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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 14, 1899.

Mr. Silas R. Moon,
Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose the vouchers for Harry T. Ukas for the months of ~~October~~, November ~~and~~ December. Will you kindly have him sign them also two witnesses and an interpreter and return?

Respectfully ~~Yours~~

Arthur P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 14, 1899.

Mr. Frederick L. Moore,
Juneau, Alaska,

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose vouchers for the policemen of Juneau for the months of October, November and December. Will you kindly have them signed as before and return?

Respectfully yours,

Arthur P. Snapp
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Office of the Director

Washington, D.C. 20240

Mr. [Name],
[Address],
[City], [State]

I enclose the [unclear] for the [unclear] of your [unclear]
[unclear] - Will you kindly [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] return?
Thanking you for your [unclear], I remain,

Sincerely,
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P. Knapp,
Secretary.

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I am sorry to hear that you are not well and hope that you will get better soon. I am sure that you will be able to get back to work in a few days.

Sincerely,
John Doe

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Secretary of the Board
District of Columbia

City of the District

November 14, 1904

Dear Sirs:
Enclosed find

the amount of the balance due for the month of October
for the District of Columbia for the month of October
and for the month of November.

Very respectfully,
Yours,

Minna P. Knapp
Public Secretary.

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Dear Sir

I enclose herewith check for \$1.000.00 for the amount of the unpaid balance for the month of July, August and September.

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W. H. Knapp
W. H. Knapp
Major General

Department of the Interior
State of Alaska

Office of the Excavator

Sitka, Alaska, June 1909.

Rev. J. V. Mahony

Halifax, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a check for Don-awak for the amount
due him as Indian policeman for the months of July, August and Sep-
tember.

Respectfully yours,

Private Seal

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 10, 1890

Mr. William Sweeney,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose copies for your information of the report of the
the committee on the subject of the proposed extension of the
Seward and Sitka.

Very respectfully,
Yours truly,

Wm. H. Murray
District Executive

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 18, 1898.

To the
Auditor for the State and other Departments,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I have not been absent from
the District of Alaska nor the duties of my office since my last
report,

Very respectfully,

John B. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

John B. Brady

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 15, 1899.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge herewith your communication (initial M.J.R.) dated October 27th with the enclosed copy of the Maus Vivendi between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Very respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 15, 1899.

Mr. William H. Lewis,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a check for your salary as Indian
policeman for the months of July, August and September.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur D. Chapin
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 23, 1899.

To the Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of two hundred forty four dollars and sixty cents (\$244.60) be sent to my address, it being the amount of salary due me as Governor of Alaska for the month of November, 1899.

Very respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 27, 1899.

Mr. T. J. Sullivan,

Secretary Executive Committee, International Mining Congress,
Suite 40, Sentinel Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

Sir:

Your communication dated November 2nd is received. In reply I would say that in due time the appointments will be made. Any thing which fosters and builds up the mining industry will benefit the people of Alaska. Our stores of mineral are immense and will attract great attention in the near future.

When the appointments are made you shall be informed of the names of each delegate.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 27, 1899.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of October 11th in regard to the affidavits of the sureties on my bond as Governor of Alaska. I find that the clerk did not keep any record of the bond when it was executed before him and I have not a copy in my office. Will you please have forwarded to me certified copies of my bond as Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent in handling the funds for the Indian police in Alaska.

The sureties for the latter bond made affidavit a month ago and they were forwarded but I failed to comply with the law in regard to a special stamp. Upon the receipt of these copies I shall hasten to comply with the demands of this letter.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 18, 1899.

Mr. Dix. W. Smith,

Secretary, The Alaska and Elmira Mining and Prospecting
Elmira, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated November 24th is received to-day. I
reply I would say that Governor Brady is now in Washington, D. C.
I shall forward your letter to him by this mail. He will receive
my letters addressed in care of the Bureau of Education, Depart-
ment of the Interior.

Respectfully yours,

Esther P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 18, 1899.

Mr. Frederick L. Moore,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have been directed by the Governor, to inform you, that your services, as Indian policeman, will not be required after this December 30, 1899.

I enclose a similar communication for John Darrow. Will you kindly give it to him?

Respectfully yours,

Berlinde P. Shaple
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 18, 1899.

Mr. John Darrow.
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have been directed by the Governor, to inform you that your services as Indian policeman, will not be required after the thirtieth of this month.

Respectfully yours,

Hester P. Snapp
Private Secretary.

Mr. Fred
Dear Sir
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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1900.

Mr. Edmund S. Meany,
Editor, Alaskan Magazine and Canadian Yukoner,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated January twenty-third is received. In
reply I would say that Governor Brady is now in Washington, D. C.
When he returns, your letter will be referred to him.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Mr. Fred
Dear Sir
Your
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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1900.

