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October 18, 1900.

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

Sir:

I have this day received from J. F. Calbreth, M. D., Superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, located at Salem, Oregon; a bid of \$13 per capita per month for the care of persons adjudged insane in the District of Alaska. The State of Oregon to be at no expense for transportation. I think that we had better conclude a contract with this institution without trying to secure any more bids. If this meets your approval, I would suggest that the necessary contracts be made out and forwarded from your office directly to Salem and forwarded from there to me here. This will save time for the insane persons now in the jail at Sitka should be gotten out of there as soon as possible.

Enclosed please find a copy of Mr. Calbreth's letter.

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

October 17, 1900.

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

Sir:

I wish to bring to your attention the matter of feeding prisoners in Alaska and I request that you refer the matter to the Department of Justice as it concerns that Department alone. I believe the system upon which it is now conducted is too expensive and engrosses too much of the time and care of the officers. They are fed by the U. S. Marshal at Sitka for sixty cents, each, per day. He is at no expense for fuel or lights nor rent, his only expense for hire is one Chinaman at forty-five dollars per month. The prisoners under the direction of the Chinamen do all the work, even the laundry work for the marshal and his family.

The wharf at Sitka is owned by the government and the government exacts a dollar per ton from the merchants but the marshal pays no wharfage on the supplies which he ships in to feed the prisoners which would have amounted to -----dollars during the last -----months.

There are about sixty-five marines in the Barracks at Sitka. Mr. Edward de Groot, a merchant here in town is under contract to furnish hundred rations for \$58.524 Component parts of rations is as follows:

The Honorable  
The Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.  
Sir:  
I have  
to present  
to you a  
statement  
of expenses  
incurred  
in the  
feeding of  
prisoners  
at Sitka  
during the  
last  
months.



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This ration is certainly far beyond what would be considered a good and wholesome ration for a prisoner.

There are three Chinese keeping restaurants in Sitka, I asked one of them to submit a bill of fare for the prisoners for a week and his price per prisoner per day for furnishing the same. He submitted the enclosed. He will agree to feed the prisoners on such fare at forty cents per day per prisoner. I vouch for his responsibility.

I think that the best way to proceed in this matter, would be for the Department to advertise for bids, allowing the cooking to be done in the place where it is now done, the Government agreeing to furnish fuel and lights.

Now I will submit the following prices on staples in Sitka at this time.

Flour per bbl-best,	\$5.00
Granulated Sugar per hun.	\$6.00
Coffee, roast berry, per lb.	20cts.
Tea per lb.	50cts
Bacon, per lb.	15 cts
Ham " "	16cts.
Dried prunes, per lb.	10cts
" apples " "	"
" peaches " "	"
Oatmeal, per lb.	4cts.
Green meal, per lb.	4cts
Lard, per lb.	12cts.
Butter, pickled roll,	30cts
Potatoes per lb.	2 cts
Fresh beef, per quarter per lb.	13 cts.
Salt beef per.	10 cts.
Salt Pork, per lb.	12-1/2 cts
Baking powder, per lb.	55 cts
Canned corned, two lb can,	25 cts
Table salt, per hun lb.	\$1.50
Vinegar, per gal.	30cts
Pickles, per gal.	50 cts
Fresh halibut and other fish about	3 cts per lb.
Fresh venison Sitka	70cts per lb.

It seems to me that sixty cents per day, in the face of these prices, is excessive but, heretofore, the marshals salary was

considered small and no one has been willing to say any thing, but the new code which went into effect on June 5th, has cut down the territory of the marshal one-third and increased his salary fifteen hundred dollars so it cannot be considered a hardship for him if he is shorn of this <sup>special</sup> perquisite which must amount to a considerable <sup>sum</sup> daily. No doubt, the prisoners will average 40 for a year or more. It will be different with the deputy-marshals who get no salaries, but the temptation where the deputy boards the prisoners is to arrest for every petty offense or in other words seek to make business, for the more prisoners which are fed, the more money there will be for the deputy-marshal. I understand that the prisoners in the jail at Skagway are fed for the deputy-marshal by a hotel keeper at fifty cents per day per prisoner but that the Government pays the deputy ninety cents. The retail prices at Juneau and Skagway are about the same as in Sitka. The rate of freight for general merchandise is the same at all three points.

I have the opinion, therefore, in view of the foregoing that the present method of feeding the prisoners should be changed and that it should be let by contract after due advertisement by the Department. In the advertisement the rations should be specified particularly.

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
-Governor of Alaska.

P. S. The Special Deputy (Collector of Customs) hesitates about giving the information which is lacking on page one, and refers the matter to the Secretary of the Treasury.

