

Nassau N. P.
Bahamas

CONSULAR SERVICE, U. S. A. July 18th 07

Mrs. Tongee,

Dear Madam

I enclose an old Circular - It
is the only one I have at present. I
need hardly say that if you come
I will do my best for you.

Climate - Very good from Nov 1st
to May 1st. You will scarcely
see the thermometer go
over 78° nor below 60°.

The Colonial work is \$5 a day
and up. The Capt. \$2.50 & up.

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Many boarding houses \$12 to \$15-
weekly. The Colonial takes off
10% for persons staying 4 weeks
or more. There are furnished
houses running from \$400
to \$1,000 for the 'season' - say
Jan 1st to May 1st or even earlier.
The furniture is meager. There
is scarcely a home with plumbing
w. e. bath etc. The water supply
is good and plenty however.

I need hardly say that it is a
better climate than Washington
and that it is not very expensive.

Lebanon is cheap but servants are lazy negroes.

There is a charming cottage, small but picturesque
just opposite us but - My Mother has an
option on it up to Nov 1st. It has a table top
chest and modern plumbing. It rents for \$500
North to New. If my Mother is not well enough

to come I doubt you could get it. I shall see
my Mother when she returns from Europe Sept. 30th

There is another home not
quite so picturesque but just
as comfortable and, what we
would call a good one also
nearly opposite our home. Same
rent. Servants get from 6/
to 8/ a week. Two of them
will sleep on the premises but
I think Mrs. Potter could
set you some that you would
find satisfactory. Oh, I know
my France ~~box~~ well and
housekeeping here is a very differ-
ent proposition. Still I hope you
will come. Yours truly
Julian Potter