sebastopol, California

Dear Mr. Reveal:

Reference is made to your letter of November 16.

We were very much interested in your application and are enclosing a Form 57 which we shall appreciate your completing and returning for our use in the event we have a suitable opening.

As you know, in order to effect your transfer to the Forest Service, it would be necessary for the Soil Conservation Service to agree to your release. We are wondering whether or not this release would be granted and should appreciate receiving any information you can give us. We should like to know, also, whether or not we may write the Soil Conservation Service for an appraisal of your performance in their organization.

Very truly yours,

PAUL P. PITCHLYNN
Assistant Regional Forester
Div. of Personnel Management

By: *JL Kern* Acting

Enclosure

775 High Street
Sebastopol, California
November 16, 1942

Mr. S. B. Show, Regional Forester
U. S. Forest Service, Region 5
Phelan Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Show:

I would like to be considered for transfer to the Forest Service. My reason for wishing to transfer is that the Soil Conservation Service, for whom I now work as an assistant forester, cannot give me the type of work that I want as a forester. In the Forest Service I hope to find the kind of work I like -- the kind of work I find personal satisfaction in doing.

Following is a summary of my experience:

- (1) 1933-34. A total of 12 months with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in Fremont Co., Idaho, as rodman-chainman and inspector on forest highway location and construction. Between regular jobs and school, I worked on ranches.
- (2) 1935-36-37. During these three summers I worked on the Payette National Forest, Idaho. In 1935, I was a forest guard leading a 5 man emergency crew in the back-country, building trail, telephone and fighting fire. In 1936, I worked as a lookout-fireman, also in the back-country. The following year, I worked as headquarters guard during the fire season; later, with two assistants, completed a fuel type map of the Payette forest and assembled the field maps and data.
- (3) April to October, 1938. In Nevada with the Grazing Service as a field assistant on the Elko County Range Survey. Under Bryant Martineau, mapped cover types, soil groups, culture and drainage and estimated forage densities.
- (4) October, 1938 to June, 1939. During these months I was employed by the Nevada Experiment Station, in Reno, to assist in the compilation of the Elko survey data and to help draft maps. Late in April, I was put in charge of the compilation office.
- (5) June, 1939 to September, 1941. With the Soil Conservation Service as junior forester. The first year was spent making woodland surveys and management plans on several Indian reservations in Nevada.

For the most part, I worked alone. Later, I was named Area forester for the SCS in northern Nevada and became involved mainly with tree planting, wildlife, and conservation planning on ranches in the western part of Nevada.

(6) In September, 1941, I was raised to assistant forester, P-2, and transferred to my present job as farm forester on the Sonoma Co. Farm Forestry Project. Here my work entails the preparation of management plans for farm forests; assistance to farmers in the application of such plans; marketing of farm woods products; cooperation with other agencies in extension work and fire protection; technical observations and studies regarding farm forests and their products.

I am 30 years old, married and have a small boy. Draft classification, 3A.

I would like to transfer to a job that would lead to ranger district administration. I am interested in fire protection, timber management, grazing work, forest recreation, mapping and cruising, but since I'm not a specialist in any one activity, I'd prefer a job that required a lesser amount of knowledge of several activities. I would, however, consider a purely technical line of work if it were offered me providing it led to other things. Actually, the exact nature of a certain job isn't so important to me, because I know from experience that, in general, I like the work the Forest Service does. What is more important to me: I should like to transfer with the knowledge that I can stay as long as I deliver the goods.

This request is made after considerable aforethought. I sincerely hope that you can find a place for me.

Very truly yours,

Jack L. Reveal

775 High Street
Sebastopol, California

*Mr. Reveal
Sebastopol, Calif.*

Pacific Coast Region

Portland, Oregon
November 10, 1942

Lyon County Selective Service Board
Yerington
Nevada

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that Mr. Jack L. Reveal is registered with your Board and that he is at present placed in Class III-A. Since Mr. Reveal is engaged in civilian work directly supporting the war effort, we would very much appreciate your consideration of his duties with a view to reclassifying him in Class III-B when the Board reviews his classification. We believe this is in line with directives from General Hershey's office, and is based on Selective Service Regulations, 2nd Ed., 622.31-1. In similar cases, we have been asked to complete a Form 42-B for this reclassification.

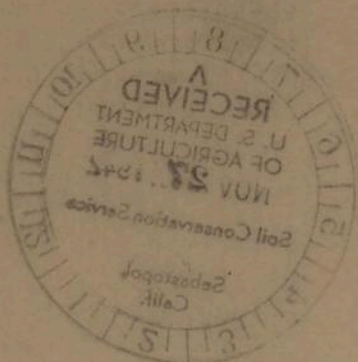
Mr. Reveal is in charge of a farm forestry project located at Sebastopol, California. This work is important at this time in connection with the production of materials vital in the war effort. The major activity of the Soil Conservation Service at this time is assisting farmers and ranchers in increasing their production of food and fiber essential to winning the war.

Years of training and experience are necessary to properly equip an individual for this job and it is practically impossible at this time to replace this individual.

We will appreciate your consideration of this case and if there is any further information we can give you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Walter E. Sykes
Acting Regional Conservator



WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

Appointment and Procurement Division
830 Pacific Building
San Francisco, California

August 8, 1942

Mr. Jack L. Reveal,
775 High Street,
Sebastopol, California.

Dear Sir:

In order to process your application for a commission in the Army Air Forces, it is necessary that we have 0 additional copies of the enclosed Form No. AAF-629 completed by you.

Please complete the enclosed forms, using a typewriter if possible, and arrange to present them at 830 Pacific Bldg., 821 Market St., San Francisco, on Wed. Aug. 12, at 2:00 pm when an appointment has been scheduled for you with one of the officers on my staff.

Very truly yours,

Folwell W. Coan

FOLWELL W. COAN
Major, Army Air Forces
A-1, Air Staff

FWC:MM:ejk
Incl.

Please bring with you three letters certifying as to your character, personal integrity, and reputation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON
Appointment and Procurement Division
830 Pacific Building
San Francisco, California

August 4, 1942

Mr. Jack L. Reveal
775 High Street
Sebastopol, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of May 21st was ^{forwarded from Washington, and} is acknowledged. I regret the necessity of responding by form letter. A small secretarial staff makes it impossible to answer individually the mass of incoming mail from patriots inquiring as to the procedure in offering their services to the Army Air Forces.

We ~~are~~ ^{were} accepting applications from men 30 to 59 years of age, whose draft classification is other than 1-A, 1-B, 1-C, and 1-H (unless a 90-day postponement of induction has been secured) for appointment as commissioned officers in the Army of the United States attached to the Air Corps for duties in capacities which will release fliers who are now grounded. The grades available range from Second Lieutenant to and including Majority, with heavy emphasis on the lower grades.

An applicant may be recommended for consideration by the Army Air Forces in Washington only after a final interview with an officer of its Appointment and Procurement Division. It is obvious that of the many who offer, only a few who have the skills to meet the immediate needs of the service can be singled out for interview. Failure to be on the appointment list is no reflection on the applicant's general ability or patriotism, since it simply means in most cases that there are too few vacancies in the field of his particular skills.

Please fill out the enclosed Interview Sheets in quadruplicate and mail to this office with a note indicating your available hours for appointment and your telephone number. We will notify you of an appointment date, or if your skills do not meet our present needs, you will be advised so that you need not delay in offering your services to other branches of the armed forces.

