Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 21, 1905.

Mr. John F. Pugh,
Skagway, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request for copies of my report for 1905 I have to inform you that none have been sent to me for distribution, not even a copy for myself. When they do come two copies shall be mailed to you.

Respectfully yours

John G. Brady

Governor Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 22, 1905.

Rev. A. Wilson,
Darien Ga

Dear Sir:

I am unable to give the name of a single colored person who resides and owns property in Alaska. A few have been here as servants and years ago Cato used to mine on the Sheakine River and work as a blacksmith at Ft. Wrangell. I have tried to interest some of the porters on the cars to get up a party of young people to investigate the opportunites for colored people in Alaska and report to their Society in St. Paul but nothing has been done. There is no hostile feeling here and the climate and chances for getting in well are favorable. I mail you some reports.

Respectfully yours,
John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 26, 1905.

Arthur F. Francis, Secretary
Cripple Creek,
Colo.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Check for five dollars as fee due The Trans. Miss. Conv. Cong. Was sorry that I could not be with you last Summer Matters in Alaska are progressing right along. Before many years a Meeting of The T.-M. C. C. can be held here for most of the members will desire to see some of our great things. Season's greetings to you.

John G. Brady

Sitka, Dec. 26, 5

Commander
U.S. Cutter, Alaska

Can you send any information of
Nelson who was drowned on Monterey
Bar March

Brady
Capt

Official business
John G. Brady

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 27, 1905.

Mr. W. G. Thomas,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Sir:-

Your application of the 11th instant is at hand. Your bond and fee should have been sent to Secretary Distin. If your bond has been approved by the Clerk you will get your commission in due time.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, December 27, 1905

Mr. Joseph Zubeff,
Killisnoo, Alaska.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of December 25th informing me of the death of Joe Koo-tuk-teek.

I think I shall let the matter of appointing his successor lie in abeyance for a while for it seems to me that it is perfectly useless to have a policeman unless there is a commissioner to back him up. The salary is so small that it is rather a disgrace for an able bodied Indian who is fit for a policeman to take it. The great danger I think is that a skookum young fellow would be very apt to turn to the horticultural act, namely, grafting. If you have a fellow who can live on the interest of his money and poses for honor , you might name him.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 27, 1905.

Mr. William Quick,
Killisnoo, Alaska.

Sir:

I have received word of the death of Koo-tuk-teek and as there is no commissioner there to back up a policemanI think it best not to appoint one at present.

As the salary is so amall it is hardly fair to an able bodied Indian to appoint him to the place.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 27, 1905.

Mrs. Nelly L. Scoville,
Corresponding Secretary,
2223 Pacific Avenue,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to you letter of December 1st I would say I have not been asked to appoint any delegates to the convention which you mention is to meet in Washington in February next to discuss the divorce question and laws bearing thereon.

I am perfectly willing to appoint two women as delegates if I can get any of the right kind who will act.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 27, 1908.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a petition which has been sent to me by Mr. I. N. Hylen, Secretary of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Pacific Coast and Alaska.

I believe that this is a matter which should receive the favorable consideration of Congress and I ask that you give it your consideration and send the petition where it should be placed to obtain favorable action.

Very respectfully yours,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 28, 1905.

Mr. W. H. Frazier,
1 1-2 Lewis Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours from Cleveland, Ohio dated December 5th. Before I finished my annual report for this year I received a letter from Dr. Romig of San Francisco, who has lived for several years on Bristol Bay, wherein he urged the necessity for such a hospital as you mentioned. I gave the matter my attention and urged the necessity of such an institution and suggested that it might be conducted by the U. S. Marine Hospital service. The matter however should be diligently followed up by some person in Washington who will keep right after it until it becomes an accomplished fact.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 28, 1905.

Edward K. Judd, E. M.
505 Pearl Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Nov. 6, has been on my desk for some time but I have been out of town on a western trip as far as Seward. I am sorry that I can not give you more definite information as you desire. The copper industry of Alaska is bound to come to the front very rapidly from this time. The two smelters upon Prince of Wales Island at Copper Mountain and Hadley will soon be in operation. The mines at Ellamar and Latouche in Prince William Sound make large shipments of ore to the smelter at Tacoma. Other mines in their neighborhood will soon be on the shipping list. The cheapness of water transportation adds greatly to the value of these properties. Railroad construction across Alaska has begun. When the section which

drained by the Chityna, the East branch of the Copper River, is tapped the world's supply of copper will no doubt be materially increased unless there is a combination to limit the output. But why should I go into these matters with you an expert, for no doubt you are familiar with all that the Geological Survey has published on Alaska and perhaps with the very men who have performed the work I believe that you can rely upon what they write and say. I believe also that the U. S. should be proud of such young men who are doing this work so quietly without hope of glory. They are not the-men-on-horseback kind; but they do not lack bravery.

Alaska is rich in Coal and no doubt we shall have one or two Cardiffs on our Southern Coast within the next five years. Dr. Martin put in some good work the past season and no doubt the result of his labors will soon be in print by the Geological Survey.

Respectfully yours

John G. Brady

Gov. Alaska

P.S. I mail a copy of Report for 1904. The 1905 Report not yet in print.

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Department of the Interior
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible], Alaska, [illegible] 1905.

[illegible]
[illegible], Alaska.

Sir:

[illegible] check [illegible] for $[illegible], [illegible] [illegible] the quarter ending to-day.

[illegible] hand it to him and return the receipt to this office, [illegible] you. For the future and wishing you the [illegible] success of the [illegible], I am,

Yours respectfully,

C. [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary.

Department of the Interior
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible] tribe, native [illegible]
[illegible] the Center [illegible] to-day.
[illegible] is to his [illegible] which the people in this [illegible]
[illegible] you for the honor and wishing you the compliments
of the season, I am.

Yours respectfully,

[illegible]
[illegible] Spanish Sponsorship.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 31, 1[illegible].