Mr. Jos. Sebhoff,
Killisnoo, Alaska,

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose checks for the policemen of your village. It is their pay for the months of October, November and December. Will you kindly give them to the policemen. Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1900.

Mr. Frederick L. Moore,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose checks for Mr. Howard and John Barrow
It is their pay for the months of October, November, and December.
The check, which I gave you yesterday, was for the months of
October, November and December.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1900.

Mr. W. W. Worne,

Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose a check for the Indian policeman of your village. It is for the months of October, November and December. Will you kindly give it to him? Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February, 15, 1900.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of one thousand
dollars be sent to me to be expended under the Appropriation for
the Contingent and Incidental Expenses, Territory of Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

February 15, 1900

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1900

Mr. Jos. Zuboff,
Mr. R. W. Beasley,
Killingnoo, Alaska,
Yakutat, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose a check for the policeman of your village. It is his pay for the months of October, November, and December. Will you kindly give it to the policeman. Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary,
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 18, 1900.

Mr. H. P. Swift/

Klawack, Alaska,

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose the ~~voucher~~ check for the policeman of your village. It is his pay for the months of October, November and December. Will you kindly give it to him? Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfull yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Excise

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1900.

Mr. William Duncan,
Kotlikahla, Alaska,

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose checks for the policemen of your village. They are for the months of October, November and December. Will you kindly give them to the policemen? Thanking you for past kindness, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Respectfully yours,

October, November and December.

Private Secretary.

The book which I gave you yesterday, was for the months of October, November, and December. It is their pay for the months of October, November, and December. I herewith enclose checks for Mr. Howard and John Dario.

Dear Sir:

Juneau, Alaska,
Mr. Frederick L. Moore,

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1900.

Office of the Excise

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Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1900.

Mr. William H. Lewis,
Ft. Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose your check for your pay as Indian policeman for the months of October, November and December.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Private Secretary.

Respectfully yours,

Enclosed, I remain,

Yours, Sir, with kindest regards to all.

I am, Sir, for the months of October, November and

I herewith enclose a check for the Indian policeman of

Sir:

Sitka, Alaska.

W. H. Lewis.

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1900.

Office of the Executive

District of Alaska

Department of the Interior

THE
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
FROM THE LAND OFFICE
RE: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

[Illegible Signature]

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Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Office of the Director

June 10, 1908

Mr. [Name]
Department of Interior
Washington, D.C.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

Special Disbursing Agent

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Office of the Commissioner

Sitka, Alaska, April 16, 1900.

Mr. William H. Hunt,
Natchez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the voucher for Joseph Howard. Will you kindly
have him sign and return it.

Thanking you for your attention, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Stanley P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 11, 1900.

Hon. Wm. Buchanan,
Manager, General, Pan-American Exposition 1901,
Buffalo, N.Y.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communi-
cation dated March 29th 1900 in which you state that Governor Brady is in
Washington, D.C.

Your communication will be given to the Acting Governor
Very respectfully,

William A. Stepp
Deputy Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Excavator

Sitka, Alaska, April 30, 1900

Mr. R. W. Beasley,

Yakutat, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for George Nerimoo. It is for his pay for the months of October, November and December. The check for this quarter cannot be sent until I can secure the Governor's signature. He is still in Washington, D. C.

Will you kindly give the check to the policeman? Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Herbende Patton
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 26, 1900

Mr. F. J. Sullivan,
Secretary, Executive Committee,
International Mining Congress,
Suite 48, Sentinel Building,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Your communication dated April 3rd is received. It has
been forwarded to Governor Brady, who is now in Washington, D.C.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~April 30, 1900~~

Mr. George Pils,
Dawson, N.V.T.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received at this office. Governor Brady is in Washington, D.C. When he returns to Sitka your letter will be referred to him.

A letter that he wrote to you some months ago, was unclaimed and was returned to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~April 30, 1898~~

Mr. E. O. Kelly,

Seattle Trading Co.

Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. Governor Brady is now in Washington, D. C., when he returns it will be referred to him.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 12, 1900.

Mr. S. R. Moon,

Kake Village, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter was received sometime ago, but I was hoping that Governor Brady would return to Sitka and then he would write to you, but he is still in Washington, D. C.

I hope that your work is still prospering.

Very sincerely,

Gutunde Knappe
Private Secretary.

May 15, 1900.

Mr. H. Swift,

Waukegan, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose a check for George Hoffman. It is his pay as Indian policeman for the months of January, February and March. Will you kindly give it to him and have the enclosed receipt signed and returned? Thanking you for past kindnesses,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Private Secretary.

May 15, 1900.

