

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Washington

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Hon. Mon C. Wallgren,

United States Senate.

My dear Senator Wallgren:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 18 concerning an appeal by Mr. H. A. Doerner of the Bureau of Mines.

Several months ago Mr. Doerner appealed his efficiency rating of "Fair" for the rating year 1941. Secretary Ickes designated a committee to consider the appeal, and a finding was made that the final rating should be changed from "Fair" to "good," which was done. Mr. Doerner was duly advised. I may add also that Mr. Doerner received an automatic salary advancement effective October 1, 1942.

In connection with his appeal, Mr. Doerner raised certain other administrative questions, of which note was taken but which obviously involved intermingled factors of professional ability, administrative necessities, and personalities.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Oscar L. Chapman
Assistant Secretary.