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PROPOSED CHANGE IN LOCATION OF POST OFFICE

DIVISION OF POSTMASTERS

Post Office Department
FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERALIN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

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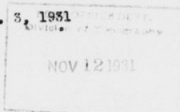
Washington

Nov. 3, 1931

Mrs. Lucille Stewart, P.M.

Louviers,

Colorado.

~~XXXX~~ Madam:

With reference to the proposed change in site of the post office named below, and in order that the office if changed to the proposed location may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Postmasters, as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Louviers

Douglas

Colorado

(Post Office)

(County)

(State)

If the town, village, or site of the post office be known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name

here NoThe post office, if changed to the proposed site, would be 1/8 air-line distance, South from its present location. (N., S., E., or W.)The post office would be situated in the NE quarter of section No. 4 in Township 7S Range 66W of the principal meridian, County of Douglas (N. or S.)State of ColoradoThe name of the nearest river is Platte, and the post-office building would be at a distance of Five miles on the East side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)The name of the nearest creek is Plum, and the post-office building would be at a distance of 1/2 mile on the West side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)The name of the nearest office on the same route as this post office is Sedalia, and its distance is 3 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a SE direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Littleton, and its distance is 12 miles, in a North direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)The name of the nearest office not on the same route as this post office is Castle Rock, and its distance is 10 miles, by the traveled road, in a SE direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)The post office building would be on the West side of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, and at a distance of 1-1/10 miles from the station. The railroad station name is LouviersThe post office would be Five miles air-line distance, West from the nearest point of my county boundary. (N., S., E., or W.)

Signature in full:

Mrs. Lucille Stewart P.M.

Date: November 6th, 1931

If the State is surveyed designate the proposed site of the office on this page.

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

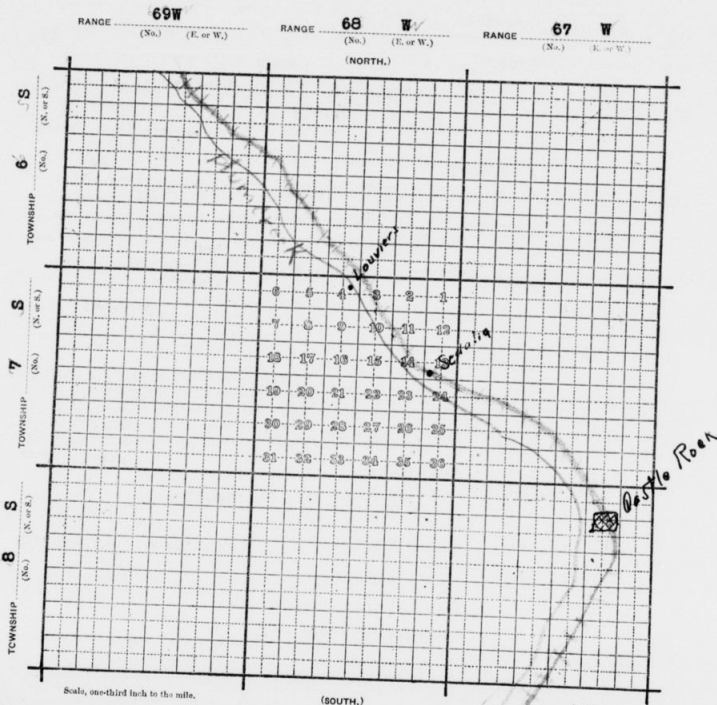
Indicate upon the diagram the proposed site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

The surrounding offices and the present site of this office should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office would be situated in the NE quarter of section No. 4
in Township 7S, Range 68W, of the East - 105th principal meridian.
(N. or S.) (E. or W.)