Mr. Kat-le-an
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

Enclosed find check for payment of your services as policeman during the quarter ending to-day.

Please sign the receipt and return to this office.

Yours respectfully,

C. Pa[illegible]

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 31, 1[illegible]

Mr. Augustus Bean,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir.-

Enclosed find check for the payment of your services as Chief of Indian Police during the quarter ending today.

Please sign the receipt and return to this office.

Yours respectfully,

[illegible]

Private Secretary.

John G. Brady

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 29, 1905.

Mr. E. C. Richardson,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Sir:

The copy of your letter to Secretary Root came in the mail. If I am permitted to go East this winter I shall take up the matter of preserving Kasaan Village and shall try to have proper provisions made for that purpose. If I go I shall try to have a talk with the native people first and learn what they think and would like to have done. All the totems which were had at Portland are to be returned here to Sitka. I shall have them repaired and painted by the natives and erected in the Government Park near Indian River point. It is possible that I may stop a few hours at Princeton and if so shall hunt you up and this before I take any action in the matter.

Respectfully yours,
John G. Brady
Gov. of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 29, 1905.

R. M. Tuttle,
Business Manager,
Crystal Springs Sanatorium
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The report for 1905 has not yet been sent for distribution. If has the list as accurate as it was possible to make it at the time the report was sent in.

Respectfully yours,
John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska. Dec 29, 1905.

Wilmot G. Whitfield
Diamond, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Ellamar Alaska is about 30 miles from Valdez in Prince William Sound. They have a school district under the new law and I believe that they have hired a teacher for this school. There is a native town two miles away which is in the same district. I urged the school board to make an effort to get them a school and make more requisition for the amount to pay the salary of a teacher. They probably will do so. The natives informed me that they have a building for a school and another for a town and that they have about thirty children of school age. W. J. Busby, J. B. Menach, and H. Menach of Ellamar constitute the local school board Busby being clerk. They might employ you to finish out the year. I enclose a copy of the law.

Respectfully yours John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 29, 1915.

Pleasant Bond,
General Secretary,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

I was not at home when yours of Nov. 24th arrived. I am in hearty sympathy with the aims and work of the Curfew Association. Alaska is only a District, but Congress provides that towns of three hundred or more may incorporate under the Court. Eleven towns have thus incorporated. They can ordain curfew regulations. I send you a copy of report for 1904. The 1905 report not yet here.

Respectfully yours
John B. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Dec. 30, 1905.

Davis Bottom,
Supt. Public Printing,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Congress makes laws for Alaska, does the printing and pays the bill.

Respectfully yours,
John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 30, 1905.

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Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 30, 1915.

Rev. J. Loomis Lowell,
Sulzer, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I was not at home when yours of the 4th inst. arrived. I was on my way to Seward. The Sitka native knows well that I am down on their old customs of demands for everything. I have been trying for years to teach them our laws and to get them to abide by them. You were right in asking him to produce his letter from me. I try to be careful about giving them a letter on any subject for some of them are cunning as foxes. I do not know that native by the name which you give but shall try to identify him and if I do he will not be apt to renew his demand saying that I am his backer. The Sitkas are making real progress now. The real leaders last Winter publically promised to give up the potlatch and I believe that they meant it

They dress better and live better. The children are healthier and stronger. They are getting furniture and making comfortable homes. In fact there is a general uplift. But it is very hard for them to submit to our laws in regard to property when their old customs here so strongly in favor of the close relatives of the deceased. The large communal houses cause much trouble. It is far preferable to get each family in a single house. The families in the cottages near the Mission are doing well and their conduct abundantly justifies that system. They should be married early and put to work and if they have children so much the better. We were sorry to hear of your great loss by fire last summer. You have suffered greatly in this way. I hope that your copper interests may put you entirely at your ease for the rest of your days. We wish you and yours a Happy New Year.

Respectfully yours

John G. Brady

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 27, 1903

Mr. I. N. Hylen,
9 Mission Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of December 8 from Cleveland, Ohio enclosing copy of your petition with signatures.

Dr. J. H. Romig had written to me in anticipation of such a document, and knowing well the necessity of such an institution as you are demanding, I anticipated the matter and gave it favorable consideration in my annual report which is no doubt printed by this time.

I suggested that the hospital be put under the direction of the U. S. Marine Hospital service. If the idea meets with the approval of your associations you should lose no time in having a representative in Washington to confer with Surgeon General Wyman to obtain his approval and cooperation. A bill will need to be drawn up which will obtain his approval and the approval of the chief of his Department. In fact there is a lot of work to be done and it needs one efficient man to keep after it step by step. [illegible] is a fearful place for procrastination. [illegible] subject I wish to bring to your attention [illegible] bring it to the attention of the Association [illegible]

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I have felt for several years that the cannerymen of Bristol Bay and other places on the southern coast of Alaska - but especially the former - have not been afforded sufficient protection for their property and the lives of those who are engaged in the business.

You have millions of dollars worth at stake in buildings, machinery and vessels yet if some leader in violence should take it into their heads to organize there has not been and is not any adequate force nearby to protect you. It is unfair to ask superintendents to go for hundreds of miles to seek protection at the hands of the court in the face of violence. My idea has been and still is that the government should have a vessel equal to one of our best revenue cutters under the direction of the court and in the custody of the marshal. The master of the vessel and under him should be sworn in as U. S. Deputy Marshals. They should have the best kind of small arms and plenty of amunition and also a Gatling-gun. This vessel should be made to cruise during the fishing season and a good part of the time in Bristol Bay and to the other canneries.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 27, 1905

Mr. I. N. Hylen,
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[illegible] if this matter impresses your people and [illegible] assistance that I do to safeguard your pro[illegible]

[illegible] insistent in urging it as you are in the matter of the hospital.

While I suppose that you have sent copies of your petition to the prper authorities, nevertheless I will send the one sent to me to the Secretary of the Interior who will no doubt send it to the proper committee.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan 2, 1906.