*J. G. B.*



October 20, 1900.

Mr. Bogdanovitch,  
Chief of Russian Expedition,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a copy of a telegram which I received from the  
Honorable Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully yours,

*John E. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

October 30, 1900.

Mr. Charles S. ...  
1000 ...  
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Dear Sir:  
I enclose  
Honorable Secretary  
Thanking  
...

John S. ...  
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Mr. Bogdanovich,  
Chief of R.R.  
Home, A.  
Dear Sir:  
I enclose  
Honorable Secretary  
Thanking

October 29, 1900.

Mr. Alexander Maguland,

President, Boy's & Girls National Home & Employment Association,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your communication dated October 1st is received.

In reply I would say that the Curfew has not been adopted in Alaska. This is simply a district not even a territory and we have but two incorporated towns.

Respectfully yours,

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

October 29, 1900.

To the Commandant Director General,  
504 West 104th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have received your communication of September 29th notifying me of my appointment as a member of your Advisory Council. I see by Article 7 that only the governors of the several commonwealths shall be Ex-officio members. Alaska is simply a district, not even a territory, but the spirit is intended and not the letter. And, no doubt, you intended to cover Alaska. I accept the position and shall do all in my power to serve the society.

Very respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

October 29, 1900.

Miss Helen H. Gardener,  
502 West 142nd Street,  
New York City.

Dear Madam;

Your letter dated September 25th and also one of a later date were received on October 18th. We have no telegraph communication and receive the mail only twice a month. The delay was unavoidable for which I am very sorry.

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

October 24, 1900.

Mrs. J. W. Carico,  
 Box 58,  
 St. Augustine, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of a recent date is received.

Winter before last, many of the prospectors on the Kowak suffered from scurvy and a number of them died but those who crossed over to the Keyukuk River did make discoveries and have taken out a considerable amount of gold this season. There has been a very little mail communication from these parts. It is possible that ere this you have heard from your husband and I hope that you have. If you have not, address a letter to the U. S. Marshal, C. L. Vawter, St. Michael, Alaska. That part of the country is in his division and he will have deputies wherever there is a settlement and I have no doubt but that he will take an interest in trying to obtain the information for you.

The letter will be carried to St. Michael this winter.

Respectfully yours,

*John C. Brady*  
 Governor of Alaska.

October 20, 1900.

Mr. W. S. Ballard,  
3023, Fillmore St.

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Immediately on receipt of your letter dated September 15th I made an effort to secure some information in regard to the whereabouts of Theodore Haltern but have been unable to learn anything. I thought your letter had been answered but see that it has not.

If you can learn of the whereabouts of any members of the old Alaska Ice Co., they might be able to give you the desired information. If you do not know any members of that company, possibly some of the Alaska Commercial Co at 310 Sansone Street could direct you to them.

Respectfully yours,

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

October 29, 1900.

Mrs. Mary E. Carter,  
Arlington, Keno Co.  
Kans.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of a recent date received. In reply to your inquiry I would suggest that you write to Mr. Geo. E. Brackett, Minneapolis. He has been in Atlin for two years and has large mining interests there. He is the gentleman that built the wagon-road from Skagway to Wite Pass summit in '97. He has several sons in the country with him. I see by the paper that he has left Atlin and will be in Minneapolis for the winter. I think that if he is not able to answer you directly, he will put you on the right track.

Respectfully yours,

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Mrs. Mary E. Carter,  
Box 88,  
Arlington, Keno Co.,  
Kans.  
Dear Madam:  
Your letter of a recent date received. In reply to your inquiry I would suggest that you write to Mr. Geo. E. Brackett, Minneapolis. He has been in Atlin for two years and has large mining interests there. He is the gentleman that built the wagon-road from Skagway to Wite Pass summit in '97. He has several sons in the country with him. I see by the paper that he has left Atlin and will be in Minneapolis for the winter. I think that if he is not able to answer you directly, he will put you on the right track.  
Respectfully yours,  
John S. Brady  
Governor of Alaska.



October 22, 1900.

To the

Auditor for the State and other Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return corrected vouchers 6, 9, 11, and 15 also a new account current belonging to the account under appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1900" for the quarter ending June 30, 1900.

I hope that these will be satisfactory and regret the mistakes in the account,

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

October 20, 1900.

MR. W. C. Irish,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 16, is received and I have directed the Secretary to forward your commission.

Respectfully yours,

*John W.ickersham*  
Governor of Alaska.

*John W.ickersham*

To the

Mr. Edward ...

Deputy U. ...

Sir:

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October 30, 1900.

