

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

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Nov. 18, 1942

My dear Mr. Doerner:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 14.

Since the Director of the Bureau of Mines has made the certification concerning your service required by the Ramspeck-Mead promotion law, I am approving your promotion of one salary step under that law, effective as of October 1, 1942. I do not wish to comment at this time on a situation in which there are obviously intermingled factors of professional ability, administrative necessities, and personalities, except to say that every effort will be made to serve the best interests of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Harold L. Ickes

Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. H. A. Doerner,
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