

VOUCHER FOR PER DIEM AND/OR REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES INCIDENT TO OFFICIAL TRAVEL
of Interior, War Relocation Authority

D. O. Vou. No. _____
Bureau No. 525-45

U. S. _____

(Department, bureau, or establishment)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,

Edward H. Spicer

To _____

Address: 2217 "M" Street

Washington, D. C.

on, D. C.

(Official Headquarters)

(Residence (For use of Postal Service only))

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

FOR PER DIEM in lieu of subsistence, mileage for privately owned motor vehicle, August 3, REIMBURSEMENT, of travel and other expenses paid by me in the discharge of official duty from WRA-165-45 July 31, 1944, as per itemized statement within, under authority No. _____, dated _____, 19____, copy of which is attached,* or has been previously furnished with voucher No. _____, paid _____, 19____, by _____, (Name of disbursing officer)

AMOUNT

DOLLARS CENTS

83 50

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified correct for \$ 83 50

(Signature or initials) *me*

Sept. 1, 1944 Head, Community Analysis

MEMORANDUM

The next previous voucher paid under the same travel authority was: D. O. Vou. No. _____, paid _____, (Date)

S. L. Zimmet

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (For completion by administrative office)

APPROPRIATION, LIMITATION OR PROJECT SYMBOL	APPROPRIATION TITLE	LIMITATION OR PROJECT		APPROPRIATION		
		AMOUNT		AMOUNT		
14-111-1-1001	Emergency Fund for the President, National Treasury, (WRA) Interior, War Relocation Authority	\$ 83 50		\$ 83 50		
ALLOTMENT SYMBOL	AMOUNT	OBLIGATIONS LIQUIDATED	COST ACCOUNT		OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION	
			Symbol	Amount	Symbol	Amount
F-1	\$ 83 50			\$	021	\$ 83 50
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Paid by { Check No. _____, dated _____, 19____, for \$ _____ on Treasurer of the United States in favor of payee named above.
Cash, \$ _____, on _____, 19____ SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY (Signature of payee)

*If there was no prior authority state circumstances which rendered securing prior authority impracticable.

16-23954-2

I hope everything is going well.
your mother, to whom I send my regards.

As ever,

EDWARD H. SPICER
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WRA: For others (e.g. Center, Osage, NY, 1944-1945)

ITEMIZED SCHEDULE OF TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES

1. Date and hour of departure from official headquarters _____ (Date) _____ (Hour)
2. Give duty status on first day of voucher period: _____ (Date) _____ (Hour)
- Arrived at _____ on _____, 19____
- for temporary duty for approximate period _____
- Approximate date of return to official headquarters _____, 19____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The provisions of the travel regulations must be strictly observed in order to avoid suspensions and disallowances of amounts claimed.
2. When subvouchers required by regulations were not obtained, state fully the circumstances showing reasons for omission.
3. If more than one rate of allowance is authorized, full statement of application of each rate must be given in some convenient place on this voucher.
4. Expenditures should be shown by the day and fully explained.
5. Time of departure and arrival from each point of travel should be stated in chronological order in the body of the account.

DATE	CHARACTER OF EXPENDITURE	SUB- VOU. No.	AMOUNT		NOTATIONS (Payee must not use this column)
			SUBSISTENCE	OTHER	
10-4					
Aug					
3	Left Washington, D. C. 6:00 p.m. via Penn. RR. Arrived New York City 10:00 p.m. Taxi - station to station Left New York City 11:55 p.m. via New York Central RR.			40	
4	Arrived Oswego, New York, 8:00 a.m.				
5-25	On official duty at Fort Ontario Refugee Shelter Nights: Aug. 4 through 25 - occupied government quarters				
26	Left Oswego, New York, 7:30 p.m. via Syracuse-Oswego bus Arrived Syracuse, New York, 9:10 p.m. Taxi - station to station Left Syracuse, N.Y., 11:10 p.m. via New York Central RR.			30	
27	Arrived New York City 6:30 a.m. Taxi - station to station * Left New York City 9:30 a.m. via Penn. RR. Arrived Washington, D. C., 12:40 p.m.			40	
	* Unable to obtain reservations on earlier train.				

WPA: Fort Ontario Refugee Center, Oswego, NY,
1944-1948

PER DIEM

Aug. 3	1/4 day @ 6.00	1.50
4-25	22 days @ 3.20	70.40
26	1 days @ 6.00	6.00
27	3/4 day @ 6.00	4.50
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Cash paid for all meals

TOTALS (to be carried forward to continuation sheet, if necessary)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF VOUCHER (not to be used when totals are carried forward to continuation sheet)

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10-22001-2

your mother, to whom I send my regards.