Henry Waldo Coe,  
Supt., Minds-Ease Sanitarium,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Your communication dated October 17th is received.  
In reply I respectfully refer you to William A. Kelly, attorney-  
at-law at this place.

Respectfully yours

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

October 24, 1900.

Mr. Cyrus D. Noble,  
Manager, The Physician's National Alliance,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 2nd is received. In reply I send you under a separate cover my annual reports. I would suggest that you write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington for the reports of their agent in Alaska and also the Secretary of the Interior for my forthcoming report which will be published in a short time.

Respectfully yours,

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

*John S. Brady*

To the  
I. O. W. RM  
Dr. Henry Waide Co  
Dear Sir,  
Dear Sir,  
Yours  
In reply I  
at this  
in the

November 1, 1900.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The following is a copy of a letter which I have received by this mail.

If you have approved of my recommendation and if these insane people have been landed at Steilacoom Insane Asylum, you might have them removed by a telegram to Salem, Oregon. Perhaps, however, it might be as well to let them remain at Steilacoom until the marshal at Sitka takes the insane from this place and then he can take them from Steilacoom to Salem.

The Superintendent can produce his account to the marshal and I can approve them on his return to Sitka.

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

October 30, 1900.

To the Honorable

Attorney General,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Mr George Kostrometinoff of this place claims that he has rendered services to the government under the marshal for which he has not been paid, that he had no notification at the time that his pay ceased, that he went on rendering the services three months before having notification. I think that the matter has been presented to your Department before and all that I can do in the matter is to assure you that the services were rendered as he had been accustomed to give them and I believe that in some way he should be paid.

Very respectfully yours,

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

October 30, 1900.

Gen. O. L. Spaulding,  
 Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,  
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

During the present season, I have come in contact with Col. Joseph F. Evans, the Special Agent of your Department, and I am persuaded by what I have seen and from my conversations with him that he has given matters here a very careful consideration and has acted without any feeling of partiality or prejudice. I was very sorry to see him taking his departure by the last steamer leaving Sitka. I feel quite sure that his work is not done but as he was needed in San Francisco, it was best for him to go. But I think that if you could keep him in the District for some time longer, he would get matters in better shape here in your Department and would be of very great service in co-operating with me. If, therefore, you can see your way clear to have him come back, I shall be very much pleased.

Very respectfully yours,

*John S. Brady*  
 Governor of Alaska.

October 24, 1900

Mr. G. L. Steelsmith,  
Ft. Cudahy, Y. T.

Dear Sir:

Your letter, dated October 8th, applying for a commission as notary public is received and is satisfactory. The Secretary is directed to forward such commission upon receipt of approved bond etc.

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska

October 24, 1900.

Miss Lucy G. Hargrave,  
216, 6th st,  
Red Jacket, Mich.

Dear Madam;

Your letter dated October 8th is received.

The trouble with the land laws in Alaska is that we have no surveys. If there were, eighty acres could be taken as a homestead under the law of '98, but the stone and timber act have not been extended to Alaska.

The enclosed circular will give comments on the coal land laws

The finest bodies of timber are, doubtless, on Prince of Wales and Island. Any body who squats, hold by possession will, in time, obtain title when surveys are made. In my forthcoming report I have urged the necessity for Congressional action. I am sure that a large part of Alaska could be as well cultivated as parts of Michigan. There is bound to be a large population here in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska

November 1, 1900.

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

Sir:

I wish to bring to your attention the case of C. W. Tuttle, who was appointed U. S. commissioner more than three years ago for the District of Alaska and to reside at Sitka. When the new code was passed, he took it for granted that he was legislated out of office and left Sitka about the 14th of June on the steamer Ragchild for Cape Nome. Soon after reaching that place, he was appointed a receiver on one of the placer claims on Oregon Creek which was in dispute before Judge Noyes. I suppose that he acted as a receiver until mining was shut down. To-day he returned by the mail steamer Cottage City, to Sitka and as I understand claims that he is still a commissioner and has not been outside of the District. This I believe he claims under section 25, Title One. I am unable to say whether he has been drawing his salary or not. In the meantime Judge Brown appointed Mr. Edward deGreff of this place and he has been acting with all the jurisdiction conferred by the new code. He went to Mrs. Tuttle to get possession of the records of the office but she refused to surrender them unless by an order of court and this the Judge has not issued. It is thus the matter stands to this date and I present it for your consideration as Mr. Tuttle was appointed from your Department.

Respectfully yours,

John S. Brady  
Governor of Alaska

November 1, 1900.

Mr. Henry C. Buchanan,

State Librarian,

Trenton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Your communication dated October 10th is received.