Please understand that the limitations of time as well as our orders to give precedence to those having the skills most urgently needed may result in a wait of some weeks. Calls for information as to the status of your case only cause delay, as you may be assured that careful consideration is given to each Interview Sheet in the interests of securing the best possible officers in our united war effort.

Very truly yours,

Folwell W. Coan

FOLWELL W. COAN
Major ~~Captain~~, Air Corps
A-1, Air Staff

775 High Street
Sebastopol, California
May 21, 1942

War Department
Military Personnel
Temporary Building "T"
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I wish to apply for a commission in the Air Force's Photo-Interpretation Unit (Operational Intelligence).

I am a graduate forester, now working under Civil Service as an assistant forester in charge of a farm forestry project in Sonoma County, California. I am 30 years old, married, with one child; my health is excellent.

Since 1939, I have done considerable mapping of forest and range types in Nevada and California from aerial photographs. My biggest job so far was the type mapping of 55,000 acres of forest and range lands in Douglas County, Nevada, in which aerial photographs were used. Since 1941, most of my work has been that of mapping small farm forests of from 10 to 1000 acres. I have also had enough training in engineering to lay ground control; I can also map with a plane-table.

Unfortunately, I speak no foreign language.

Very truly yours,

Jack L. Reveal
Forester.

775 High Street
Sebastopol, California

UNITED STATES
INFORMATION RETURN FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 1941

INSTRUCTIONS TO PAYORS

Prepare one of these forms for each payee in accordance with the instructions on return Form 1096.

Do not include payments to non-resident aliens reported on Form 1042.

Forward with return Form 1096 so as to reach the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Returns Distribution Section, Washington, D. C., on or before February 15, 1942.

Copy of this form as filed with the Government should be furnished to the employee whose income is reported in first column to assist him in preparing his income tax return.

To **Reveal, Jack L.**
WHOM **526 B Street**
PAID **Santa Rosa, California**
(Full name and home address) (If employee is a married woman, name of husband should also be furnished)

an apt. where we lived when we first came to Calif.

Employee's social security number, if any _____

KIND AND AMOUNT OF INCOME PAID

SALARIES, WAGES, FEES, COMMISSIONS, BONUSES (If single \$750 or more, if married \$1,500 or more)	INTEREST ON NOTES, MORTGAGES, ETC.	RENTS AND ROYALTIES	OTHER FIXED OR DETERMINABLE INCOME	FOREIGN ITEMS (\$750 or more)	DIVIDENDS (\$100 or more) (Total paid, including amounts claimed nontaxable)
(\$750 or more aggregate amount of above items)					
\$ 2198.25	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED					

Oliver

BY **Soil Conservation Service**
WHOM **Berkeley, California**
PAID
(Name and address)

16-23576

(OVER)

**FORM 540B
OPTIONAL**

**OPTIONAL
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Calendar Year
1942**

Individual Income Tax Return

This return may be filed instead of Form 540, Form 540A or 540NR by individuals (residents or nonresidents of the State, except nonresident aliens) reporting on the cash basis if gross income is not more than \$5,000 and is only from salaries, wages, dividends, interest, and annuities.

**THIS RETURN MUST
BE FILED WITH THE
FRANCHISE TAX
COMMISSIONER,
SACRAMENTO,
CALIFORNIA,
OR ANY
BRANCH OFFICE,
ON OR BEFORE
APRIL 15, 1943**

Do not write in this space

PRINT NAME AND HOME OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS PLAINLY BELOW

Jack L. Reveal
Name—Use given names of both husband and wife, if this is a joint return

725 High
Street and number, or rural route

Del Norte *Colby*
Post office County State

Occupation *forester*

Name and address of employer *USDA SCS*

If you had more than one employer, attach statement showing name and address and amount received from each

STAT. CODE _____

SERIAL NUMBER _____

CV	A	
PE	RA	
CASH	CHECK	M.O.

FIRST PAYMENT \$ _____

DEPENDENTS ON JULY 1, 1942

List persons (other than husband or wife) deriving their chief support from you if they are under 18 years of age or if they are mentally or physically incapable of self-support. A credit of \$400 may be claimed by a taxpayer contributing to the support of a former or present spouse by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

NAME OF DEPENDENT	RELATIONSHIP	IF 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER, GIVE REASON FOR LISTING
<i>James L. Reveal</i>	<i>Son</i>	

GROSS INCOME LESS ALLOWANCE FOR DEPENDENTS

1. Salaries, wages, and compensation for personal services	\$ 2658
2. Dividends, interest, and annuities	8
3. Total	\$ 2666
4. Less: \$400 for each dependent listed above	400
5. INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX	\$ 2266
TAX	
6. Tax on item 5 (from Column A, B, or C of table on other side)	\$ 0 00

I/we declare, under the penalties of perjury, that this return has been examined by me/us, and, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, is a true, correct, and complete return, made in good faith, for the taxable year stated, pursuant to The Personal Income Tax Act and regulations issued under authority thereof; and that I/we had no income from sources other than stated hereon.

April 12, 1943 DATE

Jack L. Reveal SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE

If this return includes gross income of both husband and wife, it must be signed by both

INSTRUCTIONS

Filing requirements. A single person having a net income of \$1,000 or more or a gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married persons living together having a combined net income of \$2,500 or more or a combined gross income of \$5,000 or more for the taxable year must file returns on one of the prescribed forms in accordance with the provisions of The Personal Income Tax Act.

The return may be filed on this form (Optional Form 540B) in lieu of Form 540, 540A or 540NR by a resident or nonresident of the State (except a nonresident alien), reporting on the cash basis, whose gross income is not more than \$5,000 and is

derived only from salaries, wages, dividends, interest, and annuities.

Husband and wife may use this form as a joint return if they were living together on July 1, 1942, and if their combined gross income for the calendar year is not more than \$5,000. A separate return may be made on this form if the gross income for the calendar year of the one filing the return is not more than \$5,000, except that in the case of a husband and wife living together at any time during the calendar year separate returns may not be made on this form unless each elects to use this form.

(Instructions continued on other side)

OPTIONAL
UNITED STATES
INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN

CALENDAR YEAR
1942

THIS RETURN MAY BE FILED INSTEAD OF FORM 1040 BY CITIZENS
(OR RESIDENT ALIENS) REPORTING ON THE CASH BASIS IF
GROSS INCOME IS NOT MORE THAN \$3,000 AND IS ONLY
FROM SALARY, WAGES, DIVIDENDS, INTEREST,
AND ANNUITIES

Do not write in these spaces

Serial
No.

Amount
Paid, \$

(Cashier's Stamp)

PRINT NAME AND HOME OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS PLAINLY BELOW

JACK LILBERN REVEAL

(Name) (Use given names of both husband and wife, if this is a joint return)

775 High Street

(Street and number, or rural route)

Sebastopol Sonoma California

(Post office)

(County)

(State)

Occupation Forester

Social Security
number, if any 546-30-7714

Name and address of employer Soil Conservation Service,

Box 671, Portland, Oregon

If more than one employer, attach statement showing name and address

Cash—Check—M. O.

Other Employers - 1942.

