

May 2nd, 1907.

Miss Jessica Bernard,  
Park City, Utah.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo asking for the addresses of the Clerks of School Boards in this country, have to state that there are schools for white children in the following towns in Alaska:

Afognak, Candle, Catalla, Chena, Cleary, Council, Douglas, Eagle, Ellamar, Fairbanks, Haines, Hope, Juneau, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Longwood (Kodiak P.O.), Nome, Reservation (Valdez P.O.), Seward, Sitka, Treadwell, Valdez and Wrangell.

Besides the above schools, there are schools for the Natives of Alaska, which are under the direct control of the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., to which all communications should be addressed regarding vacancies, etc.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Rev. Thomas Jenkins,

Ketchikan, Ala.

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May 8th, 1907.

Mrs. Laura Cogswell,  
706 3rd Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Madam:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 26th regarding schools in Alaska. In reply I have to inform you that you should make your application direct to the school boards who employ all teachers.

The following is a list of the schools in Alaska:

- Afognak, Candle, Catalla, Chena, Cleary, Council, Douglas, Eagle,
- Ellamar, Fairbanks, Haines, Hope, Juneau, Ketchikan, Kodiak,
- Longwood (Kodiak P.O.), Nome, Reservation (Valdez P.O.), Seward,
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Very respectfully,

*W. H. ...*

Governor of Alaska.

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May 11th, 1907.

Mr. W. P. Mills,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant regarding schools in Sitka, and in reply have to state that I think it best for you to make your estimates for the next school year at once, that I may recommend the necessary allotment of money for your school.

I have no doubt that the fund will be large enough for an allowance equal to that of last year and you had better make your application for funds sufficiently large to cover your needs.

If you will give me an estimate of what will be needed for rent of suitable building for school purposes, I will consider the application for an amount to cover rental of such building, inasmuch as there seems to be no way by which more than \$1,000.00 can be allotted for a school building.

I appreciate the difficulties under which school boards labor, and will gladly do all that I can to assist them, keeping, of course, within the law.

You should hold your election for a school board and file bond of treasurer when you make application, otherwise there may be delay in receiving the money.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Bennett*  
Governor of Alaska.

May 24th, 1907.

Miss Dora H. Moulton,  
320 16th Avenue, So.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Madam:-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, I have to state that I know of no opportunities for private tutoring in this country.

Such schools as we have are under the control of the school boards, who employ teachers and conduct the schools subject to a general supervision of the governor.

For your information I inclose herewith list of schools in Alaska, and if you desire position as teacher, you should make application to the clerks of the boards of one or more of these places.

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Besides the above schools, there are schools for the Natives of Alaska, which are under the direct control of the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., to which are communications should be addressed regarding positions, salaries, etc.

May 31st, 1907.

Miss Harriet L. Case,  
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of the 24th instant asking when you should make report of the enrollment in your district, and when appropriations will be made, I inclose herewith copy of the school law, page four of which will answer your question regarding the reporting of attendance, etc.

I inclose also copy of letter sent to your District School Clerk Oct. 30, 1906, from which it will be seen that this office will make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury as soon as the requirements of this letter are complied with.

In this connection I have to advise you that a uniform system of reporting the attendance, etc. of the schools in Alaska under the control of this office has been decided upon, and necessary blanks for this purpose will be forwarded to the various schools within the next month or two.

Very respectfully,

*William H. Lolly*  
Secretary to the governor.

Incs.

June 15th, 1907.

Miss Lillian Rowley,  
Ozette, Washington.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo regarding teachers' wages, number of schools, etc. in Alaska, I inclose herewith list of the schools in Alaska. The Clerk of the different school boards should be addressed in regard to vacancies, etc.

This office has supervision over the schools for white children outside of the incorporated towns, but the employment of teachers, etc. is vested in the school boards.

Respectfully,

*William H. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 17th, 1907.

Mr. Alexander Friedolin,  
Clerk, Afognak School District,  
Afognak, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April 30th, 1907, I have to inform you that the law limits the cost of construction of school houses to \$1,000.00, and that no further allowance can be made.