Mr. Cyrus F. Orr,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Sir:-

Your favor of the 13th ultimo with ten dollars enclosed received.

I have turned the amount over to Mr. Kelly who gave me the fee when he left your application.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 3, 1916

M. V. Richards,
Southern Railway,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am indebted to some one for a copy of "The Southern Field" and not knowing whom I thank will acknowledge the favor to you. I am interested in its contents. If you have an overplus of people telling, to — — Alaska, I am mailing you a report and some of our fair Alaska that may be of some interest to you. Send us a colony of colored people and don't bunge for we were flowing gardens on Dec. 25th in Sitka.

Yours truly
John L. Brady
Gov.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 3, 1905.

Mr. David Willard,

Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of December 12th received and I shall ask my secretary to look up your badge and return it to you.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 3, 1906

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the District of Alaska nor the duties of my office during the month of December 1905, and would respectfully request that the sum of Four hundred sixteen dollars and sixty seven cents be sent to my address it being the amount due me as Governor of Alaska during said period.

Very respectfully yours,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka, Alaska. Jan. 5, 1906.

Hon. William L. Distin,
Secretary of the District of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith the incorporation papers of The Corson Gold Mining Company together with two dollars received for filing the same.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Jan. 6, 1906.

Hon. Wm. L. Distin,
Secretary of the District of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

Mr. Leo Nabakoff desires to go east and his services with the District of Alaska Historical Library and Museum will close this day.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 6, 1906.

Mr. M. H. Hildreth,
U. S. Commissioner,
Seward, Alaska.

My dear Sir:-

I am advising five young native men to go to Seward for work on the railroad. I wish you would speak a friendly word to them and for them. I have given them a letter to Mr. Poland. If the work is mutually satisfactory to them and to the company no doubt very many more laborers can be secured from among these people especially so after the fur seal hunting season is over.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 6, 1908.

Alaska Central R. R.,

Seward, Alaska.

Sir:-

I am advising five young native men to go to Seward for work on the railroad. They are strong and apt , and I believe that you will find them very satisfactory workers.

Their names are Gus Sheakley, John Morrison, Benson Skultka, Charlie Willis and Tom. Three of these boys have been in the mission , two of them under the carpenter's instruction and I think are rather handy with tools.

John Morrison informs me that he has been employed in running machinery at the mission and therefore he is probably fitted to be shelper where you need that kind of service. They are all pretty skilful on the water handling boats etc.

I hope that they may get along well and that yourself and Mr. Cameron will take a friendly interest in them . If they are satisfactory no doubt you can get a great many more by March or early in the summer after the fur seal season is over. The younger men would probably prefer to work on the railroad than at

the canneries after they learn something about it.

I may say that my experience in working natives is that a foreman who will curse them and be continually growling will not be able to do much with them. I think these natives will respond to just treatment as well as any other class of people.

Yours respectfully,

Thos. G. Riggs

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 7, 1906

Mr. Poland,

Alaska Central R. R.,

Seward, Alaska.

Sir:

I have given five young native men a letter to you. They were expectfing to take the Santa Clara for Seward, but on her arrival here the purser informed them it was impossible to give them passage on account of the crowded condition of the vessel.

I offered to guarantee their passage for their seems to be no understanding with your company and the ship's officers about taking laborers from these towns to you. I wish you would have Mr. Cameron your engineer of construction inform me what your rules are as I see you advertise extensively in the Alaska papers.

I was anxious for these five to get off to work so that you might have an opportunity to judge of them and they might have an opportunity to tell their friends how they like it. I am willing to do what I can in this matter for the sake of the natives and the sake of the road. If these same young men are ready and willing to try the next steamer I shall try to send them.

Respectfully yours,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 10, 1906.

Antonio Apache,

Butler Hotel, Seattle.

Secretary favorable.

See L. L. Bales, Arlington Hotel, Seattle and let me know result.

Brady,

Governor.

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 13, 1906. ----

Judge Moore

Nome.

Is T. M. Reed U. S. Commissioner and ex officio recorder , Cape Nome Precinct Am asked to certify to the fact for parties in San Francisco.

Brady,

Governor.

Official business.

John G. Brady

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 13, 1906.

C. H. Barkdull,

Petersburg, Alaska.

Sir:-

Yours of December 10th arrived here January 10th. I realize that this subject is a very important one to you, and it should be a very important one to us all on the theory that where a man can make two blades of grass to grow where there was only one or none he is a benefactor to the race. But the United States Government is slow to recognize the benevolent results of the efforts of such men as Luther Burbank or C. H. Barkdull.

Under the land laws for Alaska you are allowed to take up three hundred twenty acres for a homestead. Laws protect you in your possessory rights covering this amount of land. You can maintain an action against anybody who trespasses and molests your property, and you would be justified in making complaint and causing the arrest of any person causing you damage.

You might also get additional land by the use of scrip known as soldiers' additional homestead rights, but of course that makes it much more expensive to cover an extensive tract of land.

Suppose your claims do not cover all the land on the island where your foxes roam, another man will have a right to come and settle upon that unclaimed land, and if he is mean enough to kill your foxes which go over on his claim I am not able to point out any method of redress for you. Right here there are nice distinctions to be made which I think can only be determined by an actual case in court.

Your close neighbor would have no right to kill your horses, your cows, or your sheep if they strayed over upon his claim, now whether you can protect a blue fox as you can a horse, cow, sheep, or goat, I think remains to be determined.

Some years ago the Treasury Department undertook to lease some islands for fox raising but there was no authority to do so as was determined when the matter was called into question and investigated.

Congress, of course, could give immediate relief by passing a measure allowing extra privileges and protection for those who have started in the fox raising industry. My advice would be to write to the Hon. John F. Lacey, Chairman of the Public Lands Committee of the House of Representatives, and to the Honorable Ethan Allen Hitckock, Secretary of the Interior. The latter will probably refer your letter back to the governor's office for consideration and report and he may also ask the officers of the land office what they have to say.