- | | | |
|-----|--|----------|
| (1) | Mrs. Luther Burbank - Santa Rosa | \$ 22 00 |
| (2) | Anita Laton, Joy Woods, Bodega, Calif. | 30 12 |
| (3) | Frank Wallington, Sebastopol, Calif. | 6 81 |

5. INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

TAX

6. Tax on item 5 (from Column A, B, or C of table on other side)

\$ 168 50

I/we declare, under the penalties of perjury, that this return has been examined by me/us, and, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, is a true, correct, and complete return, made in good faith, for the taxable year stated, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and regulations issued under authority thereof; and that I/we had no income from sources other than stated hereon.

March 2, 1943.
(Date)

JACK L. REVEAL
(Signature)

(Signature)

(If this return includes gross income of both husband and wife, it must be signed by both.)

Filing requirement.—An income tax return must be filed by single persons having a gross income (item 3 above) of \$500 or more and married persons having a gross income either separately or combined of \$1,200 or more.

***Military and naval personnel.**—Members of the military or naval forces of the United States below the grade of commissioned officer on December 31, 1942, should not include in gross income the first \$250 if single on such date, or the first \$300 if married or head of a family on such date, received as compensation for active service.

Returns of husband and wife.—Husband and wife may use this form as a joint return if they were living together on July 1, 1942, and if their combined gross income for the calendar year is not more than \$3,000. A separate return may be made on this form if the gross income for the calendar year of the one filing the return is not more than

\$3,000, except that in the case of a husband and wife living together at any time during the calendar year separate returns may not be made on this form unless each elects to use this form.

Allowance for dependents.—Allowance of \$385 for each dependent is applicable when this form is used. Where Form 1040 is used, the allowance for each dependent is \$350.

Amended returns.—If a qualified taxpayer elects to use this form, amended return may not be made on Form 1040.

Filing of returns and payment of tax.—The return must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue for your district on or before March 15, 1943. The tax may be paid in equal quarterly installments commencing March 15, 1943. Pay tax, if any, to the Collector and if payment is made by check or money order, make payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue."

Payments: 1st Qtr. - 3-2-43 \$42 00

OPTIONAL
UNITED STATES
INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN

CALENDAR YEAR
1942

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(OR RESIDENT ALIENS) REPORTING ON THE CASH BASIS IF
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FROM SALARY, WAGES, DIVIDENDS, INTEREST,
AND ANNUITIES

Do not write in these spaces

Serial
No.

Amount
Paid, \$

(Cashier's Stamp)

PRINT NAME AND HOME OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS PLAINLY BELOW

Jack Lilbern REVEAL

(Name) (Use given names of both husband and wife, if this is a joint return)

775 High Street

(Street and number, or rural route)

Sebastopol Sonoma California

(Post office)

(County)

(State)

Occupation Forester

Social Security
number, if any 546-30-7714

Name and address of employer Soil Conservation Service,
Box 671, Portland, Oregon

(If you had more than one employer, attach statement showing name and address
and amount received from each)

Cash—Check—M. O.

DEPENDENTS ON JULY 1, 1942

List persons (other than husband or wife) deriving their chief support from you if they are under 18 years of age or if they are mentally or physically incapable of self-support

NAME OF DEPENDENT	RELATIONSHIP	IF 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER, GIVE REASON FOR LISTING
James L. Reveal	Son	

* GROSS INCOME LESS ALLOWANCE FOR DEPENDENTS

1. Salary, wages, and compensation for personal services	\$ 2658	00
2. Dividends, interest, and annuities	8	
3. Total	\$ 2666	00
4. Less: \$385 for each dependent (If you are the head of a family (see definition under item 6 on other side) only because of dependent(s) listed above, \$385 for each listed dependent except one.)	385	
5. INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX	\$ 2281	
TAX		
6. Tax on item 5 (from Column A, B, or C of table on other side)	\$ 168	50

I/we declare, under the penalties of perjury, that this return has been examined by me/us, and, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, is a true, correct, and complete return, made in good faith, for the taxable year stated, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and regulations issued under authority thereof; and that I/we had no income from sources other than stated hereon.

March 2, 1943.
(Date)

Jack L. Reveal
(Signature)

(Signature)

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Payments: 1st Qtr. - 3-2-43 \$42.00

INDICATE YOUR STATUS ON JULY 1, 1942, BY PLACING CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE APPLICABLE BLOCK (□) BELOW

1. Single (and not head of family) on July 1, 1942..... □
 2. Married and not living with husband or wife (and not head of family) on July 1, 1942..... □

IF YOU CHECKED No. 1 OR No. 2 ABOVE, FIND YOUR TAX IN COLUMN A

3. Married and living with husband or wife on July 1, 1942, but each filing separate returns on this form... □

IF YOU CHECKED No. 3 ABOVE, FIND YOUR TAX IN COLUMN B

4. Married and living with husband or wife on July 1, 1942, and spouse had no gross income for the entire year.....
 5. Married and living with husband or wife on July 1, 1942, and this return includes gross income of both husband and wife for the entire year..... □
 6. Head of family (a single person or married person not living with husband or wife who exercises family control and supports closely connected dependent relative(s) in one household) on July 1, 1942. (State number of such dependent relatives 2)

IF YOU CHECKED No. 4, 5, OR 6 ABOVE, FIND YOUR TAX IN COLUMN C

IF Income subject to tax (item 5 on other side) is		COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C	IF Income subject to tax (item 5 on other side) is		COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C	IF Income subject to tax (item 5 on other side) is		COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
Over	But not over	Your tax is	Your tax is	Your tax is	Over	But not over	Your tax is	Your tax is	Your tax is	Over	But not over	Your tax is	Your tax is	Your tax is
80	\$525	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,350	\$1,375	\$141	\$122	\$10	\$2,175	\$2,200	\$283	\$264	\$150
525	550	1	0	0	1,375	1,400	145	126	14	2,200	2,225	288	269	155
550	575	4	0	0	1,400	1,425	149	130	17	2,225	2,250	292	273	159
575	600	7	0	0	1,425	1,450	154	135	21	2,250	2,275	296	277	163
600	625	11	0	0	1,450	1,475	158	139	25	2,275	2,300	301	282	168
625	650	15	0	0	1,475	1,500	162	143	29	2,300	2,325	305	286	172
650	675	20	3	0	1,500	1,525	167	148	34	2,325	2,350	309	290	176
675	700	24	6	0	1,525	1,550	171	152	38	2,350	2,375	314	295	181
700	725	28	9	0	1,550	1,575	175	156	42	2,375	2,400	318	299	185
725	750	33	14	0	1,575	1,600	180	161	47	2,400	2,425	322	303	189
750	775	37	18	0	1,600	1,625	184	165	51	2,425	2,450	327	308	194
775	800	41	22	0	1,625	1,650	188	169	55	2,450	2,475	331	312	198
800	825	46	27	0	1,650	1,675	193	174	60	2,475	2,500	335	316	202
825	850	50	31	0	1,675	1,700	197	178	64	2,500	2,525	340	321	207
850	875	54	35	0	1,700	1,725	201	182	68	2,525	2,550	344	325	211
875	900	59	40	0	1,725	1,750	206	187	73	2,550	2,575	348	329	215
900	925	63	44	0	1,750	1,775	210	191	77	2,575	2,600	353	334	220
925	950	67	48	0	1,775	1,800	214	195	81	2,600	2,625	357	338	224
950	975	71	52	0	1,800	1,825	218	199	85	2,625	2,650	361	342	228
975	1,000	76	57	0	1,825	1,850	223	204	90	2,650	2,675	366	347	233
1,000	1,025	80	61	0	1,850	1,875	227	208	94	2,675	2,700	371	351	237
1,025	1,050	84	65	0	1,875	1,900	231	212	98	2,700	2,725	376	355	241
1,050	1,075	89	70	0	1,900	1,925	236	217	103	2,725	2,750	381	359	245
1,075	1,100	93	74	0	1,925	1,950	240	221	107	2,750	2,775	386	364	250
1,100	1,125	97	78	0	1,950	1,975	244	225	111	2,775	2,800	391	369	254
1,125	1,150	102	83	0	1,975	2,000	249	230	116	2,800	2,825	396	374	258
1,150	1,175	106	87	0	2,000	2,025	253	234	120	2,825	2,850	401	379	263
1,175	1,200	110	91	0	2,025	2,050	257	238	124	2,850	2,875	406	384	267
1,200	1,225	115	96	0	2,050	2,075	262	243	129	2,875	2,900	411	389	271
1,225	1,250	119	100	0	2,075	2,100	266	247	133	2,900	2,925	416	394	276
1,250	1,275	123	104	0	2,100	2,125	270	251	137	2,925	2,950	421	399	280
1,275	1,300	128	109	1	2,125	2,150	275	256	142	2,950	2,975	426	404	284
1,300	1,325	132	113	4	2,150	2,175	279	260	146	2,975	3,000	431	409	289
1,325	1,350	136	117	7										

