March 24 4

Mr. Frank M. Luttrell
Santa Rosa Cal.

Dear Sir

Your certificate of deposit for $44.92.35 received, and settlement as per the enclosed statement has been made.

Thanking you for attending to the matter, and with kind regards to yourself and mother, I am,

Yours truly

James Sheakley
per [illegible]

Mch 27 '11

Mr Ryckoff Hamans & Benedict
Broadway
New York

Sirs:-

I enclose herewith, vouchers your accepted bill and a partial copy of letter from the Treasury Department at Washington D.C.

Will you kindly sign enclosed vouchers in ink and return.

Yours truly
James Sheakley
Gov. of Alaska

4 Enclosures

March. 31 94

To the
First Auditor of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the Territory, or the duties of my office since my last report, dated February 28, 1894

Respectfully yours,
James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska

March 31 4

To the
First Auditor of the Treasury.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose account current of the disbursement of the contingent fund, under the control of the Governor of Alaska, for the quarter ending March 31. 1894

Respectfully

Governor of Alaska & S.D.A.

2 Enclosures.

Contingent

March 31 94

To the
First Comptroller
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Replying to yours of February 27, 1894 (initials J.G.B. and T.L.A.) I have the honor to herewith enclose new vouchers as per your request, viz.

Voucher No. 5 Edward deGroff, $10.25
Voucher No. 10 W. P. Mills (store) 32.85

I respectfully request that the above amounts be placed to my credit, in my account for the disbursement of the Appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Territory of Alaska for the quarter ending December 31 '93. Respectfully,

Disbursing and Special Disbursing Agent.

April 1. 4.

Lieut-Comdr W. T. Burwell. U.S.N.
Commanding U. S. S. Pinta
Sitka. Alaska.

Sir:-

A communication from you addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Alaska, Executive Office Sitka, relative to the schooner Achilles, carrying away one Walter Randolph Holland, ordinary seaman, etc. and dated March 30. 1894, had this day been referred to me for action.

Though not vested with any executive powers, as the Governor is not absent from the Territory,

Lemp-Conn
W.T.R.-U.S.A.
No 2

I have submitted a copy of your letter to Hon. Chas. S. Johnson, U. S. Attorney for the District of Alaska, calling his attention to the alleged violation of the law, and asking him to at once institute a thorough investigation of same.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Charles D. Rogers.

Ex-Officio Secretary of the Territory

April. 1. 4.

Hon. Chas. S. Johnson,
U. S. Attorney for District of Alaska
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

I enclose for your consideration. a copy of a letter this day submitted to me for action, from Lieut. Com'd'r W. T. Burwell U. S. Ct. Commanding U. S. S. "Pinta", in which he alludes. to an alleged violation of the law, by the schooner Achilles in carrying away one. Walter Randolph Holland. an ordinary seaman etc.

Though not invested with any executive powers, as the

Hon. C. S. J.
U. S. Atty.
etc. 2

Governor is not absent from the Territory, I would respectfully ask and suggest that a thorough investigation of same be instituted at your earliest convenience

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant,
Charles. D. Rogers
Ex-Officio Secretary of the Territory.

April 1. 4.

Lieut Comdr W. T. Burwell. U.S.N.
Commanding. U.S.S. "Pinta"
Sitka. Alaska.

Sir:-

I enclose a copy of letter, just received, from Hon. Chas. S. Johnson U.S. Dist Attorney in referred to subject matter of your official letter of March 30. 1894.

This letter is in reply, to a letter addressed to him. asking him to make a thorough investigation, of same at his earliest convenience.

Very respectfully
Charles. D. Rogers.
Ex-Officio Secretary of the Territory

1 enclosure.

Sitka April 16 1894

To the

Surveyor General,

Ottawa.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor(Ref. 351501) of the12. ultimo. Allow me to thank you for the ten maps,you so kindly sent,as they are a source of valuable and reliable information for use in this office.

Respectfully Yours.

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka Alaska April 16 1894

To the Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

Please find herewith enclosed letters of Hugh L. Wyman M.D., Marcus Cohen, Hon. F.A.Reeves Solicitor of the Treasury, and the Hon. W.E.Curtis, Acting Secretary of the Treasury: All of which were refered to the Governor of Alaska for consideration, and expression of views upon the questions presented in the said letters.

I have the honor to say that in my opinion, it would not be possible for any one to opperate a brewery in Alaska, for the manufacture of beer, and keep within the law and regulations made by the President as promulgated in Treasury Circular No. 34 dated at Washington March 12 1892, and I know of no way for the proprietors of breweries to obtain relief, except by act of Congress.

The Governor of Alaska has but limited discretionary power and can do nothing in the matter but to execute the

law as he finds it., and in the light of recent experiance, he would not feel warrented in granting a permit to any one to operate, or open a brewery in Alaska.

Respectfully Yours.

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska.

4 Enclosures

Sitka April 17 1894

To the Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

As requested, I herewith return the letter of Mr. John F.Gray of Juneau City Alaska,and the communication of Honorable W.E.Curtis Acting Secretary of the Treasury also copy of S.S.City of Topeka's manifest of liquors shipped to Juneau City Alaska,to be sold for medical mechanical,and scientific purposes. The subject matter of which was refered to the Governor of Alaska for investigation and report.

I have the honor to report that I visited the City of Juneau Alaska on the 27th day of March 1894,and made a thorough investigation of the charges and allegations made by John F.Gray against the druggists of that place, in his letter of December 28, 1893 to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury.

Upon my arrival in Juneau Alaska,I requested the Deputy U.S.Marshal to immediately notify Mr.John F.Gray

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the complainant, and also the druggists against whom the complaint had been made, to appear at the Court room in the City of Juneau, at two o'clock P.M. same day.

At the appointed hour did plaintiff John F. Gray, plaintiff, and the following druggists, holding permits to sell intoxicating liquors for medical purposes, and scientific purposes, appeared, William Nelson, Dr. J.C. Poulsher, and William Mulchahey, comprising all the druggists who held such permits in the City of Juneau, that of Sundeen having expired in November 1916.

I proceeded at the investigation, which was conducted openly, all parties in interest and many others being present. I stated the cause, read the complaint and examined the witnesses.

The charges of John F. Gray against the druggists of Juneau City were fully sustained by direct evidence. Four witnesses, Frank Howard, George Miller, Silas Gibson and Frank L. Barry testified under oath that they had bought at sundry times as much as five gallons at one time, which was taken to a saloon and sold at retail by the drink.

Silas Gibson testifies, that he keeps a boarding house, and that he bought five gallons of whisky of Mr. Nelson

the druggist, and sold it by the drink. Frank Berry testified that he bought within this year ten gallons of whiskey at one time from J.C.Koosher the druggist and sold it. George P.Miller testifies that he keeps a hotel and a bar, and that he bought whiskey this winter from both Mulchahey and Koosher several times, generally bought half a gallon at a time, always sent a man to get it but paid for it himself, and sold it over his bar. Mulchahey knew he kept a bar.