Rev. W. Warner,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose a check for Don-a-wak. It is his pay for services as Indian policeman for the months of January, February and March. Will you kindly give it to him and have the enclosed receipt signed and returned? Thanking you for past kindnesses,
I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Private Secretary.

May 15, 1900.

Mr. Jos. Suboff,

Killisnoo, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose 1 checks for Saginaw Sulu and Cu-shueb tee. These are their pay as Indian policemen for the months of January, February and March. Will you kindly give the checks to the policemen and have the receipts signed and returned? Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Private Secretary.

May 15, 1900.

Mr. William Buxton,
Natalukhita, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose checks for Henry Reeve and Joseph
Hoard. These are their pay to Indian policemen for the months
of January, February and March. Will you kindly give the checks
to the policeman and have the receipts signed and returned? Thank-
ing you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Private Secretary.

May 15, 1900.

Mr. William H. Lewis,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose a check for thirty dollars. It is your pay as Indian policeman for the months of January, February and March.

I also enclose the receipt, which you will please sign and return.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

May 15, 1900.

Mr. R. W. Bensley,

Yakutat, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose a check for George Horkane. It is his pay as Indian policeman for the months of January, February and March. Will you kindly give it to him and have the enclosed receipt signed and returned? Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 21, 1900.

To the Auditor for the State and other Departments,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I have been absent from the
Territory on leave and report my return to-day.

Very respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 31, 1900.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of two hundred fifty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$255.50) be sent to my address, it being the amount of salary due me as governor of Alaska for the month of May, 1900.

Very respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
 District of Alaska
 Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 2, 1900

Mr. James A. Dumont,
 Supervising Inspector-General,
 Treasury Department,
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

You know that I have been very much concerned about the inspection of vessels. The tendency will be to press every old tub into the service and to overburden good vessels. I send you a paper which contains some remarks in it about the "Aberdeen".

On my way to the S. S. Cottage City, we overtook the S. S. [unclear] in fact she drew along side of us and I saw that the vessel was overloaded with freight and passengers, if ever it is kept there without harm, it will be because the [unclear] have hugged the coast and have made their runs in good weather and in [unclear] seas.

I think it is [unclear] for you to come down on the local inspection [unclear] [unclear].

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 30, 1900.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of two hundred forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$247.25) be sent to my address, it being the amount of salary due me as governor of Alaska for the month of June, 1900.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 30, 1900.

To the
Auditor for the State and other Departments,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the Territory nor the duties of my office during the month of June, 1900.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 27, 1900.

Mr. John B. Denny,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter recommending Charlie Goo-nough is received.
He will be appointed as native policeman. His commission will
date from July 1st.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 27, 1900.

Mr. Koo-ah-kle,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

As I came through Juneau the last of May, Mr. Frederick Moore handed me a petition drawn up by the Thlingit of the Auk village asking me to appoint you a policeman at that place. Enclosed you will find your commission to take effect the first of July. Your pay will be ten dollars per month.

I want you to do your duty. If any complaints come from the deputy-marshal against you, I shall have to dismiss you from office.

You will also find enclosed an oath of office. Take this before the U. S. Commissioner and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 25, 1900.

Mr. J. F. Hobbs,
President Chamber of Commerce,
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated April 14th, enclosing five dollars, is received.

The code of laws for Alaska, which has recently been enacted by Congress, makes provision for the appointment for notaries, but up to this date I have not received a certified copy of the law, and do not know how much the requirements for notaries have been changed from the bill as it passed the Senate. The commission will be issued for four years, the bond will be a thousand dollars and the fee for the commission will be ten dollars, which goes to a library fund for the District. It will be necessary, therefore, for you to comply with the law as soon as you can learn what it is. I suppose that all commissions, heretofore granted, will be void at the date upon which the new law went into effect. I will turn your five dollars over to the Secretary of the District and when you send your bond, you can include five dollars more. It is possible that I shall go to Cape Nome before long. I may not return to Sitka before the first of September. I am unable to state now whether I shall return by sea or go up the River.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 27, 1900.

Mr. J. T. McElheny,
Douglas, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

You spoke to me about getting a man to act as native policeman at Douglas. I wish that you would write me in regard to the matter, giving both the Thlingit and "Boston" name of the man you wish appointed.

William Howrad (Kluke) has been the policeman but he has gone away from there and two of his checks are still awaiting his return so I shall drop his name from the list.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Stika, Alaska, June 27, 1900.

