

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

~~Sitka, Alaska, February 22, 1901.~~

Mr. Alfred H. Brooks,  
Assistant Geologist,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your communication dated January 12 is received. I would like to render you all the assistance possible on this matter but feel that I can do comparatively little.

Col. Alfred Ray is conducting quite an enterprise in the Cook's Inlet district. They have built a wharf and several miles of railroad and are about to begin shipment of coal. I think that some Philadelphia people are behind the enterprise.

Mr. Charles Wells of Juneau, has been developing some coal ledges on the southern part of Admiralty Island in the neighborhood of Murder's cove. I am unable to state what he has accomplished. Farther up on the same island in the place called the Lagoon, Mr. McClaskey has been at work for several years. Part of the time my partner and myself were interested with him. We sunk a shaft on Sullivan Point, 128 feet. We obtained a very good grade of coal. I brought 13 sacks of it to Sitka and found that it coked well. The government blacksmith tried it for welding and found that he could weld iron and steel very nicely. But the

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vein was not large enough and we abandoned it for the time being. McClaskey went to another part of the lagoon and has been at work there for several years. He has gotten a number of tons of very good coal. It is in a sandstone shale formation and is a good deal of conglomerate. He has not had the capital for developing, nor have the laws been such as to induce capitalists to take hold. I am inclined to believe that the coal field here, where he is, is a good one.

While going down the Yukon last season, we passed some places where parties were developing coal mines. We stopped at a place about ninety miles below Halato. The men, who were working it, were B.H. Welp of Haverhill, Iowa, and Clem Thein of Lacey, Washington. They put aboard eighteen tons on the "Hanna" and I was told that the "Susie" on her up trip took aboard 40 tons. The fireman on the "Hanna" told me that it was a very good steaming coal. The vein appeared to me to be something over two feet in thickness.

The Corwin Trading Company, Geo. O. Fogg, Treasurer, 202 Washington Street, Boston Mass. are developing coal mines in the neighborhood of Cape Lisburne and Cape Sabine in the Arctic Ocean. They are hoping, in the future, to supply Teller, Cape Nome and other points. <sup>In</sup> the Seattle Chamber of Commerce <sup>a</sup> there is a lump of coal that weighs about fifteen hundred pounds sent from these mines.

Captain Kilgore of the "Perry" told me that the coal at Chignik was a very good coal but this is all I know about it. The cannery people are using it.

This is about as much definite information that I can give you at this time.

I will send the blanks enclosed to persons who are interested

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in coal mines with the request that they fill them and return to  
you.

Very respectfully,

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

*Brady*

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1901.

The

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Some time last June the natives at Juneau sent me a petition asking me to appoint Go-nough and Koo-ah-lee as policeman for that place which I did and their appointment was to take effect on the first of July. At the proper time the vouchers were sent to the deputy-marshal at Juneau to be signed and returned but Koo-ah-lee refused to sign. They were subsequently returned to the missionary with the request that he explain the matter clearly to Koo-ah-lee but he still refused to sign for the reason he gives that he had not served. His check is here in my possession, but the accounts were made out as paid and this was done before he made the second refusal.

Please direct me how to proceed to straighten out the account properly.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

**Department of the Interior**  
Office of the Executive  
District of Alaska

Office of Sitka, Alaska, February 13, 1901.

**Sitka, Alaska, February 14, 1901.**

Hon. Robt. A. Friedrich,

U. S. Attorney,

Juneau, Alaska.

Hon. James M. Shoup,

U. S. Marshal, District of Alaska, Division 1,

Your letter dated February 5th is received.

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir: I note what you say about Mr. Smith and shall be guarded very

The copy of the contract for the care of the insane, which I sent you when the "Cottage City" was last in Sitka, should have first been sent to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval thereon. I request you to forward it to him and in place thereof, I send you a typewritten copy.

The Secretary has informed me by this mail that he has approved the contracts but wants the copies returned to place thereon his formal approval.

They were armed with hatchets and knives, and no doubt short fire-arms.

One of the men was at the foot of the ladder and was commander. One

**Respectfully yours,**

governor with intent to demolish the frog and when he came down,

being sure that enough had been done, he sent another man up

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to complete the job. He and his men were dressed in moccasins

and moccasins around their heads and without coats. Nine of

them have been accused under sections 111 and 112 of the criminal

code and have been bound over to answer before the next grand

jury. The Kila-hoo-na-hut-tees were nearly all absent but what few

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 1, 1901.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith transmit account current with vouchers from 1 to 6, for the second quarter, ending December 31, of the fiscal year 1901, for the Disbursement of the "Appropriation for Contingent and Incidental Expenses of the Territory of Alaska."

The delay in rendering the account had been occasioned by my absence from Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 26, 1901.

Mr. William Edward,  
Douglas, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you vouchers for the months of January, February and March. Please sign as before and return.

Your pay as policeman for the quarter ending December 31st, 1900 is sent with your pay for the quarter ending March 31st, 1901.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

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Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 25, 1901.

Mr. Silas R. Moon,  
Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the vouchers for the native policeman for  
January, February and March. Will you kindly have them signed  
as before and return?

