

2. Hon. Charles S. Haalin.

Yukon mining region.

I will be in Washington about the 15 of December, when
I hope to meet you, until then I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka Alaska Nov. 17 1894

A. S. Kurbel,

Seattle

Wash.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of Nov. 7. There are no sturgeon caught in Alaskan waters. The report on the fisheries of the Territory for the year 1894 will be published in the course of a few weeks, at which time I will send copies both to you and to your friends in the East.

Yours truly,

Governor of Alaska.

Sir's Voucher # 1894

To the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that interpreters certificates to apply to all the vouchers in my accounts as special disbursing agent in the payment of the Indian police of Alaska for the fiscal year of 1894, have been made out in triplicate, signed in every case by the proper interpreter, and two of each of the same have been mailed to you at Washington D.C., and one put on file in this office.

I am personally acquainted with all of the Indian police, and hereby certify that their knowledge of the English language is sufficient in the matter of receiving their pay, and that no interpreter is necessary.

Don-a-Walk-Ish was appointed in the last quarter of the fiscal year 1894, in the place of George ^{Housby} Housby (removed), and the change was duly reported to the Department, hence Don-a-Walk-Ish (voucher No. 28) does not appear on my sworn statement of

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs &
employees submitted for the fiscal year of 1894.

I very respectfully submit the foregoing, and trust that
it may be deemed sufficient to remove all suspensions
to said accounts, referred to in Department letter of August
21 1893 (initials M. B. S. and W. S. D.) with enclosure from the
Second Auditor, and letters 39878 1894 last under date October
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Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and S.D.

Sitka November 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 report for the month of October 1894.

Respectfully,

James S. Shinkley,
Governor of Alaska.

Sitka Alaska November 26 1894

To the Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I had the honor to request, and receive through you the permission of the President, dated January 20 1894, to be absent from the Territory for a period of sixty days, and to visit the city of Washington D.C..

At no time since receiving the permit, have I deemed it proper to leave the business of the Territory and my official duties until the present.

I will leave here on the next steamer, which is due to sail from Sitka Dec. 3 1894, and will go to Washington D.C. in the interest of business for the Territory.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka November 26 1894

To the Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request the following stationary:
1500 Penalty Envelopes (size 6 x 9 1/2) Suitable for mailing my
annual report.

Respectfully yours,

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska.

Nov. 28 4

Rev. W. W. Warren
Chilcat
Alaska

Dear Sir:

All the vouchers for the pay of the Indian police for the first half of this fiscal year (two quarters in one) are here for payment on Dec. 31, 1894, except vouchers for Kunt-a-Kense, Dow-a-Walk, and Dow-a-Walk-ah, all of Chilcat. I mailed these vouchers to you for signature—perhaps they were lost.

Will you kindly notify this office if that is the case and the vouchers at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully Yours
J. E. Shackle,
Postmaster

Sitka Alaska December 1 1894

Hon. Charles S. Hamlin

Asst. Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor of November 14. I will leave on the out-going steamer tomorrow enroute to Washington D.C. by the way of San. Francisco, and may not arrive in Washington as soon as I anticipated, but will be there soon.

Trusting that we may be able to do something for Alaska.

I am sincerely yours.

James Sheakley

Sitka December 31 1894

To the

First Auditor of the Treasury

Washington D.C.

Sr:

I have the honor to herewith submit account-current of the disbursement of the contingent fund, under the control of the Governor of Alaska for the quarter ending December 31 fiscal year 1895.

Respectfully yours.

Charles D. Rogers.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

Sitka January 19 1895

Hon. H. W. Mellon

U. S. Commissioner

Juneau Alaska

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter which is self-explanatory. In the absence of the Governor I respectfully refer it to you for what ever answer you may think proper to make.

Yours,

J. E. Sheakley
Private Secretary.

Bartholomew
 Pitka Alaska Jan 19 1895

Rev. W. W. Warner
 Pitka Alaska
 District Alaska

Dear Sir: enclosed herewith vouchers

The voucher for Kentia House for
 his pay for the first and second quarters
 of the present fiscal year, came by to-
 days mail, but am sorry to state that it
 has arrived too late for payment at the
 half yearly settlement made Dec 31st 1894
 and consequently is useless, and I herewith
 return it to him to be destroyed.
 I will send a new voucher covering
 the whole fiscal year ending June 30 1895
 at which time he will receive his pay
 for the entire year. I am sorry that this
 delay has occurred as it is an annoyance
 not to be able to close those accounts at the
 proper time. Respectfully, J. E. Shuckley Sec.

Sitka Alaska Jan 25 1895

Rev. W. W. Warner
Chilcoat Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith vouchers for the pay of Indian policeman Ken-a-Kouse for the whole fiscal year of 1895, and for Om-a-lak and Om-a-Uak-Ish for the last two quarters of the same year. I send them early, in order that they be returned in time.

It is necessary that the Indians signature signed on line marked, —, should be accompanied by the signatures of two witnesses as marked on voucher. also the interpreter (any body) must sign on reverse side of voucher on line marked the same way thus —.

Please have these vouchers signed, and return same to this office, The

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in regard to Com. A. H. [unclear] who will
be retained for the time being by [unclear]
contract

It would be well to recommend
and send in a name to succeed him,
Thanking you in advance for attending
within [unclear] I am

Very respectfully yours
F. C. Sheakley
Private Sec.

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Sitka Alaska February 12 1895

Sir:

I enclose herewith the vouchers for the pay of the Indian police at your place, for the 3rd and 4th quarters of the present fiscal year, ending June 30 1895.

They are sent thus, early, in order that there will be ample time to have them all returned to this office before June 30 1895, and no delay caused in their payment.

The regulations require that two witnesses shall sign opposite the name and mark of the Indian, also that an interpreter sign the certification on the back of the voucher.

Asking you to have these papers all properly signed and returned to me, and thanking you in advance. I am,

Yours truly,

Governor of Alaska.

Feb 1 1896

Rev. W. W. Warner
Chilcat Alaska

Dear Sir:

Vouchers for the pay of Indian
Policemen, Om-a-Clak and Daw-a-Clak-
-ah, have been received. They are
properly signed and will be paid June
30th 1896.

Prior to this I have sent
to you a voucher for Kent-a-Rome
& trust it will be returned (signed)
in due time. Thanking you for
your cooperation
Yours Respectfully,
J. E. Shively
Prints Sec.

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Rev. William Duncan
New Metlakahla, Alaska

My Dear Sir:

I do not return to you the corrected check of Simon Black by this mail, for the reason that my father did not return on this boat.

He writes me from New Orleans La that he will be on the next steamer Feb 18th where the paper will be righted and mailed to you.

