

**Department of the Interior
District of Alaska**

Office of the Geologist

Sitka, Alaska

Hon.
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**Department of the Interior
District of Alaska**

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 8, 1902.

Very Reverend Sebastian Dabovich,
1713 Powell St. San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your communications of July 29th and August 6th received
and contents noted.

I am very glad that you have made the strong and explicit
statements. I shall try to make use of your letters to produce
good in these places.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Governor

~~Sitka, Alaska~~, September 8, 1902.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

I have the honor to report that in compliance with your request of July 16, 1902 desiring information for the Danish Consul at New York concerning the identity of Charles Christensen who was killed near the head waters of Forty Mile Creek in November 1901, I have made inquiry of the U. S. Commissioner at Eagle City, Alaska and herewith enclose the reply.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Enclosure.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 3, 1902

The Honorable

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

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the duties of my office nor the District of Alaska except that on returning from the Seal Islands I was obliged to return to Sitka by way of Seattle or else to have waited twenty-five days at Dutch Harbor for the return of the mail steamer plying between that place and Juneau and Sitka.

I was detained four days before taking the "Cottage City" which makes connection with the steamer which plys every four days between Juneau and Sitka.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

~~Sitka, Alaska, September 5, 1908.~~

Mr. E. G. Adams,
Blue Earth City, Minn.

Sir:

Your favor of the 8th ultimo received and will be brought to the attention of Governor Brady when he returns from his visit to Bering Sea .

Yours respectfully,

C. Patton
Clerk.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 6, 1902.

Mr. F. W. Graham,

412 First Ave.,

Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

I have been unable to secure a copy of Mr. Ketchikan's report for you here but it can be procured by applying to the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours respectfully,

C. Patton.

Private Office

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 13, 1902.

Hon. Robert A. Friedrich,
U. S. Attorney,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

An application for pardon in the case of William J. Barnes, who is confined in the U. S. jail at Sitka for one year from May 22, 1902, has just come to my hand together with a certified copy of the transcript of the court proceedings in his case.

As you happen to be at present in Sitka, I herewith transmit said application and transcript for your consideration, and advice in the matter.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 15, 1902

Captain J. H. Pendleton,
United States Marine Corps,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

In accordance with the instructions of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior under date of August 9th, 1902, I am ready to confer with you "Concerning the boundary lines of lands reserved for naval purposes or other lands in possession of the Navy at Sitka".

Yours respectfully,

John S. Burdick
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 3, 1900.

Mr. Alexander Friedlin,
Afognak, Alaska.

Sir:

Your favor of the 11th ultimo received and I have taken the matter up with the Honorable Commissioner of Education and have sent him a copy of your letter. It may be some little time before action may be taken.

Yours respectfully,

John L. Brady
Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 15, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herewith enclose a copy of a letter received this day from Lieut. Col. Claude Lane, a British subject.

He and his travelling companion were fellow passengers on the S. S. Bertha leaving Seattle the first week in June.

He was then on his way to hunt on the Kenai peninsula and did not then know that there was a law for the protection of game in Alaska.

I would earnestly recommend that you grant him a special permit to remove from the District such specimens and trophies as he has collected and has ready for shipment.

The Captain of the steamer which plies to that point will not take them on board unless such permission can be shown I think that under Section 5 of the Act you have authority to give it.

If you grant this permission and will forward it to me I shall see that it is conveyed to him by the Captain of the S. S. Bertha

Very respectfully yours,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 15, 1902.

Hon. William L. Distin,
U. S. Surveyor-General,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that, in order to enable me in the completion of my annual report to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, you would furnish me with the following information.

A list of all the notaries public in and for the District of Alaska with the date of commencement of their terms of office and the expiration thereof, respectively, whose appointments are legalized by the Act of June 6, 1900, together with the names and dates of commissions of notaries appointed since that date and their residences.

The names of all towns incorporated under Chapter 21, Title 3, of the Act of June 6, 1900, together with the date of such incorporation.

The fullest information is desired upon all matters relating to the progress affecting the welfare of the District.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, September 23, 1902.

The Consul of Japan,
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th ultimo;

The subject of transportation is a very important one in Alaska. On May 14, 1898 a law was approved which gives encouragement to those who wish to build railways and wagon roads. The government has built a military trail from Valdez up the Copper river for about one hundred twenty-five miles. The signal corps of the army has also established communication from Juneau to Skagway, from Valdez to Eagle on the Yukon, and from St. Michael to Ft. Gibbon. By the end of next month when the two companies have finished, which have contracted to put in wireless communication between Nome and St. Michael, between Ft. Gibbon and Bates rapids on the Tanana, the government will have a pretty complete system of communication with the outside world connecting by way of Dawson and British Columbia.

Several railways are projected and doubtless, in the near future, one will be built from Valdez to Eagle City on the Yukon.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 20, 1902.

Mr. Charles R. Knapp,
Sec. Winona Carriage Co.,
Winona, Minn.

Sir:

I am sure not much can be done for the Finlanders until Congress takes action on our land laws and puts them in suitable shape.

All Scandinavians and their friends should use their influence to this end.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 20, 1902.

Mr. Alex. A. Norton,
523 Opera House Building,
S. W. Cor. Clark and Washington St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

Your favor of the 16th ultimo received, and all that I can say in reply is that, as yet, I have no authority to make such appointment.

No money has been appropriated nor have I received any instructions on the matter from the Secretary of the Interior.

I shall place your letter on file with the numerous others to me on this same subject.