Mr. William B. Harris,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated June 13th is received. There is a petition before me from the natives of the Auk village, asking for the appointment of Go-nough, as chief of the native police for the town of Juneau, and either Koo-ah-clee or Kos-head as assistant. I have been in the habit of consulting the deputy-marshals about these appointments, and I find Mr. Staley favorable to Go-nough. He asked that William Howard be transferred from Douglas to Juneau as as sistant. The deputy-marshal at Douglas wants another man appointed. Go-nough will be appointed, his commission will date from July 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 28, 1900.

Rev. J. L. Milligan,

Secretary, National Prison Association,
Allegheny, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated May 28th is received. In reply I would say that I shall make the appointments but the expense is so great for delegates going from Alaska that it is quite possible that some will be able to attend.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Capt. M. C. Goodell,

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Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 28, 1900.

Mr. John Dearborn,
Justice of the Peace,
North Vassalboro, Me.

Dear Sir:

Your note of inquiry dated May 26th is received.

In reply I would say the Act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes, which was approved June 6th 1900, in chapter 75 provides: "That the governor of the District may appoint as many commissioners in each state and territory etc. etc."

If you will send to Secretary of State at Washington, he will no doubt send you a copy of this code. If you will comply with all the provisions therein, not forgetting to send the fee for your commission, to the Secretary of the District, I will have your commission made out. On your formal application I should like the indorsement of some of your public men.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 27, 1900.

Mr. Aaron Simpson,
Ft. Wrangle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the United States Deputy-marshal
W.D. Grant, I have appointed you native policeman to reside at
Ft. Wrangel. He informs me that you have been serving as such for
some time and requested that I date your commission from the first
of April, which I have done.

I hope that you will do all that you can to save your people
from the vice of drunkenness and try to get good evidence against
every one who is selling them whiskey.

Enclosed you will find an oath of which you will take before
United States Commissioner Page Tustin, and have him return to me,
in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully yours,
John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, July 21 1900.

Honorable Charles Emory Smith,
Postmaster-General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Two steam-ships have arrived here within the past two weeks bringing freight and passengers from Seattle, and no mail save the local mail from Juneau. We cannot understand this, as we had taken it for granted that every opportunity would be seized by your Department to send us the mails, by these extra vessels during the summer season. Will you please call for an explanation from those who have the matter in charge?

Respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska

July 4th 1900.

Mr. Karl Spuhler
Killisnoo, Alaska -

My dear Sir:

The bearer, Jan-oo
says he belongs to your village - is an Ahtika-
Kee-ton - that he came to Sitka last winter and
was married to a Kik-wanton girl by Judge Tuttle
& that he paid him six dollars and fifty cent
for his services. Now he is about to return
home with his bride but he fears there will
be trouble upon his arrival for there is an
old woman Keed-a-ah by name who claims
him by tribal custom as her husband. He does
not choose to conform to that custom. This
is his case as stated to me. I have told him if
they undertake to make trouble for him to go to you
for protection as you are the Judge there and have
the authority to make all keep the peace.

Respectfully yours
John S. Brady

Department of the Interior
State of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 30, 1900.

Mr. William H. Lewis,
Ft. Wrangel, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose checks for your pay as policeman for the months of April, May and so. Kindly sign the enclosed receipt and return.

Respectfully yours,

Gerude Snapp
Private Secretary.

*Mr. Lewis
Ft. Wrangel
Alaska
June 30, 1900
Private Secretary
Gerude Snapp*

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 30, 1900.

Mr. R. W. Bensley,
Yakutat, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for the policeman of your village.
It is his pay for the months of April, May and June. Will you
kindly give it to him? Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Yours, respectfully,

Gertrude Patton Knapp
Private Secretary.

*Mr. R. W. Bensley
Yakutat
Alaska
June 30, 1900
Private Secretary
Gertrude Patton Knapp*

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 29, 1900.

Mr. H. F. Swift,
Klawock, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for the policeman of your village. It
his pay for the months of April, May and June. Will you kindly
give it to him? Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Hermina Shapp

Private Secretary.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 30, 1900.

Mr. Joe. Kuboff,
Killisnoo, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose two checks for the policemen of your village. These checks will settle their account for the months of April, May and June. Will you kindly give them to the policemen? Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Herbert H. ...
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 20, 1900.

Rev. W. W. Warne,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for the policeman of your village.
It is his pay for the months of April, May and June? Will you
kindly give it to him? Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Gertrude Snapp
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, July, 6, 1900.

Mr. Norton, Walling,
American Lawyer,
Dawson, Y. T.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated June 2nd I would say that your registered letter with enclosures is received. I have been in Washington the greater part of the winter and returned only a few weeks ago. I have been refusing to grant mere commissions until the new law would go into effect. As the bill has become a law, I expect to go very soon to Nome to straighten out the notary business. If you are there, I shall grant your commission with the others, if you comply with the law. If you are not there, I shall return the fee, etc. to Dawson.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, July 14, 1900.