Very respectfully yours

J. E. Shuckley
Private Secretary.

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Sitra March 31 1895

To the Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request the sum of one thousand dollars. (1,000.00). For disbursement on account of the appropriation for the current fiscal year. "For incidental and contingent expenses of the Territory, stationary, lights and fuel, to be expended under the direction of the governor of Alaska.

Very respectfully.

Governor of Alaska.

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Sitra April 1. 1895

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose original and duplicate of Account Current, of Abstract of Disbursements, and of Report of Employees in Service for the third quarter of the fiscal year of 1895, in the District of Alaska.

Respectfully yours.

Governor of Alaska.

Six enclosures.

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The Hon. Secretary of the

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the following articles of stationery be furnished for official use in this Office.

| Item No. on the schedule | QUANTITY. | DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES. | PRICE. | | AGGREGATE COST. | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|----------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | | | Dollars. | Cents. | Dollars. | Cents. |
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| 56 | 1 M | Envelopes, ash color, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 | | | | |
| 61 | 1 qt. | Rubber Bands No 1 | | | | |
| 62 | 4 doz | Ham line pens with caps | | | | |
| 88 | 2 doz | Steel - knives - | | | | |
| 88 | 2 doz | Office shears with | | | | |
| 98 | 2 doz | Gold pens, old style 4 1/2 | | | | |
| 108 | 4 doz | Shunt-tracks, 2 1/2 lines | | | | |
| 120 | 4 doz | Steel pens, 4 1/2 lines | | | | |
| 140 | 2 doz | Dixons black ball pens | | | | |
| 162 | 2 doz | 2 1/2 lines rubber pen holders | | | | |
| 181 | 4 doz | Mucilage, 50 bottles with brush | | | | |
| 208 | 4 doz | Copy paper folders | | | | |
| 209 | 4 doz | Water books, for use in pen. | | | | |
| 220 | 4 doz | Copying brushes 2 1/2 lines | | | | |
| 224 | 2 doz | Red sealing wax | | | | |
| 226 | 1 doz | No 2 pens | | | | |
| 230 | 1 doz | Sharp pens, small | | | | |
| 235 | 1 doz | Quills, paper for 2 1/2 lines | | | | |
| 236 | 1 doz | Knit-tracks, 2 1/2 lines | | | | |
| 238 | 4 doz | Willow Wash Brushes. | | | | |
| | 1 doz | Unruled note paper 8 1/2 x 11 1/2 | | | | |
| | 4 doz | Page-book, letter files. | | | | |

Sitka April 1 1895

To the,

First Auditor of the Treasury,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose account current for the disbursement of the contingent fund, under the control of the Governor of Alaska, for the quarter ending March 31 1895.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska
& S. D. A.

dictated.

Sitka March 30 1895

To the Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I arrived ^{been} at my post of duty in this place on the 28th of March 1895, and found Government affairs all in good condition, the weather fine, and the climate much milder than it was at Washington D.C..

The one thousand copies of my last annual report arrived in good ~~condition~~ order.

Very respectfully yours,

James H. Pease
Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

Sitka March 30 1895

To,

Hon. Thomas Holcomb,

Auditor for the State and other Departments,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I have been absent from the Territory of Alaska, by leave of the President, during the time intervening between the 3rd. day of December 1894 and the 28th. day of the present month.

I am now at my post of duty, and have noticed the change in the manner of paying salaries by the Government. Being away and not having made requisition I have received no pay since that of the month of September 1894.

Please send me blanks to apply in accordance with the regulations.

Respectfully yours,

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska.

Sitka March 30 1895

Mr. R.W. Peasley

Yukatat,

Alaska.

Sir:

I enclose herewith check for the pay of policeman Geo. Norwane, for half of the fiscal year 1895, and vouchers for the balance of said year.

Please acknowledge the receipt of same and have the vouchers carefully signed and return same to this office. I also send a badge for his use.

Yours,

James Shubley
Governor of Alaska.

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Dictated.

Sitka April 1 1895

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your distinguished favor of February First . inst. I will be pleased to, at any time, extend to you proper courtesies and co operation.

Respectfully yours.

James Sheasney
Governor of Alaska.

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Council General

by
A. M. ...
San Francisco.

Sitka April 5 1895

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

Sir:

I have the honor to make the inquiry, that if upon the request I herewith imply: can I obtain one copy of the Report on Population and Resources of Alaska at the Eleventh Census: 1891 Published at the Government Printing Office 1893.

It is almost impracticable.

Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka April 8 1895

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

Sir:

On my return to Sitka I found your communication of November 28 1894, and accompanying papers awaiting me. The Executive order concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territory of Alaska for medical, mechanical, and scientific purposes, as set forth in Circular No. 94, dated Washington D.C. March 12 1892, is of such a restrictive character, as to render its operation almost impracticable.

To license a brewery to manufacture beer for medical purposes, in the village of Sitka, a town of less than four hundred people, where the beer can only be sold on prescription of a regularly practicing physician, would be absurd. So impracticable is it to dispense intoxicating liquors under these rules and regulations, without their infringement, that I have deemed it wise not to issue any more such permits, and to cancel all those in existence.

Accordingly I had the only one at Juneau returned to me

Hon. Secretary of the Interior

on the 12th day of December 1898. The permit is still in the only one now in operation in this Territory.

Very respectfully yours,

James S. Gresham
Governor of Alaska.

Mr. Joseph Zuboff

Killiknoo Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith vouchers for the pay of

covering a period of time and periods that
for and rendered; but the first auditor Washington

suspended these pay bills on account of alle

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name; let him do so on the two places marked on

of the enclosed. If he cannot write please

thus: "I have verified the accounts of the

books and your own made attached with

interpreter's certificate on the reverse

of the enclosed.

Yours

Sitka Alaska Apr. 11 1895

Mr Joseph Tuboff,
Killingnoo Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith vouchers for the pay of ~~Co-Chuck-tee~~ covering a period of time and services that have been paid for and rendered; but the first Auditor at Washington has suspended these payments on account of alleged irregularities in the signature of this man. If ~~Co-Chuck-tee~~ can write his name: let him do so on the two places marked on the face of the enclosed. If he can not write please let him sign thus: ~~Co-Chuck-tee~~ Will you also kindly have Mr. Brightman's and your own name attached as witnesses, also have the interpreter's certificate on the reverse side of voucher signed.

Yours truly,

James W.ickersham
Governor of Alaska.



Don-wok-Ish
Chilcat Alaska.

1894
Jun. 30

April 1 1894

June 30 1894

(three months.)

\$30.00

I, James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska, do hereby swear that I did appoint, and caused the Said Don-wah-Ish to act as an Indian policeman, and that the above services were rendered by Don-wok-Ish, and that I paid him for the same with a check drawn and numbered as herein set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the tenth day of April 1895

Charles S. Rogers

James Sheakley

Clerk of the U.S. District Court.