This is about as direct an answer as I can give you at this

time.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

(Dictated)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, January 16, 1906

Mr. T. J. Duffy,
528 Waller St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

In responsa to yours of December 28th I enclose the attached certificate.

I knew it to be a fact that T. M. Reed was commissioner at Nome but I telegraphed to Judge Moore at Nome and he replied by cable yesterday that T. M. Reed is still commissioner and ex officio Recorder of the Cape Nome Precinct.

I hope that this answers your purpose.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 18, 1906.

The U. S. Consul,

Dawson, Y. T.

Sir:-

Enclosed is a picture of James Killington of Enfield, England and perhaps known as Tom Mouldon.

The picture was sent to the Interior Department by the President and then forwarded to me with the request that I make inquiries concerning the said Killington.

I have been unable to trace him but have been informed that a Tom Mouldon an Englishman worked in Dawson as a teamster. It is possible that he may be the man hence I send you the picture that if so you may be able to identify him.

Will you please return the picture with any information as to his present whereabouts that you may be able to learn.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka, Alaska
Jan. 18, 1906.

J. L. Myers, M. D.,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

In my report for 1905 I brought up the matter concerning which you wrote to me. I have just received a copy of H. R. 10072 introduced Jan. 4, 1906 by Mr. Cushman. It is for the regulation of the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry in the District of Alaska. Write to him for a copy of the same -

Respectfully yours
John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 18, 1906.

Mr. W. T. Bunard,

Kasaan, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

This will introduce to you Mr. Antonio Apache, who will explain his business in detail to you better than I can in this hurried note.

You can place entire confidence in what he says to you and in any contracts or agreements which he may make.

I have the approval of the Secretary of the Interior to aid him in any way possible in his undertaking.

I know that you are full of suggestions and ideas and I think that you can be of service to him.

Please see that he meets Sonhatt for I have spoken to him of the old chief.

In aiding Mr. Apache you will do me a great favor.

Very truly yours ,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska.

Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska. Jan. 20, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Employees, Account Current, Abstract of Disbursements and vouchers from 1 to 18 inclusive for the payment of Indian Police during the quarter ending December 31, 1905.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska and
Special Disbursing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 20,1906.

To the

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In reply to yours of November 27 (Accounts) would state that I had hoped to receive the missing voucher 13 from Alexis Richteroff by the steamer which arrived today but owing to the delay of the S. S. Dora which has just been reported on her way from Illiamna Bay it did not arrive.

Mr. Smith who stopped here on returning there in November promised me to attend to the matter and upon receiving you letter I wrote him concerning it.

I expect the voucher by the first steamer from the westward and hope that will be satisfactory.

The "Dora" has been so much delayed that it was feared that she was lost but is now reported as safe.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka, Alaska
Jan. 22, 1906.

Mr. A. C. Goss
Kodiak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I received your of Dec. 23rd, on the 10th inst. I have just sent a letter to the Secretary urging that he order the matter to be put in shape and that he ask Congress to pay it. The fact is plain that the service was rendered - that it was acceptable to the community - that the Government is in no wise wronged or defrauded if it pays the teachers. The people at Kodiak knew nothing of the provisions of the new law which was approved Jan. 27, 1905 at the time of the transfer of teachers. If you can send me that letter of Dr. Jackson's authorizing the substitution of teachers I should be pleased.

Respectfully yours
John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Sitka, Alaska
Jan. 22, 1906.

Mr. A. M. Lawrence
1416 Franklin Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The Pullman Palace Car Company has no service in the District of Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 22, 1908.

Mr. C. C. Page,

Clerk U. S. District Court,

Division No 1,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

Some weeks ago the local school board of Sitka District made application to be put in legal possession of the school property. I made a request with my approval and the Secretary replied that he wanted copies of the documents showing that these persons really compose the Sitka school board. I sent him copies but they have been returned to me in order that they may be certified by the Clerk of the Court. Will you please look them over and certify to them and return them to me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka, Alaska
Jan. 22, 1906.

Mr. Truman Plenty,
General Attorney,
Rock Island,
Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The Alaska insane patients are committed to the Sanetarium Company of Mount Tabor near Portland, Ore. The name C. O. Armstrong is sent in the list of those sent there. Address Dr. Waldo Coe at that place.

Respectfully yours,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 22, 1906.

Mr. W. T. Bunard,

Kasaan, Alaska.

Sir:-

In making up my accounts I find that the voucher of Son-i-hat is without the signature of the interpreter.

Will you kindly have this filled in and return to this office

Thanking you for the favor, I am,

Yours respectfully,

C. Patton

Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 24, 1906.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In accordance with letter of the Department, July 14, 1905 signed by Acting Secretary F. L. Campbell, I wrote to Mr. A. C. Goss at Kodiak as per enclosed copy.

On the 18th instant I received the enclosed communication from Mr. Goss and I herewith return the papers in the case which have already been in the hands of the Department.

In these communications it is made absolutely plain that the service was rendered the government, that it was acceptable to the people, that the government was in no wise defrauded by the change in teachers. It is simply a hitch caused by a change of law at a time when that community knew nothing whatever concerning it. They are cut off from quick communication by hundreds of miles.

Considering these circumstances I believe that there should be no hesitancy in adjusting these claims and asking Congress to pay them, and I hope that you may give the necessary order that it will be done.

Very respectfully yours,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, January 28, 1908

Hon. John J. Boyce,

U. S. District Attorney,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:-

The enclosed copies of communications in this office will sufficiently explain themselves to you.

Notwithstanding, that the school board say in their letter that their opinion has been sustained by you I desire to place these communications before you and have you give me your opinion of the law.

Mr. Walton feels that his children by right of Section 7 of the school law are entitled to school privileges in the Sitka School District.