Under a separate cover I send you my reports for the years '97, '98 and '99. The report for 1900 will not be out until December, then I shall be glad to send you a copy.

Respectfully yours,

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska

November 1, 1900.

To the

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

Sir:

In referring to your communication dated October 6th, (Accounts 31203, 40069, 40859/1900, 48526, 48770) I would say that I attempted to secure the proper bondsmen in Sitka. The few people who are acceptable, are on so many bonds that it is difficult now to secure a proper bond, at this place, so I have filled up an application blank sent to me by Charles N. Vance, the Special Agent of the U. S. Fidelity Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Md., whose office is at at 913 F. Street, N. W. I have asked Mr. Vance to call and see Assistant Commissioner Tenner in case he needs any further instruction.

The application asks that the bond run from November 1,

The accounts will be made up and closed on October 31st and will be forwarded by next mail.

I have sent the form of bond to Mr. Vance and I herewith return the blanks for affidavit of surety.

Trusting that this will meet with your approval,

I remain,

Respectfully yours,

*John C. Brady*  
 Governor of Alaska

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is rapidly growing and I think that you will be more and more  
 impressed with the thought that the civil officials cannot properly  
 operate the land unless they have at their own command a steam  
 vessel which shall be sea-worthy and properly equipped. For a long  
 time I have felt so but I have made no headway in effecting any  
 thing. I think that your conclusion in determining to commission  
 Mr. Wilgore is wise and I am certain that you will never regret  
 his return to this section for service.

Commissioner Tuttle returned to Sitka by this steamer and  
 he intends to set up in business. I think that under the  
 circumstances, I think that you would be justified in ordering  
 him to turn over his records to Commissioner de Groot. I have  
 written to the Secretary of the Interior concerning this.

Very respectfully yours,

*John S. Brady*  
 Governor

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Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

November 12,,1900.

Mr. William H. Lewis,

Ft. Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for you as native policeman for the months of July, August and September.

Please sign the enclose receipt and return.

Respectfully yours,

*Hesterade Knapp*  
Private Secretary.

November 12, 1900.

Mr. John McIlhenny,

Douglas, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for William Howard. It is for his services as Indian policeman for July, August and September. Will you kindly give it to him and return the enclosed receipt?

Thanking you for past kindness, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

  
Private Secretary.

November 12, 1900.

Mr. R. W. Beasley,

Yakutat, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for George Nerhane. It is his salary as native policeman for the months of July, August and September. Will you kindly give it to him.

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain/

Respectfully yours,

*Alfred C. Haff*  
Private Secretary.

November 18, 1900.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for Thomas Snook, the policeman of your village. It is his salary for the months of July, August and September. Will you kindly give it to him.

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

*Walter D. Swift*  
Private Secretary.

November 12, 1900.

Mr. Miles H. Neen,  
Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for Edmond Kadashan, the policeman of your village, for the months of July, August and September. Will you kindly give him the check and have him sign the receipt and also a witness and return in the enclose envelope

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

*Arthur Knapp*  
Private Secretary.

November 9, 1900.

Mr. F. B. Brown,  
Apelle Consolidated Mining Co.  
Unga, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 23rd is received.

The best way, to secure the deputy-marshal, would be to send a petition to Marshal Shoup. Let this be signed by a number of the people who want your man appointed, doubtless the marshal will appoint him.

I am willing to appoint Mr. Fletcher a notary public on your recommendation. The Secretary of the District, Mr. Distin, will send Mr. Fletcher the necessary instructions what to do.

I send you under another cover copies of the civil and criminal code.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

November 13, 1900.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of four hundred  
twenty-one dollars and twenty cents (\$421.20) be sent to my address.  
It being the amount of salary due me as Governor of Alaska for the  
month of October, 1900.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

November 13, 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 Territory of Alaska nor the duties of my office during the month of October, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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November 8, 1900.

Hon. C. D. Vawter,  
U. S. Marshal, 2nd Division.  
St. Michael, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated September 29th is received.

I have recommended to the Secretary of the Interior that the Oregon State Asylum be contracted with for the care of the insane but have not yet learned what action has been taken in the matter.

I have also forwarded a copy of your letter to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

November 8, 1900.

Mr. C. L. Warner,  
Secy. McClellan Prospecting Co.  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

I received by the last mail from Mr. B. F. Millard a copy of your report on the Copper River District. I have written to him and I wish to express my thanks to you also. I am glad to have it and shall make use of it.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

October 30, 1900.

Rev. L. Jones,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for Kee-ah-klee, one of the policeman,  
These vouchers are for the months of July, August and September.  
Will you kindly see that he signs them, also two witnesses and an  
interpreter and return in the enclosed envelope?