Respectfully,
(Copy of the receipt to be filed in the office of the
Judge, District Court of the District of Alaska, San Francisco
to the receipt book for this place.)

James Sheakley

Sitka April 11 1895

Mr. F. O. Sylvester

Juneau Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith vouchers for the pay of William Sro- kin. The time and services exhibited therein have been paid and rendered; but the First Auditor at Washington has sus- pended the payment of same for alleged irregularities in the signatures. Will you kindly have the enclosed signed as per indications and return to me. Please have William Sro- kin sign in the two places on the face of the voucher, also have two witnesses, and let Armstrong sign the Interpreters certificate on the reverse side of the voucher.

Respectfully,

James Shielley
Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka April 11 1895

To the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

By letter dated Washington D.C. March 11 1895 (initials) J.P. and S.P.G. I am informed that the following suspensions in my accounts as Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent, are made by the Auditor for the Interior Department.

Fiscal Year 1894.

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| Vouchers 7, 8, & 9 Rudolph Walton Salary. | \$ 30.00 |
| 16 and 17, Oo-Chuck-tee .. | 60.00 |
| 47 William Saa-kin .. | 18.90 |
| 28 Don-wak-Jah .. | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> \$198.90 |

I enclose herewith a new voucher to apply in the case of Rudolph Walton, and a sworn statement to apply to that of Don-wak-Jah. (Duplicate). I have sent for new vouchers from Oo-Chuck-tee at Millisnoo, and William Saa-kin at Juneau, and upon their receipt at this office, four weeks hence, I will forward them to you. Respectfully,

James Shepley
Governor of Alaska

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Statement of sale of Seal Skins seized from
the below mentioned English schooners
there is an appraisers report on file,
none of the vessels to which the seal skins
belonged came into the jurisdiction of
the court. (Seizure of 1889.)

Schooner Black Diamond.

76 seal skins

\$ 672. 00.

1 Rifle

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Schooner Mennie.

418 seal skins

\$ 4004. 50.

Schooner Pathfinder.

851 seal skins

\$ 8870. 62.

8 shot guns, 4 rifles, 689 brass shells, 480 cartridges

225. 50.

Schooner Juanita.

620 seal skins

\$ 5987. 25.

Schooner Lily.

333 seal skins

\$ 3100. 50.

[Faint handwritten notes on the right margin, including "at sea", "seized", "appraised", "value", "total", "paid", "balance"]

Extract of Appraisers report appointed
to appraise the value of certain vessels
together with their apparel, furniture
and stores: (Begin of 1857)

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| Schooner W. P. Hayward. | 4894.50 |
| Steam Schooner Grace | 10404.50 |
| Steam Schooner Dolphin | 7750.50 |
| Steam Schooner Annie Beck | 2600.00 |
| Schooner Etta. | 2900.50 |

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Extract of appraisers report appointed to appraise the value of the fur seal skins (Season of 1887)

Schooner W. P. Hayward.

443 seal skins appraised at

\$ 2074. 25.

Steam Schooner Grace.

769 seal skins appraised at

\$ 3842. 25.

Steam Schooner Dolphin.

618 seal skins appraised at

\$ 3049. 50.

Steam Schooner Anna Beck.

336 seal skins appraised at

\$ 1650. 25.

Schooner Adca

1876 seal skins appraised at

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Schooner Alfred Adams

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Statement of sale of seal skins seized with Schomer, Dumont, Carolina and Thornton. (Seizure of 1886.)

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| 688 Seal skins bags, Carolina 4 th | \$ 5268.00 |
| 409 Seal skins bags, Thornton 4 th | \$ 1636.00 |
| 397 Seal skins bags, Dumont 5 th | \$ 1985.00 |

Prices proceeds of sale of guns and ammunition seized with Schomer, Dumont, Carolina and Thornton.

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| Schomer Dumont | \$ 24.75 |
| Carolina | \$ 146.50 |
| Thornton | \$ 185.00 |

There is an appraiser's report on file, in appraisement being made of the above mentioned seal skins and arms.

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Sitka April 15 1895

Mr. J. Miller Commandant
Mr. D. Plannery Adjut.
Wm. H. Seward Post G. A. P.

Juneau Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I am sorry to inform you that every thing appertaining to the Militia of Alaska has been returned to the Government Arsenal at Benicia Cal., by order of the Quarter Master General, and Chief of Ordnance U.S.A. I have nothing except the flag in my care now which you may use when you wish.

With my best wishes for the Wm. H. Seward Post, I am,

Yours truly,

James Shearley
Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

Some printed instructions, & out to the printer
to make folders at

Sitka Alaska Apr. 15 95

Coman to Handford
Seattle Wash

Sir:

Under a separate wrapper, I send to you by this mail, a file of (10 pamphlets) the Sumner reports from 1884 to 1894.

I wish to have them bound in one vol. in red or blue cloth. I will in gilt letters on back, and first outside cover thus: "Reports of the Sumners of Alaska from 1884 to 1894"

Under the star title on the first outside cover the name James Shuckley Sumner of Alaska, is to appear.

Outside covers of pamphlets are to be taken off, and not bound in the book. The picture of Gen Shuckley is frontispiece. When complete please send receipts for work in duplicate. Resp. Yours F. C. Shuckley.

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Any right, it too a paper binding will
be satisfactory.

Wm. Black Oct 11 1874

Wm. Black
Wm. Black

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I have a separate wrapper of each
 you of this name, a file of (10 papers)
 the following reports from 1874 to 1877
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 from: Reports of the Governors of Alaska
 from 1874 to 1877.
 I have the other title on the first
 outside cover the name James W. Black
 Governor of Alaska, is to appear.
 I wish cover of pamphlets on to be taken off.
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 Our next bound in the book.
 in pamphlets. When complete please send me reports for next
 in duplicate. Best yours
 J. E. Black

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Sitka April 29 1895

To the Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request the favor of having sent to this office, two copies of the "Report of an expedition to Copper River, Tanana Rivers; in the Territory of Alaska, in the year 1885". Printed at the Government Printing Office 1887.

Miners are calling here for information in regard to that part of Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka Alaska. April 30 1895

To whom it may concern:

The gentlemen bearing this letter are citizens of the United States, residents of California, and are going into the Copper River Country Alaska, to engage in the business of gold mining. We believe them to be honest men, and request all persons, natives or others to render them such assistance as they conveniently can, and not to molest nor interfere in any way with the business or the personal safety of any of this company.

Very respectfully yours,

James Shussey
Governor of Alaska.

