

February 24

8.

Mr. F. D. Hall,

Pririe Depot, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated January 13th is received. In reply I would say that the duty would amount to about 25%. Some things are lower and some are higher but it will average about that. If goods are bought at a British port shipped in British vessels the amount of duty will have to be deposited at the American port of entry and if the goods go in without being open the money will be refunded.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

(Dictated)

February 24

8.

Mr. Alden B. Yoho,

383 Franklin St?

Danville, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated January 8th is received. In reply I would say that you might get an island in Prince Williams Sound by location. As to what could be made I can not answer. It depends on so many conditions.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

(Dictated).

February 24

8.

Mr. W. L. Austill,
1534 Main St.
Elwood, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 24th ultimo is received. In reply I would say that I am sorry to inform you that I have no position to offer you. The collector and the marshal are the only officers that have deputies to appoint.

If you decide to come to Alaska I would not advise you to bring any thing but money after a little while you would know how to proceed intelligently. Possibly new discoveries will be made this summer then many more people will be coming and then there will be more and better opportunities for you to build yourself up.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady,
Governor of Alaska.

(Dictated)

February 23,

8.

Mr. VanNiman,

Garrett, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 24th ultimo is received. In reply I would say that you had better come here and look the situation over for yourself and I would not advise you to bring any thing but money. You can secure goods in southeastern Alaska as reasonable as you could bring them here. I send you a copy of my printed report and I hope that you will secure from it the information that you desire.

Very respectfully,

John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

(dictated)

February 25

8.

Mr. Eugene McElwaine,
Bradford, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated January 14th is received. In reply I would say that your enterprise is of so great importance and requires so much money to be invested that you had better come here and look the ground over for yourself. Cattle was taken over the trail last year and was fed and fattened by the way but many others have the same enterprise in mind that you have and it is quite likely that it will not be so easy to secure the pasture this year if great numbers go in. If you were here perhaps you would see some other opening at least I would advise you to come here and look the ground over for yourself.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady,

(Dictated)

Governor of Alaska.

February 20

8.

Dr. Morris Crump,
Dyea, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply I send you a copy of the regulations laid down by the government and they will be strictly adhered to. I would advise you to get an attorney to draw up the papers as it will be necessary to strictly adhere to the rules herein laid down. The bond will be placed at One thousand dollars and it will be necessary for the bondsmen to qualify and be acceptable before any license is granted. For any infraction of these rules the license will be withdrawn and the bond forfeited.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska

This letter was sent Dr. J. Paulback, Dyea.

Robt. Ball, Manager of the Alaska Drug Co. Juneau.

Kelly & Co. Skaguay,

February 28

8

Mr. C. H. Holcombe,

East Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th inst. is received. In reply I would say that I am not the Secretary of Agriculture. I am simply the Governor of the District of Alaska.

Every thing is new in this country and untried. Numbers will go to Cook's Inlet but few are going to farm. But the few who do will surely have a market for their vegetables. The best way is for man to go quietly and select the ground that he wishes and then he can send for his family the next season.

If Congress would only increase the appropriation for schools they would be established wherever there is a population to warrant it. It looks now as though we would have only the same amount that we had last year if so only the schools already established will be carried on.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

(Dictated)

February 24

B.

To the
Consulate General of Portugal,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply I
take pleasure in sending you a copy of my report to the Honorable
Secretary of the Interior.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

March 1 8.

Mr. Delisle Wakely,
Attorney-at-Law,
1120-23 Chamber of Commerce,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd ultimo is received. In reply I would say that it would be well to keep your self posted on the legislation that Congress gives to Alaska. It is possible that more judges will be granted to Alaska with new powers. Then it is very likely there will be more commissioners appointed if so it is very probable that you can secure one of these appointments with the influence you have written me of. There are no deputy commissioners.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

(Dictated)

March 1 8.

Messrs Mason & Faught,
Managers Eureka Creamery Co.
Eureka, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter dated January 26th is received. In reply I would say that I think it would be well for you to secure some of the Alaska papers and in them you can secure the advertisements of the different dealers at Sitka, Juneau, Wrangell, Dyea, and Skaguay. You could then communicate with them or you might bring out one or two car loads of the butter if you have the genuine article. I don't see why you can't find sale for it. I have gone out of the business myself.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady.

(Dictated)

March 2

8.

Rev. M. D. McClellan,

Jackson, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly have the native policeman of your village sign this voucher also two witnesses and an interpreter. You will see that the voucher has been already signed by the policeman but he can make his mark again as it is necessary to have the other signatures.

Thanking you for your kindness,

I remain,

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska

March 1 . 8.

Mr. I. S. Grinckesheff,
Riverside,
Cook. Co., Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd ultimo is received. Your inquiries are so extensive that I can not give you all the information that you wish so I would suggest that you send to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior for the last report of the Governor of Alaska.

The Agricultural Department had two men in Alaska last season. You might also ~~write~~ ^{ask} here for their report.

As you expect to carry on an extensive business you had better come here and look the situation over for y^ourself.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady,

(Dictated)

Governor of Alaska.

March 1 8.

Mr. Jos. P. Rudy,
Appointment Clerk,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your communication dated February 1st with papers enclosed regarding the application of Mr. William H. Kritzer to be a Notary Public in Alaska is received.

Yours respectfully,

Joseph L. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

March 1 8.