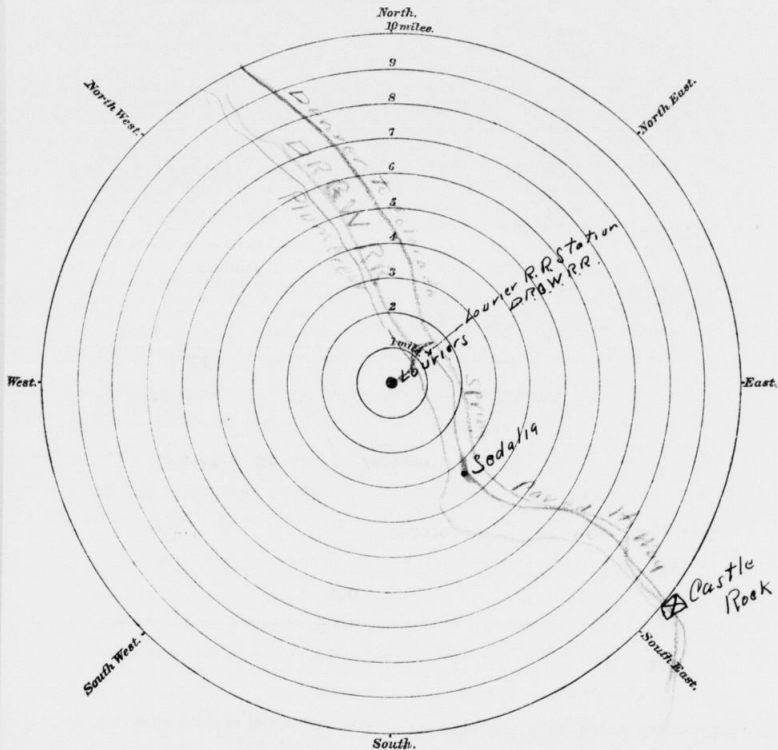
In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested.



DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the present site of the post office. The surrounding offices and the proposed site of this office should be carefully located by placing dots on or between the mile circles at the exact distance, and in the right direction, from the post office, and their names plainly written. Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

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Requests for change of site should be accompanied by a petition of a majority of the patrons.

Petition forwarded with original report.

On what date do you desire to move the office to the new site? November 15th, 1931.
What is the reason for the change in location? Present building being dismantled.

How many patrons of the post office reside within a radius of one mile thereof? 100

How many patrons would reside within a radius of one mile of the office at the proposed site?

100

(If the proposed site is on a railroad, the following certificate should be filled out and signed.)

Louviers Colorado November 6th, 1931
(Post office.) (State.) (Date.)
I, J. R. Allis, agent at Louviers
(Name.) (Station.)
of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, hereby certify that
the proposed site of the post office at Louviers
(Name.)
Douglas County, Colorado, is
(State.)
6456 feet from this station by the shortest route open to public travel.

J. R. Allis,
Railroad Agent.

QUESTIONS.

Give cancellations at your office in proper blanks for the last four quarters available.

Ascertain from the most reliable source, and state whether the proposed change in site would increase or decrease the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier or carriers now supplying your office (both rural and star route) in going once over the route or routes from office to office, without regard to residence of carrier, and if so, give the exact distance.

If on more than one route, give increase or decrease on each route.

If the change in site will permit or necessitate the carrier deviating from the road now traveled, how many boxes now supplied would be omitted?

How many boxes would probably be erected on the new road?

Indicate on the diagram on second page the present and the proposed line of travel, with distances from point to point.

REPLIES.

1 Qr. 2 Qr. 3 Qr. 4 Qr.

Cancellations: 128.01 155.34-165.20-243.13

Mail Messenger Service None

Star Route No. None

Rural Route No. None

Steamboat Route No. None

Electric Route No. None

Mail crane None

Decrease (how much?) None

Increase (how much?) None

Boxes to be omitted None

Boxes to be erected None

None

Signature

Mr. L. H. Stewart D.M.

Date: November 6th, 1931.

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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

LOUVIERS,

COLO.

OCT 17 1941

The following information is required in order that your post office may be shown in its proper location on postal maps. Please complete this form immediately and return it without delay with the map or sketch described on the reverse side. A letter of reply is not necessary.

Helen Myers
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

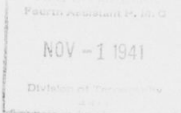
1. Street address of post office NO STREETS NAME County DOUGLAS
2. Township 7 (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. 4 quarter of section 14 Township 7 N. or S. South Range 68 E. or W. West
4. Nearest adjoining county ARAPAHO. How far: Shortest air distance? 3 MILES By road? 4 MILES
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway U.S. 85 Direction from P. O. EAST Distance 1.60 MILES
6. Name of nearest railroad station LOUVIERS Name of railroad D.T.R. & M.
7. Distance by road to railroad station 1.20 MILES Direction from post office EAST
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 3 MILE Direction from post office EAST
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>PLUM CREEK</u>	<u>EAST</u>	<u>1/2 MILE</u>

10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>LITTLETON</u>	<u>ARAPAHO</u>	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>10 MILES</u>
<u>SEDALIA</u>	<u>DOUGLAS</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>4 MILES</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? MAIL MESSENGER From where? DEPOT
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)



(Date) Oct 28 - 1941
(Signed) Lucille Stewart
Post office Louviers Colo
Postmaster.