The defendants were requested to cross-examine the witnesses, but did not do so, and had nothing to offer in defence, but claim it a conspiracy to deprive them of their permits to sell liquors.

I believe that the druggists have willfully and knowingly violated the Executive Order regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territory of Alaska For medical mechanical, and scientific purposes.

Therefore I deem it my duty to suspend the permits of all the aforesaid druggists in the City of Juneau and I have accordingly formally suspended the permits of Wm. Nelson, Wm. Mulchahey, and Dr. J.C.Koosher, for an indefinate period.

Respectfully Yours

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka April 17 1894

Brig. Gen. Batchelder

Quartermaster General U. S. A.

Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of March 12 1894 (66512-Q.M.G.O.), and in reply permit me to state that the articles not brought forward in my return were given to the Indian Police by my predecessor Ex Governor Lyman E. Knapp and the police deposited with him in cash the price of said articles.

If you will write him, he will no doubt remit the amount, as he informed me before leaving here, that he had the money for those articles. I enclose card with his address.

Very respectfully yours,

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka Alaska April 19 1894

Hon. D.M. Browning,
Comr. of Indian Affairs,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

George Stoolbrab an Indian Police at Howcan Alaska died September 20 1893, and his heirs are entitled to his pay from the first day of July to the 20th day of September in the fiscal year of 1894.

Shall I follow the instructions given by Hon. T.J.W. Morgan former Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in his letter to Governor Knapp, dated at Washington D.C. April 7 1892 Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs Initial ("A" — 12394-92).

Respectfully.

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka Alaska April 19 1904

add & Tilton, Portland

Portland

Oregon.

Sirs:

Please find enclosed Draft, U.S. Treasury for one thousand dollars, which you will please place to my credit subject to my check.

Respectfully yours,

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska

Sitka Alaska . 19 1894

To the

Quartermaster General,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of March 12 1894 (Initial 66512-Q.M.G.O.) I have the honor to say that on examining the tents I found several of them much damaged by rats and mice eating holes in the canvas. I believe that these tents can be sold here for the Government prices as they are wanted by miners and hunters notwithstanding they are not in good order.

I can have a board of survey examine them and pass upon the same if required.

Yours Respectfully

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka Alaska . 19 1894

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Yours Respectfully,

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

April 20 4

To the
Honorable Secretary of the Interior
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request some information in regard to the purchase of a Smith Premier typewriting machine for use in this office.

Can one be supplied through the Department of the Interior, at any saving in cost to the Government?

Respectfully Yours
James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska

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Apr 20 4

The Smith Premier Co.
Syracuse
New York

Sirs,
Will you kindly send me an catalogue & price list of your typewriting machines?

Respectfully,
F. E. Shurtleff

Rotated.

Sitka April 20 1900

Hon. Joseph Wheeler,

U. S. Senate, House of Reps

Washington D.C.

Sir

The City of Juneau is the largest town in Alaska, and is the center of all the mining interests for two hundred miles about it.

Many new mines are being developed, and the population will be doubled this summer, and it is important that they should have the power to protect themselves.

Please introduce the enclosed bill and have it passed if possible. I would be very much pleased to have you visit Alaska this summer.

Sincerely Yours.

James Sheakley

Stated.

Sitka April 20 1[illegible]

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U. S. Senate, House of Reps

Washington D.C.

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Sincerely Yours,

James Shirkey

Sitka Alaska April 24 1894

Rev. J. Loomis Gould

Howkan Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith two sets of vouchers for the payment of George Skoolikah, late police at Howkan. please let the widow, or if there is no widow, the next nearest heir, sigh with two witnesses and return same to this office.

I also enclose vouchers for Thomas Skoolikah. Please have them signed witnessed, and returned. I have the money to pay all these claims and there will be no further delay.

I hope that you are getting along allright. I will try to visit you this summer.

Yours sincerely.

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka April 30 1894

To the

First Auditor of the Treasury

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the Territory, or the duties of my office since my last report, dated March 31 1894.

Respectfully yours,

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka May 4 1894

To the President,

Executive Mansion,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed petition of Kal-ko-oo an Indian, with my action thereon, for your consideration and decision.

Very respectfully yours.

Governor of Alaska.

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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir:

In Dept letter (A-1553-gw) dated Washington, D.C. February 15, 1894, the name of Samuel Keith, priest of Indian Police appears whose the name should be Simon Keith.

I respectfully refer you to form 6-2 of Descriptive Statement of Unprofessional Changes in the Indian Police Force in Alaska Submitted Jan 1. 1894.

Respectfully, [illegible]

Governor of Alaska and
Special Disbursing Agent

Sir,
Asst. Comptroller
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith enclose vouchers 1 to 12, referred to in Dept letter dated Washington D.C. February 27, 1896, initials J.S.R. and J.L.A.

Account of the Appropriation for the Incidental and Contingent Expenses of the Department of Marine

Respectfully yours
James Shanklin.

Sitka May 10 1894

To the

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

I have this day drawn the following checks on you, for the payment of the Indian Police of Alaska, as per your certificate of deposit No. 1259, dated San-Francisco Cal March 26 1894:

Check No.	9901	To George Kostrometinoff	$135.00
" "	9902	" James Jackson	90.00
" "	9903	" Rudolph Walton	90.00
" "	9904	" Augustus Bean	90.00
" "	9905	" Saginaw Jake	90.00
" "	9906	" Ca-chucktee	90.00
" "	9907	" Andrew Tlanteth	90.00
" "	9908	" John Shadesty	90.00
" "	9909	" George Shaaks	90.00
" "	9910	" George Kousty	90.00
" "	9911	" Don-a-Wak	90.00
" "	9912	" Frederick Mason	90.00
" "	9913	Simon Keith	60.00
" "	9914	" Edward Henson	90.00
" "	9915	Edward Armstrong	90.00
" "	9916	John Williams	135.00
" "	9917	Is-Ka-Nahk	90.00
" "	9918	" William Skos-Kin	90.00

Yours Truly

Sitka May 10 1894

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" "	9908	"	John Shadesty	90.00
" "	9909	"	George Shaaks	30.00
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" "	9915		Edward Armstrong	135.00
" "	9916		John Williams	90.00
" "	9917		Is-Ko-Nahk	90.00
" "	9918	"	William Skos-Kin	90.00

Yours Truly

Sitka May 17 1894

To the

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Washington D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of April 17 1894 initial "A" I have the honor to herewith enclose estimates for the pay of the Indian police of Alaska.

I also enclose a descriptive statement of proposed changes in the Indian police force in Alaska. and a in duplicate requisition for blanks necessary for use in this office

Respectfully yours.

Governor of Alaska.

Four Enclosures

May 19 1.

Cashier First National Bank.
Portland. Oregon.