They are of mixed blood and they were counted in the enumeration which was made before the organization of the school district and the enumeration was the basis for the requisition of funds upon the Secretary of the Treasury.

I do not deem it a satisfactory answer on the part of the school board to say that they were excluded for reasons sufficient to them.

So far as Mr. Rudolph Walton is concerned I may say that there is hardly a citizen in the town who has more reasons to be treated with kindness and respect than he has.

He was educated at the mission here, reads and writes, owns his own property, conducts a store, pays a license to the government for conducting the same, has hired a white man to work out his road tax and has a receipt for the same, has his house supplied with water by the town water works.

While he is a storekeeper he is an ivory carver and silver engraver and also repairs watches and clocks with suitable tools for the same. The children who are denied the privileges of the school are his stepchildren by his wife, a half blood, whom he recently married.

She is a woman well respected. The children have always been well kept, tidy and clean.

Now these are the facts as fairly and squarely as I can state them to you.

Please let me have your legal opinion as soon as possible.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska and ex officio
Superintendent of Public Instruction

COpy.

Sitka, Alaska,

Jan. 26, 1906.

Mr. Rudolph Walton -

Dear Sir,

The School Board has decided that your children cannot attend the White school while living in the Indian Ranche.

You will please not send them unless granted permission by the Board.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Mrs. George Stowell.

John G. Brady

Copy

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 28, 1908

Hon. John G. Brady,
Supt. of Schools,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a copy of a letter from Mrs. George Stowell, Clerk of the Sitka School Board notifying me that my Wife's two little daughters, who are of mixed blood, will not be allowed to attend the Public School.

Under Section 7 of the Act of Jan. 27, 1905 I claim for them this right and would request to be informed by what authority the School Board denies them this privilege.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Rudolph Walton

Copy

D E P A R T M E N T O F T H E I N T E R I O R

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, January 27, 1906.

To the

Members of the Sitka District School Board,

Sitka, Alaska.

Madam and Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a written communication from Mr. Rudolph Walton wherein he informs me that he is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. George Stowell, Clerk of your board, notifying him that his wife's two little daughters, who are of mixed blood, will not be allowed to attend the public school.

He further says that under Act of Jan. 27, 1905 he claims for them the right to attend said school and requests me to inform him by what authority the School Board denies them this privilege.

I believe that these two children were included in the enumeration, which your clerk informed me amounted to one hundred sixteen who intended to attend school in the Sitka School District upon which the requisition for funds was made.

Please inform me upon what grounds you have taken action to serve notice upon Mr. Walton denying these children the privileges of the school.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska and ex officio
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Copy.

Sitka, Jan. 29th. 1906.

Hon. John G. Brady,
Governor and Ex Officio Supt.
of Public Instruction.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to this Board relative to its action in denying the children of Rudolph Walton's wife the right to attend the white school has been received.

In reply we would say that our refusal is based on our interpretation of Sec. 7 of the Act of Jan. 27, 1905, and the same has been sustained by an opinion furnished us by the U. S. Attorney of this division of the U. S. District Court.

This Board has no means of knowing whether these children were included in the number reported to you, as the census was taken before this Board was elected and our report to you was from the official records forwarded to the Clerk of the U. S. District Court by the petitioners for a school district, but in any case it would not alter the fact of the Board being the judge of who shall attend school.

Respectfully yours,
Sitka School Board.

Sitka, Alaska.
Feb. 1, 1906.

Mrs. Jos. Scheffler,
2813 Ursuline, Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

I received your registered letter of Dec. 29 and am much surprised by it. About a year ago I was at Skagway with Mrs. Brady. We met your son many times. He was expecting to go to Eagle Alaska and enter the Customs Service. I have not kept the run of him. I have heard lately that he is in Skagway. I expect to be in Juneau shortly and I shall inquire of Mr. Kinney for whom he worked while Kinney was conducting a paper in Skagway. I can not believe that any thing has happened to him or I should have been sure to have heard it. I think well of him and when I learn of his whereabouts I shall lecture him about neglecting his mother. I mail you my last annual report.

Respectfully yours
John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 1, 1900

Hon. Clarence L. Hobart,

Collector of Customs,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for a copy of your annual report.

I have perused it with much interest as these figures show what is doing in the country.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 1, 1906

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the District of Alaska nor the duties of my office during the month of January, 1906 and would respectfully request that the sum of four hundred sixteen dollars and sixty six cents be sent to my address it being the amount due as the Governor of Alaska during said period.

Very respectfully yours,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 6, 1906.

Mr. Edward DeGroff,
Express Agent,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

Some time since at the request of the American Consul at Dawson, to obviate the possible delay in mails at this season of the year, a package of the Governors' reports was sent to the express agent at Skagway to be forwarded by express.

Having learned from you that said package is still at Skagway will you have it forwarded at once.

Yours respectfully,

C. Patton
Private Secretary.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 5, 1906.

Mrs. Kenneth McRae
581 Main Street, East,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your inquiry of Nov. 18 has come to me. I wired the Commander at Fort Gibbon, Yukon River and some time afterward he replied that the Commissioner at Rampart would write. No communication has been received. When a reply does come you shall be made aware of it. I send you an annual report.

Respectfully yours
John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 5, 1906.

Lester J. Taylor
Bryant, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Send to your two senators and three Congressmen for all the printed matter which they can send you on Alaska. They will order their clerks to mail what they can gather and no doubt you will soon be loaded. If you get duplicates you can remember the town library or an inquiring neighbor. I mail a report for 1904.

Respectfully yours

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

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Mar. Gov. Brady to Mr. Taylor

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 5, 1906

Amos W. Butler,
General Secretary,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir;

I mail you an annual report. You will find the names of the three present U. S. Marshals for Alaska. It will be well for you to address them for such information as you desire from this District. It may surprise you.

Respectfully yours

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 5, 1906.