Thanking you in advance for your kindness in this matter,  
I remain,

Respectfully yours,

*Estimote Knapp*  
Private Secretary.

October 31 1900.

To the Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Enclosed please find check No.14422 , dated Sitka, Alaska, October 31, 1900 in your favor for one thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars, which amount please place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States on account of the pay of Indian police in Alaska for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901.

Very respectfully ,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Rev. J.  
Dear Sir  
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October 30, 1900.

The Hon.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers from 1 to 18 ,  
excepting 11 and 12 which have been received at this office without  
the proper signatures, they will be forwarded as soon as received.  
also Report of Employees in Service, Abstract of Disbursement and  
Account Current , each in duplicate, in the account of the disburse-  
ment of the appropriation for the pay of the Indian police, for  
the first quarter of the fiscal year of 1901.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

October 30, 1900.

To the

Auditor for the State and other Departments,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose vouchers numbering from 1 to 12 and Account Current for the Disbursement of the Appropriation for Contingent and Incidental Expenses of the Territory of Alaska for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1901.

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

October 31, 1900.

To the

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstract of Disbursement and Account Current in the account of the disbursement of the Appropriation for the pay of the Indian police for the fiscal year of 1901.

The account under the bond dated July 19th, 1897 is closed on this date, October 31, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

November 17, 1900.

Mr. Arthur C. Jackson,  
President, Alaska Geographical Society,  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Yours of October 25th is received. I shall probably be  
at the Sound in a few days and shall see you personally.

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

November 17, 1900.

Dr. W. L. Goodard,

Superintendent, Western Washington Hospital for the Insane,

Fort Steilacoom, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 31, 1900 is received.

It is quite probable that I shall go to the Sound within a few days, possible on the gun boat "Wheeling" and I shall either go and see you personally or write you from Seattle. The communications which I was expecting by this mail from the Secretary of the Interior have not yet arrived. I may get them at Juneau.

Respectfully yours,

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

November

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for Co-nough. It is for his salary as Indian policeman for July, August and September. Will you kindly give him the check and return the enclosed receipt.

I enclose vouchers for this quarter with the change from thirty to forty-five dollars. Please have these signed by the policeman, two witnesses and an interpreter.

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

*Hester C. Knapp*  
Private Secretary.

Rev. W. W. Warren,

Barrow, Alaska.

Dear Sir: I enclose checks for Don-a-wak and Foot-wat for the  
pay them as Indian policemen for the months of July, August and  
September Will you kindly give them the checks and return the  
closed receipts?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

*Hustande Q. Knapp,*  
Private Secretary

December 1, 1900.

Mr. W. S. Staley,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for Go-nough for October, November  
and December. Will you kindly have them signed as before and  
return,

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

December 1, 1900.

Mr. John McElheny,

Dep. U. S. Marshal,

Douglas, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for William Howard for October, November and December. Will you kindly have them signed as before and return,

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

December 1, 1900.

Mr. R. W. Beasley,

Yakutat, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for the policeman of your village for October, November and December also January, February and March. Will you kindly have them signed as before and return?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

December 1, 1900.

Mr. Jos. Seboff,  
Killisnoo, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for the policemen of your village  
for October, November and December. Will you kindly have them  
signed as before and return.

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

December 1, 1900.

Rev. W. W. Warner,

Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for the native policeman for October, November and December. Will you kindly have them signed as before and return?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

December 1, 1900.

Rev. W. W. Warner,  
Kainee, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for the native policeman for October, November and December. Will you kindly have them signed as before and return?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,  
Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

December 1, 1900.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose you vouchers for October, November and December. Please sign as before and return.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

December 1, 1900.

Mr Edward Casey,  
Dep. U.S. Marshal,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the vouchers for the native policeman at Ketchikan for the months of October, November and December. Will you kindly have him sign the vouchers, also two witnesses and an interpreter .

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

December 1, 1900.

Mr. William Duncan,  
Metlakatla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for Josiah Guthrie for the months of October, November and December also vouchers for the new policeman. Will you kindly have them sign as before.

Please fill out the latter vouchers with the name of the one you wish for policeman. You will also see that his time of commencing service is December 1st. Thanking you for your many kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

December 2, 1900.

Mr. Dilas R. Moon,  
Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for the policeman of your village.  
Will you kindly have the vouchers signed as before and return.  
Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,  
Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

December 1, 1900.

Mr. H. F. Swift,

Klawack, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the vouchers for the policeman of your village. They for October, November and December. Will you kindly have them signed as before and return.

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

December 1, 1900.