Mr. L. W. Smith,
Sec. Baranoff Packing Co.
1064 McAllister St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated January 25th is received. In reply I would say the prospect is that there will be a great deal of mining during this season and I believe the natives will have a great deal of employment and if the packing continues anything like it was at Skaguay, all of the natives will rush there for wages are very high.

Yours truly,

John T. Brady

(Dictated)

March 23

Mr. Chas Little,
Lamont, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply I would say that the reports from Cook's Inlet last summer were very encouraging. I send you by this mailing report which I hope will give you some of the information which you desire.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady.

Governor of Alaska.

March 22 8.

Rev. M. D. McLellan,
Jackson, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I find that I have sent the Klavak vouchers and checks to you. You can return them to this office, and I will forward them to Klavak. Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Very sincerely,

John C. Grady,

Governor of Alaska

March 19, 1898.

Mr. L. W. Smith,
Sec. Baranoff Packing Co.,
1064 McAllister St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply I send you a copy of the regulations laid down by the government and they will be strictly adhered to. I would advise you to get an attorney to draw up the papers as it will be necessary to strictly adhere to the rules herein laid down. The bond will be placed at one thousand dollars and the bondsman must qualify and be acceptable before a license is granted. For any infraction of these rules the license will be withdrawn and the bond forfeited.

Very sincerely,

Dictated.

Governor of Alaska.

copy of this letter was sent to Mr. J. Blodgett
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Mrs. W. Thulett
Jackson Ala
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March 19 8.

Mr. John G. Wilhelm,
Sellewood, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply I send you a copy of the regulations laid down by the government and they will be strictly adhered to. I would advise you to have an attorney draw up the papers as it will be necessary to strictly adhere to the rules herein laid down. The bond will be placed at one thousand dollars and the bondsmen must qualify and be acceptable before a license will be granted. For any infraction of these rules the license will be withdrawn and the bond forfeited.

Very sincerely,

Dictated.

Governor of Alaska.

March 9 8.

Mr. W.R.Thomas,
Attorney-at-Law,
Watertown, South Dak.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply I would say that the climate is healthful. Some people who have come here with the asthma say that they are no worse and others say that they are better.

Send to the General Land Office, Washington, D.C. for laws governing town sites, etc. You can also send to U.S.Coast and Geodetic Survey for a map of Alaska it will cost you fifty cents. We have no maps or pamphlets in this office for distribution.

Very sincerely,

John S.Brady,
Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

March 19 8.

Mr. R.L. Brown,
1985 N/ Ashland Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply I would say that all grants and concessions must come from Congress.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

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March 19

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Mr. A. Gentsch,
Winona, Miss.

Dear Sir:

Your letter is received. In reply I would say that if the projected tramways go through you would no doubt find employment. I can't tell you what the wages would be but they are always high. In southeastern Alaska the quartz mines are always needing tramways. This seems to be a good field for a man of your trade.

Very sincerely,

John C. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

March 19, 8.

Mr John A. Erwin ,
General Blacksmith,
Breck, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. I was at
Dyen the other day and I stopped into a shop and asked a black-
smith what he received. He said one dollar for a shoe. I
do not see why a blacksmith can not succeed.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

February 24

8.

E.A. Kreidler,

Frank S. Grebwaite,

Attorney-at-Law,

1120 F. Street Northwest,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I thank you for your encouraging letter of January 15. It is probable that I shall be in Washington in a few weeks and can talk to you then of these matters and others.

We have met Mr. Dudley and enjoy him and his good wife very much. I hope that the General Land Laws will be extended so that Mr. Dudley and Mr. Shelley, his associate may be able to make a living out of these offices.

Very sincerely,

(Dictated)

John A. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

March 19 8.

Messrs Freisheimer Bros.,

Dyea, Alaska/

Gentlemen:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply I send you a copy of the regulations laid down by the government and they will be strictly adhered to. I would advise you to get an attorney to draw up the papers as it will be necessary to strictly adhere to the rules herein laid down. The bond will be placed at one thousand dollars and the bondsman must qualify and be acceptable before any license is granted. For any infraction of these rules the license will be withdrawn and the bond forfeited.

Very respectfully,

Dictated.

Governor of Alaska.

March 9

Mr. Johnny C. John, (native)
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of a recent date.
I hope to be down after a while on the man-of-war. It will probably be two or three months before the Captain goes but I may see you earlier than that as I expect to go through on the mail steamer on my way to Washington. If I have time I shall talk to you about these matters and try to straighten them out.

Very sincerely,

John C. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

JST

March 9, 1908.

Mr. Charles Valentine,
474 Wabasha St.,
St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply I would say that all who have cut timber and are cutting are trespassing. The government has not granted any privileges nor passed the general land laws. At one time a timber agent was sent here to commence suit against the saw-mills but finding that a verdict could not be secured against the mills the matter was dropped. We hope that Congress will do something for us during this session.

Very sincerely,

John C. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

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March 19, 8.

Mr .Geo. H. Winters,
Stagway, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply I would say that these appointments are outside of any Alaskan influence. If you wish to get an appointment you had better get your senatorial influence and also go to Washington and look after the matter yourself.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

March 22

S.

Miss Clarrisa J. Campbell,
Perry, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply
I would say that I have no recent photographs.

Very sincerely,

John S. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

March 22 8.

Mr. F.P. Stone,
Goshen, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received.