Mr. Silas R. Moon,
Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have appointed Edmond Kadashan, policeman at your vil-
lage. Will you kindly have the enclosed vouchers signed by him,
two witnesses and interpreter and return to me in the enclosed envel-
ope. I also enclose a letter for him. Thanking you for your
kindness in this matter, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, July 14, 1900.

Mr. Edmond Kadashan,
Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your pay as indian policeman will commence from May 1st
instead of April 1st.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 30, 1900.

To the

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In "Descriptive Statement of Proposed Changes in the Police Force", sent from this office June 14, Edmond Kadasnan's time of commencing service should be May 1st instead of April 1st.

Very respectfully

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, July 9, 1900.

To the

Chr. National Highway Improvement Con.

League of American Wheelmen,

Hollis, L. I.

Dear Sir:

Yours of June 5th is received.

I am heartily in favor of good roads even in Alaska. I am glad to see that the Republican Convention has expressed itself. Sitka, at present, has about forty bicycles.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, July 9, 1900.

Mr. William L. Wallace,
Expert Special Agent, Twelfth Census,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of June 9th, I would say that we have no maps or pamphlets which would be of service to you.

Under a separate cover, I send you a copy of my last report.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, July 9, 1900.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your request, dated June 7th, asking for a copy of the law of this District, fixing the age of majority of the two sexes, I respectfully refer you to the Act approved June 6th, 1900, "An Act Making further provision for a civil government for Alaska and for other purposes," Title 3, Chapter 6, Sections 34 & 35 which are as follows:

"In the district all persons shall be deemed to have arrived at majority at the age of twenty-one years, and thereafter shall have control of their own actions and business, and have all the rights and be subject to all liabilities of citizens of full age."

"All female persons shall be deemed to have arrived at the age of majority upon their being married according to law."

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska,

July 18, 1900.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of June 11th informing me of my appointment as governor of this District.

Allow me to thank you sincerely, and please say to the President, that I feel very grateful to him for this re-appointment. It is a proof of his confidence and I assure you that I shall look after the interests of the government to the best of my ability.

The commission arrived under a separate cover by the same mail. I could not be sworn in as there was no body here, competent to administer the oath until the arrival of Judge Melville C. Brown on the 16th instant. On that day I appeared before him with the commission and took the oath of office in the presence of the U. S. District Attorney and Mr. Cobb, an attorney at Juneau.

I herewith enclose one copy of the oath as directed and filed the other with the Secretary of the District.

Up to the present time, a great many applications have been made for commissions for the office of Notary Public, but I have steadily refused to entertain them until they could be issued under the new code. Now the way is clear and as most of these applicants have gone to Nome, I think that it is best for me to proceed there and issue the commissions on the ground. The law makes it

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troublesome for an applicant to obtain a commission. By section 22nd, each applicant is required to have his bond approved by the clerk of the division of the district court located nearest his residence. By complying with this and the other provisions, the applicant would not get their commissions this season. I brought this matter distinctly to the attention of the sub-committee of the House committee on Territories, but they did not see fit to change it. Besides I shall look after other interests along the Yukon and shall, if I can obtain conveyance from Nome, visit the seal islands and inquire into matters there. I shall, therefore, leave Sitka on the twenty-first instant and proceed to Skagway, thence down the Yukon to Nome. I have no personal inclination for this trip but I think that I should take it, in order to render service as quickly as possible.

Judge Brown has adjourned his court at Skagway, and all the officers have returned to Sitka where they will remain, a month or more. The Judge's family has arrived. The U. S. District Attorney has obtained a leave of absence for sixty days and will depart on the twenty-first for San Francisco.

At the last term of court, a number of natives were tried, convicted and sentenced for the murder of a white man and his wife. One of them, Jim Hansen by name, has been sentenced to be hanged in September. The Judge could impose no other sentence. He and the Marshal and District Attorney are of the opinion that the sentence should be commuted to imprisonment for life, but nothing, has yet, been brought before me so that I can take action and present it to the President. I hope there may be before I leave for the Yukon. Two other murders have occurred lately within the District,

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one on the Porcupine, one at Fort Yukon. The perpetrators have given themselves up. Otherwise matters in Southeast Alaska are going along smoothly and quietly.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

July 20, 1900.

H. J. Lindig, Esq.,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear sir:

Your letter of the second instant has been received. You certainly have strong endorsements and I admire your ambition. I am not aware that Alaska is allowed to be represented either at Annapolis or West Point, and until she is my action would be of no avail. I spoke to Senator Hawley, Chairman of the Military Committee, and to Senator Hale, Chairman of the Naval Committee, asking that Alaska be allowed to have representation at these academies but nothing came of it. I shall urge the matter in my next report.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

July 20, 1900.