If the time comes for me to make such an appointment I shall give them due consideration.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 25, 1902.

Hon. Robert A. Friedrich,
United States Attorney,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I asked the Secretary of the District for a list of the incorporated towns, which he gave me and I see that Skagway and Ketchikan are left out.

According to the Clerk's report, a copy of which he has kindly sent me, I see that he divides the school funds with both of these places and supposed that they were incorporated.

Upon inquiring more particularly at the Secretary's Office to learn if an error had been made, I found that no articles of incorporation have been filed.

Are they not required to do so by Sec. 225 of the Code, even before they are entitled to a share of the school fund?

This is not a great matter, of course, but still it ought to receive notice.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 20, 1902.

Sir:

I am in receipt of the enclosed letter from William J. Barnes who seeks a pardon.

I have personally investigated the matter and also referred it to the U. S. Attorney of this Division, whose reply I enclose herewith.

Enclosed is also the certified copy of the court records.

I believe that justice has been somewhat outraged in this case.

In view of his previous good conduct and honorable discharges from the service of the United States, I would recommend that you order the immediate release of the prisoner.

Very respectfully yours,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

The President,
Washington, D. C.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 25, 1902.

Mr. Nathaniel Greene,
City Clerk,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

Will you kindly inform me at your earliest convenience what is the assessed valuation of taxable property within the corporate limits of Juneau.

Also please send me printed copies of all your ordinances if you can spare them.

Thanking you very much for the other matter which you have already furnished, I am,

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 25, 1902.

Mr. A. R. Heckman,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

Will you kindly inform me at your earliest convenience what is the assessed valuation of taxable property within the corporate limits of your city.

Also please send me the following which I failed to get from your Mayor.

Printed copies of all your ordinances if they can be spared.

Statement of city treasurer showing receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

School census as to white children, school census as to native children, facilities for the education of white children, facilities for the education of native children, number of teachers employed and expenses incurred.

The date of the incorporation of your city and the population of the same, whites and natives.

Account of the climate.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, September 25, 1902.

City Clerk,
Valdez, Alaska.

Sir:--

Will you kindly inform me at your earliest convenience what is the assessed valuation of taxable property within the corporate limits of your city.

Also please send me printed copies of all your ordinances if you can spare them.

Statement of city treasurer showing receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

School census as to white children, as to native children, facilities for the education of white children, facilities for the education of native children, number of teachers employed, and expenses incurred.

The date of the incorporation of your city and the population of the same, whites and natives.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 25, 1902.

City Clerk,
Nome, Alaska.

Sir:--

Will you kindly inform me at your earliest convenience what is the assessed valuation of taxable property within the corporate limits of your city.

Also please send me printed copies of all your ordinances if you can spare them.

Statement of city treasurer showing receipts and disbursement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

School census as to white children, as to native children, facilities for the education of white children, facilities for the education of native children, number of teachers employed, and expenses incurred.

The date of the incorporation of your city and the population of the same, whites and natives.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, September 25, 1902.

City Clerk,
Douglas, Alaska.

Sir:--

Will you kindly inform me at your earliest convenience what is the assessed valuation of taxable property within the corporate limits of your city.

Also please send me printed copies of all your ordinances if they can be spared.

Statement of city treasurer showing receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

School census as to white children, as to native children, facilities for the education of white children, facilities for the education of native children, number of teachers employed, and expenses incurred.

The date of the incorporation of your city and the population of the same, white and natives.

Account of the climate.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

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

Sitka, Alaska, September 25, 1902.

City Clerk,
Treadwell, Alaska.

Sir:--

Will you kindly inform me at your earliest convenience what is the assessed valuation of taxable property within the corporate limits of your city.

Also please send me printed copies of all your ordinances if they can be spared.

Statement of city treasurer showing receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

School census as to white children, as to native children, facilities for the education of white children, facilities for the education of native children, number of teachers employed, and expenses incurred.

The date of the incorporation of your city and the population of the same, white and natives.

Account of the climate.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 26, 1902.

My dear Doctor,

Your note of August 22d indorsing Mrs. Hart of Nome to take charge of the St Louis exhibit is at hand.

I can take no action in this matter as I have no authority to make such appointment. Mrs. Hart has written me at length and has sent me her credentials. All that I can do is to file these and if Alaska is allowed an appropriation for the exhibit and I am to appoint anyone, I will give her application due consideration.

I am much disappointed in your not visiting S. E. Alaska and being unable to confer with you over school matters.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

~~Sitka, Alaska, September 30, 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 seven dollars and sixty cents (\$407.60) be sent to my address, it being the amount due me as salary of the Governor of Alaska for the month of September, 1900.

Very respectfully,

William L. G. ...

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 30, 1902.

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 September, 1902.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, September 27, 1902.

Mr. Frederick L. Moore,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

Your favor of the 23d instant received and contents noted.

On account of your connection with the transfer of the Indian lands your services as policeman will not be required after the thirtieth instant.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 27, 1902.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.,

San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

The insane persons from the District of Alaska are cared for in the Oregon State Insane Asylum at Salem, Oregon, under contract.

In the contract there is an agreement that the United States will furnish transportation from Salem back to Alaska for such persons as are discharged as cured.

Will your company upon the request of the Superintendent of said asylum furnish such transportation over your line to points within the District of Alaska and wait for your fare until the vouchers have been sent to Washington and ordered paid?