It has been so long a time since I visited Goshen that I have forgotten many of the faces. I believe that you could do well in Alaska. This is a good country for blacksmiths. You need no different kind of clothes than in New England for the southeastern part of Alaska. In the Yukon it is much colder and there both furs and woollens are used.

You might secure a few tools at Seattle and bring them with you but still I think it would be just as well to bring money only. For almost all supplies can be secured here more reasonable than you can ship them. If you were on the ground possibly you could secure a whole outfit. There are so many changes being made.

I met Ambrose in New York last summer and as he has moved I do not know his address. I wish you would send it to me.

Very sincerely,

John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska.

Dictated.

July 8

Mr. C. H. Hamilton, Esq.,
North American Trading and Transportation Co.
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find five special permits from the governor, also the permit from the collector's office.

I was a long time getting up on the "Alki", then I missed the "Topeka" at Skaguay and had to come over on the "Elder" to Sitka, consequently these communications have been delayed.

You will please return to this office a fee of five dollars each license, which will amount to twenty-five dollars.

Respectfully yours,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska

Brady has enclosed the permit from his office in separate envelopes

LIGHT ORIGINAL

July 12, 81.

Mr. Frederiek L. Moore,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a check for your salary and also the checks for the other policeman which you will kindly give to them. It is the pay for the first quarter of '98.

Respectfully yours.

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

July 19, 1898.

Mr Bradford,
Secretary of the Alaska Packers Association,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me your printed report or statement of this years work. I wish to have it before writing my report to the Secretary of the Interior.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

John S. Bering
Governor of Alaska.

July 12 8.

Mr. E. D. Sanxay,
North American Commercial Co.,
Wond Island, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 28th came to my hand yesterday.
It will be necessary for you to fill out the enclosed bond
with sureties who can justify. It will also be necessary for you
to send an imprint of your seal to file with the bond and a fee
of five dollars.

Respectfully yours,

John B. Hendry
Governor of Alaska.

(Dictated)

July 12

Mr. J. J. Homann,
Secretary, Yukon Navigation & Commercial Co.
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Yours of May 26th came to my notice yesterday.

In the matter of notary public we are under the Oregon law. As you are endorsed by Governor Rogers of Washington and Hon. W. D. Jenkin, I am willing to appoint you a notary public. It will be necessary for you to file a bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars which you will execute and have the bondsmen justify before a United States judge if possible. It will be necessary to accompany your bond with an imprint of your seal and a fee of five dollars.

I am sorry that the delay has been but I have been in Washington, D.C.

Respectfully yours,

John B. Brady
Governor of Alaska

(Dictated)

LIGHT ORIGINAL

July 20

Mr. James J. Barton,
Secretary of the Co-operative Grub-Staking Co.
Bowling Green Building, 5 to 11 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letters dated June 18th and 24th are received.
I did not reach Sitka until July 7th so I am very busy just now
with official matters.

When ever you are ready to send out men, inform me through
Wells, Fargo & Co. You will see by the enclosed letter that the
writer is anxious to prospect in Alaska again. He was really
the starter of Juneau and some other points in Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

July 20

Miss Belle M. Brain,
150 W. Pleasant Street,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Miss:

Your letter of a recent date is received and has been referred to Mr. Kelly, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Mission. You will, no doubt, here from him in regard to the music.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

July 20 8.

Mr. Joe Millett,
520 Logan Ave.N.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 24th is just received, as I have been in Washington for some time. I have looked the matter up and I see by the Alaska Miner of April 9th that Frank Millett of Butte is one of the lost. Even at this late date I wish to express my sympathy in this sad disaster.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska

July 20,

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Mr. William B. Matthews,
Glover Building,
1419 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 26th is received. In reply I would say that I expect a great deal of business will be done in your line before a great while. I shall put your letter on file.

I have just returned from Washington while there I spent some time in the Land Office especially with J.I. Barker.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

July 20, 8.

Mr. George H. Pils, M.R.
Chinese Camp,
Tuolumne County, Cal.

My dear sir:

Your letter dated March 28th is just received. I have been to Washington for three months and have just returned. I have a great deal of official matter that must be attended to, so at present I haven't the time to look after mining interests but there is a company that is starting and they wish to grub stake parties. I shall be interested in this and if I can do any thing for you I shall let you know.

Your return to Alaska would be quite noticeable.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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July 20 1898.

Mr. Henry Barna,
256 Seventh Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 26th is received, also the books
"Alaska-Klondyke-Yukon Gold fields" for which I wish to express
my thanks.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska

August 1 8.

Miss Helen E. Shattuck,
Sec'y. Domestic Science Dept.
Pratt Institute,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Miss:

Your letter of July 15th is received. In reply I
would say that we have no military laws except such as might be
enforced under the laws of war. Alaska having no legisla-
tive body of its own.

Yours truly,

Governor of Alaska

LIGHT ORIGINAL

August 1 8.

Mr. E. O. Sylvester,
Skaguay, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 6th is received.

You will please hold the flag until you receive an order
from me or until I call for it, as I shall soon go to the westward
and will not return until September.

Very truly yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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August 2 8.

Mr. Hugh T. Brady,
Wey, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated April 27th is received. Long absence from home is the reason of the late reply.

Alaska is a good place where a young man can make money also a good place for a young man to lose money.

I have hardly the time to tell you all about Alaska but if you will send to the Secretary of the Interior it is probable that he will send you a copy of my report which will tell you a good deal about Alaska.

You will get a great deal of fresh news from the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

I have no doubt but that all the Bradys are related somehow or other but I hardly know how, as I early got separated and lost all track of relatives.