The fund available for school purposes will permit of a term of nine months if you desire, and if you will submit estimate of cost for that length of term, I will approve same.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Haggart*  
Governor of Alaska and  
ex officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

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June 22nd, 1907.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have examined the credentials of  
DAGMAR GEORGESON, and she is hereby authorized to teach in the  
schools of the District of Alaska.

Given under my hand, at Juneau, this 22nd day of June, A.D.  
1907, valid until June 30th, 1908.

*M. Haggart*

Governor of Alaska and  
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June 26th, 1907.

Mr. N. W. Pavloff,  
Clerk, Longwood School District,  
Wood Island, Kodiak, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the oaths of office of your school board, bond of treasurer and election returns, also requisition for funds for the ensuing year.

I have recommended that the sum of \$3000.00, the amount of your estimate, be placed to the credit of Mr. C. P. Coe.

You will please forward to this office, as soon as practicable, a full report for the past term, as required by Section 5 of the inclosed copy of the school law.

I have also to acknowledge receipt of letter from Mr. Curtis P. Coe of May 24th, with which he forwards papers relating to your school, which he states had been sent to the Clerk of the Court at Valdez, and returned with the word that he had nothing to do with the case after the organization of the district, and have to advise you that I have this day written the Clerk of the Court at Valdez forwarding copy of the law and calling his attention to the fact that he should certify to such papers each year. You will please forward these papers to the Clerk of the Court hereafter for his certification.

Mr. N.W.P. -2-

Respectfully,

*W. H. Hoggatt*

Governor of Alaska and  
ex officio Superintendent  
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June 28th, 1907.

Mr. S. A. Graadall,  
Deputy Clerk of the Court,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of a letter from the Longwood School Board stating that papers from them relating to their school had been returned by the Clerk of the Court, with the statement that he had nothing to do in the case after the organization of the school district.

I enclose herewith marked copy of the law governing these schools, and would respectfully call your attention to Section 5 of said law, which requires that these papers be filed in your office and a certified copy be forwarded to me.

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June 25th, 1907.

Mr. L. L. Middelkamp,  
 Clerk, Ellamar School District,  
 Ellamar, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Certificate of Election of the Ellamar School Board for the ensuing year, together with oaths of office of the Director, Treasurer and Clerk of said board, and bond of the treasurer in the sum of \$3000.00.

In this connection I have to call your attention to the inclosed marked copy of the law governing your school, on page four of which you will see that these papers should be certified to by the Clerk of the Court.

If you intend to maintain a school next year, it is desired that you make your estimate as soon as practicable.

A strict compliance by school boards with the provisions of this law will save much delay and annoyance in the securing of funds to maintain schools, as this office can not recommend an allowance until the provisions of same have been fully complied with.

Very respectfully,

*W. H. ...*  
 Governor of Alaska and  
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Juneau, June 26, 1907.

Clerk of Court,  
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Has treasurer Cleary school board filed bond for twenty-nine hundred  
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W.B.Hoggatt,  
Governor.

*W. B. Hoggatt*

Governor of Alaska.

I certify that this telegraph is on official business, and  
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July 17th, 1907.

Mr. R. Courtney,  
Clerk, Cleary School District,  
Cleary, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day recommended that the sum of \$1448.00 be placed to the credit of Mr. T.A. Parsons, Treasurer of your board, this being the amount of an estimate received from Mr. John J. Corbett, your predecessor.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and  
ex officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

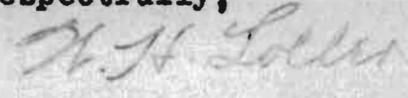
July 20, 1907.

Mr. R. W. DeArmond,  
Clerk, Sitka School Board,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, I have the honor to advise you that the sum of \$2915.11, the full amount of your estimate, was recommended on June 24th, 1907.

Very respectfully,



Secretary to the governor.

Mr. R. Courtnay  
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Sir:-

I have  
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Governor of Alaska

August 8th, 1907.