Will you also say to the policeman that his pay for the  
quarter ending December 31st will be sent with the pay for the  
quarter ending March 31st?

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

Private Secretary .

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 25, 1901.

Mr. H. P. Swift,

Klawock, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the vouchers for the native policeman for January, February and March. Will you kindly have them signed as before and return?

Will you also please say to the policeman that his pay for the quarter ending December 31st will be sent with the pay for the quarter ending March 31st.

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

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Department of the Interior  
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Sitka, Alaska, February 23, 1901.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for Go-nough, the native policeman.  
Will you kindly have them signed as before and return?

Will you also please say to the policeman that his pay for the  
quarter ending December 31st will be sent with the pay for the  
quarter ending March 31st?

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

Private Secretary.

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Department of the Interior  
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Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 26, 1901/

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose your vouchers for January, February and March.  
Please sign as before and return.

Your pay as policeman for the quarter ending December 31st,  
will be sent with the pay for the quarter ending March 31st.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 25, 1901.

Mr. Jos. Zuboff,  
Killisnoo, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the vouchers for the months of January, February and March. Will you kindly have them signed as before. Will you also say to the policemen that their pay for the quarter ending December 31st will be sent with the pay for the quarter ending March 31st?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

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Sitka, Alaska, February 12, 1901

Mr. John H. Rowland,  
127 East Lake Ave.,  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter dated January 15th, I beg leave to inform you, that the whole of Alaska is divided into three judicial districts and there is a U.S. district judge presiding over each division. He divides his division up into recording districts, as he pleases, and appoints a commissioner to be recorder within each district and he may appoint other commissioners within a recording district who have not the right to record. The section of country which you speak of is within division # 1 and just what Judge Brown has done I am unable to say for I have been at home but a little while and my office has not been officially informed of the division of the different districts into recording districts, so you will please address Judge Brown at Juneau, Alaska and he will give you the information desired as this is wholly within his jurisdiction.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 12, 1901.

Dr. M. Damouretts,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to Washington did not reach me while I was there and has since been forwarded to Sitka. In going over my mail, I have just read it to-day. I might have said a few words to Dr. Wyman for I am acquainted with him. Valdez is destined to be an important point for shipping and the Marine Hospital Service will have to have some representative there, but I am not acquainted with you or your work and would not therefore speak for against you. I hope to be in Valdez sometime during the summer and if this matter is not already settled before my arrival, I would be willing to take it up.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

~~Sitka, Alaska, March 2, 1901.~~

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

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I have not been absent from  
the District of Alaska nor the duties of my office during February,  
1901.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 20, 1901.

Hon. G.G. Perry,

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

Eagle, Alaska.

Sir:

I herewith enclose contract for the care and custody of the insane of the District of Alaska with the Oregon State Asylum, which I failed to enclose with letter of instruction of the 7th instant.

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~February 20,~~ 1901.

Hon. C. L. Vawter,

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

St. Michael, Alaska.

Sir:

I herewith enclose Contract for the care and custody of the Insane of the District of Alaska with the Oregon State Asylum, which I failed to enclose with letter of instruction dated February 7th.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 28, 1901.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated January 23rd, also enclosures from the State Department and Mrs. Sherrara in regard to the whereabouts of William Sherrard who left Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, on December 19th, 1899 for the Copper River in Alaska. I have been unable, yet, to learn any thing about him or the company with which he started but will make inquiry and will report to you as soon as any information is obtained.

Very respectfully,

*John L. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 2, 1901.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of three hundred eighty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$388.80) be sent to my address, it being the amount of salary due me as governor of Alaska for February, 1901.

Very respectfully,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 2, 1901.

Hon. James M. Shoup,  
U.S. Marshal, District of Alaska, Div. 1  
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 28th ultimo enclosing five transcripts of the proceedings of the District Court, wherein it is shown that W.L. Sprain, William Johnson, Nicholas Bobblevich, Frank Nigg and Mary Sackiloff were legally declared insane and committed to your custody. Enclosed you will find a commitment for each case directed to the Superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum for the reception of the above named persons.

Respectfully yours,

*John L. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

## Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 2, 1901.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that U. S. Marshal James M. Shoup, of Division 1 of this District, sends the transcripts, of the proceedings of the U.S. District Court sitting in Chancery, in five cases, as follows; W. L. Sprain, William Johnson, Nicholas Beblevich, Frank Nigg and Mary Sackiloff. All of whom have legally been adjudged insane. In response to these communications, I send a commitment to the Marshal to accompany each patient.

Judge Brown has seen fit to hold that proceedings cannot be held before U.S. commissioners sitting as probate judges to declare any person insane. In this matter I think that he is in error for the commissioner is a full probate judge and his court is a court of record. His decision will work a hardship in any outlying part of the division, as no one would be justified in taking an insane person long distances and at a great expense, upon an uncertainty as to the course the judge might pursue; but every community will in time have its commissioner and if there is any complaint and any action taken by him an appeal can be taken to the judge and he can review the case, besides it seems to be the uniform practice to transact such business, elsewhere, before a

probate judge.