Mr. James Kiefer,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated July 7th, stating that you had made application in former letter for an appointment as Notary Public and that you had enclosed a fee of \$10, is received. This application and fee is not received and the delay in answering has been occasioned by the hopes that the letter had been misent and would finally come to this office. If you sent a money order, of course you can have it renewed. Hoping that ~~that~~ you may be able to secure this amount without further delay, I am,

Respectfully yours,

*Estlinde Knapp.*

Private Secretary.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

December 5, 1907.

Mr. E. Cerny

Attorney-at-law,

151 Montgomery St., Room 15,

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated November 22nd is received. In the absence of the Governor, I would say that your letter with the enclosures of five dollars and ten cents is received. Governor Brady made the trip to Nome in July so as to expedite matters for those wishing to be appointed Notaries Public, as he did not meet you there, he turned over your application and fee to the Secretary of the District upon his return to Sitka. I have no doubt but that he has written you at Nome. I shall hand your letter of November 22nd to him to-day,

Respectfully yours,

*Gertrude Shapp.*

Private Secretary.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

January 3, 1901.

Mr. Baylus Cade,

Private Secretary, Executive Department,  
Raleigh, N.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge and express the thanks of this department for one volume of Public Laws & Private Laws, of North Carolina, Session 1900, also 2<sup>nd</sup> volume of North Carolina Supreme Court Report, 126.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

January 16, 1901.

Mr. Eugene McElwaine,  
Stoneboro, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated December 1st is received. Governor Brady started for Washington on November 29th and has not yet returned. His last reports have not yet been received at this office when they come I shall be glad to send you a copy.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

January 3, 1901.

The Commissioner General,  
Pan-American Exposition,  
724 Ellicott Square,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

As Alaska is simply a district, we have no Legislature,  
so I send you a list of the government officials. Hoping that  
this list will be of use to you. I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

January 12, 1900

Mr. F. H. Gage,

Circle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Governor, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated November 20th. I will hand it to Prof. Georgeson who is in charge of the agricultural work in Alaska.

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary.

Jan. 13, 1900.

Mr. Melvil Dewey,

Director, State Library,

Albany, New York.

Dear Sir:

As Alaska is simply a district, we are under the care of Congress, and did not have a library fund until the new laws were given us on June 6th, 1900. By the new code all fees received for certificates issued to members of the bar and all fees received for commissions to notaries public shall be kept as a fund to be known as the district historical library fund."

Very respectfully

Private Secretary.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

January 8, 1901.

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

Sir:

In referring to your letter (Accounts 59614/1900), dated December 3, in the absence of the Governor, I have the honor to state that Frederick L. Moore's resignation took place December 31, 1899.

Very respectfully,

Clerk.

January 31, 1901 .

Hon. James M. Shoup,  
U.S. Marshal, District of Alaska, Division 1,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Under the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, on the 16th inst, I entered into a contract with the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum for the care and custody of such persons as are legally adjudged insane in the District of Alaska.

I am instructed by the Honorable Secretary to furnish the marshal of each district with a copy of the said contract, and I herewith enclose one to you.

I am also directed to call your attention to the fact that under section 9 of the act of June 6, 1900, for the expenses incurred by you for service of process in connection with and the guarding and transportation of the insane of Alaska to the asylum selected for the accommodation of such persons, you are to be compensated as in the case of prisoners, and vouchers in triplicate covering such expenses should be prepared and forwarded for the approval for the approval of the governor and thereafter by him transmitted to the Department of the Interior for adjustment.

I am directed to instruct you that before taking any insane persons to the institution, with which contract has been made for their care and custody, you will procure transcripts in duplicate

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of the court records as to the persons legally adjudged insane, retaining one copy for delivery at the institution where the insane are committed and forwarding the other copy to the governor for the files of his office together with the medical certificate herewith enclosed, which is similar to that used for persons confined in the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Upon the receipt of such evidence as to the insanity of the persons mentioned therein, the governor is to issue a permit to the Superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum for the reception at that institution for such insane persons. This commitment, together with the duplicate copy of the court records, are to be presented by the marshal or his representative at such State Asylum.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th inst and you will consider the above as an answer in full to your inquiry.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska. February 1, 1901.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of four hundred thirty dollars sixty cents (\$430.60) be sent to my address, it being the amount due me as governor of Alaska for the month of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska  
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 4, 1901

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  
District on leave and report my return January 31, 1901.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 1, 1901.

The Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of Two thousand dollars be placed to my credit to be expended under the "Appropriation for the Pay of Indian Police in Alaska."

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 7, 1901.