IMPORTANT.—A map showing the location of your post office must be submitted with the return of this paper. A highway map such as prepared by State, county, or local agencies is preferred, if it can be furnished without expense to the Department. Be sure, however, to mark on it the exact site of the post office, placing a small dot in the proper square or block and on the proper side of the street.

If no map can be furnished it is necessary to draw a sketch on one of the diagrams below.

INSTRUCTIONS

These diagrams are furnished simply to make it easier to draw a sketch that will show correct distances from your post office.

SQUARE DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is located in an area described by section, township, and range, and you have filled in line 3 on the other side. Otherwise use the circular diagram.

Place a small dot representing your post office in the proper quarter-section and fill in the blanks for township and range numbers.

Then draw the following features:
(Note that one-half inch on the paper equals 1 mile on the ground.)

- Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines and name).
- County line (show by dashes).

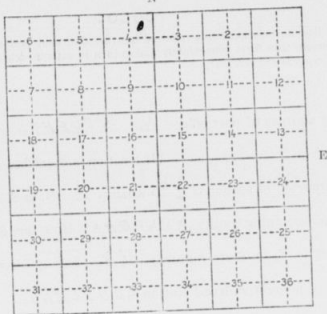
CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is NOT located in an area described by section, township, and range.

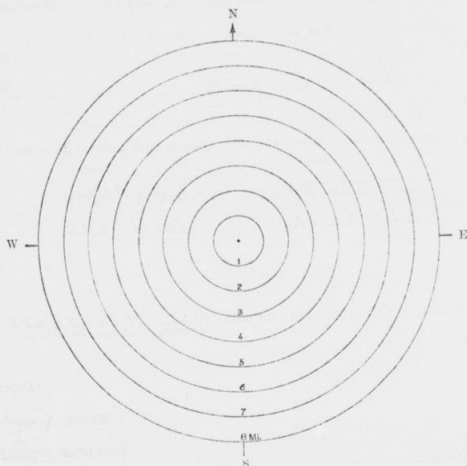
Let the dot in the center of the circle represent your post office.

Then draw the features *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, and *e*, as described above. (Note the scale of this diagram: One-quarter inch equals 1 mile.)

Range 68 E. or W. West
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Scale: 1/2 inch equals 1 mile



Scale: 1/4 inch equals 1 mile

Post Office Department

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

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Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of post offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

Respectfully,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Louviers

Douglas Co.

Colo.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

Louviers Colo

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here:

The P. O. is situated in the NE quarter of Section No. 4, in Township T-7-S (north or south), Range R-68-W (east or west), County of Douglas, State of Colorado.

The name of the most prominent river near it is South Fork South Platte

The name of the nearest creek is Plumb

This Office is $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from said river, on the East side of it, and is $\frac{3}{8}$ miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No.

My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Sedalia, and its distance is $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles, by the traveled road, in a S.E. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Littleton and its distance is 10 miles in a N.W. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is _____, and its distance by the most direct road is _____ miles in a _____ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Denver & Rio Grande

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles West of D&RG track.

(Signature of Postmaster.)

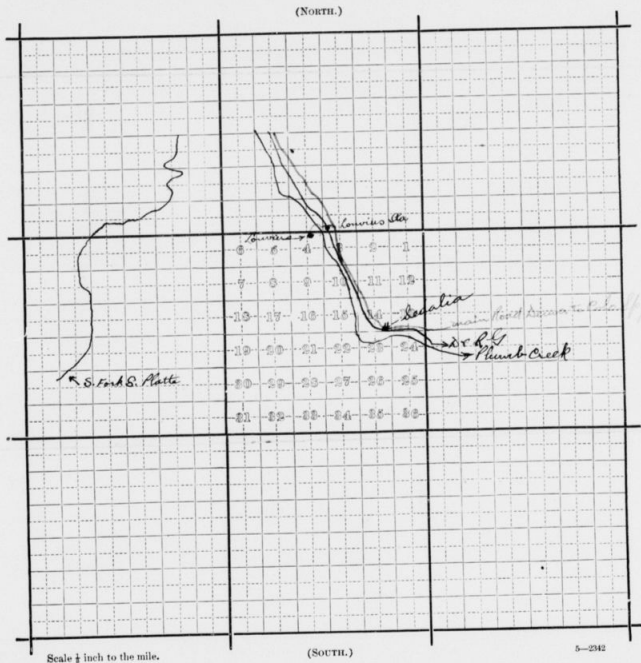
(Date.)