Very respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~March 2, 1901,~~

Captain John J. Healey,  
Care of P.B. Weare, Old Colony Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Captain:

I was rather surprised to receive yours of the 11th ultimo but am very glad to learn that you are going to be home in our part again in active business life. I have not time to get up letters by this mail but will by the next. I know a number of persons in Washington to whom it would be well for me to give you letters.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 20, 1901.

Mr. John McElheny,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform William Howard that his services  
as Indian policeman will not be required after this date.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 2, 1901.

Mr. E. D. Comings,

Safe Deposit Building,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated February 12th is received. I am unable to write you fully in reply by this mail but hope to by the next steamer.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

## Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 2, 1901.

Hon. D.W.Figgins,

U.S. Commissioner,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 14th. I consider this a matter for immediate action so I have forwarded your letter to Mr. Frank Grygla, Timber Inspector, at Juneau, Alaska and I have advised him to proceed to Portland Canal and make inquiry on the ground.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 3, 1901.

To the

Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane,

Salem, Oregon.

Sir:

Verens proceedings have been held in the U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska in the Matter of the inquiry as to the mental condition of \_\_\_\_\_, he has legally been declared insane by the said court. You will therefore at the hands of Marshal James M. Shoup or his accredited agent receive the said \_\_\_\_\_ under the provisions of a contract which was made with the State of Oregon on the 10th of January, 1901, for the custody of Insane persons from the District of Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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W. L. Spain

William Johnson

Nicholas Bobblich

Frank Nigg

Mary Scheloff

Department of the Interior

State of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Juneau, Alaska, March 2, 1901.

~~TO~~

~~GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OREGON,~~

Spokane, Oregon.

~~RE~~

~~YOUR HONORABLE COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN~~ held in the U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska in the matter of the inquiry as to the mental condition of \_\_\_\_\_, he has legally been declared insane by the said court. You will therefore at the hands of Marshal James H. \_\_\_\_\_ or his accredited agent receive the said \_\_\_\_\_ under the provisions of a contract which was made with the State of Oregon on the 10th of January, 1901, for the custody of insane persons from the District of Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

~~Sitka, Alaska, March 18, 1901.~~

To 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 and sixty cents be sent to my address, it being the amount of salary due me as Governor of Alaska for the month of March, 1901.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

B. W.  
Halliwell  
District  
Executive  
Office

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 18, 1901.

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 March, 1901.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

## Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 15, 1901.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Governor

SITKA, ALASKA, April 1st, 1901

W. E. D. Cowles,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Not being able to get around over the District since I saw you and being very much engaged in personal matters here at Sitka on account of my long absence from home I have not been able to talk up the matter which you mentioned in your last letter, besides there is considerable local animosity and jealousy which could not easily be overcome. I did expect the Revenue Cutter Rush to be cruising here before this time and had this in mind when I saw you in Seattle to work up this matter while making a cruise upon her. I am informed by this mail that she will not be here before the 10th of May thus making it too late to do anything. I was much pleased with the cleverness of your idea and should have liked to have taken part in carrying it out.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

March 26, 1901.

Mr. J. L. Bristol,  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Chas. A. Fox is an applicant for the postmaster -  
ship at Douglas, Alaska. I am not personally acquainted with him  
but I have met his father who is one of the substantial men of  
Douglas. Mr. Fox is endorsed by the Editor of the Douglas Island  
News, Mr. Hopp, and I am inclined to believe that all the best people  
would be pleased to have you appoint Mr. Fox. I think that  
through his father and other friends in Douglas he would be able  
to give the necessary bonds required.

Yours respectfully,

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 1, 1901.

C.E. Whitney & Co.

San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of yours of March 14th. I beg to inform you that the Act approved June 6th 1900 Sec. 29 has an amendment to the License Law which was passed March 3rd 1899, that provides that any person or persons, corporation or company prosecuting or attempting to prosecute any of the following lines of business within the District of Alaska, SHALL FIRST APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN A LICENSE so to do from a District Court or a subdivision thereof in said district and pay for said license for the respective lines of business and trade as follows, to wit: ~~#####~~  
"Fisheries: Salmon canneries, four cents per case; salmon salteries, ten cents per barrel; fish-oil works, ten cents per barrel; fertilizer works, twenty cents per ton".

This is the law and if you have not complied with it you are liable to prosecution and ignorance of it will not be an acceptable plea. You had better address the Judge of the division where you have transacted your business and tender the amount due on what you have already packed since March 3rd 1899, and apply for a license for the coming season.

Under another cover I mail you today a copy of the law.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 15, 1901.

Messrs Lewman & Hanford,  
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for fifteen dollars, the amount  
of your bill for stationery.