The Hon. Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

I wish to acknowledge and express the thanks of the Territorial Library for "Massachusetts Reports" Vol. 175 also "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War" Vol. VII.

Very respectfully,

Clerk.

The Hon. Comdr

Sir:

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Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 7, 1901.

Hon. F. I. Dunbar,  
Secretary of State,

Salem, Oregon.

Sir:

I wish to acknowledge and express the thanks of the Territorial Library for "Oregon State Reports" Vol. 36.

Very respectfully,

Clerk.

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Department of the Interior  
 District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 7, 1901.

Hon. Charles Kinney,  
 Secretary of State,  
 Columbus, Ohio.

Sir:

I wish to acknowledge and express the thanks of the Territorial Library for "Ohio State Reports" Vol. 62.

Very respectfully,

Clerk.

The Hon.  
 Hon. W. I.  
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Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 5, 1901

Mr. George Hassard,  
# 1121 11th Street,  
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated December 14th is received.

In the public libraries in Seattle and Tacoma, you should find a great deal on Alaska. The Government has published a number of reports such as Captain Abercrombie's on the Copper River, Captain Glenn Swathka's, Allen's. There are several bulletins by the Department of Labor, three reports by the Agricultural Department. You can get a great deal from "Alaska and its Resources" by William H. Dall, also Bancroft's History of Alaska. All of these should be found in most any library. This office is not furnished with these things for distribution.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 7, 1901.

Hon. G. G. Perry,

U.S. Marshal, District of Alaska, Division 3,  
Eagle, Alaska.

Sir:

Under the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, on the 16th ult I entered into a contract with the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum for the care and custody of such persons as are legally adjudged insane in the District of Alaska.

I am instructed by the Honorable Secretary to furnish the marshal of each district with a copy of the said contract, and I herewith enclose one to you.

I am also directed to call your attention to the fact that under section 9 of the act of June 6, 1900, for the expenses incurred by you for service of process in connection with and the guarding and transportation of the insane of Alaska to the asylum selected for the accommodation of such persons, you are to be compensated as in the case of prisoners, and vouchers in triplicate covering such expenses should be prepared and forwarded for the approval of the governor and thereafter by him transmitted to the Department of the Interior for adjustment.

I am directed to instruct you that before taking any insane persons to the institution, with which contract has been made for their care and custody, you will procure transcripts in duplicate

Hon. G.G. Perry, -2-

of the court records as to the persons legally adjudged insane, retaining one copy for delivery at the institution where the insane are committed and forwarding the other copy to the governor for the files of his office together with the medical certificate herewith enclosed, which is similar to that used for persons confined in the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Upon the receipt of such evidence as to the insanity of the persons mentioned therein, the governor is to issue a permit to the Superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum for the reception at that institution for such insane persons. This commitment, together with the duplicate copy of the court records, are to be presented by the marshal or his representative at such State Asylum.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Stikine, Alaska, February 7, 1901.

Hon. C. L. Vawter,

U.S. Marshal, District of Alaska, Division 2,

St. Michael, Alaska.

Sir:

Under the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, on the 16th ult, I entered into a contract with the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State insane Asylum for the care and custody of such persons as are legally adjudged insane in the District of Alaska.

I was instructed by the Honorable Secretary to furnish the marshal of each district with a copy of the said contract, and I herewith enclose one to you.

I am also directed to call your attention to the fact that under section 9 of the act of June 6, 1900, for the expenses incurred by you for service of process in connection with and the guarding and transportation of the insane of Alaska to the asylum selected for the accommodation of such persons, you are to be compensated as in the case of prisoners, and vouchers in triplicate covering such expenses should be prepared and forwarded for the approval of the governor and thereafter by him transmitted to the Department of the Interior for adjustment.

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Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 1, 1901.

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In referring to Accounts dated January 10th, I beg leave to recommend the approval of Go-nough as Chief of Indian Police instead of Frederick L. Moore, who resigned December 31st, 1899.

I herewith enclose vouchers #11, Gonough.

Voucher # 12, Koo-ah-clee is explained in another communication.

Very respectfully

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska  
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 13, 1901.

The Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that the organization of the National Guards was begun by me but has been held in suspense by the Secretary of the Interior. The governor under section 2 of the act approved June 6th, 1900 has the authority to organize the militia and I hope that whatever reason that the Honorable Secretary may have, may soon be withdrawn and that we may be permitted to organize.

I request, therefore, that in apportionment for militia purposes that Alaska may not be left out, and whatever amount is apportioned pass to her credit.

Very respectfully yours,

*John C. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1901.