Sir:

Enclosed please find check No 8 in your favor for $11 &c. Please place the amount to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, for account "Appropriation for Stationery, Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year 1893-4, and furnish me with certificate of deposit in duplicate.

Respectfully.

Freeman.

Sitka May 18 1894

Gill & Co.

Portland Oregon.

Please find enclosed check for $13.84 in payment of your bill dated April 26 1894. Please sign in ink the enclosed vouchers in duplicate and return the same to this offic

Yours.

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka May 19 1894

Hon. J. H. McGraw

Governor of Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the eighth inst., in which you extend a cordial invitation to the people of Alaska and myself to participate in your proposed Interstate Fair.

I will take great pleasure in making known your wishes in the matter to the people of Alaska, and will be present at the Fair myself. I will also appoint three persons as per your request to represent Alaska as members of the Interstate Fair Commission to be organized in Tacoma on the 31st instant but it will not be possible for them to be present at the first meeting.

Respectfully yours,

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Rev. W. F. Prescoe

Wood Island, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of May 28 came to hand by last mail. In regard to the Priest slandering you, it will have no effect on your standing with the good people. The better way to do is if people speak evil of you is to live so that no one will believe them. I believe that if I were you I would give this case of Willie Shamaroff no more attention at present; time will at last make all things even. To go into the Courts would be expensive and uncertain, but of course you will do whatever is right and proper in the matter. I expect to make a trip to the Westward on the July steamer, when I hope to meet you and have a talk on the affairs of your Mission.

Hoping that you may be greatly prospered in your work, I remain, Yours Truly.

Juneau
May 31 1894

Auditor
First Auditor
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the Territory on the duties of my office since my last report, dated April 30 1894

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska

Sitka June 4 1894

Tasman,

ec. Interstate Fair Assn.

Tacoma. Washington

In accordance with the request of Governor McGraw I will [illegible] three Commissioners to represent Alaska at the pro- [illegible]rthwest Interstate Fair. Will you kindly forward to m[illegible] [illegible]er instructions for these Commissioners, in regard to [illegible]ation, freight, and other expenses connected with [illegible]g an Alaskan exhibit at the Fair.

Respectfully yours.

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka June 7 1894

Hon. Lyman R. Knapp

Seattle Wash.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a voucher which is self explanatory. Will you kindly sign as before and return same to me? All have been paid except this one, the vouchers for whom have, in some way, been lost.

With kind regards to yourself and family, I remain.

Yours truly.

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka June 7 1894

Smith Premier Typewriter Co.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Sirs:

I wish to buy a typewriter for the U.S. Government. At what price will you furnish a Smith Premier, with or without desk.

Yours truly,

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka June 13 1894

C.W.Lynch & Co.,
Seattle,
Wash.

Gentlemen:

Your fawor of May 27 recd. I am sorry to say that I think there must have been some misunderstanding about the kind of desk I wished Mr. Endleman to order for me, as the one described in your letter is much too large, and expensive, for the place of its intended use. There is no place where I can use such a desk, and you will please not ship it.

I expect to be in Seattle soon, and I will select a desk and other things needed here.

Respectfully yours.

James Sheakley

January 8

Hon W. A. Kelly.
Vancouver
Wash

Dear Sir

We need the vouchers for the pay of the Indian police for the 1st quarter. Please up to Salmon City fiscal year. Will you please send them to me? If the Indians are away, please witness the vouchers and send them along as it is important that they should be here not later than the last January mail. I would prefer to have them sooner. With kind regards,

C. H. Cruse

June 13 4

Hon. the
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed please find original certificate of Appointment of Jno. Fitz Hugh Robertson Clerk, Portland, Oregon, dated May 28 1894 for Oliver W. Gillan who resigned Appr. Stationery Dept. of Int. fiscal year 1893.

Very respectfully
Jamb Sheakley
Secretary

Sitka June 15 1894

Executive Committee
of the Indian Rights Association,
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen:

Please sent to my address one copy of your last annual report.

Yours truly.

James Shakley
Governor of Alaska.

F.E.S.

[illegible] buildings

These improvements are very much needed [illegible] benefit the school and be creditable to the [illegible]

The interest and attendance of this school has [illegible] abated; while the attance at the Russian [illegible] allow that something of this is due to the [illegible] the which [illegible]

Sitka June 19 1894

Hon. W. T. Harris

Commissioner of Education

Washington D.C.

Sir:

Your very complimentary letter of May 28 came to hand by last mail, and in reply would respectfully recommend the appointment of Mr. Charles D. Rogers as member of the local school committee.

I would also recommend that Sitka School House No. 1 be improved as follows.

A new floor, thirty double desks and seats, roof repainted, a new coal house, and about fify dollars expended on the grounds and out-buildings

These improvements are very much needed, and would greatly benefit the school, and be creditable to the Government.

The interest and attendance of this school has somewhat abated; while the attance at the Russian school has increased. I believe that something of this is due to the neglected condition of the school property.

Respectfully yours,

Sitka June 19 1904

Hon. John H. McGraw,
Governor of Washington,
Olympia,
Wash.

Sir:

I have this day appointed Frederick D. Newell Esq. and John F. Malony Esq. of Juneau Alaska, and Frederick R. Shockley Esq. of Sitka Alaska, as three commissioners to adjust represent Alaska at the Northwest Interstate Fair.

Any further communications in regard to the matter can be addressed to them. Hoping that the fair may proove a grand success, and be benefictal to all, I remain,

Respectfully yours.

Governor of Alaska.

Forwd

To the
Assistant Surgeon U. S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Enclosed please find check No. dated June 30. 1894, in your favor for $63 00, which amount please credit to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States on account of Pay of Indian police 1894, and be careful to send certificate of deposit in duplicate.

Respectfully,
James Shelton
Captain of Alcatraz Island
Special Disbursing Agent.

Sitka June 28 1894

Henry Rucey Esq.

Pres. Inter-State Fair Assn.

Tacoma Wash.

Sir:

In reply to yours of June 19 : I have appointed Frederick D. Nowell and John F. Malony of Juneau Alaska, and Frederic E. Sheakley of Sitka Alaska as Commissioners to represent Alaska at the proposed Inter-State Fair.

These Commissioners will do every thing possible to make a good exhibit from Alaska of minerals, wood, and furs. None of the gentlemen appointed will probly come to Tacoma until about the opening of the Fair. The mining exhibit now at San Francisco will brought up, and many other additions made to it from here.

Mr Getchell Supt. of the Nowell Gold Mining Co. will arrive in Tacoma by this steamer, and will talk with you on this subject.

Respectfully yours.