Please sign receipts in duplicate.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 11, 1901.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

To-day my attention has been much given to the question of small-pox in Alaska and especially at this place. About ten or twelve weeks ago, a native came on the regular passenger steam-ship Cottage City from Ketchikan to Sitka, to get married, and when he arrived here he was broken out with a disease, which some of the doctors pronounced small-pox and which some pronounced chicken-pox. He was, however, placed upon Japonsky Island, which is situated near the town, and remained there with but little attention but he got able to leave. The house in which he first stopped was infected and the inmates took the disease, since that time there have been a number of cases in a mild form. About a month ago, a hundred or more of the Sitka natives went a hundred and twenty miles north to Hoonah, to attend a feast or what is known as a potlatch. They have recently returned and within a few days the disease has made its appearance again and is now spreading rapidly. There are over thirty people living in tents and in some houses on Japonsky Island and in an uncomfortable manner, sick with this disease. No deaths have, as yet, occurred that we are sure of but we do not know how soon it may take a violent turn and prove very fatal.

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The natives of this coast have reason to dread small-pox more than any other disease for in former years it has caused even the extinction of whole communities. We are perfectly helpless in the matter of quarantine, we are without municipal organization and we have no fund upon which to draw for the first necessities. This was the case at Cape Nome and Dutch Harbor, last year, and the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury on July 28th, 1900 (by circular No. 125) (22392) extended the provisions of the act of Congress, approved February 15th, 1893, to those places and for the execution of the same the Surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service was authorized to detail such officers as were required. I believe that the situation now in Southeastern Alaska warrants the detailing of officers to take this matter in hand with full authority to quarantine and do such acts as shall be necessary to check the further spreading of the disease.

I respectfully request that you shall bring this matter to the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury and ask his earliest attention to the same.

Very respectfully,

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

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Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 15, 1901.

Mr. William Duncan,  
Metlakatla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I find that I have not the vouchers signed by Henry  
Reeve for his services during the month of October. Will you  
kindly have them signed?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

*Bertude Patton Knapp*  
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
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Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 15, 1901.

Mr. William Howard,  
Ketchikan, (Alaska).

Dear Sir:

Please sign the enclosed vouchers and return by first mail. You will see that they are for your services as Indian policeman from January 1st to February 26th, 1901.

Respectfully yours,

*Gertrude Knapp*  
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 12, 1901.

Mr. Philip Francis,  
354, Salem Street,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Your note did not reach me while I was in the city, I should have liked to have taken a look at the manuscript that you mentioned. Will you please let me know your lowest cash price for the same. I may have a friend to call upon you and examine it.

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 12, 1901.

Acme White Lead & Color Works,  
Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen:

In response to your request of February 25th, I take pleasure in sending you copies of my reports and copies of the Civil Code of Alaska, thinking that possibly some of your readers would be interested in them.

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior  
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Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 10, 1901.

Miss Laura E. Hovey,  
Secretary & Librarian, Montana Historical Library,  
Helena, Montana.

Dear Madam:

In response to your communication dated March 14th,  
I would say that we are just beginning a library and as yet have  
no regular librarian.

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~April 10, 1901.~~

Mr. Lewis L. Bowers,  
Deputy U. S. Marshal,  
Kodiak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Yours of February 26th is received. The Department allows only a certain number of policemen and only ten dollars a month is allowed. I doubt whether you could obtain a man in your quarter with so little pay. Nearly all the policemen, which are allowed, are appointed. I shall have to make some changes, however, and I shall hope to make the changes when I cruise with Captain Kilgore on the "Rush". I will keep your request in mind and by the time I may be able to reach Kodiak, I may see my way clear to appoint your man.

Very respectfully,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 11, 1901.

Mr. S. M. Craig,  
Mrs. Gladys Shores,  
637 K Street, N. W.  
U.S. Prison,  
Washington, D. C.  
McNeils Island, Wash.

My dear Sir:

Dear Madam:

Your letter dated March 22nd is received. I feel very  
much impressed with your plea. Your situation is very peculiar.  
I have no means, at present, of ascertaining the facts in regard to  
your trial and condemnation and these I must learn before taking  
any steps recommending the President to grant you a pardon or com-  
mutation of sentence. I shall, therefore, at the earliest oppor-  
tunity communicate with the officers at Nome for the facts in the  
case. In the meantime, if you can also write to them for recom-  
mendations in your favor, it would be well to have them for they  
will have their weight in gaining you a pardon or shortening  
your sentence.

Respectfully yours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 12, 1901.

Dr. Grosse,

67 E. 2nd Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Alaska is a district under the United States law and the only requirement is that an intinerant physician pay a fee of fifty dollars and take out a license.

Respectfully ours,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 12, 1901.

Mr. Lewis L. Bowers,

Mr. Raymond Johnson, et al.,

Box 2, Turner, Oregon.

My dear Sir:

In reply to yours of March 18th, I am sorry to say that I am unable to give you any information in regard to your father but advise you to write to Captain Hovey in charge of the Military Post at Skagway.

Respectfully yours,

however, and I shall hope to make the

Captain Kilgore on the "Rush". I will keep

and by the time I may be able to reach Kodiak, I may see my way

clear to appoint your man.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 16, 1901.

Mr. A. H. Tomlin,  
Palmer, Merrick Co.  
Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated April 1st is received. If you address a letter to your own care of Captain Tuttle, U.S.S. Bear, Revenue Cutter Service, San Francisco, Cal. it will reach him more quickly as the "Bear" will sail in a short time.