Yours truly,

Governor of Alaska.

August 5th

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Holmes and Bull Furniture Company,
Tacoma, Washington.

Sirs:

Your letter of July 29th with the enclosed bill is received.
As it is necessary to have the receipt dated in June will you
please sign the enclosed voucher and forward in the enclosed
envelope.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

August 22

8.

Rev. H. Root
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

Your letter dated August 8th is received. For which I wish to thank you as the Governor is now on his way to the seal islands to make his annual visit, and will probably not return to Sitka until the first of October.

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary.

August 28 8.

Mrs. Alfred [unclear]
 Fort [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear]

Your letter dated August 4th is received.
 The Governor in his message this autumn visit to the seal
 [unclear] when he returns your letter will be referred to him.
 I hereby return your enclosures.

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary.

August 22 S.

Mr. William Duggan,
Seward, Alaska.
Dear Sir:

Your letter of 17th inst. is received. It will receive attention when the Governor returns from the Seal Islands. He is not making his next visit there and hopes to be in Sitka about the 1st of October. Then he expects to make several changes in the police force.

Very respectfully,

[Private Secretary]

At, to on
August 1st

Wm. P. ...
Secretary of the ... Historical Society
... ..

Sir
In reply to your letter of August 1st. I would say that
there is no official ... of this ... of ... as I send
you "The ... " which contains the list of the officers of
the ...

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary,

August 27 8.

Mr. Thomas Day,
 54-55 Wabash Ave,
 Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated August 27 is received.

The Governor is now making his annual message to the
 Senate and it is probable that he will not report on the
 until the first of October. That after that date all the
 to him.

Very respectfully,

Frank McFarland.

August 28

Mr. James J. Barton,

Secretary, Co-operative Gro-Staking Co.

Deering Green Building, 430 E Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Sirs

Your letter of the 18th inst. is received.
The Governor is now on his way to the coal islands to make his
annual visit. When he returns your letter will be referred to
him.

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary.

August 22

Mrs. G. P. Sisson

Lake Umbagog Mountain House

North Lake Umbagog Co., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the twenty-fourth ultimo is received. The Governor is now on his way to the Seal Islands to make his annual visit there, and will probably not return to Sitten until the first of October. Thus your letter will be referred to him. However, I might say here that he will not make a trip to the Klondike this year. His duties have been so numerous that he has not had the time to go.

Very sincerely,

Private Secretary.

August 28 8.

Up to date Publishing Co.
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter dated June 2nd was received by Bureau City
and it is just received at this office.

The Governor is now on his way to visit the coal islands
and will not return to State until the first of October. Then
your letter will be referred to him.

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary.

August 20

Mr. Alfred J. Kelly,
Assistant U.S. Attorney,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply
I would say that the checks of Samuel Johnson, Indian policeman,
were returned to this office and were again sent to him. As
his receipts have been received I know that the matter is straight-
ened.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary,

August 28

Mr. Alfred S. Bely,
Assistant U.S. Attorney,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date is received. In reply I would say that the checks of Samuel Johnson, Indian policeman, were returned to this office and were again sent to him. As his receipts have been received I know that the matter is straightened.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary,

August 28

8.

Mr. W. A. Bradford,
Secretary of the Alaska Traders Association,
508 Market Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 4th is received. For which I wish to thank you as the Governor is now on his way to the coal islands to make his annual visit and will probably not return to Sicks until the first of October.

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary

August 23 8.

Mr. John G. Holt,
Attorney-at-law,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I was directed by the Governor, before he left Sitka to make his annual visit to the seal islands, to ask you for your views in regard to the present liquor laws governing this District.

- Do you consider the present liquor laws satisfactory?
- If the laws are unsatisfactory, why is it that they are so?
- What change would you propose?
- Will you kindly give your views in full on this subject?

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary.

August 22

8.

Hon. A. K. Delaney,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I was directed by the Governor, before he left Sitka to make his annual visit to the seal islands, to ask you for your views in regard to the present liquor laws governing this District.

Do you consider the present liquor laws satisfactory?

If the laws are unsatisfactory, why is it that they are so?

What changes would you propose?

Will you kindly give you views in full on this subject?

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary.

August 22 8.

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

Dear Sir:

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Do you consider the present liquor laws satisfactory?

If the laws are unsatisfactory, why is it that they are so?

What changes would you propose?

Will you kindly give your views in full on this subject?

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

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September 1 8

Mr. Robt. Duncan, Jr.
Douglas, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I wish to express to you the thanks of the Governor for
the report of the Alaska Mexican Gold Mining Company, also for
the report of the Alaska United Gold Mining Company .

Very respectfully,

Gertrude Patton Knapp.
Private Secretary.

Sitka, September 5, '9

Mr. Frederick L. Moore,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the appointment of Jno. Williams also the dismissal of Charlie Kitch-ka-hone, which you will please give to them.

The Governor expects to return to Sitka about the first of October.

Respectfully yours,

Bertram de Patton Hurff
Private Secretary.

September 1 8.

Mr. E. W. Weesner,
Douglas, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated August 16th is received.

The Governor is now making his annual visit to the seal islands. He expects to return to Sitka about October first, then your letter will be referred to him.

Very respectfully

Gertrude P. von Knapp.
Private Secretary.

September 5 8.