Mr. J. J. Guheen,

Juneau

Dear Sir:

Yours from Juneau July 9th was received by last mail. Your commission was not forwarded to Nome because I could not make it out legally until the present time. Your bond has just been approved by the clerk and I shall leave your application, bond and money order with W. L. Distin, Secretary of the District, with an order to forward you your commission when you desire it or return the money order according to your option. Please communicate with him.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

July 20, 1900.

Mr. S. Stanley Osterhout,
The Mission House,
Port Simpson, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated June 20th is received. I thank you very much for the information. Of course those Naas Indians have no right to set up any claims on American soil, and so far as the Thlingit, of whom you wrote is concerned, the organic act of 1884 provides: "That the Indians or other persons in said district shall not be disturbed in the possession of any lands actually in their use or occupation or now claimed by them, but the terms under which such persons may acquire title to such lands is reserved for future legislation by Congress." I have been hoping that the government would furnish me with a vessel, so that I could get around and attend to such cases. It may be that in the fall, I may be able to get down there on a revenue cutter. We shall have a commissioner at Ketchikan. If this man has any more trouble, let him go before him and make a complaint.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

July 26, 1900

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The Hon. the Assistant P.M. General
Washington, D.C.

I herewith forward ~~x~~ a petition and letter asking for a
postoffice to be established at Hope, Alaska. Will you have your
inspectors for Alaska to look into the matter, and if their request
is reasonable grant them the office? I have never visited that
place so my information in regard to it is no better than yours,
Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska

August 4, 1900.

Mr. E. D. Sanxay,
Wood Island, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated July 16th is received. In reply I would say that Governor Brady is now making his annual visit to the northern and western parts of Alaska. He went by the way of Skagway, down the Yukon, to Nome, to the Seal Islands, and he hoped to return to Sitka on some vessel that would stop at the different towns along the coast. It is quite possible that you will see him in a few weeks. However, I will hand your letter to the Secretary of the District, who will give you the necessary information.

Respectfully yours,

Gertrude P. Knapp

Private Secretary.

August 1st. 1900.

Mr. Edwin L. Griffith,
Manager Alaska Cannery Co.,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of Governor Brady and at his request, I would be pleased to have you furnish this office with statistics of the salmon pack of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, as near as possible, in the Territory of Alaska, as regards your company.

Very truly yours,

A. P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Sitka, Alaska, August 1st. 1900.

Mr. W. Duncan,
Metlakatla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of Governor Brady and at his request, I would be pleased to have you furnish this office with statistics of the salmon pack of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, as near as possible, in the Territory of Alaska, as regards your company.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Snapp
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Sitka, Alaska, August 1st. 1900.

Messrs. Martin & McKennon,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:-

In the absence of Governor Brady and at his request, I would be pleased to have you furnish this office with statistics of the Salmon pack of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, as near as possible, in the Territory of Alaska, as regards your company.

Very truly yours,
W. H. Knapp
Private Secretary.

August 1st. 1900.

Mr. F. B. Petersen,
Secretary Maknek Packing Co.,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of Governor Brady and at his request, I would be pleased to have you furnish this office with statistics of the salmon pack of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, as near as possible, in the Territory of Alaska, as regards your company.

Very truly yours,

H. P. H. H. H.
Private Secretary.

August 1st. 1900.

Mr. W. B. Bradford,
Secretary Alaska Packers' Association,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of Governor Brady and at his request, I would be pleased to have you furnish this office with statistics of the salmon pack of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, as near as possible, in the Territory of Alaska.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

August 2, 1900.

Mr. E. T. Maginnis,
Chief, Miscellaneous Division,
Auditor for the State and other Depts.,
Treasury Building,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Governor Brady desires me to request you to send him blank forms of bond (Individual Surety) for his use in executing bond as Special Disbursing Agent of Indian Accounts, and Contingent Fund.

Very respectfully,

Wanda P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

August 1st. 1900.

Mr. E. M. Odell,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter was received and in reply will say; Governor Brady being away, your Commission as Notary Public was referred to the Acting Secretary, Hon. W. L. Distin, whom will attend to the matter and write you in regard to the same.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Distin
Private Secretary.

August 1st. 1900.

Mr. J. J. Guheen,
Pocatello, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter was received and in reply will say;
Governor Brady being away, your Commission as Notary Public was
referred to the Acting Secretary, Hon. Albert D. Elliott, who no
doubt has written you in regard to the commission.

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary

August 4, 1900.

Mr. Daniel Mc Innes,
Waga, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated June 12th was received July 29th just as Governor Brady was leaving for his annual trip to the North and West. He directed me to say that he would advise you to write to the U. S. Marshal at Sitska. After communicating with him, if you are not satisfied, you can write to the Attorney-General. It would be well, if you do so, to send a copy of your letter to the U. S. Marshal's office .