A. L. G. Ball
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Diagram showing the site of the Louviera Post Office
 in Township 7-S (N. or S.), Range 68-W (E. or W.),
 of Principal Meridian, County of Douglas, State
 of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested.



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Location of Proposed Post Office

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Post Office Department

OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington



Arthur H. Baught
Idalia

Sir:

With reference to the proposed establishment of a post office at

Louivers
(OFFICE)

Douglas
(COUNTY)

Idalia
(STATE)

you are requested to supply promptly, on this form, the information and the plot called for, and to cause the proper certificate (page 3) to be correctly filled out.

Respectfully,

J. H. Hitchcock

First Assistant Postmaster General.

Name, county, and State:

Louivers
(NAME)

Douglas
(COUNTY)

Idalia
(STATE)

Nearest mail route to proposed office (if not on a railroad):

route No. _____, from _____
("STAR" OR "RURAL DELIVERY")
to _____; _____ times a week.

Nearest railroad: Denver & Rio Grande; _____; _____
(NAME) (DISTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (DIRECTION)

Nearest station: Louivers; 3 1/2 miles; _____
(NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Nearest post offices on same route: Idalia; _____; _____
(NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Nearest post office not on route: Littleton; 10 miles; _____
(NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Nearest prominent river: South Platte; _____; _____
(NAME) (DISTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (DIRECTION)

Nearest creek: Cotton Creek; _____; _____
(NAME) (DISTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (DIRECTION)

Office from which mail can best be supplied, if proposed office is not on a mail route (see page 4): _____

Village to be supplied with mail, if any: Louivers
(NAME)

300; 100 miles; _____
(POPULATION) (DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED SITE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Total population to be supplied with mail: 400

Lauriers, Colo

Location: Township 6 South; range 68 West of the
(no.) (n. or s.) (no.) (e. or w.)

Principal meridian; section 33; South East quarter

I believe the foregoing statements to be correct.

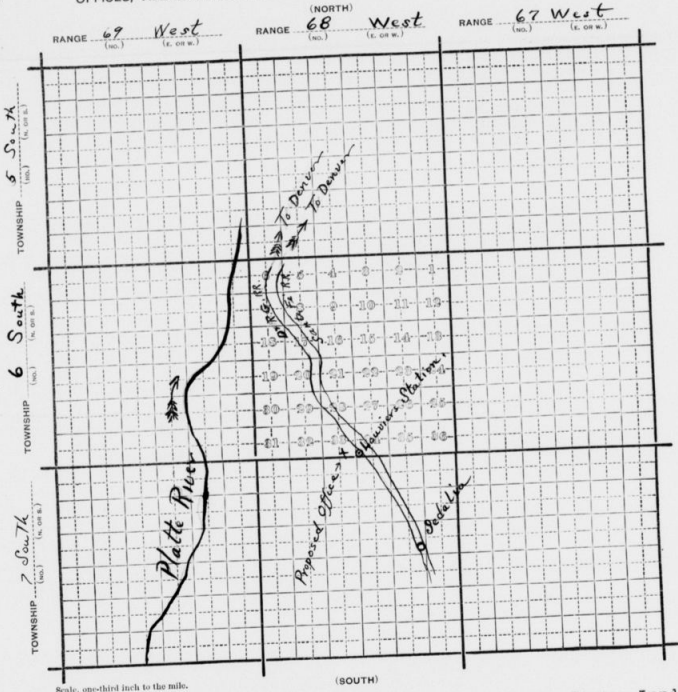


Postmaster at _____

(OFFICE NEAREST TO PROPOSED OFFICE)

Proposed Postmaster.

PLOT SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED POST OFFICE, WITH THE ADJACENT POST OFFICES, VILLAGES, ROADS, RAILROADS, MAIL ROUTES, RIVERS, AND CREEKS



If the locality has not been surveyed by the United States Land Office, a sketch map should be furnished.