Mr. Joseph Fitchinger,  
Bisbee, North Dakota.

Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 12th ultimo inquiring what the chance are for a teacher in this territory, I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, and have to state that the clerks of the various school boards should be communicated with in regard to vacancies, etc.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Hoagland*  
Governor of Alaska.

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Miss Della M. Borst  
Peru, Nebraska.

Madam:-

In reply to your inquiry regarding schools in Alaska, I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, and have to state that all communications regarding positions, salaries, etc. should be addressed to the Clerk of the various school boards.

Respectfully,

*J. B. Healy*  
Governor of Alaska.

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August 8th, 1907.

Mr. J. Frank Lilly,  
Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of June 27th, 1907, asking if there are any vacant situations in any of the towns of Alaska in the schools, I have to advise that the employment of teachers in the different schools is vested in the boards of directors.

I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, and would suggest that you communicate with the clerk of one or more of these school boards regarding vacancies, etc.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Hogg*  
Governor of Alaska.

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September 2nd, 1907.

Charles Scribner's Sons,  
153 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Sirs:-

In reply to your favor of the 7th ultime regarding schools in Alaska, I inclose herewith list of schools for the white children, and a copy of my last annual report, on page 26 of which will be found a list of the schools for the natives.

The paragraph marked with an (X) are the schools under the control of this office.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Hoggatt*  
Governor of Alaska.

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September 2nd, 1907.

Mrs. Louise Arthur,

1550 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colorado.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 17th ultimo regarding schools in Alaska, I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, and have to advise you that the Clerks of the various school boards should be addressed regarding vacancies, etc.

Respectfully,

*J. B. Sargent*  
Governor of Alaska.

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September 4th, 1907.

Mr. Harry E. Wheeler,  
 Clerk, Teller School District,  
 Teller, Alaska.

Sir:-

This office is just in receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo advising that there are 22 pupils who intend attending your school, and also giving an estimate of funds required for the maintenance of your school.

In reply I inclose herewith a copy of the school law under which your school will be maintained, also a copy of the regulations gotten out by this office. You will note that the law requires the treasurer of a school board to give a bond in at least twice the sum asked for, said bond to be approved by the Clerk of the Court, and certified copy of same forwarded to this office.

This office is unable to recommend any money for your school until the provisions of the law are complied with, but when same have been complied with, if you will have the Clerk of the Court wire this office that bond has been filed and approved, this office will immediately recommend that the sum of \$1955.00 be placed to the credit of your treasurer, Mr. E. J. Gehrman.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Hoagland*  
 Governor of Alaska.

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September 16th, 1907.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That I have examined the credentials of  
REBECCA ISABELLA MC CALEB, and she is hereby authorized to teach  
in the schools of the District of Alaska.

Given under my hand, at Juneau, this 16th day of September, A.D.  
1907, valid until June 30th, 1908.

*W. H. ...*  
Governor of Alaska and  
ex-officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

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September 16th, 1907.

Miss Rebecca Isabella Mc Caleb,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Madam:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 4th instant requesting permit to teach in the public schools of Alaska.

I inclose herewith certificate, and have returned your State Certificate with Miss Davidson's, under separate cover.

Respectfully,

*M. B. Hoggath*  
Governor of Alaska and  
Ex-officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

Yours,

September 15th, 1907.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That I have examined the credentials of  
ELIZABETH H. DAVIDSON, and she is hereby authorized to teach in the  
schools of the District of Alaska.

Given under my hand, at Juneau, this 15th day of September, A.D.  
1907, valid until June 30th, 1908.

Governor of Alaska and  
ex-officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

September 16, 1907.

Miss Elizabeth H. Davidson,

Sitka, Alaska.

Madam:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 5th instant, requesting permit to teach in the public schools, and your State Certificate from Montana, under separate cover.

I inclose herewith certificate requested, and return, under separate cover your State Certificate and Miss McCaleb's Certificate with it.