Mr. E. Valentine,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated August 29th is received. In reply I would say that the Governor is now making his annual visit to the seal islands and it is probable that he will not return to Sitka until the first of October..

Very respectfully

Gertrude Patton Snapp.
Private Secretary.

August 31

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Mr. Charlie Kitch-ka-hone,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your services as Indian Policeman will not be required
after this date.

Respectfully yours,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

By Gertrude Patton Knapp

Private Secretary.

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September 1 8.

Mr. Jno. Williams,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed Indian Policeman at a salary
of ten dollars per month. Your pay will begin on this date.

Respectfully yours,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

By Bertine Patton Snapp
Private Secretary.

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September 1 8.

Mr. J. Nergaard,
Skaguay, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated August 8th is received. The Governor is now at the seal islands making his annual visit there and will not return to Sitka until the first of October. Then your letter will be referred to him.

Respectfully yours,

Bertrude Fulton Knapp.
Private Secretary.

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September 1 8

Rev. J. L. Milligan,
Secretary, National Prison Association of the United States,
Allegheny, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated July 28th is received. In reply I would say that the Governor is now making his annual visit to the seal islands. Your letter will be referred to him when he returns.

Very respectfully,

Gertrude P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

September 5

Mr. John A. Sanborn,
Cashier, The Equitable Life Assurance Society,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of inquiry in regard to the standing of Mr. Archibald Irvin is received. In reply I would say that the Governor is now absent from Sitka as he is now making his annual visit to the seal islands and will not return until the first of October. Then your letter will be referred to him.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Private Secretary:

September 8

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Mrs. Wm. Beard,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Your letter dated August 19th was received at this office September 5th.

The Governor is now making his annual visit to the seal islands and it is quite probable that he will not return to Sitka until October 1st. Then your letter will be referred to him.

I have made inquiries in regard to the articles mentioned by you, but I have been unable to learn whether they have arrived here yet or not as there is a great deal of freight here awaiting the Governor's return.

I wish to express to you our sympathy in your sad bereavement.

Very sincerely,

Private Secretary.

September 8 8.

Mr. W. T. Kelland,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated August 28th is received.
Governor Brady is now visiting the seal islands but we
expect him home soon. Then your letter will be referred to him.

Very sincerely,

Herbert Patton Knapp

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September 23 8

Mr. Frederick L. Moore,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the vouchers for the policemen of your village
village for the months of July, August and September, 1898 with
you kindly have them signed and return to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]

September 23 8.

William Duncan,
Rev. W.W. Warne, Alaska.

Dear Sir: Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly have the enclosed vouchers signed?

I enclose the voucher for the policeman of your village
Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,
Will you kindly have it signed by the policeman, two witnesses
and an interpreter?

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary.

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Mr. William. ~~Quinn~~ Quinn, Klawah, Alaska.
Motlakahtla, Alaska.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly have the enclosed voucher signed

by the policeman, two witnesses, and an interpreter. **Will you kindly have the enclosed vouchers signed?**

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain, for the policeman of your village

and December of '97. **Respectfully yours,** Vouchers have already been signed for

this period and the policeman has received his pay; but as there

was an error in the voucher for the month of October, November, and December, I will

be no

Private Secretary.

Private Secretary.

September 23 8.

MR. L. Wadleigh, Klawak, Alaska.

Dear Sir: Deputy Marshal,

Will you kindly have the enclosed voucher signed by the policeman, two witnesses, and an interpreter.

You will notice that the vouchers are for October, November, and December, of '07. These vouchers have already been signed for

this period, and the policeman has received his pay; but as there was an error, they were not accepted at Washington and it will be necessary to send them in again.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain, Private Secretary.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

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To the L. Wadleigh, Klawa, Alaska.

Dear U.S. Deputy Marshal,

the enclosed voucher signed

Dear Sir: and an interpreter.

Your letter of August 26th is received. In reply I

Will you kindly have the enclosed vouchers signed by the policeman, two witnesses and an interpreter, as required for

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain, as usual, your

Respectfully yours, Southeastern Alaska

that would be very profitable. Black's Inlet has ground

Private Secretary.

The best plan would be to prospect in Alaska. Read the papers and become acquainted with mining people here, begin to breathe the atmosphere. I think you could settle yourself into a groove.

In my opinion Alaska needs good mining superintendents more than it needs prospectors or capitalists.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

September 21 8.

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~~To the~~

~~Mr. J. C. Barton,~~
Hektograph Manufacturing Co.

48 Murray St., New York.
% Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co.

Dear Sirs: Quesnelle Forks, B.C.

Dear Sir: Your letter of August 26th is received. In reply I
would say that I know nothing whatever of Mr. Wm. R. Jackson.
Your letter dated August 26th is received.

There are no government officials on the Porcupine River.
No doubt your education and training could be utilized

to advantage in different parts of Alaska. Southeastern Alaska
is very promising in quartz mining. Cook's Inlet has ground
that would pay for hydraulic mining. Governor of Alaska.

The best plan would be for you to visit Alaska. Read the
papers and become acquainted with mining people here, begin to
breathe the atmosphere. I think you could settle yourself into
a groove.

In my opinion Alaska needs good mining superintendents more
than it needs prospectors or capitalists.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

October 26, 1898.

Mr. William Duncan,
Metlakantla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 29th of September came duly to hand. You request that Peter Johnson and Harry Lang be discontinued as policemen and that Simon Keith and Solomon Burton be substituted in their places. This is agreeable to me and I will so recommend to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Yours respectfully,

Dictated.