Robert D. Searcy
Care Clarke Bros. Florists
289 Morrison St.
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

If you a willing to work you need have no fear about coming to Alaska. If you know how to do anything well you will be sure to find an opening. Strike for the best mining camps - either Nome or Fairbanks. Alaska has great rewards for the right kind of young men. I mail you a report for 1904.

Respectfully yours
John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 5, 1916.

Gilbert D. Kingman,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of Jan. 13 I would say that I read your letter to Mr. Merrill. He looked the matter up and finds that he printed the photographs and thinks he mailed them but as you have not received them he must have been mistaken. He will make out the order as soon as he has had a day or two of light & as he has had fine weather for a few days I hope he has attended to the matter. His reason for not answering your letter is that he has been out of town for quite awhile. I believe that the real trouble arises from his carelessness. We all regard him as perfectly honest and obliging to a fault.

Respectfully Yours
John G. Brady
Gov. of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Alaska
Office of the Governor

Sitka, Alaska, February 7, 1906.

Hon. Wm. L. Distin,
Secretary of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

Please pay to Leo Rubokofs One hundred ($100.) dollars for portrait of Peter the Great of Russia painted on canvas being a relic from the the residence of the last Russian Governor of Sitka and procured for the District Historical Library and Museum

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 7, 1906.

To the
Auditor for the Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that the sum of Five hundred dollars be sent to my address to be expended under the appropriation for contingent and incidental expenses District of Alaska.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 7, 1905.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that the sum of Five hundred dollars be placed to my credit for the payment of the Indian Police, District of Alaska.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 20, 1900.

Mrs. Kenneth McRae,
581 Main St. East,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

A short time after writing you I received a telegram from the Commander at Fort Gibbon of which the following is a copy.

"Governor Brady,
Sitka, Alaska.

Reference your telegram, McRae who fell overboard from steamer Rock Island body not recovered. Commissioner no information regarding him.

Steamer
Commanding."

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 20, 1906.

Mr. James Cleghorn
Seldovia, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of Jan. 15, would say that there are islands near the Sitka Hot Springs but I would advise you not to try the experiment of fox raising on them for I feel quite sure that you could not obtain the proper protection against whites and natives. Such an industry needs the fullest protection and it will only make you heart-sick when you are denied it. I have had some letters from others who have been calling for protection.

Respectfully yours
John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 21, 1906.

F. C. Driffield,
U. S. Commissioner,
Unga, Alaska.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of communications from the Russian Consul at San Francisco wherein he states that he has addressed you concerning two Russian subjects who have died in Unga, and that you have failed to reply to his requests for information concerning the same.

He states that the letters were registered and receipted for.

Please give this matter your attention at once, and if the letters have not come into your possession be particular to state that fact.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 28, 1906.

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

Sir:-

Your favor of the 20th ultimo in re of the commitment of Emma J. Roe and Smith Higgins to the custody of the U. S. Marshal to allow the proper officers to take steps for extraditing said persons was duly received, but as yet no request for extradition has been received at this office.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 7, 1904.

Miss Mary Kennedy.
Loring, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

I am sending your letter to Mr. W. H. McNair in the Juneau office at Juneau and requesting him to answer for he can give the information which you ask.

Respectfully yours
John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 7, 1906.

Dear Hal:

You will confer a favor by sending an answer to the enclosed letter, for I can ascertain all the facts more easily than I can and no doubt it will be a great relief to the poor woman to know them. All are well here but I am anxious to get away.

Yours truly,

John G. Brady

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 8, 1908.

Mr. W. G. Thomas,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Sir:-

Yours of recent date in re of your notary commission received. Your fee and bond have not been received at this office and I made inquiry at the office of the secretary and they have not been received there.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 8, 1906.

Hon. William L. Distin,
Secretary of the District of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

Thirteen totem poles, presented by native Alaskans, have been returned from the Lewis and Clark Exposition to the District Historical Museum and placed in Indian River Park, a government reservation.

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The native and English names of the workers with the amounts due for their labor are as follows:

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Karn-nah-goot -	Peter Jacobs - - - - - - - -	137 " - -	41.10
Ottark-ish -	Thomas Cook - - - - - - - - -	87 " - -	26.10
Sat-ner-tis -	Don Cameron - - - - - - - - -	160 " - -	48.00
[illegible]-sis-ish -	Ray James - - - - - - - - -	160 " - -	48.00
Cla-kark -	Cyrus Peck - - - - - - - - -	39 " - -	11.70
[illegible]-yem-tah -	Albert James - - - - - - - -	160 " - -	48.00
[illegible]-ish -	Saida Daniel - - - - - - - -	48 " - -	14.40
[illegible] -	Garfield Bailey - - - - - - -	140 " - -	42.00

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Kis-yes' [illegible]	George Bartlett	141 hrs.	$	42.30
Karch-kisch	Thomas Willis	48 "		14.40
K-hook	John Patton	140 "		42.00
Kar-kis-yerck	Eaton Hunter	136 "		40.80
Kay- yerck-ish	Howard Patton	136 "		40.80
E. W. Merrill (Kirk-shr-she-tee)	20 days at $3.50			70.00

Please pay these amounts as also the enclosed bill of Ferdinand Roll for materials furnished from the Alaska Historical Library and Museum Fund.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

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District of Alaska

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Tuck-sie-ish - Ray James	160 "	- -		48.00
Gin-kark - Cyrus Peck	39 "	- -		11.70
Dai-yer-tah - Albert James	160 "	- -		48.00
Kin-koo-tah - Haida Daniel	48 "	- -		14.40
Non-kneck - Garfield Bailey	140 "	- -		42.00

Nie-ye-ish - - -	George Bartlett - -	141 hrs. - - -	$ 42.30
Karck-kisch - - -	Thomas Willis - - -	48 " - -	14.40
K-hook - - - - -	John Patton - - - -	140 " - -	42.00
Kar-kie-yerck - -	Eaton Hunter - - - -	136 " - -	40.80
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Please pay these amounts as also the enclosed bill of Ferdinand Roll for materials furnished from the Alaska Historical Library and Museum Fund.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Sitka, Alaska, March 10, 1906

E. A. Hitchcock,

Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

But few law books outside reports in District library.
United States reports complete.
None of state reports complete.
I believe all should be kept intact under the care of the governor who can gradually complete them from the library fund.

