

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH CORPS AREA
OFFICE OF THE CORPS AREA COMMANDER

Capt. N.G. Bone,
4831 Worth St.,
Dallas, Texas.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Dec. 1, 1933.

Dear Captain:

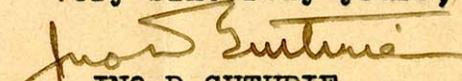
Just sent you a wire to get in touch with Colp at once. He writes that he ~~is~~ is authorized to employ a general Land-scape man at once (for work out of his office in Austin) and would like to put one on at once, and if you can qualify, he wants to start you in at once.

His authorization calls for a man at base pay of only \$200 (net \$ 170), but with travel with a mileage of 5¢ per mile, or at actual expense, I am not sure which. You would undoubtedly get considerable travel. He also says that if it would be necessary for you to give some time now and then to your present work, that that can be readily arranged.

This pay is less than I figured but my suggestion is that you take it, as leading to something better--as I told you, this State job might easily lead to a better position (under Civil Service) with the National Park Service.

Colp plans on leaving Austin Monday afternoon for the Abilene trip, and I shall either join them in Austin Monday A.M., or meet them at Fredericksburg. They will return Wednesday or Thursday morning.

Very sincerely yours,


JNO. D. GUTHRIE
Representative, ECW, 8 C.A.