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

June 19, 1894

Hon. James Sheakley,

Governor of Alaska, Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

Yours of June 4th, addressed to the Secretary of the Interstate Fair, has been handed to me for answer. In reply, will say that a meeting of the Commissioners was called for the 31st of May, but the cutting off of railroad communication in all directions by reason of high water, washouts etc. resulted in the commission not being able to meet here on that day. The Montana commissioners arrived on the 3rd of June, and those from other states arrived at various times between the 1st and 10th of June. It has been decided that instead of a regular Commission meeting that each state will proceed with the work of collecting exhibits and placing same in the Fair, with the understanding that when the exhibits are collected the various commissioners will organize for the management and control of the exhibits from the several states. We would like for you to appoint your commissioners and secure us a collection of your natural industrial resources such as you would like to have exhibited to the public, and to give me some approximate estimate of the amount and nature of such exhibits, that I may reserve suitable space for same in the

several buildings. I would state that space to you for your exhibits will be free. We will, of course, hope and expect to see a suitable mining exhibit from your section, also your other industries. I have written to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in reference to rates of transportation for your exhibits to and from the Fair, and will also arrange for the transportation of the Commissioners who accompy the exhibits.

I will send you some of our advertising matter such as prospectuses, lithographed views of Fair grounds, rules and regulations, and blank applications for space.

Hoping that you may be able to secure us a representative exhibit,

I am,

Respectfully,

Alexander Brecce

Pres't and General Manager

Sitka June 28 1894

Hon. W. T. Harris

Commissioner of Education,

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 9th. inst. recd. with copy of letter to Mr. Kelly enclosed. That is a move in the right direction I shall be glad to do everything possible to forward these improvements. I will go to Juneau by the next steamer, and assist in making arrangements for the building, and repairs.

We will endeavor to have your wishes carried out with economy and dispatch. I will write you more fully by next mail. All well.

Very respectfully yours.

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka Alaska June 30 1894

To the

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose vouchers No's. 1 to 76, Abstract of Disbursements, and Account Current, (all in duplicate) for the pay of the Indian Police of Alaska, for the Fiscal year ending June 30 1894 entire.

No funds were available until within the last quarter, so for convienience, more than one quarter's pay has been included in the same check, as will appear in the abstract. I also enclose a type written memorandum (a copy of which, has been sent to the Asst. Treasurer U.S. San Frisco, on whom the checks were drawn) to further explain matters.

Very respectfully yours,

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska. &S.D.A

Hon Wm F. Harris
Commissioner of Education
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed my voucher in duplicate for one hundred dollars; I presume this is I suppose you will want to close your accounts for the fiscal year.

Very Sincerely Yours
Johnson Stanley Jr

Pay to order

Sitka June 30 1894

To the

First Auditor of the Treasury,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the Territory, or the duties of my office since the date of my last report, dated May 31 1894.

Respectfully yours,

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

June 30 94

To the
First Auditor of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith enclose Account of Disbursement of the Appropriation for contingent expenses, for the Territory of Alaska for the quarter ending June 30, 1894

Respectfully
James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska - D.C.

Juneau June 30 1904

Cashier of First Nat'l. Bank,

Portland Oregon.

Sir:

Enclosed please find check for $[illegible] in your favor for one hundred and Sixty dollars [illegible]. Please place the amount to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, on account of appropriation for the contingent expenses for the Territory of Alaska, for the fiscal year 1904, and furnish me with certificate of deposit in duplicate.

Yours respectfully,

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska and

Special Disbursing Agent.

Sitka July 4 1894

To the Honorable,

The Attorney General,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose a communication from the District Attorney for the District of Alaska, in which he suggests the propriety of offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of criminals.

The officers having no adequate means of transportation, all kinds being so expensive, I would earnestly approve of the plan. Will you please inform us if it could be adopted, and out of what fund a reward could be paid.

Very respectfully yours.

James Sheakley Jr.

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka July 14 1894

Rev. Wm. C. Roberts D. D.
Sec. Board of Home Missions,
New York City.

Your communication of the 22 ult. has been received during the temporary absence of the Governor. Upon his return the same will be laid before him. He is making a tour of South-Easter Alaska, and will visit Hoonah, and I can assure you that his sentiments in regard to affairs there are the same as your own.

Very respectfully yours,

E. A. Shakley
Private Secretary.

Sitka July 18

Hon Joseph Wheeler M.C.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I saw by the news papers that the Senate had passed a bill to make three Judicial Districts in Alaska. I do not believe that we need anything of that kind; and all such legislation is in the interest of outside parties.

It would be safe for the house to block all bills of that character. No laws should be made by Congress for Alaska only by request of her people. Hoping to hear of the passage of our Codification Bill I remain.

Very sincerely yours.

James S. Clark

Governor of Alaska.

July 18, 4

To the
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for disbursement on account of the appropriation for the current fiscal year, for the incidental and contingent expenses of the Territory of Alaska, stationary, lights, and fuel, to be expended under the direction of the Governor of Alaska

Very Respectfully

July 27 4.

To the
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed please find original certificate of deposit No. 16. Fund Assistant Treasurer U. S. San Francisco, Cal. dated July 11. 1894 for $63.25 on account Sundry Claims Balance by Quartermaster Philip Sheridan year 1894.

Very respectfully.

Treasurer

July 27 94.

To the
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed please find original certificate of deposit No 909, from the First National Bank, Portland, O. dated July 11. 1894 for $160 74/100, and account of expenditure contingent expenses Ministry of Hawaii, fiscal year 1894.

Very respectfully,
James Shelley
Governor.

Sitka July 27 1894

H.C. Von Buskirk Esq.

Wymore Neb.

Sir:

Your communication in regard to a file of reports of all the governors of Alaska, has been received during the temporary absence of the Governor. Send you by this mail under separate wrapper as complete a file as can be obtained, also the book All About Alaska published by the Pacific Coast S.S. Co. Trusting that they may be of some service to you I am,

Yours respectfully

[illegible]

Private Secretary.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA,

Executive Office,

Sitka Alaska July 31 1894

To the

First Auditor of the Treasury.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the Territory or the duties of my office since the date of my last report dated June 30 1894.

Very respectfully.

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka August 3 1894

illiam T. Harris
oner of Education
Washington D.C.

have instructions to write to you that my father, the
er, has just made a tour of S.E. Alaska, and spent several
at Juneau in company with Mr. Kelley. The work entrusted
them has been carefully looked after and the work well
r way.

I regret to state that he is confined to his room from
e effect of a bell on his face, but can say that it is fast
roving, and that he says that he will write you fully by
next mail.

Most respectfully yours,

F. E. Shakley

Private Secretary.

b Sitka August 6 1894

Roy Stone Esq.

Special Agt. Dept of Agriculture.

Washington D.C.

Sir :

Your communication of July 17 in regard to good roads has been received. With reference to roads in Alaska I will say that there are none. All travel being by water or trail.

However as per your request I will name Hon. John G. Brady of Sitka Alaska who will co-operate as indicated in your letter.