Governor of Alaska.

October 25, 1898.

Mr. Alex. J. Wedderburn,
Gen. Secretary Pure Food and Drug Congress,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated September 1st. is received. In accordance with your communication I have this day appointed delegates to attend the National Pure Food and Drug Congress to be held in Washington, D.C. January 18, 1899. The following are their names; M. L. Washburn, Kodiak; W. G. Thomas, Wrangel; Frank Bach, Douglas; C. D. Rogers, M.D., W. A. Beddoe, B. M. Behrends, Juneau; E. O. Sylvester, George A. Brackett, Skaguay; W. A. Kelly, W. P. Mills, Sitka.

Letters which will serve as credentials have been sent to each of these gentlemen.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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October 16, 1900.

Mr. E. W. Weesner,
Douglas City, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of August 1900 I would say that I
am ready to appoint an Indian policeman to Douglas City and
the deputy marshal there. There is a man who will accept the position
and be of service. The salary is all that the Depart-
ment allows and that is the custom to give such men. It has
always been and is the reward for the Indians. And
the native seems ever ready to part with his money for whiskey.
Upon my next visit to Douglas City I shall try to call and see
you.

Respectfully yours,

Dictated.

Governor of Alaska.

October 30, 1898.

Mr. James Russell,
Director, Examination Department,
University of the State of New York,
Albany, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of inquiry is received. In reply I would say that Alaska has no laws regulating the practice of doctors, druggists, etc.

I enclose a list of the officers of the District.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

October 26, 1898.

Mr. Geo. W. Forrest,
Manager, Juneau Iron Works,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated September 26th is received. I have not given its contents sufficient consideration because I have been very busy trying to get off my annual report which was delayed for a month.

The presbyterian Mission here should have a light plant for they have fifty or sixty lamps every night. I shall discuss this matter with Mr. Kelly, the superintendent. It is probable that I shall be in Juneau during the term of court and shall have a further talk with you about this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Dictated.

October 27, 1898 .

Mr . F. M. H. Raiff,
General Manager for Washington and Idaho,
407- 4 08 Bailey Building.
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of July 19 is received. But absence from
Sitka and press of official business has caused the delay in
answering.

There is no license required at present to transact life
insurance business in Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Dictated.

Governor of Alaska.

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November 3, 1898.

Mr. T. F. Menough, M. D.

Alaganik, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter handed by the kindness of Judge Tuttle was duly received.

There will not be any school established at Odiak unless Congress increases the school appropriation. I have urged them to do so. I got an impression that there should be a school at Odiak.

If you went into Tyrrel, no doubt, but that you got located on the river where the discoveries have been made. The "Wolcot" brought down some of the men who seemed to be well satisfied that they had struck a rich district. I hope that you will get in and make your pile without teaching school. I think that Copper River will receive a good deal of attention next year.

The "Excelsior" is to make a trip in February.

Respectfully yours,

Dictated.

Governor of Alaska.

October 30, 1898.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:—In referring to your letter of August 26 in regard to the school building with teacher's residence attached, on Wood Island in St. Paul Harbor, in the District of Alaska, I would say that no bids have been received up to this date.

I think the best way to do, would be for me to send the plans and specifications to the North American Commercial Co., Alaska Commercial Co., and Pacific Steam Whaling Co. and ask them to send bids. They are all responsible companies and will do what they contract. As the North American Commercial Co. have one of their best stations on Wood Island, and have taken great pride in constructing neat buildings and in keeping them well painted and as they have taken an interest in helping the Baptist Mission they no doubt would take a great interest in the construction of this building. Mr. J. Stanley-Brown, the son-in-law of Ex. President Garfield, is the general manager of this company. He spends his winters in Washington and no doubt, but that he is there by this time. I think if you would authorize Commissioner Harris to contract with Mr. Stanley-Brown, he would have all materials transported on one of their first vessels going up in the spring. I would suggest that the contractor be allowed to use Cal-

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ifornia redwood or Oregon fir instead of Alaska spruce, by so doing all their material can be purchased in San Francisco or Seattle.

The teacher for Wood Island passed through here on the last steamer. He appears to be a competent young man. The school will be held in one of the Baptist Mission buildings for the winter. Most of the children who attend the school belong at the mission.

Very respectfully,

Dictated.

Governor of Alaska.

November 5, 1898.

To the
Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your initial letter A. L. H. dated, August 19th I would say that I was absent from Sitka when it was received at this office and after my return I had to devote myself to my annual report.

Court will open in Juneau next week. I shall be there for a while and shall make the corrections in ~~the~~ the report of The First National of Juneau as suggested.

Respectfully yours,

Dictated.

National Bank Examiner.

October 30, 1898.

To the

Clerk of the U.S. Court of Appeals,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me what cases you have transmitted to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the U. S. under the act of Congress July 7, 1898.

If any of the judges of your court have expressed themselves in regard to this law, I would like to know their opinion.

Very respectfully yours,

Dictated.

Governor of Alaska.

November 7, 1898.

Mr. Robert J. Thompson,
Secretary of the La Fayette Memorial Commission,
Auditorium Building,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir: We do not move as rapidly here in Alaska as you do in Chicago, so we did not get in on the nineteenth of October. From the enclosed proclamation, you will see that we are more than a month behind the others but I hope that it will not be so late to get in. The amount from Alaska will necessarily will be small but I hope that it will be enough to be respectable and secure Alaska's name with the others. The money will be forwarded when sent in.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

October 30, 1898.