The income to be reported in this return is gross income (not including income which is wholly exempt from income tax) without any deductions. The taxes in the above table make allowance for personal exemption, earned income credit, and deductions aggregating 6 percent of gross income.

OPTIONAL
UNITED STATES
INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN

1941

THIS RETURN MAY BE FILED INSTEAD OF FORM 1040 BY
CITIZENS OR RESIDENT ALIENS IF GROSS INCOME
IS NOT MORE THAN \$3,000 AND IS ONLY
FROM SOURCES STATED HEREON

Do not write in these spaces

Serial No. _____

Amount Paid, \$ _____

(Cashier's Stamp)

Cash—Check—M. O. _____

PRINT NAME AND HOME OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS PLAINLY BELOW

JACK L. REVEAL

(Name) (Use given names of both husband and wife, if this is a joint return)

775 HIGH ST

(Street and number, or rural route)

SEBASTOPOL Sonoma Calif.

(Post office)

(County)

(State)

Occupation FORESTER

DEPENDENTS ON LAST DAY OF YEAR

List persons *deriving their chief support from you* (other than husband or wife) under 18 years of age or mentally or physically incapable of self-support

Name of dependent	Relationship	If 18 years of age or over, give reason for listing
<u>James L. Reveal</u>	<u>son</u>	

GROSS INCOME LESS ALLOWANCE FOR DEPENDENTS

1. Salary, wages, and compensation for personal services.....	\$ <u>2198</u>	<u>25</u>
2. Dividends, interest, rent, annuities, and royalties.....	<u>0</u>	<u>00</u>
3. Total.....	\$ <u>2198</u>	<u>25</u>
4. Less: \$400 for each dependent..... <u>Son born March 1941</u> (If you are the head of a family (see definition on other side) only because of dependent(s) listed above, \$400 for each listed dependent except one)	<u>300</u>	<u>00</u>
5. INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX.....	\$ <u>1898</u>	<u>25</u>
TAX		
6. Tax to be paid (from Column A or B of table on other side).....	\$ <u>28</u>	<u>00</u>

I/we swear (or affirm) that this return has been examined by me/us, and, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, is a true, correct, and complete return, made in good faith, for the taxable year stated, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and regulations issued under authority thereof; and that I/we had no income from sources other than stated hereon.

Subscribed and sworn to by _____

before me this _____ day of _____, 1942.

(Signature and title of officer administering oath)



(Signature)

(Signature)

(If this is a joint return, it must be signed by both husband and wife. It must be sworn to before a proper officer by the spouse preparing the return.)

An income tax return is required to be filed by single persons having a gross income (item 3 above) of \$750 or more and married persons having a gross income of \$1,500 or more. A husband and wife may make a joint return on this form if their combined gross income is not more than \$3,000. A separate return may be made on this form if the gross income of the one filing the return is not more than \$3,000. If this return is used, it must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue for your district on or before March 15, 1942. The tax may be paid in equal quarterly installments commencing March 15, 1942. Pay tax, if any, to the Collector and if payment is made by check or money order, make payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue."

Yerington, Nevada,
August 21, 1941

Mr. Lester Moncrief,
Regional Personnel Officer,
U. S. Forest Service,
Ogden, Utah.

Dear Mr. Moncrief:

On September 2, I am being transferred to the Sonoma County Farm Forestry Project at Sebastopol, California, as forester in charge. Also, I am getting a grade raise to assistant forester, P-2.

You are no doubt well enough acquainted with the farm forestry program under the Norris-Doxey Act, to understand what my work will be in the coast redwood-Douglas fir.

I wanted you to know where I will be and what I am doing in case an opening ever turns up for me in the Forest Service.

Very sincerely yours,

Jack L. Reveal

40 Ardmore Road
Berkeley, California
August 16, 1941

Dear Jack:

The Washington office has just advised us that your transfer and reclassification from P-1 to P-2 has been approved effective August 25, 1941. Approval for the transfer of household goods did not come through.

I am requesting that Dick be detailed to Santa Paula effective September 2, and that your transfer to Sebastopol become effective the same day. I imagine that approval for moving your household goods will arrive before that date. I would suggest that you get Ralph Mayo busy on getting the stage set for letting the contract.

It also might be a good idea for you to get that trailer you were talking about if you can get it at a bargain, since we will need it for our wood hauling, and use that to bring Jimmey and his paraphernalia in it when you come to Sebastopol.

I hope that you were able to get undressed in that upper berth and found it as easy to sleep there as it was for me the night before.

I am very glad that I had a chance to be with you at Sebastopol, and I am looking forward to seeing you sometime in September. Give my regards to Arlene and Jimmey.

Sincerely yours,

Ted
T. B. Plair

Mr. Jack L. Reveal
P.O. Box 173
Yerington, Nevada

I must have gone to Berkeley & back to Reno by train.



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Soil Conservation Service
416 W. Fifth Street
Santa Ana, California
Sunday, June 22, 1941

Dear Jack:

I was actually getting remorseful about this article, and so discouraged with this continual moving and no time to settle down and work on my own things, that I wondered if it would ever be completed. Last Sunday though I sat down and went through everything once more, and decided I would let Margaret type up a final copy and send it out for criticism. I can't put enough thought into it to see any changes or improvements to make, and hope that you will read it over carefully enough to make any needed criticisms before it's sent to the Journal. To save time, I wish you would send this copy to Harry Hinkley for his criticism also (Ted suggested that that be done--for my part I'd be glad to have him look it over.) Send your remarks separately or with the article as you prefer, and have Harry send it to Berkeley. I'll plan to pick it up there, when I come through after my vacation. I'm not including the tree sketches with this copy since I have only one set of reproductions, and I'm including them with another copy which is being sent to Howell and Taylor for criticism. When I get all the criticisms back finally, I plan to make any revisions necessary, then send a final to Jarrett in the I. and E. division at Berkeley so he can get Ted's final O. K. and any Washington clearance necessary, and then I can send it to the Journal. It's a long drawn-out procedure, but some day we may see it in print--I hope!