WHA: Food Center, Refugee Center, Oscego, NY,
1944-1948

**STATEMENT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT IS NOT CLAIMED
BY TRAVELER**

DATE OF TRAVEL Aug.	NO. OF TRANS- PORTATION REQUEST OR SPEEDOMETER READING	FROM—	TO—	VIA* (Kind of carrier or vehicle; also abbreviated name of the carrier)	CLASS OR MILEAGE†	AMOUNT
1	9723	Washington, D.C.	Oswego, N.Y. and return	RR	F	27.40 24.20
"	9724	Washington, D.C.	New York City	Pullman	S	1.50
2	9725	New York City	Oswego, N. Y.	"	L	2.95
26	47954	Oswego, N.Y.	New York City	"	U	1.80
27	47955	New York City	Washington, D.C.	"	S	1.50
2	42490*	New York City	Oswego, N.Y. & return	RR	F	20.70

* Above ticket purchased in error. This ticket was purchased on T.R. book issued to Hikaru Iwasaki.

entire Ticket No. 9320 Form No. K. X-2
Portion of ticket from New York, N. Y.
to Oswego, N. Y. retained in administrative office pending settlement with carrier.

*Railroad, steamship, airplane, bus, etc.
†Abbreviate class of service or accommodations used. Railroad: F, first class; I, intermediate class; M, mixed class; O, coach; P, Pullman accommodations; DR, drawing room; CP, compartment; BR, bedroom; SOS, single occupancy section; SEC, section; LB, lower berth; UB, upper berth; S, seat. By other mode: Number of miles traveled.

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entire Ticket No. 9320 Form No. K.X.-2
 Portion of ticket from New York, N.Y.
 to Oswego, N.Y. & return 42,490
 retained in administrative office pending settlement
 with carrier.

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2217 M S.t NE
Washington 2, D.C.
September 20, 1944

Dear Lea,

Though I have not written you before this I have not forgotten you or our work together. In fact I have had many reports of you from various of the people who have come down to Washington from Fort Ontario. The latest one was yesterday from Miss Wetsel, who is here for a short time.

Ned told me that you had finally screwed up your courage and left the clinic and went over to help Mr. Markeley. I wonder how you like working with him. Are you mostly doing translation into Jugoslav? I am sure the work would be more challenging for your particular bent. However, now that school has started, perhaps you are in classes rather than working on the Project at all. I was very pleased when I heard that such nice arrangements had been made for everyone to go to school. I keep wondering how it is going, how the children are getting along with the Oswego children, and whether they like the American school rooms.

I have been very busy since I got back. Barry did not have his tonsils out, after all my rush, because the doctors have stopped all such operations until the present infantile paralysis epidemic is over. So we still have that to look forward to! But I have put him in nursery school and am looking for a job myself. This week I found three and have been trying to choose between them.

Ned is at present out west, visiting some of the Japanese relocation centers and he won't be back until the middle of October. Barry and I feel quite lonely without him.

I hope you have good news of your friend in Italy and that you are glad you came to America. Please give my very best regards to your mother.

Affectionately,

Rosalind B. Spicer

EDWARD H. SPICER

WPA: Fort Ontario, Oswego, NY

Fort Ontario
 Oswego, N.Y.
 October 17, 1944

Dear Mrs. Spicer,

I am very late with my answer, but I have a good excuse - school. I never thought that it would be so much to learn and to spend my free time for a single homework. At home I had about 15 subjects, if not more, had many private lessons, and beside all, could be free for 2-3 hours daily. May be the reason is that we are here all the day at school and we loose much going to and returning back. I must say that I like school. The feeling I had, after 3½ years entering a class again, was funny - I felt very old and serious. But now, after one month, I see that I am again a pupil. The system is very different, we aren't used to it yet, but it works. The teachers and the principal are very nice, the children too but we don't have a very close contact with them. My program is quite difficult: Harmony, doubling English, shorthand and Social Studies. We got already the first report cards - I had 3x85 and 2x90 - I think it is satisfactory, thought not as I was used to have it.

Thinking back - yes, I was very happy to work with Markley, I enjoyed it. I did translations in all languages, and when Mr. Markley didn't have any work for me, your husband found always something.

About 2 weeks ago we had a performance here, I met Miss Wetsel. I think she is still here, but I am not sure. I don't know anything what's going on in the shelter.

We had a few parties, shows, movies, concerts, we go to Oswego and the time passes quickly. My "future mother-in-law" was already twice here to see me, she was and is nice and kind.