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DIVISION OF
POSTMASTERS' APPOINTMENTS

Proposed Location of Post Office

IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Post Office Department

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

Sir:

If you desire to move to a new site the post office at

Louviers

Douglas

Colorado

please supply promptly, on this form, the information and the plot called for, and cause the proper certificate (page 3) to be correctly filled out.

Respectfully,

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

County in which proposed site is located: Douglas

Direction of proposed site from present site, and distance by

shortest road: North East & about 1/2 mile straight line 500 yds

Nearest mail route to proposed site (if not on a railroad):

route No. _____, from _____

to _____; _____ times a week.

(NAME)

(DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED SITE)

(DIRECTION)

Nearest railroad: DENVER & GREEK RIVER; 10.4 MI.; EASTNearest station: LOUVIERS; 1/2 MILE; SOUTH

Nearest two post offices on same route: _____; _____

Nearest post office not on same route: SEDFORD; 4 1/2 MILES; SOUTHNearest river or creek: PLUM CREEK; 1.50 MILE; EASTVillage to be supplied with mail, if any: LOUVIERS; 300Total population to be supplied with mail: ABOUT 400

Respectfully,

Adrian L. B. Ball
Postmaster or
Proposed Postmaster.

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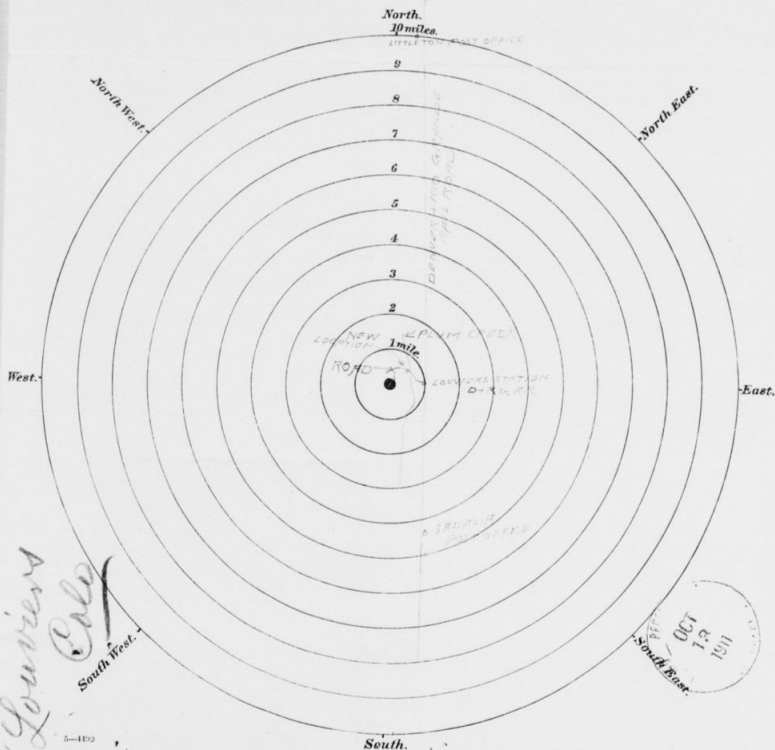
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Present location: Township 6-5; range 30 W. of the 6th
(no.) (N. or S.) (no.) (E. or W.)
 principal meridian; section 33; SOUTH EAST quarter.
 Proposed location: Township 6-5; range 30 W. of the
(no.) (N. or S.) (no.) (E. or W.)
 principal meridian; section 33; SOUTH EAST quarter.

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the present site of the post office.
 The surrounding offices should be carefully located by placing dots on or between the mile circles at the exact distance, and in the right direction, from the present site of the office, and their names plainly written. Also indicate the site to which it is proposed to move the office.
 Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.



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LOWERS
STATION

COTTAGES

UNITED STATES
NAVY
1917-18 1918-19

COTTAGES

COTTAGES

Boarding
house

Mr. Office

Population
of area

APPROX. DISTANCE from
Station to Boarding Hse by Road Route = 2.00 ft.
= 1.4 miles

Present Route - Station to Main Camp = 6300 ft.
= 1.2 miles

APPROX. DISTANCE from

Station to Boarding Area by Road Route = 7400 ft.
= 1.4 miles

Present Route - Station to Main Office = 6800 ft.
= 1.2 miles

Main Office

Boarding Area

Bull's
Commissary

Route