Yours respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

~~Sitka, Alaska, September 27, 1902.~~

Mrs. Lydia M. Inman,
Mohegan, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Yours of June 21, received and I have made inquiry and as you will see by the enclosed your son's name did not appear among those lost in the snow slide of April, 1898.

Yours respectfully,

John W. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Enclosure.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 27, 1902.

Mr. E. P. Botsford,
71 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Under another cover I send you a photograph. I am now working on my report which I hope you will get seen after Congress assembles.

Yours respectfully,

William G. Murray
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, September 27, 1902.

City Clerk,
Eagle, Alaska.

Sir:

Will you kindly send me at your earliest opportunity;

Statement of the assessed valuation of the taxable prop-
erty within the corporate limits of your city.

Printed copies of all your ordinances.

Statement of city treasurer showing receipts and dis-
bursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

School census as to white children, school census as to
native children, facilities for the education of white children,
facilities for the education of native children, number of teach-
ers employed and expenses incurred.

The date of the incorporation of your city and the pop-
ulation of the same, whites and natives;

Account of the climate.

Yours respectfully,

John W. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, September 28, 1902.

Hon. Luke McGrath,
Mayor of Skagway,
Skagway, Alaska.

Sir:

Will you kindly send me if possible by return mail;

Statement of the assessed valuation of taxable property
within the corporate limits of your city.

Printed copies of all your ordinances if they can be
spared.

Statement of city treasurer showing receipts and disburse
ments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

Thanking you very much for what you have so kindly furnished,

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William A. G. ...
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 1, 1902.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

I send you by registered mail as much of my annual report as I have now typewritten.

I expect to have the remainder ready by the next mail which will leave here in about a week.

The appendix matter will be quite voluminous. I think it is necessary to gather up matter pertaining to the territory and have it published in this form and thus made accessible to a greater number of people.

The map which you had published with last years report has been well appreciated by all who consulted it.

I should like if you would have an up-to-date map accompanying this report.

Very respectfully yours,

John B. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
 District of Alaska
 Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 2, 1902.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

I have the honor in replying to your letter of June 24th to report the following: Inquiry was made of the Recorder of the Porcupine district and he replied as per enclosed copy of letter.

In another letter he was told what was wanted and his answer to that is as per enclosed copy.

I suppose that the Commanding Army Officer will forward a copy of the records through his department to the State Department and there will be no further need of action on my part. But, if there should be, please so instruct me, and I shall proceed to the ground and have the records copied.

Very respectfully yours.

Governor of Alaska.

2 enclosures.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 3, 1902.

Rev. Harry P. Corser,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 23d ultimo received and contents noted.

I do not know what you want me to do with the petition which you have drawn up and addressed to President Roosevelt. Is it a duplicate copy which you wish me to retain in my office, or do you wish me to forward it to the President?

I have touched on this Forest Reserve in my annual report and have tried to show why it should not hold.

We have no law allowing incorporations excepting, as given in Chapter Twenty-one of the Civil Code, for the incorporation of towns, and in Chapter Twenty-four, for the incorporation of cemeteries. I think however, that it is the intention of Congress to amend these laws so that we can incorporate; for a bill was introduced in the House of Representatives the 5th of last June to amend the civil code for that purpose. If you want to send to Washington and get it, it is 57th Congress, 1st Session, H.R. 14943

Your articles, which I return herewith, seem to be very well drawn up.

Yours respectfully,

John L. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 4, 1902.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith account, abstract of disbursements, cash report, and vouchers No 1-18 , in duplicate , for quarter ending September 30, 1902.

Vouchers No. 19 will be forwarded as soon as received.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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

Sitka, Alaska, October 13, 1902.

Dexter Horton and CO.

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find treasury warrant No. 1650 for Four hundred
twenty-one dollars and twenty cents which please place to my credit

Yours respectfully,

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~October 15, 1904~~

The Honorable

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

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith estimates of appropriation required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904 for the District of Alaska.

Very respectfully yours,

James L. Brady
Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 21, 1902

Hon. W. T. Harris, L.L.D.,
Commissioner of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thinking that the enclosed letters may be of interest
to you I herewith forward them to you.

Very respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 21, 1902.

The Honorable

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

Sir:-

Your favor of the 27th ultimo received and I have communi-
cated with persons at Sand Point and will inform you as soon as
I receive any information concerning Charles W. Andersen.

Very respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

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Hon. Sec.
Gen. Sec.
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Dear Sir
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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 21, 1902.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. James H. Rice for your information and any action you may see proper to take in the matter.

Very respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 21, 1902.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

Will you kindly have the enclosed communications included in
the appendices of my report.

Very respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Oct. 21-1902

P. J. Byrne
Foreman of Binding
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Two copies each of parts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 have been sent here and I supposed that one set was for the Governor's office and the other for the District Historical Library & Museum. No copies of part 5 are here. If this is right you might telephone to Mr. Ferrell the Supr. of Documents what we have and he need not duplicate them. If this is the right view please send the two copies of part 5, and if not I can return the copies of the fine parts. The books for the Library at present come to the Governor's office

Respectfully yours
John S. Brady
Gov. Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Oct. 21-1902

J. H. Calbreath
Supt. Oregon Insane Asylum
Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 3rd inst. with vouchers in triplicate for the quarter ending Sept. 30th 1902 together with quarterly report in duplicate are at hand. I have just approved the accounts and shall send them by this mail to the Secy. of Interior. I have just sent off my annual report. It was a hard task for me this year.

Respectfully yours
John C. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, October 21, 1902.