Sitka April 30 1895

To the Honorable,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to reply to your favor dated April 16
(initial "A" 5-041) that on account of difficulty and
length of time in securing properly signed vouchers from the
Indian Policemen, who are scattered over a vast territory, I
have been able to make payment to them every six months: Hence
I have not deemed it necessary to make weekly or monthly
statements as indicated in your favor above. I
have, however, rendered by this mail a monthly statement.

Very respectfully yours.

Governor of Alaska and S.D.A.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Sitka Alaska April 30 1895

To the Honorable,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith transmit "estimate of
Funds" for the pay of the Indian Police for the fiscal year
of 1896, in Alaska. Reference to Dept. letter "A".

Respectfully,

James Shepley
Governor of Alaska and S. D. A.

Sitka May 8 1895

To the,
Cashier of the First Nat'l. Bank,
Portland Oregon.

Sir:

Enclosed find check in your favor for (\$3.05) three dol-
lars and five cents. Please place the amount to the credit
of the Treasurer of the United States, on account of "Approp-
riation for Stationary, Department of the Interior, for the
fiscal year 1894-5, and furnish me with certificate of de-
posit in duplicate.

Very respectfully yours,

James Sweeney
Governor of Alaska.

\$750.00

Sitka May 8 1895

To the,

First National Bank,

Portland Oregon.

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED U.S. TREASURY WARRANT NO. 5982 FOR SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS TO BE PLACED TO THE CREDIT OF MY ACCOUNT. Respectfully yours,

James Sheasley
Governor of Alaska.

One enclosure.

Sitka May 15. 1895

To the,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington D.C.,

Sir:

I have the honor to here-with transmit, a new voucher for the pay of Ca-Chuck-tee, an Alaskan Indian policeman, for services as set forth in said voucher.

Treasury Department letter from the Auditor for the Interior Department, dated Washington D.C., March 11 1895 (initials S.P.G.49) notified me of the suspension of the payment of this voucher, and I submit the enclosed, trusting that it may remove the difficulty.

Vou. No. 47 William Skaskin for the same year is also suspended. I have sent to Juneau for a new voucher, and upon its arrival in this office I will forward same to you.

Vou's. No's. 7, 8, 9, and 75, for same year have also been suspended, but I have already forwarded to you new vouchers for these accounts, and I trust that the suspensions to same have been removed. If they have not been, please instruct me as to how it shall be done.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and special Dis. Agt.

Sitka May 16 1895

Mr E.O.Sylvester,
Juneau Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under date of April 11th 95, I wrote you in regard to the sus-
pension of the pay of a part of William Skaskin's salary, as an
Indian policeman, and also enclosed a new voucher to be assigned.
It has not as yet been returned to this office. In case you have
not received same, please notify me.

This of course, has nothing to do with the vouchers for the
present quarter of this fiscal year. Those vouchers I think I sent
to you several weeks ago, but there is no hurry about them.

Thanking you for your kindly assistance in these matters, and
with regards to Mr. Malony and others, I am,

Respectfully,

J.B. Shanks

P.S. You have a credit here of five dollars for expense in-
cured in connection with that military business. The governor
will be in your city soon, and will hand you that amount. In case
he forgets to do so, please remind him of it.

J.B.

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Sitka May 28 1896

Hon. Benjamin P. Moore
Collector of Customs,
Sitka Alaska.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 20th. inst., in regard to the granting of permits to druggists in Alaska, for the purpose of importing alcohol, to be used in compounding medicines.

I will approve of such permits to a limited amount; but as I expect to be absent from Sitka during the months of June and July of the present year, on a tour of inspection to the Seal Islands, and other places in western Alaska, the matter of granting permits will be left discretionary with you, until my return, when they can be formally approved.

Respectfully,

James S. Stearns
Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka May 29 1895

Hon. W. F. Harris,
Commissioner of Education,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed vouchers for nineteen dollars, money expended on the grounds of the Government School No. 1 Sitka Alaska. This is the whole amount of money expended in improving this government school grounds in Sitka during the fiscal year of 1895, and all that will be required for this year.

Next year the sea wall may need repairs to the extent of \$25.00. Both of the Government school houses in Sitka are now in good repair, and will need no apology for their appearance in the future as in the past.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka May 29 1895

W.B. Bradford Esq.

San Francisco Cal.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of May 4th. '95. I arrived home at Sitka March 23th, and found all well and the Government affairs satisfactory. Many thanks to you and your people for the kindness and courtesies extended to me while in your city.

In reply to the subject matter of your letter, I would be under obligations to you if you could forward to me by the first of September the following information.

1st. The number of cases of salmon canned by each company in Alaska in 1894.

2nd. The amount of money invested in the business in all its branches; plants, boats, ships, nets, and also the running expenses for one year, say 1894.

3rd. How much tin is used each year, and how many men employed and in what capacity, and wages.

4th. Would the establishing of a hatchery on each important salmon stream in Alaska be efficient in replenishing the supply?

W. B. Bradford 2

Would it be practicable for the companies to operate such hatcheries.

5th. Is the number of salmon visibly decreasing, and is there a danger of exhausting the supply in Alaska.

6th. Does the erection of traps or fences in the streams in which salmon are caught substantially prevent their spawning, hatching, and reproduction, and does such trap or fence increase the number of fish caught, and will the enactment of penal laws by Congress to prevent this, preserve the salmon, and augment their quantity?

It would appear to me that if Congress was fully informed as to the amount of money invested, the danger and risk attending the business on both sea and land, and the failure at times to realize a profit; that legislation would be in the direction of giving the business a fostering care, and a helping hand.

*Very respectfully,
James H. Murray,
Spokane, Wash.*

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May 31 95

To the Secretary of the Interior
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith enclose
duplicate of certificate of deposit to 14 P^{cs}
for three dollars and $\frac{22}{100}$, to be placed to
my credit on account of Appro. Appropriation
1894-5

Respectfully
James Sherrill
Governor of Alaska

May 21 95

To the
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir
I have the honor to herewith in the
enclosed of report \$10000 for the
order etc. to be placed to my credit on
account of Appr. Statement 1894-5

Respectfully
James Chuseley
Surveyor of Alaska

Original enclosed
Duplicate sent to the Sec. of Alaska

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Miss Thomas M. C.
Chicago Ill

Sir:

Please find enclosed please six
dollars in part for "the amount" recd.
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James Cheatey
J.C.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior

Washington

I have the honor to
 report that by the direction of
 Captain J. W. DeLong, Commissioner,
 I made during the year 1878
 the following list of names from
 the last census was taken
 in Alaska, Alaska, and will
 be about a month or two
 before the time of completion
 will be sent with your
 I remain

Very respectfully,
 James H. Murray
 Secy of Alaska

Mr. [unclear]
Juneau Alaska

Sir

I am furnished by the Commission
of Indian Affairs to pay one of the expenses
connected with the Indian Affairs, but no
funds other than that intended for the pay
of the Indian police, is at my disposal.

