

January 27, 1925.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. I. P. Wixon,
Commissioner of Immigration,
U. S. Immigration Service,
Montreal, Canada.

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Commissioner General.

Dear Mr. Wixon:

I have read with interest your letter of the 12th instant and Mr. Twitchell's communication of December 22 transmitted therewith. While we, of course, desire to cooperate with other branches of the Government Service as we have in the past, I fully agree with you that our Border Patrol must not become subservient to any other service. We will work together but not underneath.

I am becoming mighty proud of the achievements of the Border Patrol force and took real pride in submitting the record of work up to November 15 to the Committee on Appropriations. It seemed to me that the record was rather remarkable and I expect that when the force is fully organized and in working condition we will be entirely able to make a showing that any Government office would be proud of.

You will be glad to know that the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for patrol work was not reduced by the House Committee, and that \$88,000 instead of \$38,000 as during the present year will be available for the purchase and maintenance of vehicles for Border Patrol work.

The Bureau having succeeded in creating a permanent Border Patrol force and uniforms having been adopted, I am a little afraid that I am not quite so enthusiastic about a

border police entirely divorced from the Immigration Service.
However, I fully agree with you that from a business standpoint
a unified border patrol serving all Government interests would
be the thing.

Sincerely yours,

THE SECRETARY OF LABOR

(through the Chief Clerk)

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The U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Commissioner General.

Enclosed reports that the following named patrol inspectors
are entitled to a promotion under the provisions of General
Order No. 42:

Samuel M. Nichols	Rouses Point, N.Y.
Philip C. Boggs	Spokane, N.Y.
Francis L. Thompson	Rouses Point, N.Y.
Hogers E. Brown	" " "
James A. Burke	" " "
Arthur H. Jarvis	" " "
Ira J. Berry	ROUSE POINT, N.Y.
Charles H. Harter	" " "
August J. Lindquist	" " "
Wright J. Page	" " "
Russell E. Woods	" " "

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It is recommended that new appointments
to the above named as patrol inspectors, with annual pay of
the rate of \$1700 per annum, effective February 1, 1925.

Approved: "Department of Regulating Immigration,
(Border Patrol)".

Commissioner General.

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