Mr. Charles A. Fletcher,
Notary Public,
Unga, Alaska.

Dear Sir:•

The enclosed letter from the Danish Consul came to me through the Secretary of the Interior. You will understand the importance of such a letter to them.

I think that Mr. Scott is still at Sandpoint. Will you kindly have him answer the Consul's questions in the form of an affidavit and send them to me together with your bill of fees.

Please give this matter your earliest possible attention.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 21, 1902.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

In looking over the list of the insane as given in the report of Supt. Calbreath for the last quarter I find that this office has not been furnished with certified transcripts of the court's proceedings in the cases of Fred Hall, W. C. Gowans, John Dollenbeck, W. T. Garrett and George Aston.

Mr. Perry passed through Sitka to Valdez a few days ago and told me verbally that he would soon attend to the cases which he had recently handled. I do not know from what division they were taken. Dr. Calbreath can tell me who committed them but the marshals should have their transcripts ready to mail when they start off with a patient. The Marshal of division No. 1 sends to this office very promptly the transcripts and also the receipts from Dr. Calbreath of each one taken by him.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

[Handwritten notes in left margin, including "M", "Dr. Calbreath", "transcripts", "marshals", "division No. 1", "receipts"]

Department of the Interior
 District of Alaska
 Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 22, 1902.

Mr. T. J. Danevin,
 2072 Harvard St.,
 Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

If you will send to the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C. they will send you reports of the Agricultural Agent which contain much that will interest you.

There is also much information in the reports of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

It is a good country for young men who want to work and I should think you would do well.

Under another cover I send you "Notes to the Pioneer Farmer in Alaska".

I have been away most of the summer as my duties have called me visiting the Seal Islands etc.

Yours respectfully,

James S. Brady
 Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Oct. 23rd 1901.

Mr. McIntyre
Kodiak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The U. S. Mill was only 12 days from Wood Island to Dutch Harbor. We arrived in time for me to visit the Seal Island upon the Brunswick. I returned by way of Seattle and to go to work upon my annual report which I have just finished. I thank you very much for the donation of our tickets you sent by Capt. Johnson of the Steamer Bertha. I have not yet opened the package & do not want to until I can get some cases made to hold them. Hoping that you may meet with success in your mining ventures I am

Respectfully yours

John S. Brady
Gov. of Alaska.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Oct 24-1902.

L. W. Fox

Prairie du Chien

Wis.

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry about foxes was received at Sitka when I was on my journey to visit the fur seal lands in Bering Sea. Mr. H. M. Kuttum Special Agent of the Treasury has something to say in his printed reports on fox farming. Write to Secy. of Treas for it.

It has not been a profitable industry for most of those who have tried it. Mr. Applegate of Unalaska is making a success with blue foxes. He is located upon an island near Nicholofsky which is West of Dutch Harbor. The government will at least island any more. The same time and expense in stock raising will pay much better. The attempts at black & silver greys have not been satisfactory.

Respectfully Yours
John S. Brady
Gov. Alaska

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Department of the Interior
 District of Alaska
 Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, Oct. 24 1902

W. V. Cox
 Secretary, National Capital
 Centennial Committee
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you
 will find receipt for the volume which
 you were kind enough to send me.

Respectfully yours
 John G. Brady
 Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 24, 1902.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for your information a communication recently received from Arthur C. Jackson.

You will see from its contents that he has in mind the working of the St Louis Exposition.

Very respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Oct. 21, 1907

La Monte Waldron
The Washington Times Co.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of Sept. 4th I would say that I have just sent to the Sect. of the Interior my annual report upon affairs in Alaska. It has cost me much labor I believe that you can print many things from it that will be of great interest to your readers. You can not tell them too much about Alaska.

Respectfully yours

John S. Brady
Gov. of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 24, 1902.

To The
Director, U. S. Geological Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The copies of the topographic sheet of the Fortymile quad-
rangle, Alaska have been received, for which please accept my
thanks.

Yours respectfully,

John E. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 25, 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have just received the enclosed communication namely, the vouchers for Dr. J. F. Calbreath for furnishing transportation to discharged patients. I have approved the same and herewith return them.

Yours respectfully,

John L. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 26, 1902

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 October 1902.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

~~Sitka, Alaska, October 20, 1902~~

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 due me as Governor of Alaska during October 1902.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
State of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, October 31, 1902

The Governor of Arizona,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Sir:

Will you kindly send to my address copies of your report to the Secretary of the Interior for the last few years. If you have the Treasurer's report separate I would be pleased to have the latest numbers you can send.

Yours respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Governor

~~Sitka, Alaska, October 31, 1902~~

The Governor of Oklahoma,
Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Will you kindly send to my address copies of your report to the Secretary of the Interior for the last few years. If you have the treasurer's report separate I would be pleased to have any numbers you can send.

Yours respectfully,

William L. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, October 31, 1902

The Governor of New Mexico,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Sir:

Will you kindly send to my address copies of your report to the Secretary of the Interior for the last few years. If you have the treasurer's report separate I would be glad to have any numbers you can send.

Yours respectfully,

William L. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, November 1, 1908

Mr. W. R. Forrest,
Ranier Club,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

Your communication of October 19th was addressed to Juneau instead of Sitka and was only received to-day.

I at once signed the requisition and return it to you together with the indictment and warrant of arrest.

The Secretary is absent from the District but I have placed the seal of the District on the paper.