I enclose herewith vouchers for [unclear]
five dollars, an amount justly due you, and
which I wish to pay if you the [unclear]
of these vouchers signed & passed, we can
have the expense paid, and you a
check for the amount.

Yours

James [unclear]
[unclear]

June 1861

My dear Mother
 I have been thinking
 much of late of the
 dear friends I have
 left behind me
 and how they are
 getting on
 I hope you are
 all well and happy
 as ever
 I am your affectionate
 son
 J. M. [unclear]

J. M. [unclear]

July 1

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Frederick Smyth, Hugh J. Grant
Richard Croker, Daniel E. Nichols
Amos J. Cumming, & August W. Peters,
Committee.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your invitation to the Governor to be
present at the celebration of the One Hundred
and Nineteenth Anniversary of American
Independence.

I have to state however that the Governor
is temporarily absent from Sitka, and will
regret that he can not accept your cordial
invitation, as he will not return to Sitka
until after the dates you mention.

Respectfully yours

J. B. Shuckley,

Private Secretary,

St. Louis, Mo. July 1855

Dear Mother

I have just received your letter

of the 10th inst.

and

am glad to hear that you are well and hope you will continue to be so. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you all the same.

I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and hope to remain so for some time. I have not much news to write at present.

Respectfully yours

J. B. Shively

Sitka Alaska July 1 1895

Mr R. M. Bandy
Yukon Alaska

Sir

Please find enclosed draft on Cash
Trust U.S. in the sum of sixty dollars
\$60.00, for the payment of Drayton
for services as driver provisions from
Jan 1 1895 to Jan 30 1895 at the rate of
twenty dollars a month to him and
acknowledging receipt.

Respect

James Shubley
per J

Sitka Alaska July 11 1875

To the
 Care of
 James W. Swan U.S.
 San Francisco Cal.

Sir
 Enclosed please find check \$1000.00
 paid you on 10/20/74 in your favor for 1872,
 which amount please place to the credit
 of the Treasurer of the United States on ac-
 count of my Indian claim 1870, and
 forward me receipts of deposit in
 duplicate.

Respectfully,
 James Shumway

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State Alaska July 8 1895

Dear Madam:

Please find enclosed your commission to represent Alaska at the Cotton States and International Exposition to be held at Atlanta Georgia. There is no appropriation from any source to pay any part of the expense of an exhibit from Alaska or for the expenses of the Commissioners to this Exposition, hence I regret to state that there will probably be no exhibit from this Territory.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson President of the Board of Women Managers has been notified of your appointment, and if you attend the Exposition, and meet with the assemblage of Commissioners; what ever you may do or say for Alaska's good will be appreciated by the people.

Respectfully yours,

James Hoodley

Governor of Alaska.

Per. J. E. Shuckley

Private Secretary.

Sitka Alaska July 8 1895

Mrs. Joseph Thompson,

President of the Board of Women Managers,

Cotton States and International Exhibition,
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Madam:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed the following named ladies as Commissioners to represent Alaska at the Exposition to be held in your city beginning September 18.

Miss Sallie Lewis Ball 1802 1/2 St. Washington D.C.

Mrs. Gera Wertz Metropolitan Hotel " " " "

Mrs. Hernande D. Money Carrolton Mississippi.

Will you kindly give these ladies such information as you may deem useful and necessary in the carrying out of such plans as they may adopt.

Respectfully yours,

James S. Shulley
Governor of Alaska.

Jan 1895

Sitka Alaska July 8 '95

Rev. W.W. Warren.

Chilcat Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find checks #s 9971.
9972, 9973, drawn on Asst. Treas. U.S. at
San Francisco Cal in amounts and
for pay of Indian policemen, at your place,
in the order of numbers above, as follows
Kend-a-Konse - \$120.00, Don-a-Wak-Jok
\$60.00, Don-a-Wak-Go.

Will you kindly deliver these checks to
the Indians, and have them acknowledge same
on enclosed receipts, and return same to me.

Yours Truly,
James Sheakley
Dir. of Alaska

July 8 '91

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request information
in regard to the purchase of a type writing
machine for use in this office.

Can one be bought and paid for
out of the appropriation for the contin-
gent expenses of the Territory, to be expended
under the direction of the Governor?

Respectfully Yours

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska
J.S.

July 1 95

To the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith enclose the account current, abstract of disbursements, report of employes in service, and vouchers for the same, all in duplicate, for the third and fourth quarters of the fiscal year 1895.

Pay of Indian Police in Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

James S. Henkle
Governor of Alaska

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Sitka Alaska July 15 1875

Wm. Johnson

Bellevue, Johnson & Trading Co

Sir

Your favor of June 23 has been received during the temporary absence of the Governor from Sitka. I referred the matter to the Collector of Customs, and I am informed by him that he will send you by this means a permit as per your request. Your letter will be placed before the Governor upon his arrival here.

Respectfully

J. B. Shively
Canate Secretary

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Sitka Alaska July 18 1895

To the

Commissioner Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose duplicate of cert. of deposit. No 614 for \$95.00 deposited with Asst. Treasr U.S. in favor of Treasr U.S. The amount of the unexpended bal. of the year appropriation for pay of Indian police in Alaska. See my accounts dated July 1. This amount marked (in transit.)

Respectfully

James S. Buckley
Sitka Alaska

Sitka Alaska July 18 1895

To the

Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to herewith enclose
Original certificate of deposit N. 614 for
ninety five dollars deposited with the
Asst. Treas. U.S. at San Francisco Cal in
favor of the Treas. U.S. The amount of
the unexpended bal. of the appropriation for
the pay of the Indian policemen in Alaska
See accounts unexp. acct July 1. 95

Respectfully

James Buckley
Gov. of Alaska. U.S.A.
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Cashier First Natl Bank
Portland Oregon.

Sir:

Enclosed please find my check No 14
for five hundred and eighty nine and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀
dollars in your favor. Please place
the amount to the credit of the Treasurer
of the United States on account of the
"Appropriation for contingent and incidental
expenses of the Territory of Alaska, and fur-
nish me with certificate of deposit
in duplicate.

Very respectfully

James Shearney
Governor of Alaska &
Special Districting Agent.

J. B. S.

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To the
Auditor for State & Other Depts.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose
account of the disbursement of the
Appropriation for the Contingent and Incidental
Expenses of the Territory of Alaska
I left Sitka June 25 for the Bearing Sea
on board the "U.S.S. Albatross" and did not return
until July 19th, hence the rendering of
this account is delayed.