From Paul I am getting rarely news, he was transferred to Florence, and as it was the frontline at his arrival, I believe that the mail doesn't work regularly yet.

I was so happy, when I heard that Barry wasn't be operated, but may be it would be better to get the tonsils out. Was the inf. paralysis really so bad? How is Barry now? Does he like the school? I wish you would send me a picture from him.

Did you take the job? What are you doing? Hard? And how are you? Your husband? Is he again at home? Are the Jap. shelters much different from this one here? What kind of people are they? I don't know anything about them.

Dear Mr. Spicer, I hope to hear soon again from you. My best regards to your husband, Barry and to you separately.

Many regards from
my mother.

Yours
Lea Kauf.

Fork Ontario

May 15, 1945-

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Spicer,

It was a great surprise
to hear that you received
a baby. Well, will you accept
my sincerest wishes? And it
is a girl, so Barry will have
already now whom to keep
company.

Already a long time ago
I wanted to drop a few
lines, but was always kept
busy. We had a terrible
winter up here, lots of snow

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the Liberal Arts Course,
as I don't want to neglect
"my" languages.

You surely knew that—
Mr. Smart is leaving us now.
He hopes to be successful
in his campaign to get us
out of the Fort.

My mother had a bad
winter, too. She was worse in
the hospital than at home.
She is still very weak.

Dear Mrs. Spicer, I know
you will be kept busy
now, but I wish you

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and ice, and how uncomfortable
I am - I had to fall and
hurt my ankle. I spent a
long time in the hospital,
by now I am up again, even
back to school.

When we arrived, I
really didn't think that

I would graduate High School
this June. I am working
hard, especially now, ~~besides~~
up the last week, but I
hope to obtain a Regent's
What then I don't know
yet. I wish I could go to
some university and take

TV

would let me hear from
you soon. How are you
feeling? And how is Barry?
Is he proud of his sister?

Please let me know
how you all are.

Very sincerely,

Lea

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Very sincerely,

Lea

soon, I hope to hear
soon again from you. My best
regards to your husband, Barry
and to you separately.

Many regards from
my mother.

Yours
Lea Kauf.

2217 E St. NE
Washington 2, D.C.
March 18, 1946

EDWARD H. SPICER

Dear Les,

As you were last winter, I have been so very busy that I have badly neglected letter-writing. I feel particularly badly that I never got around to answering your two very charming letters. You must have thought that I had forgotten you, but that is not at all the case.

I did enjoy hearing from you very much. And now I wonder where you are and what you are doing. When President Truman made that welcome announcement last December 24 that all of you at Fort Ontario could enter the United States under the regular immigration quotas I at once began to wonder what you would plan to do. I remember that you wished to go to college. It also seems possible that Paul may by now have returned from Italy and your plans may include him. I do not at present have your address, but I just learned a few days ago that Mr. Marks has all the addresses of the places to which people went, and so I am hoping that I can get it from him. Mr. Powers, also, is here, and I may be able to get it from him. I hope so -- or this letter will just have to sit and wait for you to come for it!

Barry and Penny are just fine. We called the little one "Margaret Pendleton" but decided to use Penny for short -- for she is as little as a penny. Barry finally did have his tonsils out and I do believe that his coughs and colds are slowly getting better as a result. He seems to get over a cough much more quickly than he did previously. He goes to kindergarten now, and is already learning to read and write. He is very proud of his accomplishments. Otherwise, he is a tough boy, and an amusing one.

Penny is now ten and a half months and has found her feet. The minute she wakes up she pulls herself up to her feet and starts "talking" to everyone to get attention. The only way she goes to sleep is for her to get so tired that she falls asleep before she can get up to her feet again. It will not be long before she is walking and getting into everything. She has quite a serious and alert expression and looks for all the world like a little elf.

I did take the job with WRA and have been working ever since. It is not particularly hard, but there is plenty to do and many interesting things. You doubtless know that all the relocation centers are now closed and the people of Japanese descent have returned to ordinary communities. The WRA will end its existence on June 30, 1946. At present both Ned's section and mine are mainly concerned with writing the final reports of the agency, so we are all delving back into history.

I hope everything is going well with you, and with your mother, to whom I send my regards. As ever,

Remo - WRA

Hmf

616 West 137 St. Apt. 4B

New York 31, N.Y.

August 21, 1946.

Dear Mrs. Spicer:

I am not sure whether I
ever answered your last letter
written to me to New York.
If not, I am sorry for the delay,
but there was so much excitement
that every minute of the day
was planned for on a schedule.