Respectfully,

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Per. [illegible]

Sitka August 10 1894

To the Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that during a ten days cruise on board the U.S. Gunboat Pinta in the month of July 1894. I visited the villages of Point Ellis, Shakan, Point Barrie, Wrangell, Kitchikan, Metlakahtla, Kake, Chilkot, Chilkat, and Hoonah.

As instructed in Department letter dated December 22 1893 (initials EHS) at Washington D.C., I have selected and marked off by metes and boundaries the following grounds to be reserved for school purposes in Alaska, by Executive order:

With the aid of some of the ships crew I did the surveying at Kake and Hoonah. Having nothing but a pocket compass I could not give the bearings; but the Government being now in the possession of these grounds there can be no dispute as to boundry lines.

The reservation at Chilkat was excluded from the claim of the Hugh Murry Trading and Manufacturing Company by the

Hon. Sec. of Interior Dept. 2 —

by the survey made by Mr. Garside. I enclose the field notes of said reservation as made by him.

The ground reserved at Juneau was selected and marked off by the Educational Board for Alaska some years since, and was excluded by the Mines and Townsite surveys as reserved for educational purposes, and the United States is now building and will have completed by September 1st 1894 a new school-house for the native children.

These selections of ground for school purposes have been made without expense to the Government.

Yours respectfully,

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska.

On the Island Of Chichagoff.

Situated in the Indian Village of Hoonah, beginning at a point on the line of high tide, and thirty one feet from the N.E. corner of the Presbyterian Church building and on the S.W. corner of said reservation, thence easterly 200 feet to a post, by land occupied by the Presbyterian Church, thence northerly 87 feet to a post, by lands of the United States, thence westerly 200 feet to a post at high tide, by lands occupied by the Indian village, thence southerly along the line of high tide 87 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 17400 Square feet.

At Chilkat.

One acre situated on the main land, bounded on the S.W. side by the beach of Chilkat Inlet, and on three sides by land claimed by the Hugh Murry Trading and Manufacturing Company, and on which is erected a Government school house, and out buildings.

Field notes enclosed.

Government reservation on the island of Pugreonof

for School Purposes.

Situated on Pugreonof Island Alaska adjacent to the waters of Frederick Sound immediately west of, and adjoining the Indian Village of Kake, beginning on line of high tide at a post on the S.W. corner of said lot. thence in an easterly direction 180 feet to a post, by waters of Kake Bay, thence north 200 feet to a post, by land of Indian Village, thence westerly 225 feet to a post on shore line at high tide, by land of United State thence along said shore line 700 feet to the place of beginning, by waters of Kake Bay. Containing three acres more or less on which the U.S. Government in 1891 erected a frame school house 20 X 30 feet, and a small dwelling house for the teacher, which are now occupied by the Society of Friendsyes a Mission Station.

AT JUNEAU ALASKA.

Tract of block No. 32 Hanus Survey, on which the Government is now building a new school house.

Sitka August 11 1894

Hon Wm. T. Harris
Commissioner of Education
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

During the month of July I made a ten days cruise on the U.S. Gunboat Pinta. We called at Point Ellis, Sheakan, Point Barrie, Wrangell, Metlakahtla, Kitchikan, Kake Village, Chilcoot, Chilkat, Haines Mission, and Hoonah.

I surveyed and marked by metes and boundaries reservations of land for school purposes at the Indian Village of Kake on the Island of Kupreanof and the Indian Village of Hoonah on the Island of Chickagoff. I also procured the field notes of the surveyor Mr. Garside excluding the reserve for school purposes at Chilkat from the claim of the Hugh Murry Trading and Manufafturing Co. which bounds the reserve on three sides.

I also sent description of block No. 32 Juneau City which was marked off by the old Board of Education for Alaska and excluded by the Hanus and townsite surveys,

as a reserve for school purposes and on which we are now building the new school house.

All of these four reservations have been forwarded to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, to be reserved by order of the President.

I went to Juneau on the S. S. Topeka July 19 and assisted Mr. Kelley in locating and marking arrangements to build a new school house and reparing the old one, which when both are complete will be a very great improvement. I suppose that Mr. Kelley has written you of the details.

Rev. Mr. Jones in charge of the Mission thought that we had located the new school house to fr from the Mission 700 feet. We replied that the school house was in the right place near the Indian Village, but the Mission was in the wrong place, being in the center of the white town. The children can go to school from the Mission quite as well as they did before, and the children from the Indian Village can attend without going through the town occupied by the whites.

The white people of Juneau are very much opposed to sending their children to the same school house and on the same floor with the natives, and did not wish to have the new building placed near the old one.

"Whatever is worth doig at all is worth doing well" I would reccommend that a new local committee be appointed composed of Hon. W. H. Mellen, Mr. and Mr.

Fred. D. Nowell. Mr. Mellen is the U. S. Commissioner, and is a gentleman of education much interested in schools. Mr. Behrt is one of the leading merchants here, and a good man. Dr. Jackson knows him well. Mr. Nowell is the General Manager of the Nowell Mining Company hails from Boston Mass. and is a first class man. All three have families and would have great influence in building up the school.

Very sincerely yours.

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska.

Sitka August 19 1894

To the

Vice Consul of Russia

Portland Oregon.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of August 3 in regard to the appointment of Mr.W.R.Curtis as a Notary Public in the District of Alaska,I have the honor to state that Mr.Curtis was appointed and duly qualified as such on the 24th day of February 1894 for a term of two years,and that his Commission was in force on all the dates mentioned in your letter.

Respectfully.

Governor of Alaska.

Stiff August 13 1894

Hon. O. M. Browning

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

Please find enclosed duplicate certificate of deposite No. 16 bearing date July 11 1894 with Asst. Treas. U.S. at San Francisco, as per your request in Department letter ref-erence "Accounts — 26940—1894"

The conditions implied in said letter have already been complied with, except the sending of the enclosed, which was retained in this office on account of the printed instruction on end of certificate, viz. "To be retained by the Depositor"

Very respectfully yours.

J. E. Shukly.

Private Secretary.

Sitka August 15 1894

The Honorable.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of July 21 enclosing letter of Mr. Wentworth Sarel to the President in regard to Indian murderers in Alaska.

One Johnson, a Swede, had been engaged in smuggling whiskey from Ft. Simpson B.C. into Alaska. Some time in January last, about twenty miles from Shekan on Prince of Wales Island, he had sold to a company of Indians several gallons of whiskey, on which they had become intoxicated.

He had taken three Indian men, one Native woman and her small boy on board his sloop and started for a point near Mount Calder Sumner Straits. While on the way the Indians shot and killed Johnson, rifled the boat of all valuable property, and set the sloop adrift.

I was notified of the murder by the enclosed letter, and immediatly advised with the U. S. Marshall L. L. Williams, and he

informed me that the Government would pay all reasonable expenses incured in arresting criminals. I then wrote Mr. Kelly U. S. Commissioner at Wrangell to issue warrants, and have the U. S. Deputy Marshall at Wrangell go to Sheman in search of the accused Indians, which was done. He succeeded in arresting one of the Indians who had done the killing, and brought him here to Sitka and he is now in jail.