I appreciated the enlargements you made up Jack, but you forgot to make those for the poor site illustration, so I sent the negatives to Eric Swenson and he made up the ones I've included. Guess you were sort of excited about the new arrival at that time, and I didn't want to bother you with more things to do. How's the little Forester progressing now? Hope he got the little set Margaret made for him before he grew too big to use it.

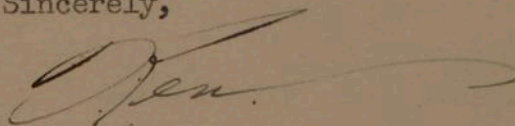
If you have a copy of Baker's "Silviculture" handy, I wish you would insert the publisher and place of publishing in the Literature cited, and add also the pages in the book where Baker refers to the pinon-juniper type. I haven't my copy with me and can't get hold of one down here.

You seem quite anxious to get back in the F. S., and I hope that your transfer is working out O. K. It's likewise a secret that I am doing some corresponding with the F. S. in this region, and may be an Ass't. Ranger one of these days soon myself.

Margaret and I have ordered a new Study, and are going East to pick it up, leaving here on the Santa Fe next Saturday if everything goes right. Got in a big mess about getting my leave and wrote a nasty letter to Wilson which brought about considerable repercussion, but I'm hoping all will go well now.

Please don't forget to send the article to Harry, and whip a letter along with it to explain the matter, will you Jack. I'd write to him now, but I've got to get busy on a range plan for a ranch I'm working on, and will try to write him later. Best wishes,

Sincerely,



Enclosure.

Ken Bradshaw
Soil Scientist

Later w/ USFS.

Range Development Service
Box 1108,
Reno, Nevada.
August 1, 1941.

Dear Jack:

A couple of weeks ago I was in Berkeley and dropped in for a few minutes' visit with Mr. Plair. He tells me that you were soon to leave on a detail to Sebastopol, Calif., with a fair chance of being transferred there. Darn--just when I thought I'd have a chance to visit you.

Early in July I received an appointment as Junior Range Examiner with the Range Development Service, a newly-organized division of the General Land Office, which is working on the lands leased under Section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act. While my headquarters is Reno, I'm traveling in northern California for the most part. Just returned from my first field trip last night--a seventeen-day jaunt covering some 2,100 miles in the vicinity of Lake, Napa, Sonoma, and Mendocino counties.

Thus far I have never found time to put the necessary finishing touches on my paper on the Pine Nut Hills to submit it for publication; got caught in the final rush of the last few weeks of school and thought I'd wait till school was out; then had an opportunity to start work for the Forest Service on a temporary appointment the day after I'd finished classes; then received this appointment and have been in one place for five days at a stretch at most--someday I'll get around to it. Meanwhile, I'm getting some interesting Kodachrome pictures as I travel over the country; since trying it I can't feature taking black-and-white--would rather only take a few and take them in color. Incidentally, the negatives which you sent me yielded some fine prints for illustration. I'd like to get down to the Pine Nut Hills and take some color pictures of that harvest this fall if possible. Could you recommend some Indian whom I might contact for that purpose?

As I said before, I'd like to visit with you for a few minutes; should have done it this week-end, but had already planned to go to Susanville to see some school-mates who're working for the Forest Service this summer.

Drop me a line as to your probable whereabouts in the not-too-distant future, if you'd care to have a chat. Give my regards to Arlene and the youngster.

Yours as always,

Lee Burcham

P.S.--Incidentally we're in Room 301 Lyon Bldg. in case you're in Reno; suppose I'll be here most of next week. Also, a friend of yours, Glen Jones from Utah, is the other J.R.E. at this office.

40 Ardmore Drive
Berkeley, California
June 23, 1941

Dear Jack:

Thanks for the photographs of Baldy Jackson and your nice letter.

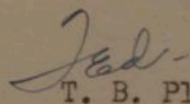
I had hoped for some time that I could tell you something more definite about the future of the forestry program in the Soil Conservation Service and particularly your status in the organization. I think that I have appreciated the conditions under which you have worked at Yerington, and I certainly recognize the splendid job you have done there. I know, also, that for some time you have wanted to transfer elsewhere in order that you could do more real forestry work. I am under the impression that your interest in transferring to the Forest Service has been because you wanted real forestry work rather than the fact that you were not happy with the Soil Conservation Service. If you recall, when I discussed this with you last, I promised that I would find out if there was a possibility of your transferring to the Forest Service in Region 5. I learned that there was not an opening; in fact, they are releasing foresters at the present time. Therefore, I have said nothing to you about it. I do not know if a bona fide offer from the Forest Service has been made for your transfer to Region 4 of that Service. If it has, I do not believe it has come through this office. Perhaps by this time, you know that action has been started for your transfer to Sebastopol to serve as farm forester for the Sonoma County Farm Forestry Demonstration Project. In case you do not know, do not say anything about it until the information is released to you officially.

It has been necessary to transfer Dick to southern California to handle the forestry work in the northern part of CF-A-1 and to conduct the training program for trainees in that Area. Dick has done an excellent job at Sonoma and it is unfortunate that it is necessary to take him off of farm forestry for this other work. However, that is one of the things that seems to be necessary. You, as his successor at Sonoma, will benefit by the good work that he has done. In my opinion, it is one of the very important jobs to be done in Region 10; in fact, the farm forestry work on each of the Farm Forestry Demonstration Projects is extremely difficult but equally interesting. It is a challenge which I think you can meet, and the hazards are not so great as you have encountered in the past two years. It is really a big job, and I have absolute confidence that you can handle the work just as well as you have done the job in western Nevada. I am sorry that I have not had an opportunity to discuss this with you personally, but I believe

that it is exactly the thing that you have been wanting, since it is real forestry of the type that will have to be done on farm lands throughout the nation. I would advise, however, that, if you know now that you will not be happy unless you get into the Forest Service, you refuse to accept the transfer. I hope that you will feel that this is the kind of work that you want to do. Of course, there is a possibility that something may happen before the final approval by everybody concerned is received, but I don't think so. So, I am looking forward to seeing you in Sonoma County before very long.

Please give my regards to Arlene and John Lawrence, and send me all the suggestions you can as to how a father should act.

Sincerely yours,


T. B. Plair

Mr. Jack L. Reveal
P. O. Box 137
Yerington, Nevada

UTAH STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

ELMER GEORGE PETERSON, PRESIDENT

SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

LOGAN, UTAH

May 7, 1941

DEPARTMENTS
FORESTRY
RANGE MANAGEMENT
WILD LIFE MANAGEMENT

Mr. Jack Reveal
Box 137
Yerington, Nevada

Dear Jack:

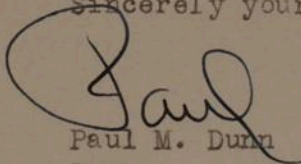
In regard to your recent letter.

Many thanks for the dollar check. The chain letter is slowly paying dividends. I believe the mark at the present time is 500%.