Mr. William Duncan,
Metlakatla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly see that the policeman get the enclosed
letters.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Governor of Alaska.

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October 30, 1898.

Mr. Harry Lang,
Metlakatla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your services as native policeman will not be required
after this date.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. H. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

October 30, 1898

Mr. Peter Johnson,
Metlakahtla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your services as native policeman will not be required
after this date.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

October 30, 1898.

Wetland, Alaska.

You are hereby appointed a native policeman at your
place at a salary of ten dollars per month. Your duties will
begin November 1, 1898.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

October 30, 1898.

Mr. Simon Keith,

Metlakatla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed a native policeman at your village at a salary of ten dollars per month. Your duties will begin November 1, 1898.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska,

LIGHT ORIGINAL

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 22, 1898.

Mr. George Shaaks,
Wrangel, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your services as Indian Policeman will not be required
after November 30th,

Very sincerely,

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive .

Sitka, Alaska, November 22, 1898.

To the
Hon. U. S. Commissioner,
Wrangel, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly have the enclosed vouchers signed by
the policemen, two witnesses and an interpreter.

Very sincerely,

Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 15, 1898.

Mr. Allen E. Dickerman,
320 James Street,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 8th is received. You say you are desirous to obtain a permit from the Secretary of the Interior to cut yellow cedar timber in Alaska, to be used by Mr. C. D. Meser and others in the construction of United States vessels, that you believe this timber answers the purposes well. I am certainly in favor that you should have a permit to cut it for such use.

You should select the district where you wish to cut and doubtless will be required to pay a reasonable stumpage.

I think the Government should have the first choice if this timber can be used well in its service.

I have referred your letter to Mr. May, the timber inspector here and he takes a similar view, doubtless he will write the Department concerning it.

Respectfully yours,

Dictated.

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 9, 1898.

Mr. D. W. Glass,
Secretary, "The Society of Lafayette in France
and the United States",
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Your circular letter dated October 13th was received
on November 9th, so it was too late to send "Greeting" as suggested

Very sincerely,

Governor of Alaska.

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November 9, 1898.

Mr. James R. Riggins,
Valdes, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 26th is received. In reply I would say that it will be necessary to send in your application in proper form, an acceptable bond, and a fee of five hundred dollars. If you have an Oregon statute it will be well to follow it.

Very truly yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior,

District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 15, 1898.

Mr. W. C. McGee,
Klutena City,
via Valdes, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of inquiry is received. The judge and the district attorney are absent from here, attending court at Juneau so I am unable to get the proper legal advise to give you. I should think that the disgruntled fellows who formed a district ten miles away had as good a right to do so, as those who formed the first district. And if that has been organized in accordance with the laws of miners meetings and a recorder properly elected, I would advise all in that neighborhood to record with him. It might prove necessary for the convenience of miners to cut the original district into several small ones and I hope that the discoveries will be so good and rich that this will have to be done during the next year.

I congratulate you and your fellow toilers in the Copper River district upon your strike. May it prove plain. May your wallets be large and well stuffed when you take your departure at the end of next season.

Very truly yours,

Dictated.

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 15, '98

Messrs Morris & Aitken,
P.O.Box 405,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sirs:

Your letter dated October 22nd is received. In reply I
could say that I knew of no discovery in Alaska of the Arkansaw
Bluestone. But I shall hand your letter to the editor of the
paper here and if we can learn of such a stone, I shall be glad
to communicate with you.

Respectfully yours,

Dictated.

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, November 15, 1898.

Mr. W. C. Beecher,
Reed City, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 16th is received. In reply I would say that on May 14th a law granting right of way and homesteads was passed but no homesteads have been taken up as they must be on surveyed lands and there are no surveyed lands in Alaska.

I hope that Mr. Heeper has secured some good claims not only because some of my own people are interested but I think that he is a worthy man.

If you come to Sitka on your return to Alaska, I shall be glad to see you.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 9, 1898.

Rev. W. W. Warno,
Haines, Alaska,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly have the enclosed vouchers signed?

I also enclose the check and receipt for the Indian Police-
man for the quarter ending September 30th, 1898.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 9, 1898.

Mr. William Duncan,
Metlakahtla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly have the enclosed vouchers signed?

I also enclose two checks and receipts for the Indian Policeman of your village for the quarter ending September 30th, 1898.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,
Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 9, 1898.

To the

Hon. U. S. Commissioner,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give the enclosed check to the Indian
policeman. It is his pay for the quarter ending September 30th,
1898.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 9, 1898.

Mr. Frederick L. Moore,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly have the enclosed vouchers signed?

I also enclose three checks and receipts for the Indian
Policeman of your village for the quarter ending September 30th,
1898.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain, *as per 11*

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, November 23, 1898.

To the
Secretary of the Alaska Commercial Co.
San Francisco, Cal.

SIR

I herewith enclose plans and specifications of a school
building with teacher's residence attached, to be built on West
Table in St. Paul Harbor, in the District of Alaska.

In a communication to the Secretary of the Interior I have
suggested that the contractors be allowed to use California red-
wood or Oregon fir instead of Alaska pine or spruce.

I shall be pleased to receive bids from you.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, November 23, 1898.

To the

Secretary, Pacific Coast Steam Whaling Co.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose plans and specifications of a school building with teacher's residence attached, to be built on Wood Island in St. Paul Harbor, in the District of Alaska.