By now it is seven months
that I left Fort Ontario. The
hardest thing was to find a decent
room where mother and I could
make a so-called home. After a few
weeks this was found. The neighborhood
is mostly Spanish, but the sight of
Riverside Drive and the Hudson from
our window takes care of every
discomfort.

I at once got a secretarial job with a Jewish Social Service Agency. I am still there, like it very much as the work is interesting, especially now with the great influx of people from Germany. I am the secretary of the Assistant Director who is a very intelligent educated and fine man. In the beginning he tried to help me as much as he could and I must admit that I learned from him a great deal.

Right now I am contemplating leaving this job, as it pays very little and my mother cannot work yet.

She worked in the beginning, but was recently operated on her thyroid and just came home. She feels much better.

and also looks very well. Last February, I enrolled with the Hunter College evening session and completed my first term there. I think of going back to school this September. I am not sure whether you know that I was graduated in June 1945 from the Oswego High School and then took a business course in a special school.

My social life is not very active. I see once in a while some of the joint people. It's hard to meet people here and make friends. Those I have met are not the ones I would like to have for my friends - I am probably too choosy. My

Dear Spicers:

Just a hasty note to
Thank for the letter & promise
that I'll write soon. Everything
is fine.

Happy Easter to all of you.

Lea.

Are you still working?

I'll probably come to Washington for a week end this coming fall. I'd like to meet you then. Are you ever in New York? You can reach me at AU 3-4269 in the evening.

Hoping that everything is all right and to hear from you soon, I am Sincerely - Lea Key

(Hand)
LEA and ALEXANDER FRANK

Oswego - WRA

37 West 72 Street
New York 23, N.Y.

June 15, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Spicer!

Do you still remember Fort Ontario -
the hospital there - and someone eager
to help you? —

It has been time and time again,
when I tried to locate you, until
finally, an old Christmas card of
yours did not show up.

This coming August it will be
four years that our group landed in
the real haven of the camp - how many
things have changed since.

With a few exceptions, the
largest part of us spread over the East,
a good number concentrated lately in
New York City.

As you will probably have
noticed by now, my name isn't
anymore Hand - last December
Alex and I got married, and we

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D.D. 25 - MC 1

WRA: Fort Ontario, Chicago Center, Oswego, NY
1948

are very, very happy. Alex is by profession a radio commentator, has also done the same while in the Army, but lately, for the last year, the foreign language broadcasts have been considerably curtailed, and he is doing office work. Right now, he was promoted on his job and has become the office manager of a spaghetti manufacturing plant.

I am also working with a textile concern.

And how are you, dear Mrs. Spier? How are the youngsters? Being that you are in Arizona the thought came up if you are probably connected with one of the Indian Reservations?

I surely would be very glad to hear from sometime again.

With best wishes to the entire family,
Sincerely
Lee.

Oswego

Mr. Leon Ourossoff
To Mrs. M. Carlesle
Kutlons
New London, N.H.

2217 M St. NE
Washington 2, D.C.
August 19, 1944

EDWARD H. SPICER

Dear Mr. Ourossoff,

Last week at the Fort Ontario Emergency Refugee Shelter I had the pleasure of meeting your brother Peter and his wife Emilia. They asked if I would call you when I returned to Washington. I called your office and your secretary gave me your address. I am sorry I could not speak to you personally, but will write you instead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ourossoff came with the refugees from Italy, as you have probably read in the paper. They seem to be in pretty good health. They were rather dissatisfied with the camp at first, but I hope they will be able to get used to it. The people there are well taken care of, though they do not have quite all the comforts of home.

It is quite possible to call anyone who is in the camp, though it sometimes takes a little while to make contact. At present no visitors are allowed there, but after September 1st they will be. Your brother said to be sure and tell you to come and see them as soon as you could. I hope you will be able to.

I am very glad to be able to tell you that your brother is safe and well, though I hope you have already had that news from him.

Very sincerely yours,

Edmond H. Spicer
(Mrs. E. H. Spicer)

Your brother's address is:

Emergency Refugee Shelter
Fort Ontario
Oswego, New York

WRA: Fort Ontario Refugee Center, Oswego, NY

Oscego

ABRAHAM SCHUCHMAN
2072-77TH STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
—
BEACHVIEW 2-6172

August 21, 1944

My dear Mr. Spicer,

I regret indeed that I did not have the opportunity of seeing you immediately before I left Fort Ontario for New York last Thursday.

May I repeat that I found your company most enjoyable and trust that I shall have the pleasure of meeting you again in the near future.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Abe Schuchman

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