Brady,

Official business. Governor.

John G. Brady

Sitka, March 14, 1900.

Clerk U. S. District Court,

Juneau, Valdez, Fairbanks, Nome.

What is the number of retail liquor licenses in your Division for past year?

Brady,

Official business. Governor.

John G. Brady

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, March 14, 1906.

Howard J. Rogers,

First Assistant Commissioner of Education,

Albany, New York.

Sir:-

In reply to yours of February 26 I beg leave to inform you that Alaska has no organized board of pharmacy.

We are governed by codes of laws furnished by Congress. There is no provision therein for anything of the kind.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Sitka, Alaska,
~~San Francisco, Cal.,~~ March 30, 1906., 189 .

INTERIOR - INDIAN AGENTS blank checks on Assistant Treasurer of the United States, San Francisco, Cal. No. 73815 to 73900 inclusive on hand.

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent.

False note Person: sign and return the following information numbers of official blank checks drawn on this ... in your custody. Respectfully,
JULIUS JACOBS, Asst. Treasurer.

ALSO ADVISE THIS OFFICE WHEN ALL CHECKS HAVE BEEN USED.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 7, 1906.

Mr. Edwin Scott,
Klinkwan, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

Yours of March 21st received and enclosed find vouchers for the last two quarters. Vouchers for the second quarter were sent to you some time ago and check No 73800 dated Nov. 8, 1905 and recently vouchers for the last quarter. Some were sent to Coppermount as that was the last place from which your mail was received.

I saw your daughter last Sunday at church and she is looking well.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 7 1906.

Mr. C. M. Sumner
Port St. Nicholas
Juneau, Alaska

[illegible] Santa Clara is about [illegible] miles [illegible] Sound [illegible] Juneau, Alaska [illegible] change the people and about three hundred [illegible] I have been [illegible] alone. When I received your telegram [illegible] the [illegible] account of [illegible] Warrant [illegible] my [illegible] way [illegible] in order to [illegible] things in as good shape as possible [illegible] The Secy is trying to show that Dr. Jackson has misrepresented [illegible] like to be in a jungle and clear [illegible] in office [illegible] right of this question and he will be remembered in Alaska long after Hitchcock's name has been forgotten. But you and I are tired of Hitchcock and his ways. When Hancock was here

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 10, 1906.

To the

Imperial Russian Consul,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

Your favor of the 13th ultimo received and I have forwarded the enclosure concerning the estate of Charles wahlstrom to the United States Commissioner at Unga, Alaska.

It is probably owing to the mishap to the steamer Dora which delayed the mails that you have not heard from him concerning the cases which you wrote me of in January.

I have again reminded him of your communications of May 1904 and Feb 1905.

Very respectfully yours,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 10, 1906.

The United States Commissioner,
Unga, Alaska.

Sir:-

Please find enclosed a communication from the Russian Consul at San Francisco, Cal. concerning the estate of Charles Wahlstrom who died in October 1903 at North West Harbor, Alaska.

He also requests me to remind you that he has received no reply to the communications of May 11, 1904 and Feb. 3, 1905 regarding the estates of J. Lindholm and J. W. Mattson.

Concerning these latter cases I wrote you February 21, 1906.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Augustus Bean

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 20, 1906.

To the

Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith Cash Report Employees Account Current , Abstract of Disbursements and vouchers 1 to 12 for the payment of Indian Police during the third quarter 1906.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Department of the Interior
Division of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 20, 1906.

To the

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of employees, Warrant Current, Abstract of Disbursements and vouchers from 1 to 14 inclusive for the payment of Indian Police during the quarter ending March 31, 1906.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 27, 1906.

Mr. Kazis Krauczunas,
Immigration Inspector,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:-

The bearer, Mary Bong Sing, has a daughter who is dangerously ill in Victoria, B. C. The child is about nine years of age and has had a surgical operation performed upon her. Telegraphic report to that effect has been received by the mother who wishes to go to her. As she is a Chinese person she is afraid that she may have difficulty in returning and comes to me for a letter to you.

I can testify that she has lived in Sitka for more than ten years. She was the wife of a former Chinese merchant here and her two children were born here. Since his death she has become the wife of Sing Lee who operates a laundry at this place.

She owns a house and lot here and is certainly a resident of Sitka. Whatever you can do in kindness toward her and to facilitate her purpose of seeing her child and returning will, I am sure, be appreciated by the residents of this town.

If necessary, I hope you will provide her with letters to other inspectors who will pass upon her going and coming.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 30, 1906.

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

Find checks canceled in paying the Indian Police January 17, 1906.

[illegible] 30, 1905	Koo-tuk-teek - - - - - -	$30.
[illegible] 30, 1905	Alexis Richteroff - - -	30.
March 31, 1906	Henry Kluwul - - - - - -	30.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

Governor of Alaska and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 20, 1908.

To Auditor for the Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In replying to satement of Differences of February 9, 1908 I offer this as a supplemental report.

Vouchers 8, 10, 11, 12 Alexis Richteroff reported Dec. 15, 1905 as William Richteroff , a mistake being made in the name and explained to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs August 2, 1905 and approved August 24, 1905.

Voucher No. 17 undelived voucher not received owing as explained to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the mishap to the S. S. Dora in the early winter. Check No 73791 canceled April 25, 1908.

Owing to the distance and mail facilities it is not always possible to pay according to section 340 Reg. 1904.

I hope that this is sufficien explanation and that the amount suspended will be raised.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 30, 1908.

