



CC: Mr. Hoskins  
Mr. Hunter

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For Chief, Division of Commissioned Officers

*R. W. Price*  
*[Signature]*  
Respectfully

Payroll should be submitted as a Senior Sanitary Engineer until you have been called to active duty as a Senior Sanitary Engineer Director.

Your commission as Sanitary Engineer Director in the Reserve of the Public Health Service (promotion) has been approved. You should, therefore, execute the enclosed form 1041 in duplicate and oath of office in duplicate before a notary public. The completed forms should be forwarded by mail promptly.

SIR: (Through Chief Medical Officer James A. Crabtree)

Senior Sanitary Engineer (R) Daniel E. Wright  
Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations  
1734 New York Avenue, N. W., Room 457  
Washington, D. C.

February 2, 1944

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY  
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
WASHINGTON 14  
(BETHESDA STATION)

IN REPLYING  
ADDRESS THE SURGEON GENERAL  
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE



February 5, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Dan E. Wright is proceeding abroad on  
official business for the Foreign Economic  
Administration, and is therefore authorized to  
proceed on aircraft of the ATC.

*Alvin J. Roseman*

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March 16, 1944

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Airmail  
 Dear Dan:

I have just had an opportunity to read your interesting letter of February 28, 1944 and I am sure others in the office will enjoy it as much as I have. Dr. Sawyer happens to be away from the office this week, but will have a chance to see your communication very shortly.

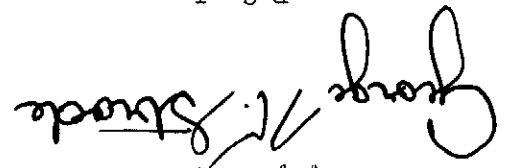
Having dined with you on one occasion in the sumptuous quarters you enjoyed in Cairo, it is indeed a satisfaction to know that you were able once more to wedge into it. I don't suppose that the old crowd considered the possibility of reducing their expenses somewhat by getting you in again; If I remember rightly the spotted cards were often vigorously employed in your "palaisette" and they may have visions of reaming some hard-earned coin out of your pockets.

We have had news from several quarters regarding the malaria situation in the upper reaches of the Nile which is certainly regrettable even though it does substantiate the prediction which FIS made over a year ago. I imagine that Dr. Wilson will be headed for the original Gandhias country about the end of this month, but I doubt very much if he will get over in your direction.

I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations on your promotion to Full Colonel. I am sure it has been amply deserved and will certainly be of great help in carrying out many of the responsibilities which will be coming your way ere long. I hope very much that you will not neglect to write us frequently. Your own letters constitute about the only means we have of learning about you and your welfare.

With very best wishes and cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,



Colonel D. E. Wright  
 APO 787, Chief Surgeons Office  
 Care of Postmaster, New York  
 GRS:R

P.S. I am sure you will be glad to hear that Dr. H.C. Stuart arrived on the GRIPSHOLM yesterday. I have not seen him yet, but talked with him this morning on the telephone. He sounded very happy to be back.

HEADQUARTERS  
AAF REDISTRIBUTION STATION NO. 2  
Miami Beach, Florida

26 July 1944

Captain Benjamin G. Habberton  
AAF Personnel Distribution Command  
Crane Building  
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dear Ben:

With reference to Sergeant Wright's qualifications, the following information is furnished. He is thirty-one years old, born in the Canal Zone, and his father is Colonel Daniel E. Wright, now on duty in Cairo, Egypt. He is unmarried.

He has been under my supervision at two different stations for nearly two years as Chief Clerk, office coordinator, evaluator, and report analyst. His MOS number is 631, Intelligence Specialist. He is qualified for overseas duty and also OCS.

His educational and civilian background is as follows: attended Athens College, Athens, Greece, for one year with a special degree in language; Washington and Lee University, graduated with a B.A. - principal subjects, English, history, and philosophy; two years post graduate work in London, England, in history, international relations, and foreign diplomacy. This work was supplemented with further work in the various European countries. He has done study and research work and traveled in the following countries: Greece, France, England, Italy, Germany, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Austria, Hungary, Rumania, Albania, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Levantine States, Portugal, Algeria, Tunisia, and Egypt. Following this study, he did lecture work throughout the United States from June 1940, to September 1940, lecturing to civic groups, professional clubs, universities, and other institutions on international, political, and economic affairs. His study and research throughout Europe extended from 1930 to 1940 - a period of ten years. He has the following language background: Greek (modern), read-fair, speak good; understand-good; French, read-good, speak-good; understand-good; German, read-fair, speak-fair; understand-fair; Spanish, read-good, speak-good; understand-good. He has considerable knowledge of

THEODORE J. HIATT,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Chief, Intelligence Div.

Best regards,

Sergeant Wright's full name and serial number are: S/Sgt  
Daniel E. Wright, Jr.; SSN 631; ASN 33211914.