In a communication to the Secretary of the Interior I have suggested that the contractors be allowed to use California redwood or Oregon fir instead of Alaska pine or spruce.

I shall be pleased to receive bids from you.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 23, 1898.

To the

Secretary, North American Trading and Transportation Co.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose plans and specifications of a school building with teacher's residence attached, to be built on Wood Island in St. Paul Harbor, in the District of Alaska.

In a communication to the Secretary of the Interior I have suggested that the contractors be allowed to use California redwood or Oregon fir instead of Alaska pine or spruce.

I shall be pleased to receive bids from you.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 9, 1898.

Mr. Jos. Zuboff,
Killisnoo, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly have the enclosed vouchers signed?
I also enclose two checks and the receipts for the Indian
policemen for the quarter ending September 30th, 1898.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

District of Alaska,

Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 23, 1898.

Mr. William H. Lewis,

Wrangel, Alaska.

Sir:

You are hereby appointed Indian policeman at a salary of ten dollars per month. Your duties will begin December 1st/1898.

Respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
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DISTRICT of ALASKA,
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Office of the Executive,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, December 2, 1898.
Sitka, Alaska, December 2, 1898.

Mr. R. W. Beasley,

Yakutat, Alaska,

Dear Sir:
ALASKA Exploration Co.

139, Enclosed please find check. It is for the pay of the
native policeman for the months of July, August and September, '98
San Francisco, Cal.

Will you kindly give it to him and return the receipt,
Dear Sir:

Your letter received November 9th is received.
Respectfully yours,

I would say that the files are kept in the office of the Clerk
of the District and as he is now in Japan attending court, his
office is closed so I am unable to secure the bonus and applica-

tion which you wished. I will communicate with him and have
them sent to you. Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Enclosed find photographs which you may possibly
want. I regret that the "Insurgents" is not given
and they returned to me as they belong to
me. I think it would be impossible for me to
have them if I could have improved on this.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

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Office of the Executive, INTERIOR,
DISTRICT of ALASKA,

Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 30, 1898.

Sitka, Alaska, December 1, 1898.

Mr. H. W. Searley,

To the Secretary,

Mr. L. A. Phillips, Alaska,

Shell Consolidated Oil Co.

Alaska Exploration Co.

310 Sacramento St.

139, Post St.

San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated November 9th is received. I thank you for it but I am sorry to say that it was so late for my report.

I would say that the files are kept in the office of the Clerk of the District and as he is now in Juneau attending court, his office is closed so I am unable to secure the bonds and application which you wished. I will communicate with him and have them sent to you. Respectfully yours,

Respectfully yours,
Governor of Alaska.

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,

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Office of the Executive,
DISTRICT OF ALASKA,

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Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 30, 1898.

Sitka, Alaska, December 2, 1898.

To the Secretary,

Mr. W. S. Phillips,
Apollo Consolidated Mining Co.

Alaska Exploration Co.

510 Sansome St.

Post St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated November 9th is received. I thank
you for it but I am sorry to say that it was too late for my re-

port. I would say that the files are kept in the office of the
District and as he is not in the office at present his property will be
closed so I am unable to secure the same.

A similar case occurred in Southeastern Alaska a
few years ago and an attorney was appointed by the Attorney Gen-

eral to look after the matter for the United States.

Respectfully yours,
Governor of Alaska.

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Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,
Sitka, Alaska, November 30, 1898.

Sitka, Alaska, December 2, 1898.

To the Secretary,
Mr. J. C. McCook,
U. S. Consul,
Dawson, N. V. T., Cal.

Sir:

Dear Sir: Your letter dated November 5th is received. I thank you for it. Your letter dated October 8th is received. In reply I would say that J. E. Crane, U. S. Commissioner should look after this matter as he has probate power and if Mr. John Lawrence died without heirs, his property will be escheated to the United States. A similar case occurred in Southeastern Alaska a few years ago and an attorney was appointed by the Attorney General to look after the matter for the United States.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, December 1, 1898.
Sitka, Alaska, December 2, 1898.

Sitka, Alaska, December 2, 1898.

Mr. E. C. Hickman,
Mr. George W. Blochardt,
Asst. Secretary, American Nicaragua Canal Association,
Mr. J. W. Engle,
Chamber of Commerce Rooms,

Sir: U. S. Consul,
San Diego, Cal.

I draw your attention to paragraph 6 of Cir-
Dear Sir:

Your letter, 1898, Department 34, which is as follows:
Your letter dated November 5th is received. In reply
I would say that I shall refer your letter to the Chamber of
Commerce at Juneau and I think that it is quite probable that
they will take action.

Respectfully yours,
Governor of Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 9, 1898.

Mr. Robt. G. Slifer,
Orca, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 17th is received.

The enclosed letter to the Alaska Packers Association has
been forwarded.

I hope that you are enjoying the north wind that sweeps
over from the Kodiak shore.

I suggest for pastime you get the Aleuts to teach you to
trap ermine and I would also suggest for indoor work you learn to
make model bidarkas. They will bring a good price from the
tourists.

I hope that you will enjoy your work.

Very sincerely

Dictated.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, December 1, 1898.

To
Chief George,
Yakutat, Alaska,

Dear Sir:

Your letter, dated October 27 is received. I went to see about your brother Harry and the deputy-marshal told me that it would not be wise to let him out as he might hurt some one. He is well cared for here.

Very sincerely,

Governor of Alaska,