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

Sir:-

In explanation of differences of accounting as by the Auditor's report of February 9, 1908, I offer this as a supplementary report.

The name of Alexis Richteroff was substituted for that of William Richteroff, which was given as the name by mistake, by report furnished your department August 2 and approved August 24.

Voucher No. 13 has not yet been received as I explained heretofore owing I believe to the mishap to the S. S. Dora in the early winter I have received no mail from there . April 28, the check being undelivered it was canceled. Check No. 73791.

Yours respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, May 1, 1906.

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

Sir:-

Enclosed please find my final account as Governor of Alaska consisting of Abstract of Disbursements - Voucher No. 1 - Cash Report of Employees and account Current for the payment of the Indian Police as Special Disbursing Agent.

Yours respectfully,

[illegible] to attend the parish school; in connection with the [illegible]ssian church.

The two girls with H.McGlashan are distant rela[illegible] his wife, they are not afforded an opportunity of at[illegible]ng [illegible]ublic school owing to McGlashin's inability to furnish the [illegible]fs with anything but cast off garments, their treatment at his hands is all that could be desired and expected.

4. The girl at Priest Kedrovsky's house is much better off in every respect then most children living with their own parents and attends the parish school.

In every one of the above cited instances, the people accused of having slaves are of the highest social standing in this community, are well known for their kindness and philanthropical tendincies, that they do not posess any more extensive means then they do, is their own fault and misfortune. A number of the so called "slave girls", that have grown up here, have made the best of wives and mothers.

In conclusion we can make the following deductions.

a) There are certain children in this and other communities in Alaska that are kept under certain restrictions as to their actions.

b) That such resrtictions are natural considering the social and intellectual status of such children to be met with in any community.

c) The phusique and mental condition of these waifs is a decided improvement on the condition from which they were taken.

d) That no legal steps could or should be taken except in [illegible]ch cases where inhuman or severe treatment is the least [illegible]nt, warranting such steps.

[illegible]ha[illegible]r.Davis exaggerates grossly, not only on the condition of these children, but also on the condition of natives in general,as mentioned in his letter.

I return herewith the enclosures as directed.

Respectfully,
(signed) N. Gray.

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Hon. Nathan V. Harlan,

U. S. Disrtict Attorney,

Valdez, Alaska.

Sir:-

In answer to inquiries made in your letter of April 26th. 1904 and May 25th. 1904, relative to the condition to certain children especially girls that are claimed to be in a state of bondage or slavery. I beg to submit to you the following notes, gathered from reliable sources and supported by my personal observations and knowledge of persons envolved:

1. The girl of 8 or 9 years of age with A. Newman was brought here from the village of Umnak, is an orphan, having neither father or mother, lived in extreme poverty and filth, with a distant relative, who barley madd an existance for self and immediate family, that the child did not get even the ordinary necessities of life, was very apparent from the condition she was in when brought to Unalaska. At Newman's the child received kind treatment,wholesome food, clothing and was taught to do light house work, such as is suitable for a child of her age and physique, here she was removed from immorality, generally found among the Aleut, who perform all functions of nature, without any regard for sourroundings, her spiritual was also looked after, she was not allowed to atted the public school the reason given was that Newman could not affort to clothe the child in anything but cast off clothing, and such, while food enough to be worn at home, would perhaps expose her to ridicule from schoolmates, which would tend to have a depressing effect on her nature.

2. Girl of 14 with Ivan Olgin belongs to the village of Burke, where she has a father and step-mother and who have voluntarily given this child to Olgin to be reared, being to poor themselves to provide for her. From personal observations I can say that this girl is treated more like a companion then a servant and while she does not attend the public school, is

I think that Mr. Davis has exaggerated the conditions of Unalaska, as regards to these children, whom he says, in a very bold and off handed way, are held as slaves.

I shall state further that there is no more slavery here then there is in any town in south-eastern Alaska, and for Mr. Davis to make such an accusation is more then I can figure out, unless for such reasons as I shall state, that the people of Unalaska were nor on very friendly terms with Mr. Davis, the reason being that he was paying more attention to their business then his own.

I shall not dwell any longer on this subject, but shall enclose a copy of a report, written by Mr. Grey, U.S.Commissioner of Unalaska,(which is on the same subject) to the U.S. District Attorney at Valdez,Alaska. Mr. Grey has lived in this vacinity for the last 28 years and is in a position to know the conditions of the sourrounding country.

Respectfully,

Deputy Collector of Customs.

Unalaska, Alaska, Oct., 14th, 0[illegible]

Hon. Jo[illegible] Brady,

Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

Acting under your instructions to investigate the accusations made by Mr. Davis, that certain native girls were held as slaves in the town of Unalaska, Alaska.

I herewith beg to submit the following report.

Since my arrival at this place I have visited quiet a number of the houses, and especially those that have children which Mr. Davis had referance to. Being able to talk to these people in the Russian language, I had no trouble in explaining to them my mission. The existing circumstances are the same in all of the houses, where the children are, as mentioned above, so I shall not dwell on them seperatelly but, as a whole. These children are given to these people by their parents and relatives, when they are quiet young, and are not taken into captivity and held as slaves, but the children are given to these people, (whom in some cases are near relatives) for adoption, no papers are given to that effect, as I dont think any are necessary in this part of the world. These children are clothed, feed and cared for as though one of their own, and in some cases where there are no other but them, they are thought and made as much of as though one of their own. Some of these children are se nt to school, and when asked why is it that the others are not sent, they would tell me that not having means to provide them with clothes good enough to be pre[illegible]-able before the other children. These children are the s[illegible] as some in south-eastern Alaska, that we al[illegible] are not held as slaves, but are given by their p[illegible] a[illegible]ption. The only diffenance is, that the people in so[illegible] eastern Alaska have better means of providing them with c[illegible]-ing and the advantages of a better education.

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