I appreciate also your comments in regard to planting stock. I did not wish to exact a statement from you that our material was coming in first class. I really was interested in getting authentic word as to the condition of our shipments. Frankly, however, I have been suspicious of the method of handling in your area, as I believe I mentioned in my previous letter. There is always a lot of chance that there will be poor survival resulting from distribution plans as carried out by the county agents. It seems too bad that the technique of handling these shipments and the method of giving instructions cannot be carried out to a better advantage. The county agents are busy, however, I know, and of course the tree program is a minor one in most of their minds. We all would like to see better methods, and I hope that if a nursery is established in Nevada or through efforts of men such as yourself, that the situation will improve.

Thanks again. With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Paul M. Dunn
Dean

PMD:MB

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GRAZING SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO:

P.O. Box 751 - Reno, Nevada

ADDRESS REPLY TO
REGIONAL GRAZIER

May 3, 1941.

~~OF~~
~~PERSONNEL~~
~~Applicants~~

Mr. Jack Reveal,
P.O. Box 137,
Yerington, Nevada.

*a short time after
this letter was mailed
the old Grazing Service was
taken out of existence.*
SR

Dear Mr. Reveal:

Replying to your letter stating that you desired to transfer to our Service.

We have instructions that we should not request the transfer of an employee from another National Defense Agency. Therefore all initiatory action must be taken by you.

You should write a letter to your superior officer requesting approval of your transfer to this Service provided such transfer could be arranged. Upon receipt of said approval, you might forward the approval with the executed 375's to this office as your application.

Very truly yours,

~~Bryant S. Martineau,~~
~~Acting Regional Grazer.~~

Dear Jack:
Sorry this has not gotten to you sooner.
You must secure permission from your Service to transfer and if granted you then make application to our service for the position
Please consider this a private personal letter
Bryant S. Martineau *BSM* *BSM*

UTAH STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

ELMER GEORGE PETERSON, PRESIDENT

SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

LOGAN, UTAH

April 21, 1941

DEPARTMENTS
FORESTRY
RANGE MANAGEMENT
WILD LIFE MANAGEMENT

Mr. Jack Reveal
Box 137
Yerington, Nevada

Dear Jack:

I appreciate your recent letter and I wish to thank you for the information. First I wish to congratulate you and your wife upon the happy arrival of your young son. I am certain that you will continue to be proud.

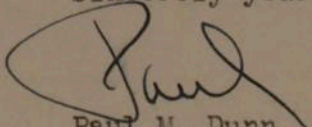
In regard to the forest nursery in Nevada, I am glad to get your slant on this. We discussed this recently in Ogden with Mr. Hastings of Washington and it seems that the Forest Service is particularly interested.

In spite of the fact that I can see your viewpoint, I still cannot see the justification of the expense in regard to establishing a Nevada nursery, but I appreciate that it might have some advantages.

You mentioned that the shipping of trees from Logan to the vicinity of Yerington does not seem to be successful. I am wondering if you could check and give us some information in this regard. We certainly have made an extreme effort to see that the trees are packed well and that every consideration is given them up to the point of their arrival. If you have any direct evidence as to improper packing I should certainly like to have you tell me. The method of handling the trees in this particular instance is a little different in that all of them go to the County Agents and they then make a re-distribution. Perhaps this is not an advantage. However, I do not know if this is the reason why they are in a poor condition. If it is a fault of the County Agent or other local people, the establishment of a nursery in Nevada certainly will not help that situation any.

Please feel free to give me any advise that you can in regard to this problem. With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Paul M. Dunn
Dean

pmd/i

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION



ADDRESS REPLY TO
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AND REFER TO

FOREST SERVICE BUILDING
OGDEN, UTAH

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PERSONNEL
Applications
(Junior Forester)

April 22, 1941

Mr. Jack L. Reveal,
P. O. Box 137,
Yerington, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Reveal:

After quite a bit of searching around it is with regret that I must inform you that no immediate chance of transfer is in prospect. This is unfortunate because quite apparently you have the qualifications and have already built up experience which should make you a successful forest officer.

Very sincerely yours,

LESTER MONCRIEF,
Regional Personnel Officer.

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BOX 137 YERINGTON NEV=

CAN YOU MEET ME OFFICE RENO MONDAY EIGHT A.M. TO DISCUSS
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(Junior Forester)

April 10, 1941

Mr. Jack L. Reveal,
P. O. Box 137,
Yerington, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Reveal:

Reference is made to your letter of April 8.

I am sorry that we cannot yet give you a definite answer about the possibility of a transfer. However, there is some possibility that we can find a place for you. I realize this is an unsatisfactory answer but it is the best we can give at the present.

Very truly yours,

LESTER MONCRIEF
Regional Personnel Officer

We are asking Mr. M'Queen to see you.
LM

Box 137,
Yerington, Nevada,
April 8, 1941.

Regional Forester,
U. S. Forest Service,
Region Four,
Ogden, Utah.

Atten: Mr. Lester Moncrief

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your March letter concerning the possibility of my transfer to the Forest Service as a junior forester.

I wish to bring to your attention the fact that on this day I have been asked by the Grazing Service to consider transferring to them as an assistant range examiner. They request a decision in the very near future as to whether or not I will accept.

In view of this, it would help me to know what, if anything, has developed for me in the Forest Service. I am sure that I will like the work that is cut out for me in the Grazing Service, but if you can give me a fifty-fifty chance of transferring to you, I would decline this offer. It is true that it means a raise in pay to go to the Grazing Service, but that shall not effect my final decision.

Believe me when I say that I am not doing this to force your hand in this matter. I simply need to hear from you before I decide what to do.

Very truly yours,

Jack L. Reveal

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PERSONNEL
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(Junior Forester)

March 11, 1941

Mr. Jack L. Reveal,
P. O. Box 137,
Yerington, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Reveal:

Reference is made to your letter of March 9.

It is difficult to say positively at this moment ^{but} ~~that~~ there
may be an opportunity to secure your transfer within a month or two.
We will be glad to correspond with you further a little later.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lester Moncrief".

LESTER MONCRIEF,
Regional Personnel Officer.

P. O. Box 137,
Yerington, Nevada,
March 9, 1941

Regional Forester,
Forest Service,
Region Four,
Forest Service Building,
Ogden, Utah.

Attention: Mr. Lester Moncrief.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter K-Personnel Applications (Junior Forester), dated June 24, 1940.

It is again my wish to write in quest of an opportunity to transfer to the Forest Service as a Junior Forester. Reasons for desiring a transfer are few; my present job as District Forester in the Soil Conservation Service, while perfectly secure and possessed of many desirable qualities, has developed into that of an extension forester--a kind of work for which I have no liking. In the Forest Service, I found the type of work I thoroughly enjoyed and I spent there some of the happiest days of my life. Who would blame me for sincerely wishing to go back?

Another reason for writing this letter is that I have reason to believe that I will be offered shortly a job as a range examiner in another bureau. But before I make any changes, I want to be certain that there is no berth for me at the present in the Forest Service.

I have talked this matter over at great length with my Regional Forester, Mr. T. B. Plair. He has all the facts and I suggest that you correspond with him if and when the need arises.

I would appreciate learning what the opportunities are and urge that I be considered for a future position in the Forest Service.

Very truly yours,

Jack L. Reveal.

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(Junior Forester)

June 24, 1940

Mr. Jack L. Reveal,
P. O. Box 137,
Yerington, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Reveal:

Reference is made to your letter to Mr. Rice, dated June 21.