This Indian stated that the other Indians who were with him in the sloop had killed Johnson, tied a stone to his body and dropped him into the sea. On July 8 I started on the U. S. Gunboat Pinta to visit all the villages in South East Alaska. The U. S. District Attorney Mr. Taylor, the U. S. Deputy Marshall Mr. Wallace and the Indian which had been arrested were also on board. We went to the scene of the ~~murder two~~ hundred and fifty miles from Sitka, and had the Indian point out the place where the body had been thrown overboard. A boat was lowered and two hours spent in searching for the body of the murdered man without results. The ship then sailed for Wrangell; on arriving there we found that one of the other Indians engaged in the murder also the woman and the little boy had come to Wrangell given themselves up, and were in jail. This Indian related that when the man was dead they took his body on

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shore and covered it with brush. The Deputy Marshall with five men, and the Indian woman returned to the place 81 miles from Wrangell and found the body on the land, the woman directing them to the place.

The two Indians are in jail awaiting trial. The woman and child are detained as witnesses, the other Indian will soon be arrested. The Indians of South-Eastern Alaska are a peculiarly inoffensive people, and will harm no one unless under the influence of liquor or when seeking revenge for some wrong that has been done them by white men.

Respectfully yours.

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska.

E. A. von Haselberg's letter dated May 11 1894 sent to Washington

Clothing & Equipage

Maj. Chas. W. Williams Quartermaster U.S.A.

San Francisco Cal. 17 August 94

Quartermaster Generals Order in Dept Letter 1652 - 6 mo. Aug. 12 94

No. 1	Maj. C. W. Williams Quartermaster U.S.A. Cal	41	Blouses made
		6	" unmade
		3	Coats " fine
		2	Trimmings for Trousers
		42	Pair Trousers made
		1	" " unmade
		49	Letters Brass. "B"
		38	Cross rifles
		1	1st Sergt. Chevron
		5	" "
		10	Corporals "
		2	Drum heads
		9 yds	1½ in Webbing
		1 set.	Metal Plates
No. 2	" " "	124	Dry White Berlin Gloves
		52	Forage Caps
No. 3 a bale	" " "	8	Common Tents

Clothing & Equipage received

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August 11

Major Charles W. Williams
Quartermaster U.S.A.
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions from the Quartermaster General Washington D.C. I ship to you via freight Pacific Coast S.S.Co. two boxes and one bale (tents) of clothing and equipage.

Invoices enclosed

Yours Truly

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska

August 18 4

Ormand M Lissak
Lieut, Ord Dept, U. S. A
Benicia Calif.

Sir:

I herewith enclose invoice of stores shipped to you from Juneau Alaska by Mr E.O. Sylvester Please return receipts for these stores to this office

Respectfully.

Governor of Alaska

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Copy. Juneau Alaska June 22 1894

Commanding Officer

Benicia Arsenal Cal.

Sir: By order of Hon James Sheakley Governor of Alaska I ship you today by P. C. S. S. Co. the following:

Gun Case #1. 20 Rifles
20 Bayonets
" " #2. 20 Rifles
10 Bayonets
3 Brass Buckles
" " #3. 5 Rifles
58 Bayonets
3 Cols Officers swords
5 Non. Com's
43 Belts
47 Cartridge boxes
34 Bayonet scabbards
5 Cleaning Rods
6 Extra Belt Buckles
12 Extractors
17 Reloading tools
11 Bands
5 Rifle slings

Enclosed please find shipping receipts for same. You will kindly advise Governor Sheakley of receipt of these and oblige. Yours Respectfully

E. O. Sylvester

Copy

Juneau Alaska June 22 1894

Major Charles W. Wright
Quartermaster U S A
San Francisco Cal

Sir:

By order of Hon James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska I ship you today by P.C.S.S Co one box containing:

3 Officers (non com) coats
2 Prs " Pants
8 Coats
7 Prs Pants
7 Unmade Garments
23 Caps
2 Trumpets
8 Cross Rifles
11 Letters A.
18 Large Buttons

Please advise Gov. Sheakley of receipt of same and oblige Yours respectfully

E. D. Sylvester

Sitka August 20 1894

To the

Quartermaster General

United States Army

Washington D.C.

Sir:

As per instructions contained in your letter of March 12 (reference 66512-Q.M.G.O.) I have shipped clothing and equipage, as per enclosed invoices to Major C.W.Williams Quartermaster U.S.A. San Francisco. Almost all the articles on the receipts I have from San Francisco are marked "unserviceable" also during the ten years that these stores have been Alaska, some have been lost or destroyed. Will you instruct me as to a final settlement of the account.

The 8 tents noted in the enclosed invoice in an orignal bale, never opened. There are still 14 here but in a very bad condition, having been eaten by mice, and discolored by mildew. They can be sold here to persons who will repair them. Some would bring the full price others three or four dollars. Can authority be given me to dispose of these tents?

Respectfully,

James Sheakley
Lieutenant

[illegible] August 30 1906

[illegible]

Chief of Ordnance

Washington D.C.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have shipped to the Commanding Officer at Benicia Arsenal, Benicia Cal. the following ordnance and ordnance stores. During the ten years these stores have been in Depot, they are naturally deteriorated, and on the receipt I have from Benicia they are for the most part [illegible] unserviceable. Some have been lost or destroyed. Please instruct how I shall bring the matter to a final settlement.

Ordnance etc. returned.		Gun Slings	200	Wiping Rods	195
Springfield Rifles	144	Lower Bands	96	Shell Forms	348
Officers Swords	8	[illegible] Straps	200	Sheepskin Skins for Swords	8
Non Com. [illegible]	11	Valet Belts	195	Arm Chests	10
Musicians [illegible]	2	[illegible]		Cartridge Boxes	202
Bayonet Scabbards	237				
Canteens	100	Tumble Punches	20		
[illegible] Straps	100	Spring Vises	4		

James Cheatley

Aug 20 11

First Nat'l Bank
Portland Or

Sir:

Please find enclosed U.S. Nat. Bank Notes or Gold U.S. $651 for one thousand dollars, which you will please place to my credit ~~subject to my draft~~ check. Also please send blank checks.

Yours Truly
James Sheakley
Governor of Idaho

Silka Alaska August 31 189

To the

First Auditor of the Treasury,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I beg the honor to report that I have not been absent from the Territory or the duties of my office since the date of my last report, dated July 31 1894.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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To
The Honorable,
W. Q. Gresham,
Secretary of State.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose, as per request in your letter of Aug 6, 1894, an impression of the Seal of the District of Alaska

Very respectfully yours
James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska

One Enclosure

Not mailed see page 112

Sitka September 2 1894

Hon. D. M. Browning

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

Department letter of August 28 (A-2621) initials (E.B.S. and W.A.A.) enclosing statement of my accounts for the fiscal year 1894, refers me to section 279 of regulations 1894.