Very respectfully,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 5, 1901.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose my account current with vouchers numbering from one to nine, for the third quarter ending March 31st, of the fiscal year 1901, for the disbursement of the Appropriation for Contingent and Incidental Expenses of the Territory of Alaska.

The Railroad tickets and hotel bills are in connection with my official duties while making a contract for the care of insane in Alaska.

Very respectfully,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Excavator

Sitka, Alaska, April 18, 1901.

Mr. Jos. Zuboff,  
Killisnoo, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose checks for the policemen of your village .  
These checks are for their services as Indian policemen for  
Oct. Nov. and Dec., 1900, Jan. Feb. and Mar., 1901. Will you kindly  
give them to the policemen and return the enclosed receipts?

Thanking you for past kindness, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 23, 1901.

Mr. Hastings H. Hart,  
Secretary, National Conference of Charities and Corrections,  
1105 N. Eutaw Street,  
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

In response to your request of April 1st, I have appointed  
General John Eaton, "The Concord", New Hampshire Avenue, Wash-  
ington, D.C. to represent Alaska.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Quartermaster

Sitka, Alaska, April 25, 1901.

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

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check to you as administrator of the James Davis estate. It is for twenty-seven dollars and forty cents, the amount due him as Indian Police from October 1st to December 23rd, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~April 25, 1901.~~

Mr John McElhenny,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for forty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents. It is the amount due William Howard for his services as Indian Police from October 1st to February 29th. Will you kindly give him the check and have him pay to you ten dollars, for me, the amount I advanced to him on December 31st.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Comptroller

Sitka, Alaska, April 17, 1901.

Mr. R. S. Moon,

Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for sixty dollars. It is the amount due Edmond Kadashan for his services as Indian Police for the months of October, November and December, 1900, January, February and March, 1901. Will you kindly give it to him?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~April 17, 1901.~~

Mr. H. P. Swift,  
Klawock, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for sixty dollars. It is the amount due Thomas Sauck for his services as Indian Police for the months of October, November and December, 1900, January, February and March, 1901. Will you kindly give it to him?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~April 17, 1901.~~

Mr. R. W. Deasley,  
Yakutat, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for sixty dollars. It is the amount due George Norkane for his services as Indian Police for the months of October, November and December, 1900, January, February and March, 1901. Will you kindly give it to him?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 17, 1901.

Mr. William Deacon,

Metlakahtla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for Mesiah Guthrie for thirty dollars.  
Will you kindly give it to him? It is for his services as Indian  
Police during October, November and December, 1900.

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 17, 1901.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for 60-nough. Will you kindly give it to him. It is for his services as Indian Policeman for October, November and December, 1900, January, February and March, 1901.

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 20, 1901.

Mr. Hastings H. Hart,

Secretary, National Conference of Charities and Corrections

1103 N. Eutaw Street,

Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

In response to your request of April 1st, I have appointed  
General John Eaton, "The Concord", New Hampshire Avenue, Wash-  
ington, D.C. to represent Alaska.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 23, 1901.

General John Eaton,  
"The Concord"  
New Hampshire Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

I have been requested by the President of the National Conference of Charities and Correction to appoint a delegate to represent Alaska at its meetings to be held in Washington, D. C., May ninth to fifteenth. I hereby appoint you as such delegate and I hope that your appointments and health may permit you to attend at least some of the meetings. This letter will be sufficient credential for you. I write to the Secretary of the Conference informing him of your appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 17, 1901.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for sixty dollars . It is for your pay as Indian policeman for the months of October, November, and December 1900, January February and March, 1901. Please sign enclosed receipt and return.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Excavator

Sitka, Alaska, April 23, 1901.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 2nd inst., wherein the Minister of Austria-Hungary wishes to know if there are any laws in this District fixing the price of Drugs, I have the honor to state that Congress has made no such laws for Alaska and we have no local Assembly.

Very respectfully

Governor of Alaska,

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 1st, 1901.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I have not been absent from the District of Alaska nor the duties of my office during the month of April, 1901.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~May 1st, 1901.~~

Mr. Frederick L. Moore,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I hereby appoint you Chief of Police at Juneau, Alaska.  
Your commission and oath of office will be forwarded by the next  
boat. Your commission will be dated May 1st.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 1, 1901.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith transmit vouchers from 1 to 22, excepting 10, 13, and 14 which I have had to return for corrections. As soon as they are received at this office, I will forward them.

These vouchers belong to the account in the disbursement of the appropriation for the pay of the Indian police, for second and third quarters of the fiscal year of 1901.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, May 1st, 1901.

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B  
Hon. H. A. Folsom,  
U. S. Commissioner,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 25th instant at hand and I note what you say in regard to the Indian police. I was always satisfied myself with Fred Moore but the United States District Attorney backed up by several attorneys complained against him so I gave way to their wishes in the matter and therefore I removed him. Charlie Go-nough and the other Indian were appointed at the solicitation of the leading Indians themselves. So now upon the strength of your letter, I now remove Go-nough and appoint in his stead Fred Moore, commission to date from May 1st. Under no conditions will I appoint John Williams policeman for I have known him long and can place no reliance upon him. In the meantime try to procure some other man that you can recommend for the other place.