Mr. Rice has given me your letter, together with his personal recommendation. Your situation will be kept in mind and we will correspond with you later if any opportunity for your employment occurs. Frankly, however, the outlook for this coming year is not too promising. Appearances indicate that we will be faced with the necessity of reducing our forces also.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lester Moncrief".

LESTER MONCRIEF,
In Charge, Division of Personnel Management.

Box 137,
Yerington, Nevada,
June 21, 1940.

Mr. Bryant Martineau,
U. S. Grazing Service,
Box 351,
Reno, Nevada.

Dear Bry:

It looks as though the Reorganization bill and a reduced budget has made the possibility of my furlough from the Soil Conservation Service almost a reality. Although my superiors are making every effort to keep me on, there is a good chance that my name will be up for separation from the Service after the end of this fiscal year.

Naturally, I turn to you and the Grazing Service in hope of a possible transfer. Since I am on the register as a junior forester, there may be considerable difficulty in effecting my transfer or my re-employment even if you had a place for me. Mr. Carberry has expressed the opinion that he doubts if this Service could re-classify me as a junior range examiner while they are laying off range examiners. But we really don't know here.

I wanted you to know, though, Bry, just how things stand. In case I do get furloughed or in case my name should come up, I'll really need a job and I'd like the opportunity to work for you again. I think that I can do better work now, after a year's experience here, than I did before. If there are any possibilities for me in the Grazing Service, please let me know. If you have a place for me in this new set-up, there may be some way to effect a transfer.

I'll try to get up to Reno to see you; meanwhile, please let me know when you will be in Reno over the weekend.

Everything is fine with us here, outside the rather discouraging job prospects-- now that I just had a good start. But I'M not laid off yet and I hope I won't be, but please be on the alert for me there, Bry. It would help an awful lot if things go wrong down here.

Very sincerely yours,

P. O. Box 137,
Yerington,
Nevada,
June 21, 1940.

w. B.
Mr. C. B. Rice,
Associate Regional Forester,
U. S. Forest Service,
Region Four,
Ogden, Utah.

Dear Mr. Rice:

I am sure that you will be glad to learn that I have just completed my probationary period as a Junior Forester in the Soil Conservation Service. The word has just reached me, however, that, due to decreased fund, it may be necessary for this Service to separate me from my duties. Therefore, this letter is written to ascertain, through you, if there are any possibilities of my employment in Region 4.

Since my last summer on the Payette in 1937, I have had fourteen months experience in range work with the Grazing Service and the Nevada Experiment Station in Reno. I started as a field assistant, and just before quitting to take this appointment, was placed in charge of the range survey compilation office in the Experiment Station.

On June 19, 1939, I received a Junior Forester appointment in the S.C.S. out of Region 10, Berkeley, California. I was first a Project forester; in February, I was made Acting Area Forester for northern and western Nevada-- my present job. Now, when everything seemed to be going so well, there comes this possibility of my furlough.

It would be pretty much of a personal calamity to lose out or get set far back in my profession, now that I have had a good start. When I worked for you, you wrote that, in your opinion, I would make an "excellent forest officer". I've had five years of

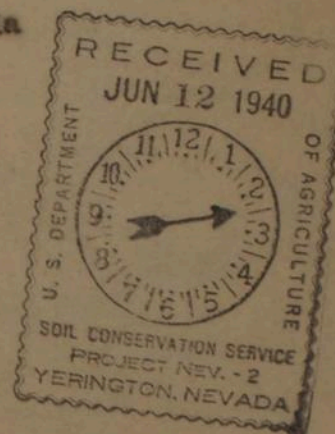
experience since then and I'm sure that I'll make you a good forest officer now. You know much of my personal qualifications and of my record in the Forest Service. I can now show you evidence of much better work since then in the Grazing Service and the Soil Conservation Service.

Please let my case be known to your Regional Personnel Officer. I'll be glad to request leave in order to come to Ogden for a personal interview.

Sincerely yours,

Jack L. Reveal.

Berkeley, California
June 11, 1940



Mr. Ray S. Carberry
Area Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service
Yerington, Nevada

Dear Mr. Carberry:

I have also heard the rumor that Mr. Abbott would transfer to another branch of the Service. Mr. Emery, Mr. Helm, and I have discussed this, and it appears that this transfer will probably be effected. Therefore, I am assuming that you will be able to retain Mr. Reveal in your Area.

I am glad that it has worked out in this way because I believe that Mr. Reveal is an extremely valuable employee and can render worthwhile service.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. Plair, Chief
Regional Forestry Division

tbp:cc

Davis County Bank

CAPITAL \$25,000
SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$125,000

Harmington, Utah

December 22, 1939

GRANT S. CLARK,
VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Jack L. Reveal
Box 137
Yerington, Nevada

Dear Mr. Reveal:

We have today received your two Power of Attorneysto cover your checks. We are enclosing the original copy and returning it to you. We accept this Power of Attorney to cover your checks and will act accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Grant S. Clark
B.H.

Vice President

GSC: BH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Disbursement
Form No. M-49

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Disbursement

Federal Office Bldg., Room 165,
San Francisco, Calif.

Regional Office.

December 13, 1939.

Date.

Mr. Jack L. Reveal,
Project Forester,
Soil Conservation Service,
U.S. Department of Agriculture,
Yerington, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 2, 1939
informing us of loss of check covering salary
for \$80.41.

The Treasury Department has been requested by letter this date,
to place stop payment on check if presented for payment. *A/Postoffice
tracet/is/also/being/sent/by/the/postoffice.*


Washington, D.C.

The Treasury Department will send you a bond of indemnity which
it will be necessary for you to execute before a duplicate check can be
issued. When this bond has been properly executed by you, kindly forward
same to this office where a duplicate of the check will be prepared.

If the original check should come into your possession, kindly
advise this office immediately, before cashing same, in order that stop
payment placed on check with the Treasury Department may be cancelled.

Very truly yours,

G. F. ALLEN,
Chief Disbursing Officer.


By
Assistant Disbursing Officer.

cc-Soil Conservation Service,
Berkeley, Calif.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK
MAMMOTH CAVE, KENTUCKY

AIR MAIL

July 17, 1939

Mr. Jack L. Reveal
Office of Compilation, Morrill Hall
University of Nevada
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Reveal:

The Civil Service Commission has certified you, among others, to fill a vacant park ranger position in this park at \$1860 per annum. The vacancy exists in the north ranger district, which is located in an isolated section of the park at this stage of our development. Government quarters are not available, and the former ranger located in this district has been living in a CCC camp.

For your information, Mammoth Cave is located in western Kentucky about 100 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky. At present this park has an acreage of approximately 45,000 acres, and is divided into two ranger districts. Our ranger personnel consists of an Acting Chief Ranger and two rangers. This section of the country is thickly populated and one of our major jobs is contacting the people living within the park and in surrounding communities to promote good will. At this stage the park has been taken over by the National Park Service for administration and protection but it does not have full park status. However, we have reasons to believe that the park will be dedicated some time during the calendar year 1940.

Enclosed are Civil Service Form 2367 and Form 2413 to be executed by a physician and returned to this office with your reply to this communication. It is preferable that this medical certificate be executed by a Federal physician. It will also be necessary to execute Form 2948, Affidavit as to Marital Status and Members of Family.

I am sending this letter by air mail and if you are interested I strongly urge that your reply reach this office prior to July 31.