I went to Washington D.C. on business for
the Territory, at the request of Assistant Secretary
Hon. C. S. Hamlin and the amount of expenses
charged in the enclosed account, are less than half
I actually expended and the bill, I trust, will
be allowed. Respectfully,
James Shearney
Governor of Alaska

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Sitka July 31 1895

To the Auditor

For the State and other Departments.

Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that by the kindness of Captain Calvin L. Hooper Commander of the U. S. P. C. Fish, I left Sitka on June 2nd. on a voyage of inspection to the western part of Alaska.

I visited the Shumagin and the Alutian Islands, also the Pering Sea, and the Seal Roeries, arrived home at this place July 19, and am now at my post of duty.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka Alaska July 30 '95

To the
Alaska Territorial Gold Mining Co
Care of James Alaska

Sirs.

Will you please send me a
copy of your last annual report or
statistics of your mine for the last
year. Suggestions in regard to the
subject matter concerning the Territorial
mine for my annual report will be
received with thanks

Yours Respectfully,

James Shearley
James of Alaska

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Witka August 2 1895

Mr E. O. Sylvester

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Alaska

Sir

I enclose herewith vouchers for William Skas-kin. Please have two witnesses sign to witness his signature, and on reverse side of said vouchers let the interpreter sign.

Respectfully

Governor

Sitka Alaska Aug 3, 95
agt NRExpress Co
Seattle, Wash.

Sir,
I enclose you herewith orig. shipping receipt for one bale of bear skins, which I have this day shipped to you, to be by freight via Str "Queen",

Please forward same by express as per marks on bale to Senator EOWLESEN, Sen. Col. Chgo. follow,

Resp. yours

James Sheakley

Per J. C. L.

Enclosure

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SITKA ALASKA August 5 1895

James
Captain C. W. Whipple.

Capt. Ord. Dept U. S. A.
Washington D. C.

Sir:

In reference to your letter of the 28 1895 in regard to
"one musician's sword not accounted for" I have the honor to
herewith enclose affidavit of its loss.

Respectfully,

James Shepley
Governor of Alaska.

Sitka Alaska August 5 1895

I James Stewart, Governor of Alaska, do hereby solemnly swear that "The Musicians Sword" not accounted for in my annual return for the year 1895, has been lost or stolen.

Sir:

James Stewart
Governor of Alaska

In compliance with instructions...

Initials P.E. dated May 2 1895. I have the honor to inform that your Board received and acted on the following... that was temporarily absent... ex-officio Secretary of the Territory called in... communication with Mr. C.S. Johnson of Juneau Alaska... Sheldon Jackson.

Charles D. Rogers

Upon my immediate return I have caused the... bond to be made and followed all the instructions... in your letter above referred to... the bond, and the...
proceed

Yours truly

SIKA Aug. 5 1895

to the Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in your letter
(Initials P.R. dated May 2 1895) I have the honor to report
that your Board received and acted on the following bids, and
that I was temporarily absent from Sika and G. D. Rogers
ex-officio Secretary of the Territory acted in my stead in
conjunction with Mr. C. S. Johnson of Juneau Alaska and Mr.
Sheldon Jackson.

Upon my immediate return I have caused the contracts and
the bond to be made, and followed all the instructions con-
tained in your letter above referred to. The contract & its
quadruplicate, the bond, and the bids are herewith respect-
fully enclosed.

Bidders.

| | Bids | Douglas |
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| Jessie A. Shields and Peter Sney. | \$1750.00 | \$1750.00 |

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| D. Mac Donald and D. McMillary | \$2195.50 | \$2195.50 |
| Shannon and Ryan | 1899.00 | 1899.00 |
| Sherman and Newell | 1959.50 | 1959.50 |
| H. Loulay and H. J. Guy (no check) | 2039.00 | 2039.00 |
| O. G. Carr | 2500.00 | 2500.00 |
| G. W. Young | 2225.00 | 2225.00 |
| A. S. Whitley | 2424.50 | 2424.50 |
| George R. James | 2299.85 | 2299.85 |

Jessie A. Shields and Peter Stuby offering the lowest bid were accordingly awarded the contract.

Very respectfully yours,

James Shearley
Governor of Alaska

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Siberia Alaska Aug. 5 1895

Louise Pierce Esq.

Acting Commissioner,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

On my return from a voyage to the Bering Sea on the 20th of July I found your favor of July 5 enclosing letter of Hon. Jacob Gallinger to the Secretary of the Interior.

Under the existing law of Congress passed March 3 1891 Sec. 15. Annet Island is a Government reservation, and should be protected as such with all of its products for the benefit of the people for whom it was made.

Mr. Duncan has labored long and earnestly for and with these Native People, and has brought them to a state of christian civilization unequalled by any similar effort in North America. I believe that the opening of mines and the influx of a large number of white men would tend greatly to destroy the missionary work of Mr. Duncan, and retard further progress in that direction.

From my knowledge of the mineral deposits in that part

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part of Alaska. I do not believe that gold bearing quartz will be found in sufficient quantities to warrant the outlay of capital and labor necessary to a successful development.

Almost a year ago I advised Mr. [name] to pay no attention to the matter until someone applied for a patent to a location, and then advise the claim; believing that the mine's prospecting in that locality would not be rewarded by finding deposits large enough to warrant further effort.

But it appears now that parties have declared their intention to take forcible possession of the mineral lands on [name] Island. So in view of this fact, I would advise that the Secretary of the Interior ^{to} exercise whatever authority in him vested to prevent further trespass on this reservation.

Yours truly,

James Shoups
Governor of Alaska.

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to the Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for disbursement on account of the appropriation for the current fiscal year, for incidental and contingent expenses of the Territory of Alaska.

Very respectfully yours,

James S. Stearns
Governor of Alaska.



August³⁰ 1895

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

Sir

I have the honor to herewith enclose original certificate of deposit No. 133 from the First Natl Bank of Portland Oregon, dated August 8th 1895 for Five Hundred and eighty nine and $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars, in account of appropriation contingent and incidental expenses Territory of Alaska, fiscal year 1895. This being the unexpended balance of said appropriation for above year.

Very respectfully,

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska
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To the
Auditor for the Interior Dept.
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith enclose duplicate certificate of deposit No 128 from the First National Bank of Portland Oregon, dated August 1st 1895 for five hundred and eighty nine and 00/100 Dollars, on account of the appropriation for incidental and contingent expenses of the Territory of Alaska, this being the unexpended balance of said appropriation for above year.

Very respectfully

James Shearley
Governor of Alaska
J.S.S.

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Hon William A. Kelly
U.S. Commissioner
Wrangell Alaska

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a copy of
a communication from the acting Chief
of Ordnance. You will see by this
that it is the intention to recover all
Government property.