Yours respectfully,

John E. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, ~~October 13, 1902.~~

The Honorable

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

Sir:

I have the honor to forward for your consideration the enclosed communication from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in regard to the transportation of persons returning from the Oregon State Insane Asylum to points in Alaska.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, November 6, 1902.

Hon. J. L. Rawlins,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Since receiving your favor of the 20th ultimo I see by the Juneau Mining-Record that Mr. Haddock's body was on the steamer going south and cared for by his brother. So no action on my part is necessary.

I receive a great many letters from all quarters in regard to people who are supposed to be in Alaska and in only a small number of cases have I been able to get definite information.

A good many of your mining people have been up here and I believe a number of them have become mine owners.

Yours respectfully,

William G. Brando
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, November 6, 1902.

Pete, Moses Jamestown, and Jim Nelson,
Killisnoo, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Your letters received and there has been an awful occurrence among the natives of Hoonah and I hope that the people of your village will try to behave themselves, keep sober and have nothing to do with witchcraft that they will not have to be punished.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, November 13, 1902.

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In the matter of the pay of the Indian police two checks are held by widows of deceased policemen for which the policemen signed the vouchers but had not cashed their checks. As it is allowable for the widows to sign the vouchers will you kindly inform me what is necessary to have these checks cashed. One has been returned which was endorsed by the Rev. L. F. Jones at the request of the widow of Frederick L. Moore, the payee.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 13, 1902.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that in the matter of the cases of insane patients Louis Bronson, Max Steivall, Robert Sweet and George Smith, I have, this day, received from Marshal James W. Shoup the Order of Commitment, Medical Certificate and Receipt for body of patient in each of said cases.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

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

Sitka, Alaska, November 1902.
Sitka, Alaska,

Dr. J. F. Calbreath,
Supt. Oregon State Insane Asylum,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Doctor:

In the matter of the insane patients Fred Hall, W. C. Gowans, John Dollenbeck, W. T. Garratt, George Aston, and Father Jacquet, I have not received the papers from the Marshals. Will you kindly inform me from what division each was committed that I may get this matter straightened out.

As regards the transportation I have forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior a request from the Steamship company for a form of receipt to be taken by their employes.

With kind regards for yourself and family, I am,

Yours respectfully,

John L. Brady
Governor of Alaska

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE.

Sitka, Alaska, November 17, 1902.

Mr. John Henson,
City Clerk,
Douglas, Alaska.

Sir:

I thank you sincerely for your favor of the 6th instant. I regret that it arrived too late for my report but it will be invaluable subsequently.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Nov. 17, 1902.

Miss L. B. Edwards
Librarian
The Press Company
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Yours of
Oct. 29th came duly to hand. And as you
never I send you a report for 1902. The report
1902 went in last month and will not be
by a distribution until after the meeting
Congress. Write Dr. J. M. L. Jones chief
Document Division of the Interior Department
I have him to put you on his mailing list.
By 500 copies are sent to this office.

Respectfully yours

John L. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

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Rev. L. J. Conner

Juneau Alaska

Dear Sir:

Yours of 11/27 m

Enclosing the \$45. check which you endorsed at the request of Mrs. Moore was received by last mail. I have written to the Assistant U. S. Treasurer at San Francisco stating the facts and have asked him for instructions how to proceed in such cases. So the case must wait for a few days. As disbursing agent I must account for every check as they are all numbered.

Respectfully yours

John S. Brady

Governor of Alaska

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, November 17, 1902.

F. D. Kelsey,
Attorney at Law,
Valdez, Alaska.

My dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter received by last mail. Let me hear from you on this subject as soon as possible. What would you propose?

Respectfully yours,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Enclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, November 17, 1902.

Mr. David Willard,
Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have received from Commissioner MacKintosh your letter written to him.

I think you had better come and see me here at Sitka as soon as possible and let me have a talk with you.

If you can not come write me to that affect.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA,

Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 20, 1902.

Messrs. Lowman and Hamford,
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Your bill dated 10/29/02 for stationery ordered from you has been received as also the monthly statement but no shipping bill neither has the box come by freight.

It has been a great disappointment not to receive this order.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, November 20, 1902.

Mr. M. E. Gentsch,

Winona, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 15th duly received. I would not dare to advise you about investing your money in any venture here in Alaska. If you intend to come here keep your money until you can see for yourself how best to invest it.

If blacksmithing is your trade you would probably do well by opening a good shop in Valdez in the spring. There will be a great inflow of people at this place at that time. Enclosed find a copy of Alaska paper. Send \$2 and it will be mailed to you for one year. Under separate cover find a copy of my last report and one on agriculture.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, November 20, 1902.

Mr. William Duncan,
Metlakantla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request a commission has been set
to John Hudson. Please have him take the enclosed oath and return
it to me.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, November 20, 1902

E. S. Stackpole,
U. S. Commissioner,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request I have had a position
made out for Mack Peel by native policeman, to be sent to your
care. Please have him take the oath of office as per enclosure
and return it to this office. His time will begin December 1st.
Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, November 20, 1902.

Mr. A. R. MacKintosh,
Haines, Alaska.

My dear Sir:-

I received yours of the 24th ultimo. I feel sorry for Dave Willard and feel disposed to try and retain him altho his conduct has been bad. I have sent for him to come and see me and it may turn out that he will return to Haines.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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DISTRICT OF ALASKADISTRICT OF ALASKA
Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, November 26, 1902.

The Honorable

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to request a leave of absence from the District for a few days. I want to select a donkey engine and fittings and attend to other private matters. Steamers during the winter connect with Sitka every six days. Six days on Puget Sound would be all the time that I would want.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Secretary of the Executive.