Sincerely yours,

R. Taylor Hoskins
R. Taylor Hoskins
Acting Superintendent

Enclosures

Reno, Nevada
May 8, 1939

Mr. Charles P. Emery
Regional Personnel Officer
Soil Conservation Service
Santa Paula, California

Dear Mr. Emery:

As of your request of May 4, I am returning the forms to your office. I hope they are properly executed.

I will get a letter out today to secure a certified certificate of birth. If there are any difficulties in this connection, I'll let you know at once.

The Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station has agreed to keep me on their payroll until this appointment materializes and will release me on a moment's notice. I would like to have about six days between notification and the time I report for duty.

Very truly yours,

302 Morrill Hall
University of Nevada
Reno, Nevada

May 31, 1939

Mr. Charles P. Emery
Regional Personnel Officer
Soil Conservation Service
Federal Land Bank Building
2223 Fulton Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Emery:

I am enclosing my birth certificate
and an affidavit signed by my mother and
father.

I hope this will fulfill the
requirement of proof.

Very truly yours,

Jack L. Reveal

302 Morrill Hall
University of Nevada
Reno, Nevada

May 22, 1939

Mr. Charles P. Emery
Regional Personnel Officer
Soil Conservation Service
Federal Land Bank Building
2223 Fulton Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Emery:

I now have a certified copy of my birth certificate from the original County Health Office where it was filed on May 10, 1912.

This certificate names me as John Lilfern Reveal, Jr. I have always gone by the name "Jack". All my school, employment, and civil service records have me as Jack L. Reveal. Some of my school records retained the "Jr.", others did not. Also my middle name is spelled Lilburn, not Lilfern. I wrote the office that issued the certificate, but they maintain the spelling is Lilfern.

The question is, how can I, Jack Lilburn Reveal, become legally the same as John Lilfern Reveal, Jr. I would appreciate hearing from you as to the best possible procedure in view of what the Commission will require.

Very truly yours,

Jack L. Reveal

302 Morrill Hall
University of Nevada
Reno, Nevada

May 13, 1939

Mr. H. J. Nestlebush
Board of Health
Saint Joseph, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my birth certificate which was issued by your office recently.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission, to whom I must present this certificate, requires that it must show the date on which my birth was registered. Could you enter this on the certificate?

Also of importance: Please check the spelling of my middle name. The certificate spells it Lilfern, I've always spelled it Lilbern.

I am enclosing a stamped envelope for immediate return.

If there is no legal place on the certificate where the date of registration could be entered, I believe a statement giving the date and signed by you would serve.

Very truly yours,

Jack L. Reveal, Jr.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Santa Paula, California

Dr. Adams -
118 W. 2nd

Adams

May 4, 1939

Mr. Jack L. Reveal
c/o George Hardman, State Coordinator
Soil Conservation Service
University of Nevada
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Reveal:

On April 17, 1939 we wrote you to the effect that we were about to recommend your appointment as a Junior Forester at a salary of \$2000 per annum, with headquarters at Caliente, Nevada.

Since we had not heard from you we discovered that we had written you at your former address instead of Mr. Hardman's address, as you indicated on your Inquiry form; therefore, we are repeating our letter to you of April 17.

Before transmitting the necessary papers to Washington, it is essential to secure from you certain forms; namely, Fingerprint Chart, Medical Certificate, and Personal Data Memorandum (in duplicate), all of which are enclosed for you to execute.

You may have your fingerprints taken at the office of the Secretary of the Local Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office Building, Reno, Nevada, and this letter will serve as your authority for having this work done.

We also enclose Authority for Physical Examination. The nearest full time Federal Medical Examiner is the Veterans Administration, Regional Office, Federal Building, Reno, Nevada. Examination may be had there free of charge.

If you are now working for the Government in any capacity or are on furlough from such employment, please also secure a statement (in triplicate) from the agency concerned indicating that it is agreeable for us to offer you this appointment and that it will release you from duty when approval of your appointment is secured, and forward this statement to us with the other forms.

Appointees are required to furnish proof of date of birth at or before the time of entrance on duty, except that an extension of time not to exceed six months after appointment may be granted upon satisfactory evidence that additional time is necessary. Attached is Civil Service Form 2473 and our Regional Personnel Memorandum No. 10-65A,

which give full instructions as to how to proceed to establish date of birth. Please take immediate action in accordance with these instructions and keep this office informed at all times of the current status of the matter in view of the time limit involved. We will be glad to assist in case difficulties arise.

We shall appreciate your having the papers enclosed taken care of and returned to this office as quickly as possible in the enclosed self-addressed franked envelope which requires no postage.

At the time you return these forms to this office please inform us as to whether you are employed at present and how much time you will need between the receipt of notification of approval of your appointment and reporting for duty. This period should cover notice required by your present employer, if any, time necessary to wind up your personal affairs, and travel to your point of duty.

Please note that this communication is not an appointment but upon receipt of the papers requested, we shall recommend your appointment and should have a reply in about four to six weeks.

Very truly yours,

Harry E. Reddick
Regional Conservator

Charles P. Emery

By: Charles P. Emery
Regional Personnel Officer

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REPORT OF RATINGS—JUNIOR FORESTER EXAMINATION

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEP 29 1937

SIR:

It is important when you write or make personal inquiry of the Commission relative to any phase of your examination that you state the date, place, and title of such examination.

IT IS ALSO MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU STATE YOUR CORRECT RATING.

Following is the method of finding the average percentage of an examination: Multiply the rating of each subject by the relative weight of the subject, add the products, and divide the sum of the products by the sum of the relative weights. The quotient will be the average percentage.

The names of competitors who obtain an average percentage of 70 will be entered on the register of eligibles, with the average percentage obtained; but those whose average percentage is below 70 are ineligible for appointment. The period of eligibility is ordinarily 1 year, unless the Commission finds it desirable to extend the eligibility of the entire register for an additional period. All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, and the widows of such, and the wives of injured soldiers, sailors, and marines who themselves are not qualified, but whose wives are qualified to hold such positions, are entitled to preference under the act of July 11, 1919. (See the reverse side of this sheet.)

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A duplicate notice of rating will be furnished an eligible only when it is found that the original notice was not received.

MAY 20 1937

Your ratings in the examination taken on _____, are as follows:

SUBJECTS	Relative weights	Ratings	
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2. Forest utilization and economics	1	67	50
AVERAGE PERCENTAGE		78	75
PREFERENCE ALLOWED (5 points added)			
<input type="checkbox"/> DISABILITY, <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW, OR <input type="checkbox"/> WIFE PREFERENCE ALLOWED (10 points added)			

Print your name and address below, keeping within the frame

Jack L. Reveal	
(Name)	
U.S. Forest Service,	
(R. D. or street address)	
Cascade,	Idaho.
(City or post office)	(State)

Very respectfully,

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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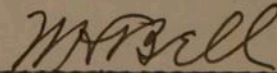
ELMER GEORGE PETERSON, PRESIDENT
LOGAN, UTAH

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

July 6, 1937

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Jack L. Reveal is a graduate of this institution. The degree of Bachelor of Science in the School of Forestry with a major in Forestry was conferred upon Mr. Reveal at the 1937 Commencement. Mr. Reveal took the examination called the "Junior Forester" given in Logan, Utah on May 20, 1937.



W. H. Bell, Registrar

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
JUL 12 1937
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