

bird. I am going to find  
out when I get back  
to Washington if there  
is any good chance  
of my being able to get  
an appointment &  
if there is I will study  
for the Apprial Exams.  
That is if the Coast  
Survey does not look  
more promising than  
at present.

I wrote to Aunt Alice  
the end of the month.  
I am afraid it was  
a pretty poor letter as  
I was very tired &  
sleepy at the time.  
I suppose you will be  
having Bill Carter  
& Nora soon. If you