St. Louis, Missouri, November 23, 1891.

Mr. H. R. ...

Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. regarding a copy of the Digest of the Supreme Court and other distribution of the same for other purposes."

This office is furnished with the Digests from vol. 118 to vol. 124 inclusive. But vols. 125 and 126 are missing and were not here when I entered office.

If you can make the reports complete from the beginning they can be consulted with certainty.

I will leave it to you to select the Digests to be supplied. This office is not supplied with the Revised Statutes and Supplements except Supplement R. S. Vol. 2 second edition 1874-1881 and Supplement S. S. Vol. 1 1874-1881 both bound in sheep. There is a set of the Statutes at large in paper covers much torn, and if desired rescued from a waste pile when the clerk moved to the new office. I have to go to the outer house to consult their books. If you will supply this office with a proper set I shall see that they are properly marked and receipted for by my successor.

LIGHT ORIGINAL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, November 21, 1902.

George M. Bowers,

U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have this day received from your office the Alaska Salmon Investigations 1900 and 1901 by Capt. J. F. Moser. Please accept my thanks for the same.

Yours respectfully,

John L. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE.

Sitka, Alaska, November 20, 1902.

Mr. John Hensen,
City Clerk,
Douglas Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 12th instant received. Thanks for the photograph. It is too late for this year's annual report.

I am glad that you have such a fine building and hope that every safe-guard against fire has been looked after.

Respectfully yours,

John B. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, November 20, 1902.

Hon. W. R. Merriam,
Census Office,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have recently received several volumes of the reports
of your office forwarded at your instance. I thank you for them.

Respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 29, 1902.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of Four hundred seven dollars and sixty cents (\$407.60) be sent to my address it being the amount due me as Governor of Alaska during November 1902.

Yours respectfully,

William A. G. ...
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 29, 1902.

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 November 1902.

Yours respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

~~Sitka~~ Alaska, November 28, 1902.

Mr. Harry Fay,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Yours of November 10th at hand. I have sent for David Willard to come here so that I may have a talk with him.

I believe that he should pay your bill and shall do all that I can to secure it for you; but I can do nothing until I talk with him.

Yours respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 28, 1902

Lowman and Hanford,
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check for Eleven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$11.25) in payment for the stationery which arrived the 25th instant. Please receipt bill and return.

Yours respectfully,

John E. King
Governor of Alaska.

Enclosure.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

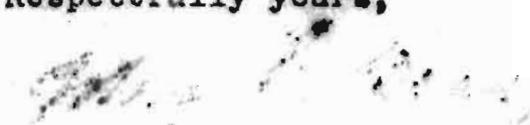
Sitka, Alaska, November 28, 1902.

Mr. A. R. MacKintosh,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter will explain itself. Will you hunt for the information and write Mrs. Johnstone the result of your efforts.

Respectfully yours,


Governor of Alaska.

Enclosure.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 28, 1902.

Mrs. Jane Johnstone,
Carronhill, Thornhill,
Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter of November 1st making inquiry about your son William. I send your letter to Mr. A. R. MacKintosh who is in charge of the Presbyterian Mission at Haines

He knows almost every one who is at work in the mines at Porcupine and I shall ask him to write to you.

Yours respectfully ,

Governor of Alaska.

Mr. A. R.

Haines

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 23, 1902.

Mr. J. S. Whiskers,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Madam:

Your letter of November 18th came by last mail. I have just
been over to the jail and had Mr. Campbell, the jailer,
read your letter. He had your letter and had not yet
had time to think of replying. He is well and says that he gets
tired. He has comfortable quarters and has had new underwear.
He says that Skagway he was not treated well. His wife is here
and has seen him several times. Mr. Campbell is a just and kind
man and will see that your blind brother is treated rightly.

I am sorry that he has gotten into such trouble.

Respectfully,
yours,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 29, 1902.

Charles N. Vance,
Special Agent,
1423 New York Ave. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear SIR:

Enclosed please find check for ten dollars(\$10.) to pay
premium on my bond No. 72845.

Yours respectfully,

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

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Sitka, Alaska, November 28, 1902.

W. B. Stout,
U. S. Commissioner,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request I have appointed William Jackson to be native policeman at Haines. His time begins December 1st. I have sent for Dave Willard to come to Sitka so that I may talk with him. Please administer the enclosed oath to William Jackson and return it to this office. Fill in his native name in the blank space in the commission which is sent in your care.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 29, 1902.

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

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 11th instant, initial A, I have the honor to transmit herewith weekly statements of public funds.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 23, 1902.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to call your attention to paragraph two, Section 2, Chapter One, Title I, Civil Code for Alaska approved June 6, 1902, which says,

"He shall, subject to the direction and approval of the Secretary of the Interior, advertise for and receive bids and, in behalf of the United States, contract from year to year with the responsible asylum or sanitarium west of the main range of the Rocky Mountains submitting the lowest bid for the care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in said district of Alaska;"

The contract with the Oregon State Insane Asylum expires January 10th next.

As the time is so brief I think it would be best to have the advertisements sent from your office to the newspapers.

From what I saw last spring while visiting the insane at Salem, I feel that we can do no better for the Alaska unfortunates than to commit them to that institution. However, I suppose the law requires the yearly advertising.

Yours respectfully,

John L. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 29, 1902.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I have been informed by the Superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, that Robert Sweet who was committed to that institution from Alaska October 26, 1902 died November 9th of hepatic cirrhosis.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, November 29, 1902.