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

August 4, 1900..

Mr. W. S. Staley,
Deputy U. S. Marshal,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date in regard to the appointment of William Howard as policeman is received. It will be referred to the Governor upon his return to Sitka.

Respectfully yours,

John W. ...
Private Secretary.

August 4, 1900.

Hon. W. A. Jones,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of circular letter
(A. No. 31203) with enclosures.

Governor Brady is now making his annual visit to the North.
He will return in a few weeks to Sitka, when a new band will be
executed.

Respectfully yours,

G. P. Knapp
Clerk.

August 4, 1900.

Mr. Thomas L. Montgomery,
Actuary & Librarian, Wagner Free Institute of Science,
Montgomery Avenue and Seventeenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request of June 15th, I send under
separate cover a list of the different officers of the District,
also the last annual report of the Governor.

Respectfully yours,

Frederick B. ...
Private Secretary.

August 4, 1900.

Mr. William Duncan,
Kotlikahktia, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose checks for the policemen of your village.
These checks are for their salary for the months of April, May
and June? Will you kindly give them to the policemen?

Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Private Secretary

August 4, 1900.

Dr. F. L. Goodard,
Supt. Western Washington Hospital for the Insane,
Fort Steilacoom, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Governor, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of yours dated July 25th and to advise you that at present there are two insane to be transported, with which

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary

August 4, 1900.

Mr. J. T. McKelvey,
Deputy U. S. Marshal,
Douglas, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for thirty dollars for Mr. Howard, who
is native policeman. I am sending a letter by this mail.

Thanking you for this favor, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

August 4, 1900.

Mr. William H. ...
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Dear Sir:

Understanding that your name had not been included in the list of names at the close of March. But Mr. S. T. ... with ... and he recommends you to ... Mr. W. S. ... your pay will begin July 1st ... I am, ... to Mr. T. T. ...

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

August 4, 1880.

Mr. W. S. Sealay,
Supt. U. S. Marshals,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for \$100.00 for the balance due for salary during the year ending March 31, 1880. This check is for the amount of \$100.00 collected for the month of March, 1880, and is subject to the order of the U. S. Marshal at Jackson, Miss. If you should receive it, will you kindly give the same to the person who has the receipt book.

Thanking you for this favor, I remain
Respectfully,
Yours,
W. S. Sealay

W. S. Sealay, Secretary.

August 4, 1900.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of initial letter
(M. J. R.) dated July 14th in regard to the provision for the
insane in the District of Alaska.

Very respectfully,

John S. Brady.
per L. P. Knapp.
Clerk.

August 15, 1900.

Mr. E. H. Flynn,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated July 13th is received at this office. In reply I would say that Governor Brady is now at Nome, Alaska. He went there to expedite matters for those wishing to obtain notary commissions, and has taken the record of all the funds received for notary commissions. I presume that you will have seen him before you receive this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Gertrude P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

August 18, 1900.

Mrs. Alice L. Staples,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

Your letter dated July 14th is received.

Governor Brady is now in Nome having gone there to expedite matters for those wishing notary commissions. I have no doubt but that you have seen him before this, however I shall refer this letter to him when he returns.

Very respectfully yours,

Richard C. Snapp

Private Secretary.

August 28, 1900.

To the Fourth Assistant P.M. General,
Appointment Division,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of blank 1072 dated August 2nd, in which you request the Governor to designate the name of a suitable person for appointment as postmaster at Sitka.

The Governor is now making his annual visit to the northern and western parts of Alaska, when he returns, which will probably be in two weeks, your communication will be referred to him.

Very respectfully,

Katherine P. Knapp
Clerk.

August 20, 1900.

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

Sir:

In the absence of the Governor, who is now making his annual visit to the northern and western parts of Alaska, I have the honor to state that no bids have been received at this office for the care of the insane in the District of Alaska, in response to the advertisements authorized by you July 14, and only one letter of inquiry which has been answered and is now enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Hertrude P. Schnapp
Clerk.

August 15, 1900.

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit vouchers #14 and 15, in duplicate, in the amount of the disbursement of the appropriation for the pay of Indian police, for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year of 1900.

Very respectfully

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

By Bertrude Knapp
Clerk.

August 15, 1900.

Mr. Isaac J. Tomlinson,
Grindall, via Ketchikan,
Prince of Wales Island,
Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated August 6th is received.

Governor Brady is not making his annual visit to the north and west. I shall turn your letter over to the Secretary of the District, who will give you the necessary instructions about your bond etc.

