

May 19, 1917.

Post Office Department,
First Assistant Postmaster-General,
Washington, D. C.

division of postmasters' appointments

Dear Sir:

Regarding Postmaster at Eagle Lake, Essex County, N. Y. to replace Mr. George A. Notaling who died January last would say that I wish to recommend Mr. Herbert Moore as successor. Mr. Moore informs me that he has made application for Postmastership at Eagle Lake and that the Inspector informed him that he, the Inspector would call on him in April to investigate but up to May 17th nothing further has been done.

The former postmaster, Mr. George A. Notaling, was proprietor of a summer hotel in which the Post Office was located. Owing to complications in the settling of his estate I am authoritatively informed that the hotel will probably not be opened for business this summer, eliminating this place as the Eagle Lake Post Office this summer.

Mr. Herbert Moore, Post Office, Chilson, N.Y. is a married man, forty-five years of age, always lived in the same farm and I believe enjoys good credit. He conducts a boat livery and runs a small store during the summer months. He has the necessary dock facilities as the majority of the patrons of the Eagle Lake Post Office come and go in motor boats. The store is situated on the main road the next house east of the old Post Office, one-half mile distance. The mail wagon passes his door.

The abandonment of the Eagle Lake Post Office would delay the stage-driver and impair service because it would necessitate the Chilson office to assort the mail in the several private mail bags which the Eagle Lake patrons would bring into use. The same delay would occur with the out-going mail, the stage-driver waiting for the mail to be cancelled and tied up.

I have been a summer resident at Eagle Lake, known as Chilson Lake on the United States Geological Survey Map, for some thirty years and if I can be of any service in furnishing further information I would be pleased to hear from you. My address for the present is W. S. Lodge, 91 N. Pearl St. Albany, N.Y.

Respectfully,

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