Mr. G. C. Hazelet,

Man'gr. Chisna Mining and
Improvement Company,

Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 11th instant giving me information of your company. I thank you for it. It will be too late for this year but will be filed as material for next year. About next August if you can add to it please do so.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 8, 1902.

Mr. H. Fay,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I met David Willard yesterday in Juneau and asked him about your bill. He says it is a just bill and promised to pay it. I send a check to him in your care and advise him to endorse it and let you pay him the difference.

He will continue to act as policeman together with William Jackson.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
 District of Alaska
 Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 8, 1902.

Mr. David Willard,
 Native Policeman,
 c/of Mr. H. Fay,
 Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Remember what you promised me. I want you to pay Mr. Fay
 his bill.

Your pay will again begin from January 1st next.

Now try and conduct yourself so that all your native
 friends will respect you and look up to you.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
 Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 10, 1902.

Capt. John C. Callbreath,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the letters which I promised you.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 12, 1902.

Hon. J. M. Shoup,
U. S. Marshal,
Jambou, Alaska.

Sir:

Herewith find enclosed a petition from citizens of Yakutat which has been sent to me to forward to you.

The number of signatures to this, also the number of natives collected at that point and the fact that nearly all the steamships on their way to Valdez call at Yakutat would indicate that a U. S. Deputy Marshal is needed there.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 10, 1902.

Mr. U. S. Rush,
Kasaan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your favor came by last mail. Enclosed please find letter to Commissioner Hermann asking for your appointment.

I have made it as strong as I can in accordance with the amount of acquaintance I have with you.

I hope you may get the appointment.

I have received a similar request from a party in Douglas, who is a very good man but not as capable, I think, as you for that duty.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 8.

Honorable

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

Sir:

Two checks, one belonging to the account of the last fiscal year, are held by widows of native policemen.

The widows of policemen are allowed by the Indian Office to sign vouchers.

The vouchers were signed by the policemen themselves.

Will you kindly inform me how they shall proceed to have them cashed as the estates are not sufficient to take to the probate court.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 9, 1902.

The Honorable

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

Sir:

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Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior**District of Alaska****Office of the Executive****Sitka, Alaska, December 15, 1902.**

**Mr. Peter Seeddrel, Jr.,
Board of Trade,
Skagway, Alaska.**

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 22nd ultimo, I have to inform you that the report for 1902 is not yet in print for distribution.

Under another cover a copy of last year's report will be mailed to you.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 15, 1902.

Mr. R. H. Sands,
1203-7th St, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of November 15th at hand! I am sorry that we have not yet gotten our library cataloged. I can not tell what government prints to buy until that is done!

If you will drop a line to Mr. H. H. Taylor of San Francisco at Mill's Building, he will I believe gladly order the railroad reports from you. He is the nephew of D. O. Mills of New York and looks after Mr. Mills' affairs in California.

At times you may be able to sell him other books.

You may tell him that I told you to write him.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Ready
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 16, 1902.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor,
Douglas, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Yours of November 10th came to my hands on the 8th inst.
I have to inform you that Mr. U. S. Rush of Kasau Prince of Wales
Is has asked for my endorsement for the place and has it.

I think highly of you and shall not be at all displeased if
you are successful in obtaining the appointment.

I want an Alaskan to have it and no outsider.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 20, 1902.

Mr. J. P. Campbell,
U. S. Deputy Marshal and Jailer,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Herewith please receive the Presidents warrant for the pardon of William J. Barnes who is now in your custody.

Deliver to him the said warrant and release him immediately and report the fact on the enclosed form which you are to return to the Attorney General.

Respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska,

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 24, 1902.

To the

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

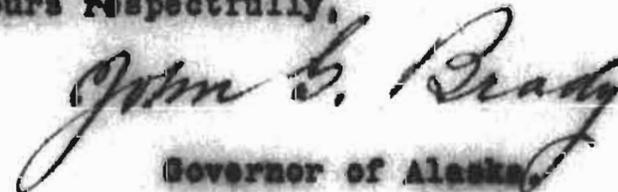
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, Accounts (Initials W. S. O.) I would respectfully state that the \$2000, Miscellaneous funds accounted for in the Account Current is the amount received as per Int. Indian Warrant No. 867, taken up in the account and disbursed as pay of Indian police.

Voucher No. 19 was forwarded to your office on the 1st inst.

Yours respectfully,



John B. Brady

Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 26, 1902.

W. J. Sutherland, Esq.,
Ranier-Grand Hotel,
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Sir:

I have received your note of the 4th instant congratulating favorably upon the synopsis of my annual report which has appeared in the public press.

I thank you very much for your kind congratulations, and I shall send you a printed copy when they arrive at this office.

Respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 22, 1901.

G. V. Bailey,
702 Third Ave.,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th instant at hand. I expect to be in Seattle in a few weeks. Please lay aside for me the two volumes by Alex. Mackenzie. I shall doubtless want several other books and will pay for all at once or have you send bill to the Secretary.

Respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 23, 1900.

Wm. H. W. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Your of the 2nd instant came duly to hand. I shall send
you 500 copies to Mr. Rader.

It does seem that Congress will take some action on Alaska
land matters.

I have no hint about being ordered east.

The winter weather now.

Yours truly,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 27, 1902.

Mr. John S. Callbreath,

Ft. Wrangel, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the Secretary of the National Live Stock Association to appoint three delegates from Alaska to attend the Sixth Annual Convention of that Association to meet in Kansas City January 13, 14, 15, 16, 1903.