Very respectfully

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Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 1, 1901.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith transmit Abstract of Disbursements Cash Report of ~~Employees~~, and Account Current, each in duplicate, in the account of the disbursement of the appropriation for the pay of Indian police, for the second and third quarters of the fiscal year of 1901.

The vouchers are sent under a separate cover.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 30, 1901.

Mr. Charles Ge-nough,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Because of complaints against you from U.S. Commissioner  
and Deputy U.S. Marshal, I dismiss you from the Indian police force.  
Your services will not be required after this date.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Excavator

Sitka, Alaska, May 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  
twelve dollars and ten cents (\$412.10) be sent to my address it  
being the amount due me as Governor of Alaska, during the month  
of April, 1901.

Very respectfully,

2 Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 1, 1901.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that this day the Deputy U.S. Marshal John Snook of Skagway, Alaska brought to this office a certified copy of the proceedings before Judge M.C. Brown in the matter of declaring John Kuechler insane, and I accordingly issued a commitment to the Superintendent of Oregon State Insane Asylum to admit him according to the terms of the contract.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 2, 1901.

Hon. Julius Kahn, M. C.

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter recommending Mr. Alfred S. Hughes of St. Michaels, Alaska for appointment as a notary public has been received. When his papers are filed, I shall take pleasure in granting the commission.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 2, 1901.

Mr. J. C. Hemphill,  
Manager Department Promotion and Publicity,  
South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition Co.,  
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of January 22nd, I regret to say that Alaska will have to go without any special notice at any time during the holding of your Exposition. You understand that Alaska is an unorganized Territory, simply a district, with no power of local legislation. We are completely under the rule of Congress and have no money to spend only what it appropriates. We have no fund even for any great emergency which might arise. A fine exhibition could have been collected from this District and could have been a pleasing and instructive part of your great undertaking.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

May 2, 1901.

Mr. E. B. Pike,  
Pres. THE Pike Manufacturing Co.,  
Pike Station,  
N.H.

Dear Sir:

The whetstone paper-weight came by this mail and I wish to thank you for it.

Everyone who comes to Alaska is hunting for gold and not thinking of any thing else. The United States Geological Survey has been and is now doing much work in this Territory and it would be well for you to write to Mr. Walcott, the director, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 2, 1901.

Mr. W. J. Glascock,

Chesaw, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of March 25th, I send you a copy of  
my last annual report.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 4, 1901.

Miss May Mackintosh,  
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

Your note of April 12th and vouchers were received by the last steamer. I wish to thank you for your kindness.

I have recently learned that Koot-wat died on December 8th.

I now send to you vouchers to be signed by his widow and the two witnesses and interpreter. I understand that her name is Goetz-shu-ka. Will you kindly see to this matter and if possible please return by the first mail. It is necessary to have this voucher to complete my account at Washington.

Thanking you for your past kindnesses, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*Antonia P. Knapp.*  
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~May 4, 1901.~~

Mr. H. F. Swift,

Klawack, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I return to you the voucher of Thomas Snuck. Two signatures were omitted. Will you kindly have Thomas Snuck sign or make his mark on the front of the voucher and on the other side of the voucher have the interpreter sign where it is marked interpreter.

If you can have it signed and return by first boat I would be very grateful as I need it to forward to Washington to complete the account.

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

*Estelle C. Knapp*

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
State of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~April 25, 1901.~~

Hon. Consul of Belgium,

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your request of February 27th, I take pleasure in forwarding another copy of the Civil Code of Alaska, fearing that the other copy has not reached you.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~May 6, 1901.~~

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to express the thanks of the Governor  
in behalf of the Territorial Library for the "Report of Secretary  
of State of Oregon" 1899-1900.

Very respectfully,

*Bertie P. Hapke*  
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 6, 1901.

To the

Hon. Treasurer of the State of Oregon,

Salem, Oregon.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge and express the thanks of the Governor in behalf of the Territorial Library for "Report of the Treasurer of the State of Oregon." 1899-1900.

Very respectfully,

*Gertrude P. Knapp*  
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~May 6, 1901.~~

Hon. Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge and express the thanks of the  
Governor for volume 176, Massachusetts Reports which was sent to  
the Territorial Library.

Very respectfully,

*Gertrude P. Knapp,*  
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~May 6, 1901.~~

The Hon. Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

I have the honor to express the thanks of the Governor in  
behalf of the Territorial Library for the "Manual for the General  
Court," 1901.

Very respectfully,

*Gertrude P. Knapp,*  
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, May 8, 1901.

Mr. Frederick L. Moore,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose your commission, also an oath of office which you will please sign before the Commissioner and return in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully yours,

*Esther P. Knapp*  
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Director

Sitka, Alaska, May 4, 1901.