I have in mind the Office of Strategic Services or the M.I. School at Camp Ritchie, either of which might have something that could use his abilities. I will appreciate anything you can do in this connection, for I feel that the time is drawing short and his days are numbered. I would not care to have him sent to an overseas assignment and perhaps placed in something other than intelligence work when he has made such efforts to qualify himself for it.

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the following countries, gained from residence therein: Greece, England, France, and Italy.

2/26/44

RM

Surgeon General

Respectfully,

The travel directed is necessary in the public interest.

It is understood that all expenses in connection with this travel will be paid by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

In carrying out the provisions of this order, you will be entitled to your actual and necessary transportation expenses together with \$6.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence for that part of the travel which lies inside the United States; and for that part of the travel which lies outside the United States, you will be entitled to your actual and necessary transportation expenses together with \$7.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence (except while on board ship, when the usual fees only will be allowed.)

Upon completion of the duty enjoined, you will return to your proper station.

Effective August 1, 1944, you are directed to proceed during the fiscal year 1945 to such points within the continental limits of the United States and to such points outside the continental limits of the United States as may be directed by competent authority of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, for temporary duty in connection with United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Health Division activities.

Sir: (Through, Deputy Director of Health, UNRRA)

Sanitary Engineer Director (R) Daniel E. Wright,  
c/o United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration,  
Washington, D. C.

P. A. 2432

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November 22, 1944

Dear Dan:

Air mail

Thanks for your good letter of November 8, 1944 and the news from the Balkans. The needs in that part of the world must loom larger and larger as you approach nearer and nearer to the individual countries and I am glad you plan to visit them soon.

I expect that through our Health Commission we shall find plenty of opportunities for service but I doubt if we can do much until our own representative is permitted to visit and establish official contacts. I trust that some member of our group in the Mediterranean area will find a way to get in before too long.

One of the ways we can help will be in furnishing some medical literature as is indicated in your letter. I'm afraid, however, that we would have difficulty in following your suggestion regarding the needs in Greece since you haven't mentioned whether the request was official and have given no address. If you have a chance to communicate with the responsible officials you might ask them to write me direct or communicate with Dr. Soper's office in Cairo. As you doubtless know, he is serving as our Regional Director for the Middle East but until the war is ended in Europe and the European region is again united, I expect Dr. Soper to handle our interests in Italy and the Balkans.

It is my impression that the shipment of periodicals is still difficult so we are probably not losing time by failure to send off these at once.

While you are on leave with UNRRA I wish you would continue to keep your eyes open for things that might interest us and communicate with the appropriate IHD regional office with a copy of your letter to this office.

While I am writing I should explain another aspect of this whole question of scholarly journals. In 1941 the Foundation made a grant to the American Library Association to enable it to purchase titles of various journals so that there would be complete sets to fill the vacant shelves in European libraries. A certain number of these are medical and public health journals. Grants have been made subsequently to continue the work of the A.L.A. When the war is over these accumulated journals will be distributed following a study as to where they

EKS:HV

Col. D. E. Wright, USPHS  
UNRRA, APO 787  
c/o Postmaster, New York City

*George W. Stodd*  
Sincerely,

With cordial greetings to you, as ever,  
in addition to provide books and journals on our own.  
will be most useful. We expect to relay requests to the A.L.A. and

11/22/44



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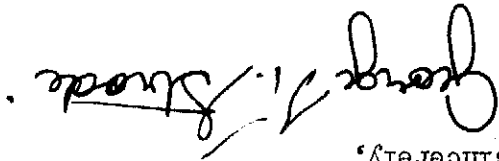
June 29, 1945

Air mail

Dear Mr. Wright:

Before the arrival of your letter of May 28th with reference to extension of your leave of absence from the I.H.D. we had received from Dr. L. R. Thompson a request for such an extension through June 30, 1946 for your continued service with the U.S.P.H.S. for assignment to U.N.R.R.A. Action was taken at the meeting of the Scientific Directors on June 22, 1945 approving this extension in accordance with Dr. Thompson's request. Dr. Thompson has, of course, been informed of this action.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. D. R. Wright, U.S.P.H.S.  
U.N.R.R.A. Greek Mission  
APO 512, c/o Postmaster  
New York, N.Y.

GKS:V

Copy to Dr. Soper

Athens, Aug. 23, 1945.

To the President and Members of the Association of  
Doctors Hygienists of Greece.

Please permit me to express to you my sincere  
appreciation of the honor you have conferred on me,  
by making me an honorary member of your Association.

You may feel confident that in me you have a  
sincere friend and one that will never lose an  
opportunity to use every means possible to further  
your interests, by endeavoring to impress on the  
Government of your country the importance of the  
work in which you are engaged.