I take pleasure in appointing you as one of these delegates. Use this letter as your credentials.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 27, 1902.

Mr. Wm. W. Casey,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

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Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 27, 1902.

Prof. C. C. Georgeson,
Sitka, Alaska.

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Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 27, 1902.

G. F. Martin,
Sec. National Live Stock Assn.
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In response to yours of November 21st, I have appointed
Wm. H. Casey of Juneau and John C. Callbreath of Ft. Wrangell and
Prof. G. S. George as the Agent of the Agricultural Department
with residence at Sitka.

Hope you may have able discussions upon all your important
topics.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 27, 1902.

Prof. C. C. Georgeson,
c/o U. S. Weather Bureau,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 2nd instant and in reply will say that I can turn over fifty copies to Mr. Rader for your use. I have also received yours of the 4th instant enclosing a copy of a communication from Mr. Churchill. I thank you for the same.

I have just appointed you a delegate to the Sixth Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association to meet in Kansas City January 13, 14, 15, 16. Hope you may be able to attend. J. O. Callbreath of Wrangell and Wm. W. Casey, dairyman, of Juneau are the other delegates.

There is some probability that I may go east in February.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska,

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Dear Sir
LIVE
W. W. Casey
Juneau
the rest of
copy

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 27th 1912

Mr. L. J. Fife,
City Clerk,
Blackwell, Okla.

Dear Sir:

In reply to
yours of the 4th inst. I must say that I
do not know a man by the name of
William Wallace Brady, nor do I know
one by the name of Thomas Cereages.

Respectfully yours
John B. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 27th 1902,

G. W. W. Hanger
The Albatross
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In reply to yours
of Nov. 29, would advise you to see
Major Frank Strong the General Agent
of the Department of Justice. I have
not the information which you seek
at my command but the Major in
a few minutes can put you in the
way of obtaining all the information
that can be had.

Respectfully Yours
John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 27, 1908.

Honorable

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

Sir:

In accordance with your request I inclose herewith the affidavits of the sureties on my bond as Governor, District of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent together with U. S. Commissioner's certificate.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 29, 1902.

George Kla-hautah,

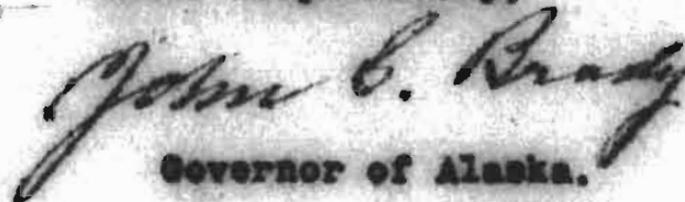
Chileat, Alaska.

Sir:

Your commission as policeman will close at the end of December

I am sorry that you have not done better. You have been drinking and gambling and setting a bad example to your people.

Yours respectfully,



John C. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 20, 1902.

Mr. W. R. Brawley,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Yours mailed the 19th instant came duly to hand. I do not have any authority to appoint commissioners or recorders. This is in the power of the district judge. I think Yakutat is in Judge Brown's division No. 1. I forwarded Mr. Jewell's petition to Judge Brown for his action.

All who are prospecting for oil near Comptroller's bay seem to be encouraged as to the value of that section for good oil.

We are having a stormy time just now.

Yours respectfully,

John L. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 29, 1902.

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

Sir:

Allow me to recommend to your favorable Consideration Dr. R.L. Smith for appointment as Special Agent of the General Land Office.

Dr. Smith has had considerable experience in Alaska and especially in the Copper river valley. The rush to Alaska will set that way very strongly in the spring and I believe that it would be well for the Hon. Commissioner of the Land Office to have at his command a young man of experience and tried fidelity like Dr. Smith

Yours respectfully,

John L. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 22, 1902.

Mr. Ray Morris,
Railroad Gazette,
32 Park Place, New York.

Dear Sir:

The White Pass and Yukon Route have about twenty miles of road in Alaska territory from Skagway to the Summit.

The Cook Inlet Coal Fields Co. have about seven miles from Homer to the mines.

The Wild Goose Mining Co. have a track seven or eight miles in length from Nome to the mine on Anvil creek and I believe that the same company have a road which was built this last season from Council City to mines on Ophir creek. I do not know the length.

Respectfully yours,

John L. Brady
Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 29, 1902.

Mr. Paul Kosakévitch,
Russian Consul,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec. 1st stating the fact that Paul Lislander a native of Russia died on February 2nd 1901 and was buried at Nulato by a Jesuit Father and that you wish to recover what effects were left by the deceased.

I shall do all that I can to help you in the matter. It will doubtless be early summer before any reply can be had from that part.

Respectfully yours,

John L. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 29, 1902.

Mr. Oevar Geelaf,
Ft. Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 17th instant with enclosures. I have read them carefully.

I do not know either Mr. White or General McIntyre. I know Mrs. Carter very well but she evidently does not know you.

Before I can write you a letter recommending you for such an important position I should know you better than I do. Besides I think it is hardly the proper procedure for the Governor of Alaska to advise the Swedish government as to the proper person to send here as Consul.

Respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 28, 1902.

Mr. C. M. Anderson,
Chief Engineer, Alaska Central Railway Co.,
405 Collins Building, Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I received yours of the 16th instant and also the prospectus. I thank you for the same.

I hope to get over a part of your route the coming season. Under a separate cover I send you a copy of my annual report.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.