Mr. Francis Hanks,  
Treasurer, American Bar Association,  
622, Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge and express the thanks  
of Governor Brady for Vol. 23, "Reports of American Bar Association"

Very respectfully,

*Gertrude P. Knapp*  
Private Secretary.

May 3, 1901.

Mr. W.J.Hills,

Clerk of the U.S.District Court, Division 1,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 20 ult., with blank application for license and blank affidavit in support of same. The former I have filled out and sent to Judge Brown and the latter I shall keep until the close of the season.

Respectfully yours,



Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 24, 1901.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I have not been absent from the  
District of Alaska nor the duties of my office during May, 1901.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 24, 1901.

Mr. Jos. Zuboff,

Killisnoo, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for Saginaw Jake and Ca-chuck-tee as Indian police for the months of April, May and June. Will you have the vouchers signed as before?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 24, 1901.

Mr. William H. Lewis,

Ft. Wrangel, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for yours services as Indian police  
for April, May and June. Please sign as before and return.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 24, 1901.

Miss May Mackintosh,

Haines, Alaska,

Dear Madam:

I enclose vouchers for Don-a-wak as Indian police for April, May and June also for George Kia-hautch for May and June.

Will you kindly have the vouchers signed as before?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Excavator

Sitka, Alaska, May 24, 1901.

Mr. R. W. Beasley,

Yakutat, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for George Warkane as Indian police  
for April, May and June. Will you kindly have them signed as  
before?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 15, 1901.

Mr. Stephen A. Levitt,  
Traders Point, Marion Co.  
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated February 19<sup>th</sup> was received some time ago but have been delayed in answering by other pressing matters.

Western Alaska is attracting a great deal of attention in a mining way, such as Copper River, Tanana, Forty Mile, Rampart, etc.

For the mining laws send to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C. I have no copies in my office for distribution.

I forward to you by this mail a copy of my last annual report.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 24, 1901.

Mr. Frederick L. Moore,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose your vouchers as Indian police for May and  
June. Please sign and return as before.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 24, 1901.

Mr. H. P. Swift,

Klawack, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for Thomas Snook as Indian police for April, May and June. Will you kindly have them signed by him, two witnesses and an interpreter?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 24, 1901.

Mr. Silas R. Moon,

Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for Edmond Kadashan as Indian police for April, May and June, 1901. Will you kindly have the vouchers signed as before and return?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Excavator

Stika, Alaska, May 24, 1901.

Mr Willima Duncan,  
Metlakatla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the vouchers for Joseph Howard and Robert  
Hewson as Indian Policeman for the months of April, May and June.  
Will you kindly have them signed as before?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, May 29, 1901.

Mr. W. J. McConnell,  
Secretary, Bhd., Alaska Pioneers,  
Afognak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your written February 2nd reached me on the first instant.

A charter is granted by a legislature. Congress is the only body that could grant you a charter. Before the last laws were passed, corporations were formed under the Oregon laws but this is not now permissible. You might become incorporated under some state law then your corporation would be recognized by the laws of this District.

I send you for your information a copy of the civil code under another cover.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 29, 1901.

Mr. Mathew Kiely,  
Chief of Police,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of April 8th, I would say that there are no penitentiaries nor reformatories in Alaska, simply jails. Any one who is sentenced for more than a year is sent to McNeill Island., the U.S. prison near Steilacoom, Washington, on Puget Sound.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 31, 1901.

Hamilton, Simpson & Co.

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Yours of April 22nd is at hand. I will not undertake to write to you as I expect to see you shortly at your own place. I expect to take an extended trip around on the revenue cutter with Captain Kilgore and it will be more satisfactory to talk face to face and to ask and answer questions.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, May 31, 1901.

To the  
Superintendent of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 3rd inst. mentioning that at the request of Dr. L.A. Bauer you forwarded a number of publications relating to magnetic declination. These will be properly filed in the library. Please accept my thanks for the same.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 27, 1901.

Mr. H. T. Smith,

Manager Art Department,

Pulitzer Building, Park Row,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of March 15th, I send you  
by this mail one of my photographs,

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Utka, Alaska, May 29, 1901.

Mr. George Roll,  
Mr. Hugh Anderson,  
Hope, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of yours of February 14th which reached me on the 1st inst. This is a matter which lies wholly within the action of the court. It is a delicate matter to become a bondsman for any body. If you had taken Snyder and delivered him up into the custody of the U.S. deputy-marshal, you could, thereby, have claimed your release. I suppose that you went on his bond after he had been bound over to appear at the next Grand Jury to answer to the charges against him. If he did appear and answer to the charges the bond would be void if he did not appear the bond would be in force and effect. If he did not appear and there were reasons for his not appearing, you should make them plainly known to the Judge and District Attorney. At all events you should be ready to produce the defendant in court.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 31, 1901.

The Consul of France,  
At the French Consulate,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I have received yours of April 9th courteously informing me of your assuming the duties of your office with full authority to act in such matters as should come before you. If any business arises in which we should be mutually concerned, I hope that our relations may be of the most friendly character.

With good wishes for your health and happiness,  
believe me to be,

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 31, 1901.

Hon. Julius Kahn, M.C.