Very respectfully,

Estimote P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

August 18, 1900.

Mr. C. C. Solter,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated August 11, is received.

I am sorry to say that Governor Brady is not at Sitka to answer your letter. He is now making his annual visit to the northern and western parts of Alaska.

Very sincerely,

Gertrude C. Knapp
Private Secretary.

August 18, 1900.

Mrs. Nelson V. Gittus,
 President, Mass. State Society, U.S.S. 1848,
 P. O. Box,
 Atlantic, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your letter dated July 28th is received at this office. Governor Brady is now making his annual visit to the northern and western parts of Alaska. Upon his return to Sitka, which will probably be the latter part of September, your letter will be referred to him.

Very respectfully yours,

Gertrude P. Knapp
 Private Secretary.

August 18, 1900.

Mr. Ralph M. Masley,
Secretary, The National Civic Federation,
215-216 First National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Governor, I wish to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated August 1st, which will be referred
to him upon his return to Sitka.

Very respectfully yours,

Gertrude P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

August 18, 1900.

Mr. Ferd. P. Kaiser,
Publisher,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Governor Brady, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated July 31st, which will be referred to him upon his return to Sitka.

Very respectfully yours,

Gertrude P. Knapp
Private Secretary

Very respectfully,

August 18, 1900.

Mr. C. S. Allen,

The Examiner,

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated July 27th, and to state that Governor Brady is now making his annual visit to the northern and western parts of Alaska. When he returns your letter will be referred to him.

Very respectfully yours,

Artide P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

August 25, 1900.

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

Sir:

In reply to your letter dated August 21st (ENCLOSURE 27827/12203)
I have the honor to state that I forwarded on July 28th, 1900,
vouchers #1 to # 13, Account Current, Abstract of Disbursements, & P
Report of Employees in Service, each in duplicate, in the account
of the disbursement of the appropriations for the pay of Indian
police for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year 1900.

Vouchers # 14 and #15 were not forwarded as they had not been
received at this office with the proper signatures.

Respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Gertrude C. Knapp
Clerk.

August 27, 1922.

Mr. R. W. Doolittle,
Umanak, Alaska,

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith vouchers for the policeman of your village for the months of July, August and September. Will you kindly have him sign them and return as before. Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Gertrude P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

August 17, 1947.

Mr. William B. Lewis
Dr. August, 1947
Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for the months of July, August and
September. Please sign as before and return.

Respectfully

William B. Lewis
Public Accountant

London St, Lond.

Dr. Geo. Baboff
Millington, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for the publication of your village for
the months of July, August and September. Will you kindly have
them signed as before and return.

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary.

August 27, 1908.

Mr. C. H. Staley
 Deputy U. S. Marshal
 Kansas, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I enclose the vouchers for the salaries of James for the months of July, August and September. Will you kindly have them filed as before. Thanking you for your attention in this matter, I remain, yours respectfully,

Wanda P. Knapp,
 Deputy Marshal.

August 26, 1900.

Mr. Frank B. Smith,
Real Estate and Mining Broker,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated July 26th is received as well as the
the Governor left Juneau in July 21st for the purpose of checking
them, we can do nothing until the necessary conditions are met and
further delay. I have no doubt but that you have made your
application before this, however your letter will be referred to
him upon his return.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur T. Miller
Private Secretary

August 28, 1900.

to the

Superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum,

Salem, Oregon,

Dear Sir:

The Act of Congress, which was approved June 6th, 1900, making further provision for a "civil government for Alaska and for other purposes", provides: that the governor may receive bids, and in behalf of the United States contract from year to year with a responsible asylum or sanitarium west of the main range of the Rocky Mountains submitting the lowest bid for the care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in the said district of Alaska.

Can you not, at your earliest convenience, send me a bid in accordance with the spirit and letter of this statute? For there are a number of persons who have been declared legally insane, and who should be immediately removed from the jails and prisons to a place especially fitted for their care, comfort and treatment. These now in custody are mostly men.

Very respectfully,

John C. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

August 24, 1900.

Mr. J. B. Chamberlain,
Ottawa, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated August 7th with enclosed bond is received. They will be turned over to the Secretary of the District who will communicate with you.

Very respectfully,

Estelle P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

August 27, 1900.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of two thousand dollars be sent to me to be expended under the "Appropriation for the Pay of Indian Police in Alaska."

Very respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska,
Special Dist. Agent.

August 27, 1900.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of one thousand dollars be sent to me to be expended under the "Appropriation for Contingent and Incidental Expenses, Territory of Alaska."

Respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska

August 30, 1900.

To the Auditor for the State and other Departments,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I have not been absent from the District of Alaska or the duties of my office during the months of July and August.

Very respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.