Still Section 279 says as follows "does not apply where an interpreter can not be procured but must be employed". This, I take the liberty to pick in this, since an interpreter is not always available, and in we have absolutely necessary, as nearly all the Indian policemen of Alaska speak English.

It is a very difficult matter to get vouchers properly signed, as many of the employees are five hundred miles from here, in inaccessible places, with no mail facilities. Months previous to their payment, vouchers are sent to these Indians for signature, and when returned to my their checks are sent to them, and the white man name, who delivered the voucher and the checks to the Indian, appears on the voucher as witnesses thereto.

Where it was possible, some of the vouchers submitted in my account with letter bearing date of June 30 1894, were certified to by an interpreter. Vouchers Nos. 1. 2. 5. 8. 11. 14. 17. 20. 23. 27. 30. 39. 42. 45. 75. were so certified. The reason the others were not so certified, was because there was no available interpreter.

Is an interpreter necessary when the Indian Policeman can talk good English?

I herewith enclose as requested in your letter, a report of employees in the District of Alaska for the fiscal year of 1894. For vouchers Nos. 12 and 46 I will obtain new vouchers signed by the Indians and forward them to you. This however will take a long time.

Very respectfully

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska.

E. E. Wirsta Esq.
Juneau Alaska
Dear Sir.

The payment of the Indian Policemen of Juneau for the last fiscal year in my accounts, now in Washington has been temporarily suspended, for the reason that the vouchers for their payment had not been certified to by an interpreter. The enclosed voucher No. 46 had not been signed and a new one is required. Will you kindly have it signed by Sto-ka-lahk by mark, and witnessed by Mr Endleman & yourself (same as the original) and have Edward Armstrong sign as the

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back of Resolutions, as interpreter.

I also enclose certificate which must be signed by the interpreter at Juneau

I will be indebted again, to you if you will get these papers properly signed and return same to me.

Yours Truly

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Hon. D. M. Browning
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir:

As per instructions in Department letter dated Aug. 22 initials ("A" auth. comp). I have the honor to herewith submit the names of Indians for policemen in the District of Alaska for the fiscal year of 1895

Respectfully

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska

Sitka September 25 1894

To the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

Department letter of August 21, form(5-042), initials (M.E.S.) and (W.S.D.), enclosing statement of my account as Special Disbursing Agent for the fiscal year of 1894, refers me to Section 277 of Regulations 1894, suspends payment of vouchers from No. 1 to 75, and requests a Report of Employes in Service in 1894.

In compliance, I have the honor to herewith enclose Report of Employes in Service in the District of Alaska during the fiscal year of 1894; a new voucher for No. 12, the first one submitted not having been signed: and the certificate of the Court Interpreter to apply to vouchers Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12, which have been suspended for the lack of the enclosed Interpreters certificate.

Very respectfully yours.

Governor of Alaska & S.D.A.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Executive Office.

Sitka Alaska September 25 1894

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Sir:

The Indian Police of Alaska have all received their pay for the fiscal year of 1894, but in adjusting my accounts for that year, vouchers herein indicated have been suspended of credit to me at Washington D.C. for the reason that said vouchers had not been certified to by an interpreter.

I enclose herewith a certificate to be signed by the interpreter or the person that gave the checks in payment to the Indian Policemen. Will you kindly have them properly signed and return same to me, at the earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance I remain.

Yours Truly.

Governor of Alaska S.D.A

Sitka September 10 1894

Lieut. Com'dr. W. T. Furwell U. S. N.

Com'dg. U. S. S. "Pinta"

Sir:

In reply to yours of Sept 10, I have the honor to say that I requested you to go to Red Fish Bay with the U. S. S. "Pinta" for the purpose of giving transportation to the United States Marshal, as he had several warrants of arrest to serve on some of the employés of the cannery at that place.

Very respectfully yours,

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka Alaska September 25 1894

Hon. D. M. Browning,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

In adjusting my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent to pay the Indian Police of Alaska, the payment of all the voucher for the fiscal year of 1894 has been suspended, for the reason that they were not certified to by an interpreter, refering me to Sec. 277 Regulations 1894, which states that "this does not apply where an interpreter can not be had". This is often a case in Alaska.

[illegible] separate by this mail I have complied as nearly as [illegible] the regulations: but I wish to place some of the [illegible] under which we labor, before you, in a letter that [illegible] use any necessary official correspondence.

[illegible] the great distances intervening, and the magger [illegible] transportation facilities between places in Alaska, it is [illegible] me to see but few of these Indian policemen [illegible] any official agent, hence vouchers are [illegible] not returned in payment thereof

These vouchers and checks are sent through the mails or taken thither by some responsible person to the town in which the employe for whom they are intended lives, and delivered to some United States Official, if there is one or to a missionary, or a merchant who attends to the matter of getting the vouchers signed, witnessed, and returns some to me.

Many of the Indians speak fair English, and as the interpreters certification is not printed on the reverse side of of voucher (5-335c.), and as the voucher is witnessed by one or two (two if available.) and the extent of the latter part of Sec. 277 Reg's 1894, led me to believe that an interpreter was not necessary, especially where the Indian employé understood and spoke English, and particularly where "an interpreter could not be had".

None of the gentlemen who very kindly attend to the business detailed above are in the employ of the Office of Indian Affairs, and while I have no cause for complaint on account of the manner in which they execute favors I ask of them yet the Affairs are not carried to completion with the same despatch and correctness, as should be found in an Indian Agency.

There are no paid interpreters in the Territory, and those acting in that capacity, do so without compensation.

Hon. D. M. Browning &

In further compliance with the regulations I have sent blank interpreters certificates to Howkan, Kasaan, Wrangell, Juneau, Chilkoot, Chilicat, to apply to the vouchers, in date number, and amount, to those of my account, suspended payment in Washington D.C. and upon their return to this office, properly signed, I will forward them to you.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient serv't.

Governor of Alaska & S.D.A.

Sitka September 12 1894

Lytton Tayler Esq.

Dist. Attorney for Alaska.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of September 10 I have the honor to say, that the members of the Indian police force of Sitka are absent on leave, for the purpose of gathering their winter suply of food. They will return in a few days and attend to the duties of their positions.

I have been through the Indian Village to-day and found it nearly deserted, for the same reason that these Indians, whom I have charge of as Policemen, are away. We must take some cognizance of the manners and customs of these people.

Very respectfully.

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sept 13 94

Lytton Taylor Esq.
Dist Atty. for Alaska
Sitka Alaska

Sir:

Yours of September 12th rec'd and in reply I have to say that I will be glad to render you any assistance in my power to punish crime, execute the laws, and to reform the morals of the people.

Yours Respectfully.
James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska

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Zyleton Taylor Esq.