I have to request that the six
Springfield rifles and other all other
accessories at Wrangell be shipped
to me at Sitka. Any information in
regard to Ordnance or Equipage of the
Alaska Militia will be thankfully re-
ceived.

Yours truly

James Shepley
Governor Alaska

Sitka August 23 1895

Captain Charles Shaler,
Acting Chief of Ordnance
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report to you, that I have caused copies of your letter dated July 30 1895 (initial P.) in regard to "Deficiencies in the accountability of the accounts Ex-Governors Swineford and Knapp, to be made and sent to individuals in this Territory who had to do with the "Alaska Militia", with the request that all property in question, if found, be shipped at once to me, or to furnish any available information in regard to the disposition of this public property.

It is my opinion that in the ten years that these ordnance stores have been in the Territory, that they have been lost, stolen, or become worthless, and that if they can not now be found or recovered, a board of survey should be appointed to verify the facts and the account balanced, or a sworn statement of the Ex-Governors would be sufficient, as I believe that all the gentlemen who have had these things in charge, have faithfully endeavored to perform their duty, under the circumstances, and with the means at their

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Captain Charles Shaler 2

command, and no one should be held accountable for guns and stores that were given out to the denizens of this Territory at times of danger and excitement on account of trouble with the Indians.

Very respectfully yours,

James Shepley
Governor of Alaska.

Aug. 23 95

Mr J. C. Lane Deputy Coll
Kodiak Alaska

Sir

I enclose herewith a copy of a communication I have received from the Ordnance Dept.

I regret that I have to request that you ship via Str Dora, to me at Sitka the two Springfield rifles issued by me to yourself and Mr Finnegan late Deputy Marshal

Mr Finnegan is charged with another and if you can find any of the stores referred to in the encls, please ship them too.

Yours Truly

James Shuckler
Governor of Alaska
—J.S.—

Aug 26 95

W. J. Manning

Deputy Marshal Kodiak Alaska

Dear Sir:

I wrote to Mr. Lane Deputy Collector at Kodiak in regard the U.S. Springfield - field rifles at your place I regret to say that I have to request that the guns and any other ordnance stores at Kodiak, be shipped to Sitka to my address.

I enclose herewith copy of Dept. letter,

Yours Truly

James Shepley
Governor of Alaska

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To the Auditor,

State and Other Departments
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.

Respectfully

J. M.
Governor of Alaska

Sept 3 95

To the Honorable
The Secretary of State
California.

Sir:

In the Territorial Library of Alaska, are vols
99 to 105 incl. of California reports and
digests, but the preceding vols. if received were
lost in the burning of the "Castle" in 1873

Would you kindly send them to us, so
that our set of your State Reports may be com-
plete, Of course as you may well understand
there is no fund from which we can pay for
these vols., and if sent by you it would be through
the courtesy of your State to this Territory.

An early reply is requested

Respectfully

Governor of Alaska

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Res. M. Warner
Chitkat Alaska

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copies of two letters from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. These letters contain instructions in regard to the payment of Rent-a-House (deceased); the vouchers for which payment are also enclosed.

Upon their return I will send you a check for the amount.

Yours truly,

James S. Shickley
Governor of Alaska
J.S.

The other policemen vouchers are also sent under a separate envelope. Please have them properly signed & witnessed, not allowing the interpreter's signature on reverse side.

Sitka Alaska September 12 1895

G.C. Wickson and Co,
San Francisco Calif.

Sirs:

Please send by freight the following to me at the above shipping directions.

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|---------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Per P.C.S.S.Co. | |
| No. 6 | 1 Type writing machine | \$97.50 |
| Page 25 | 1 Desk | \$45.00 |
| | | \$142.50 |

Enclosed please find out of desk and style of type selected. I would also like a chair, paper holder, and all the conveniences that go properly with a type writing machine. Other companies in your line have offered to me a discount of 10% on account that the sale was to be made to the U.S. Government. If you can make this concession please do so in your bill. I have the unusual request to make that you will please send to me your receipted bill in duplicate for the amount of above order. Upon the receipt of said bill I will remit you the amount, as I have authority to make this purchase. *I have one of your machines No 2 here in this office, can you use it at any price? I write these last two lines on it. his machine has been in use for about six years*

James H. [Signature]
 Sitka Alaska
 Special Delivering Agent

Handwritten notes on the right margin, including the number 2 at the top and various illegible scribbles.

Sept 16 95

Mr. E. O. Dykstra
Juneau Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a new voucher for Edward Armstrong, instead of the one given to you for him when you were here.

I find an error in a similar voucher for George Kostomarov, it being for eighty instead of ninety dollars, and suppose a like mistake has occurred in the above.

Please see the enclosed instead of the other.

Respectfully

James Shuckley
Secy. of Alaska
J.S.

Alto 20

Mr. O. D. ...
Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose to you a copy
of the *Annual Report of the*
Department of the Interior
for the year 1887.

James S. ...
Director of the Interior

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Sitka October 16 1895

To the,

Auditor for the State and Other Departments,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose Abstract of Disbursements
of the Appropriation for Contingent Expenses of the Territory of Alaska
for the first quarter ending Sept. 30. of the fiscal year of 1896.

Very respectfully yours.

Governor of Alaska.

Governor of Alaska, and S.D.A.

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Sitka Alaska October 1 1898

To the

Additor for State and Other Departments:

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I have not been absent from the Territory or the duties of my office since the date of my last report dated August 31 1898.

Respectfully,

James B. [Signature]
Ladies Express you u
1898 that I had appointed Lady Commissioners
Governor of Alaska.

I have added two more, Miss Ella Bernawo
Miss Smith the Alaska.

Respectfully yours.

D.W. [unclear]

Sitka October 15 1898

To the,

President of the Board of Women Managers,
Cotton States and International Exposition,
Atlanta Georgia.

Dear Madam;

In addition to the three ladies I wrote you under date
July 8 1898, that I had appointed Lady Commissioners to your Ex-
position I have added two more, Miss Ella ^{E.} Barrow of Easton Pa.,
and Mrs E. Otis Smith of Sitka Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

James W.ickersham
Governor of Alaska.

Circle Alaska October 20 1895

Mr. E.O. Sylvester,
Juneau Alaska.

Sir:

Is-ku-Nakk an Indian policeman from your place has been absent several days and has been intoxicated and arrested for disorderly conduct, consequently he has been removed from the force, and a new man will be appointed to his place as soon as a suitable person is found, but probably not before Jan. 1st/96.

Will you please notify Edward Armstrong and the other police of this removal.

Yours truly,

James Shackley.