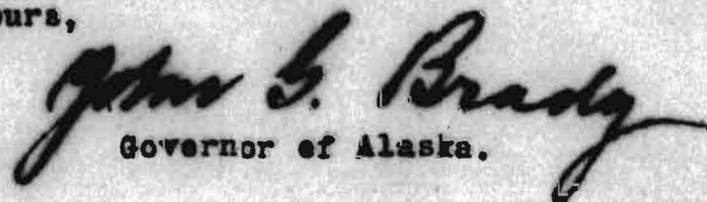
Mr. Charles E. Ingersoll,  
Attorney-at-law,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated January 5th I would say that I enclose to you as an administrator of the estate of James Davis, deceased, vouchers to be signed and returned to this office. You will also please send copies of Letters of Administration in duplicate.

This money has not yet been placed to my credit but I expect to receive it so that I can send it to you the latter part of March.

Respectfully yours,

  
Governor of Alaska.

February 5, 1901.

Mr. George Hassard,

# 1121-11th Street,

Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated December 14th is received.

In the public libraries in Seattle and Tacoma, you should find a great deal on Alaska. The Government has published a number of reports such as Captain Abercrombie's on the Copper River, Captain Glenn's, Swatka's and Allen's. There are several bulletins by the Department of Labor, three reports by the Agricultural Department. You can get a great deal from "Alaska and its Resources" by William H. Dall, also Bancroft's History of Alaska. All of these should be found in almost any library. This office is not furnished with these things for distribution.

Respectfully yours,

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

~~Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1901.~~

The Honorable

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

Sir:

In referring to the letter from Dr. Demourette, which was referred to me from your office for "Report as to the location of the Springs, the curative qualities of the waters, and for such further information concerning them as may be practicable, I beg leave to report that I visited the place in 1878 when I took a trip with some Indians in a canoe but I have not visited the place since. I did not try the Springs. There were and are still some native families living there. The place is on Chichagoff Island in latitude about 57°-58' and longitude 135° 20' W, on the north side of Tenakee Passage. You will find it located in the Pacific Coast Pilot for Alaska 1883 upon the map, page 182. The Spring is near the waters edge and in fact the highest water washes into the place which has been scooped out for bathing. I have never seen any analysis of the water. For several years the people from Juneau and the various mining camps who have been afflicted with rheumatism, syphilis and skin diseases have been frequenting this place and using the water. There is no doctor there nor any accommodation, each fellow furnishes his own outfit. At times there

as many as fifteen or twenty camping there. This last fall  
was a white man built a cabin there in front of a natives house  
and he made a violent attack upon the native with guns, for which  
he was to be called for an account at this term of court.

Dr. Damourette, who wrote you the letter, has, I suppose,  
given up the idea of locating there, as he left Juneau and intends  
locating at Valdez. He has written to me requesting that I use  
my influence to secure him the Marine Hospital patronage at that  
point. He is a stranger to me and I know nothing whatever in  
his behalf or against him, but I shall take the trouble to make  
inquires at Juneau where he has resided for some time.

Very respectfully,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

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District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~February 4, 1901~~

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

Sir:

In referring to Accounts 58618-1900 ~~axxd~~, I have the honor to state that I herewith enclose Account Current and Abstract of Disbursements in duplicate for each period, that is, from November 1st to December 14th and from December 15th to December 31st as directed by that communication.

As no funds have been received under the new bond dated December 15th the accounts simply state that fact and will be made in full at the close of March and will then be accompanied by the vouchers.

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

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Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1904/

Lowman & Hanford,  
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Please send to my address the following articles:

- 500 sheets of paper with letter-head.
- 500 second sheets.
- 500 small envelopes.
- 1000 manila envelopes.

I enclose samples. You will also please send  
100 blue, linen envelopes. I found one of them which I also  
enclose. On them please have frank printed as others.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1901.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge yours of December 19th with two enclosures from the State Department making inquiry about May Fleming an English lady who went to Cape Nome last spring with the intention of establishing a hospital.

I did not hear any thing of her during the few days that I was at Cape Nome last summer and I have made dilligent inquiry of a number of persons who were at Nome all the season and who left there on the last steamers. One gentleman, Mr. Lincoln, who is a commercial traveler for Fisher Bros., wholesale grocers of Seattle, and who was at Nome all last summer and fall tells me that there was a woman conducting a lodging house in a large tent and he believes that her name was Fleming. He speaks well of her business ability and says that no body need fear of her inability to get along in the world, that she is quite capable of taking care of herself at Cape Nome or elsewhere. He says that she is rather tall and a blonde and rather a good looking woman. This is about all that I am able to do in the matter but I shall make further inquiry and if I obtain and definite information, I will forward

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it at once.

Very respectfully,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.