[illegible]

[illegible] Alaska

Sir:

In reply to yours of this date, I have been deeply hurt for the past four years, and I believe that his mental faculties are so impaired that he is not responsible for what he is alleged that he is a harmless imbecile, and not a dangerous person to be at large.

Very respectfully yours,

James Wheeler
Governor of Alaska.

Sitka September 20 1886

Hon. W. T. Harris

Commissioner of Education.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Your esteemed favor of August 16 received. I wish to express my thanks to you for your kindness in allowing the improvements to be made on the Sitka school building and grounds: The Committee are truly grateful.

I submitted plans to the local Committee, they approved, and requested me to see that the improvements were carried to completion, which I am doing. The coal house is completed and the lumber for the floor is "stuck up" in the school room, so as to have it perfectly seasoned before nailing down, which may not be done until the holiday vacation.

The furniture will be ordered from Seattle when we get a catalogue containing quality and prices. The improvements at Juneau and this place are a credit to the Bureau of Education, and will do something toward influencing public opinion in favor of Education in Alaska.

Hon W. T. Harris 2

I was desirous of having the white children at Juneau provided with proper school facilities, and also to have the government school property that came under the direct observation and criticism of both citizens and tourists, made creditable.

I hope to meet you in Washington this winter.

Respectfully yours.

Sitka September 21 1894

Hon. W. A. Kelley

U. S. Commissioner,

Wrangell Alaska

Dear Sir:

In regard to the capture of the murderer refered to in your letter of August 24, I will say that I have exhausted all the resources at my command to assist the proper authorities to get this man.

The Gun Boat is not required to cruise for the purpose of furnishing transportation for the civil officers in the discharge of their duties nor to journey about on police duty: Thus it will be shown that, only in the case of riot, rebellion or war, is she available.

I am still of the opinion that the offering of rewards for the capturing of criminals, charged with murder, would be a great help in their capture, and quite as cheaply done as in the regular way: but in a letter from the Attorney General I am informed that there is no fund for any such a purpose, and that the idea is held in disfavor by the Department of Justice.

Respectfully yours.

James Sheakley
Supt

Sitka September 26 1894

To the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I herewith enclose certificates of Interpreters, said certificates to apply to vouchers Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 57, 62, 63, 64, 65, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, in my account as S.D.A. for the payment of the Indian police of Alaska, for all of the fiscal year of 1894.

I was notified by your letter of August 21, form (5-042) initals (M.E.S.) that these vouchers and others had been suspended payment, and the enclosed is respectfully submitted to rectify the error in the account. I have sent for the certificates of all interpreters to cover all vouchers for the fiscal year 1894, and upon their arrival at this office will forward them to you.

Respectfully yours.

Governor of Alaska.

September 28 1894

To the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I herewith enclose account current for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1895.

Respectfully.

James Sheakley

Governor of Alaska.

Sept 25 4

Messrs Winter & Pond
Juneau Alaska

Gents:

Your favor of Sept 12th was delayed and was received by this steamer, together with your letter of Sept 12th.

Enclosed please find ~~[illegible]~~ P.O. Money Order for nine dollars, the amount paid by you for the tent, which has arrived here

I am sorry that the tent would not suit, but trust that you suffered no great inconvenience by the error in regard to size. Yours truly James O'Brien

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To the
First Auditor of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose account of disbursement of the Appropriation for contingent expenses for the Territory of Alaska for the quarter ending September 30 1894

Respectfully
James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska

Sep. 29

To the
First Auditor of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the Territory or the duties of my office since my last report dated August 31st 1894

Respectfully.
James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska

Sept 19

To the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars ($1320.00) for the pay of nineteen privates at ten dollars per month and two aliens at fifteen dollars per month, of the Indian police of Alaska for the first and second quarters of the fiscal year 1895

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska

Not marked

Oct 1 4

To the
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to herewith enclose Estimates for the Territory of Alaska for the fiscal year ending June 30 1896. in accordance with Treasury Department Circular Letter dated August 27. 1894

Respectfully
James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska

Oct 25

To Hon. Wm. Irish Nat. Bank
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir: Referred back to you

I have the honor to enclose a
note receipted (in duplicate) for $100.00
which was advanced in my
account for the pay of Indian police for
first quarter 1892.

Referring to letter from Acting
Auditor, dated August 26 from (0-0-0)
initials (m.e.s) was (W.D.A.)

Respectfully
James Sheakley
Commr. Alaska & S.D.A.

Oct 28 4

Cashier First Natl Bank
Portland Oreg.

Sir:

Enclosed please find check No. 1 in your favor for $28.77. Please place the amount to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States on account "Appropriation for incidental and contingent expenses of the Territory of Alaska for the fiscal year 1894." and furnish me with certificate of deposit in duplicate.

Respectfully
James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska T.S.A.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Executive Office

SITKA, Alaska, November 10, 1894.

The Honorable,

the Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of October 9, 1894, enclosing report of Captain E. Longnecker, Commander of U. S. S. Bennington, U. S. Navy, and letters of referrals.

And in reply allow me to state that at no time since I came into possession of this office has any Indian, belonging to British Columbia, applied for or received permit from the Governor to hunt in Alaska.

In June last a number of Indians from New Metlakahtla came here and stated that they were going up the coast to hunt for fur and and wished to be informed as to the law and regulations governing that business. I gave them the desired information and they departed. The same Indians returned to this place in August last and reported to me that no fur seal had been caught by them but that fourteen sea otter were taken and the skins were now in their possession. By accident one of these

A. Secretary Interior.

[illegible] was killed but his body has been transported to New Metlahkatla for interment. Being desirous of returning home speedily they had taken passage on the S. S. Queen at Juneau. I loaned them the hundred and twenty dollars to pay their fare and bought us their names from Juneau to New Metlahkatla.

Mr. William Duncan sent to me his check for the amount by the return boat, showing that these Indians belong to Alaska as Mr. Duncan would not be paying the debts of his enemies over in British Columbia.

Captain Yank an old sea-faring man owns a steam launch with which he has been supplying the mission to the southward with nya for several years. The officials in Alaska take no notice of pumaiing or exhibiting intoxicants or whiskey on other vessels craft.

The U. S. S. Pinta which has been lying at Sitka harbor for a number of years is not seaworthy and does not come into the port now.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Skiro, Alaska, November 15, 1924.

Hon. Charles E. Smith,

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit one duplicate copy of bill for your examination and criticism.

Under this bill the old law running as it now is, and the notice to sue that special act into obscurity, as betrayed by the authorized statement of the Government. If no licenses are granted by the Governor, either on his own motion or by instruction from Washington, then the treaty law is still in force supplemented by the new section relating to the sale of intoxicants to Indians.

The enactment of this act would relieve the situation very much, and a large majority of the people would be brought into sympathy with the government in the enforcement of all the laws. It would also entirely stop the smuggling of whiskey from British Columbia into Alaska.

The mining terms mentioned in the bill refer to the