[Handwritten Signature]
JAMES SHACKLEY

District of Alaska

Executive Office,

Sitka October 28 1898

Mr. Robert Jensen

Sir:

An International Exposition is to be opened in the City of Mexico, April 2nd. I have been requested by the Management to appoint a Commission of gentlemen to represent Alaska at this Fair.

It would afford me pleasure to have you act as one of these Commissioners, and if such an appointment meets with your approval, please signify the same to me by letter, and I will forward to you the proper Commission.

I regret to state that there is no appropriation out of which to defray the expenses of the Commission; but the Representatives of Alaska can take such action as they may see best in regard to an exhibit, and other matters.

Very respectfully yours.

James S. Sherrill
Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka October 31 1896

To the,

Auditor for State and Other Depts'

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report to you that I have not been absent from the territory or the duties of my office since the date of my last report dated October 1st. 1896.

Respectfully.

Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka October 30 1896.

Healey and Wilson,
Deys Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Isaac, an Indian is here and says that since all the freight is being taken over the mountains on mules the Indians have no work, and will starve.

Isaac appears to be a good man and wishes to be friendly with the white people. I wish that you would do what you can to assist these people, and have them cultivate peaceable relations with the whites.

We have entire confidence in your judgment as to the management of the Indians.

Very truly yours.

Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka December 6 1895

The Mexican National Exposition,
of industries and fine arts.
Aldrich Court Building,
New York City.

In compliance with the request contained in your communication of
October 17th, '95, I have the following named gentlemen to represent
the Territory of Alaska at the Mexican National Exposition of Ind-
ustries and Fine Arts, to be held in the City of Mexico in 1896.

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|------------------|------|---------|
| Robert Duncan | John | Alaska, |
| John F. Malouy | do | do |
| Frank S. Hammond | do | do |
| Charles W. Young | do | do |
| Fred D. Howell | do | do |
| S. O. Sylvester | do | do |

You may communicate with this Commission at your convenience. I
will be glad to do any thing in my power to further the success of
the enterprise. I am,

Very respectfully yours.

James W.ickersham
Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka November 30 1895

To the,

Auditor for State and Other Depts.

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 October 31. 1895

Respectfully.

James Shepley
Governor of Alaska.

\$502.75

Sitka December 9 1895

Received of the United States. Treasury Warrant No 7905, dated May 28 1895 for the sum of Five Hundred and two Dollars, and seventy five Cents. Salary for the months of May and June 1895.

James Shepley
Governor of Alaska.

\$750.00

Sitka December 9 1895

Received of the United States, Treasury Warrant No. 1244, dated October 24 1895 for the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Salary for the quarter ending September 30, fiscal year 1896.

James Shepley
Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka December 9 1895

Hon. Thomas Holcomb,
Auditor for State and Other Depts'.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Please find enclosed statement of account with the United States for the payment of my salary as Governor of Alaska, for one year ending September 30 1895, or from the time the new mode of paying such salaries was adopted.

I also enclose receipts for warrants No. 7905 for \$502.75, and No. 1244 for \$750.00. On May 2nd, 1895 I forwarded my receipt for Treas Warrant No. 5933 for the sum of \$1747.25. Total \$3,000.00 which is shown in the enclosed statement of account.

Under a separate wrapper I will forward to you a statement of account covering the time closing December 31 1895. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours.

James Shepley
Governor of Alaska.

Sitka December 9 1896

Hon Thomas Holcomb,
Auditor for State and Other Depts'
Washington D.C.

Sir :

I have the honor to request that Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars be forwarded to my address in payment of my salary as Governor of Alaska for the second quarter, ending December 31 of the fiscal year 1896.

Respectfully yours.

James Shapley
Governor of Alaska.

Sitka December, 10 1895

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

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of four hundred copies of Report of Governor of Alaska 1895. I would respectfully request that I be furnished with one thousand additional copies of the same.

Very respectfully yours.

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska.

Sitka December 18, 1895

W.P.Hall,

Asst Adjutant General,

Washington

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Replying to circular letter of Adjutant General's Office of War Department, dated Washington D.C. November 4 1895, I have the honor to say that there is no organized or unorganized militia in Alaska.

There are no tax rolls or other data from which to form correct estimates of the number of available men for military duty. All communication is slower, travel by land impossible along the coast, and those people located at Sitka, Juneau, Wrangell, and several other very small settlements, numbering a total population of about two thousand people, in which is about one thousand men, more than half of whom are foreigners, is probably the available force in U.S. Alaska. I am of the opinion that much less than three hundred men could be found when wanted.

The men in the Yukon District and in Western Alaska are isolated and remote, consequently not available.

Very truly yours,

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka December 18 1895

To the ,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose my accounts for the first quarter of fiscal year 1896. A delay has been occasioned by the length of time it takes to get vouchers from Chilcat.

Referring to your letter of November 22 1895 (initial A) I would respectfully state that the regulations therein contained will be complied with in the future. I wish to call your attention to the fact that there is no property belonging to the Dept. here.

Respectfully yours,

James Shearley
Governor of Alaska.

P.S. Chilcat is three hundred miles from here, and has but one mail per month, and when vouchers are not returned promptly a great delay is caused.

By enclosure

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Sittka December 18 1895

Rev. W. W. Warner
Chilcat Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 5755 on ASST. Treasurer of U.S.
at San Francisco Cal., for fourteen dollars and nineteen cents, be-
ing the amount due Kenton Kouse at the time of his death.

Please deliver the same to his widow Mrs. Kenton Kouse to
whom the check has been made payable, and return the enclosed re-
ceipt signed.

Yours truly,

James Shearman
Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka December 31, 1895

Mr. R.W. Beasley,

Yakatat Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check drawn on the Asst. Treasurer of the U.S. at San Francisco Cal. for the amount of Sixty dollars in payment to George Norkane, in whose favor the check is drawn, for services as an Indian policeman, from July 1st 1895 to Dec. 31 1895, being the first half of the present fiscal year of 1896. The check is numbered 10004.

Please deliver said check to Norkane and have the enclosed receipt signed and witnessed and return to me.

Yours truly,

James Shuckley
Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka December 26 1895.

To the,

First National Bank,
Portland Oregon.

Please find enclosed check No. 131671 drawn by Geo. W. Evans
Disbursing Clerk, on Asst. Treasurer U.S. New York, for Eighteen H
Hundred and Eighty Dollars, in favor of Shields and Sneyby, and made
payable to me. Place the same to my credit and acknowledge the
receipt.

Very respectfully yours.

James Shumway
Governor of Alaska.

One enclosure.

Sitka December 31 1896

To the Commissioner of
Indian Affairs, Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith transmit account current, abstract of disbursements, vouchers for same, report of employees, and monthly statement of public funds, all in duplicate.

Very respectfully, your ob'dt. serv't.

James Shearley
Governor of Alaska.

50 Enclosures .