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of May 3rd recommending Mr. Ernest H. Wakeman of San Francisco. He will be appointed at your request but he will be obliged to conform to the necessary forms laid down by the law. His bond for One thousand dollars must be approved by the clerk of Division Number Two, which is at Nome. I am afraid that it will be late in the season before he can get his commission.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 31, 1901.

Hon. Robert P. Skinner,  
Consul-General,  
Marseilles, France.

Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of May 2nd making inquiry for  
Alfonse Morel. I have just been to the postmaster and have asked  
if he knows any thing of his whereabouts and he informs me ,no.  
He says that there is a registered letter waiting for him and it  
will be advertised. As the postmaster works upon the weekly paper  
published here, I have asked him to publish a notice about Alfonse  
Morel and mention that his frineds of Marseilles are anxious  
to know of his whereabouts, dead or alive, with the request that the  
other papers of Alaska copy the same.

I will bear your request in mind and as I go from point to  
point this summer, I shall make inquiry and if I succeed in get-  
ting any trace I will be sure to inform you.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 31, 1900.

Mr. J. C. Memphisill,  
Manager Department Promotion and Publicity,  
South Carolina Inter-State & West Indian Exposition,  
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of April 26th asking me to name a day to be set apart for special services in behalf of Alaska. I think I wrote you some time ago that Alaska could not be represented at your exposition because we have no fund to draw upon for that purpose. This I regret very much because I think it would have been a good thing to have this farthest northwest portion of our public domain represented in an exhibition to be held in South Carolina. October 18th would have been a suitable day, for on that day in 1867 the Russian flag came down and the American banner was raised over this great addition. We could have gotten up an exhibition peculiarly Alaskan which would have been especially interesting to southern people.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 31, 1901.

Mr. Henry Buchanan,  
State Librarian,  
Trenton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

In referring to your letter dated November 13th which was received during my absence in the winter, I beg to inform you that we have the "New Jersey Archives" from Vol. XI to Vol. XX, inclusive. If you could complete the set I should be very grateful to you. When we get our library catalogued, there may be duplicates of some works which might be spared and if so I shall take the liberty of sending them to you.

The Government has sent some unbound copies of the civil code for Alaska. Under a separate cover, I send you two of them. They are a poor excuse for a book, unindexed and unbound but still they are better than nothing.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 1, 1901.

Hon. H. H. Folsom,  
U.S. Commissioner,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Yours of May 29th just at hand.

You nominate Seward Kunz for second policeman. Enclosed I find a letter of recommendation from Rev. L.F. Jones. I hereby appoint Seward Kunz. His commission will date from to-day June 1st. I will send it and the oath of office in your care.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 8, 1901.

To the

Private Secretary to the Governor of North Carolina,

Raleigh,

North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge and express the thanks of the Governor  
for volume 127, North Carolina Supreme Court Reports.

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 1, 1901.

Assistant Treasurer of the U.S.

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I herewith enclose canceled check No. 14416 dated September 29th, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 8, 1901.

Mr. William Duncan,

Metlakatla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for Henry Reeve. It is his pay as Indian Police for the month of October, 1900. Will you kindly give it to him? Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 16, 1901.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

After receiving your of August 15th, I wrote to the U.S. Marshal, E.L.Vawter concerning the death of Thomas R. and J.H. Pickering, by the mail which has just arrived I received a letter from Mr. Vawter, a copy of which I herewith enclose. Lieut. Bertholf which he mentions was detailed from the revenue cutter service in behalf of the Department of the Interior last December to proceed to Siberia to purchase a lot of reindeer and have them ready for shipment some where on the Okhotsk Sea this summer but it is doubtful where he can be communicated with on account of the revenue cutter "Bear" not being able to get away.

Very respectfully yours,

*John W. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska,

June 19, 1901.

Mr. Frank Bach,  
President Douglas Chamber of Commerce,  
Douglas, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I send you the enclosed letter which I have written to the Secretary of the Interior for you to read and to mail at once. I have directed the other communications to the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney-General and have mailed them to-day

I am calculating to leave here on the next "Cottage City" and reach Douglas on the 2nd or 3rd of July in ample time for your celebration.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, June 19, 1901.

Mr. Irwin Mahon,  
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

In response to your communication of April 17th I have appointed the following persons:

Mr. H. A. Bauer, Sitka  
Mr. E. O. Smith, "  
Mr. William Maydenbauer, Sitka  
Mr. Carl C. Moulter, Sitka  
Mr. Joseph MacDonald, Douglas  
Mr. Frank Bach, Douglas  
Mr. Geo. E. Bent, Rodman Bay  
Mr. E. M. Behrends, Juneau,  
Mr. John G. Heid, Juneau  
Mr. John F. Maloy, Juneau  
Mr. H. E. Hoggatt, "  
John H. Tisdale, "  
Mr. W. M. Ebner, "  
Mr. Geo. Garside, "  
Mr. L. L. Williams, "  
Dr. C. D. Rogers, "

I hope that some will be able to attend especially such men as Mr. Joseph MacDonald who are leaders in the mining industry of this District.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.