It has been and is my sincere desire to  
demonstrate by facts and figures that no better  
investment could be made by the country as a whole,  
than to pay adequate salaries to capable Public  
Health Officers, that will make it possible to  
perform their duties by giving their individual  
time and energy to their work, without the mental  
strain of wondering how they can support their  
families and themselves in a self-respecting  
manner.

Again let me express my thanks and appreciation  
of the honor you have conferred on me.

Col. D. E. Wright USPHS  
Chief Sanitary Engin. UNRRA.

UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
ADMINISTRATION  
**TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION**

DATE 13 May 1946  
TRAVELER Lt. Col. Dan E. Wright  
TITLE Engineer Director USPHS  
OFFICIAL STATION Greece  
UNIT Health Division

THE PERSON NAMED HEREIN IS AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS NOTED BELOW. THE DATE OF THIS AUTHORIZATION MUST APPEAR ON EACH EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

**1. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL:**

To report to Medical Officer in Charge for assignment to duty.

(Lt. Col. Wright proceeded overseas for R.R.A. before UNRRA Travel Authorizations were initiated and therefore has no previous Travel Authorization.)  
**2. ITINERARY: FROM** Washington, D.C. **TO** Greece

**3. DURATION: ON OR ABOUT** BEGINNING 5 February 1946 **ENDING** ON OR ABOUT Indefinite

**4. PER DIEM IN LIEU OF SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES:**

A. \$6.00 from date shown under 3 above while absent from home station and on duty within continental limits of the United States.  
B. \$7.00 while on duty outside continental limits of United States.

C. In addition, pending further notice, USPHS personnel serving at a post overseas are entitled to same living allowance paid UNRRA employees. Such living allowance may be paid in cash (local currency not eligible for transfer) or in kind. No deductions from \$7.00 per diem are to be made for this living allowance.

**5. OTHER CONDITIONS:**

A. Actual and necessary expenses only will be allowed while on board ship. \$7.00 per diem will be allowed while traveling by air. Shipment of personal effects by freight is authorized. Travel by any feasible method including plane is authorized. B. Any accrued, undrawn balances of USPHS \$7.00 per diem may be transferred. Amounts drawn in field against \$7.00 per diem may not be reconverted into U. S. dollars by UNRRA. To permit correct final settlements it is essential that proper payment records be maintained at all times in field.

ACCT., SYMBOL & TITLE	NOTATIONS	AMOUNT
THIS SPACE FOR ACCOUNTING OFFICE		
TOTAL		\$ . . . . .
INCIDENTAL		\$ . . . . .
PER DIEM		\$ . . . . .
TRANSPORTATION		\$ . . . . .
<b>ESTIMATED COST:</b>		

AUTHORIZED:

*Robert E. Green*  
NAME  
A. Hughes Bryan, M. D.  
Deputy Director of Health

APPROVED FOR CONFORMANCE WITH TRAVEL REGULATIONS: FUNDS AVAILABLE:

*W. B. ...*

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June 11, 1946

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Dear Mr. Wright:

I am glad to inform you that, at the meeting

held on June 6, 1946, the Scientific Directors approved

a further extension of your leave of absence through

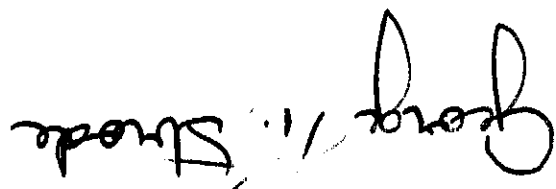
December 31, 1946.

Your leave has been extended, as requested,

for service with the U. S. Public Health Service which,

in turn, will assign you to U.N.R.R.A.

Yours sincerely,



Col. D. E. Wright, USPHS  
UNRRA (Greek Mission)  
APO 612, o/o Postmaster  
New York, New York  
GKS:j

1945

My dear Colonel,  
I hope you are OK (9.22)  
you are not eating ice-cream etc.  
& you are not happy.  
We all miss you very much  
and we hope that it will be  
impossible for you to stay away  
from Greece for a long time.  
Please give my regards to  
Mrs Wright. With love  
Lillian Mary

President  
Prof. G. Ioannidou

Yours sincerely,

According to a unanimous decision of our Council, I request you to accept the most sincere thanks of the Superior Health Council for your great contribution to the improvement of Public Health in Greece.

The excellent results obtained would not have been possible without your systematic and indefatigable work. You have really been the heart of this campaign. The excellent results obtained would not have been possible without your systematic and indefatigable work. You have really been the heart of this campaign. We were really very sorry that, due to indisposition, it was not possible for you to attend the meeting of the Superior Health Council of this day, at which we discussed the report made by Prof. G. Ioannidou on the malaria control work during 1946.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Ref. No. 746/222.

Athens, Nov. 28, 1946.

KINGDOM OF GREECE  
SUPERIOR HEALTH COUNCIL  
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