Respectfully,

*A. B. Hoggan*

Governor of Alaska and  
ex-officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

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September 17th, 1907.

Mr. R. W. DeArmond,  
 Clerk, Sitka School Board,  
 Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 18th requesting transfer of school property at Sitka under control of the Bureau of Education to your school district.

In reply I have to state that I will take this matter up with Mr. Updegraff, the Alaska Commissioner of Education, when he visits Alaska in November, and endeavor to secure the transfer as requested.

Inasmuch as Mr. Updegraff contemplates a visit of inspection of the native schools in southeastern Alaska in November of this year I think it better to defer the matter until he arrives.

Respectfully,

*W. A. ...*  
 Governor of Alaska and  
 ex-officio Superintendent  
 of Public Instruction.

September 17th, 1907.

Mr. Chas. E. Herron,  
Clerk, Candle School District,  
Candle, Alaska.

Sir:-

The Secretary of the Treasury has this day been requested to transmit to your treasurer, Mr. S. A. Pepper, the sum of \$2000.00, expenses of your school for the next year.

On October 30th, 1906, this office sent a letter to your school board setting forth the requirements to be exacted of school boards under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved Jan. 27th, 1905. It does not appear from your report that your school board was re-elected this year, nor that the provisions as to bond of treasurer have been complied with. These requirements are mandatory of statute, and a failure of strict compliance with same will surely involve us in difficulty in securing money for carrying on these schools. I therefore send you a copy of my letter of Oct. 30, 1906, and trust that you will carry out its instructions explicitly, lest we have trouble with the accounting officer of the Treasury over the disbursement of the school money.

I would like for you to send me the bond of the treasurer, and estimate for ensuing school year upon the opening of navigation next summer, that there may be no delay in providing you with funds for the conduct of your school.

Respectfully,

*W. B. ...*  
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September 18th, 1907.

Mr. E. A. Henderson,  
Deputy Clerk, District Court,  
Third Division, Valdez, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward for your information a copy of my letter to S.A.Crandall, your predecessor, of June 25th, 1907, and a copy of his reply thereto.

I think you will agree with me that each year after an election of the school boards under the Nelson Act is held that the members of the school board shall send to the Clerk of the Court and file in his office a certificate of their election under the hand and seal of the judges or supervisors of election, their oaths of office, and the bond of the Treasurer, and the Clerk of the Court shall file said papers and forward to me a certified copy of them, together with the bond of the Treasurer of the school district, which must be approved by the Clerk of the Court. There can be no question as to the necessity of this inasmuch as, otherwise, I would have no way of determining the persons to whom money for the support of the schools should be entrusted from year to year. A certified copy of the order establishing the school district having once been forwarded to me, unquestionably is not necessary to be sent to me each year.

I have therefore to request that you will provide me with

these papers without unnecessary delay, that I may be able to provide funds for the maintenance of the schools in due time.

Respectfully,

*Wm. H. Bennett*  
Governor of Alaska and  
Ex-officio Superintendent  
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Mr. E. A. Hendon  
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September 21, 1907.

Mary E. Law,  
2313 Ashland Avenue,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Madam:-

Referring to your inquiry of the 5th instant regarding legislation on the kindergarten, I have to state that there are no laws in this territory with special reference to kindergartens.

The school age of children is from 6 years to 15 years.

From 25 to 50 per cent of the license moneys collected in the incorporated towns are turned over to the school boards for the public schools.

Outside of the incorporated towns 25 per cent of the license moneys collected are paid over to the school boards for the maintenance of the schools.

School direction has not progressed far enough to give special attention to kindergarten work.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

October 15th, 1907.

Messrs. Thomas Nelson & Sons,  
#37 East 18th St., New York, N.Y.

Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo regarding list of Superintendents of Schools in Alaska, have to state that this office is unable to furnish the information requested.

The schools in the incorporated towns are under the control of a board of directors elected annually.

The schools in Alaska outside of incorporated towns, for children of white and mixed blood, are under the superintendence of this office.

The schools for the Natives are under the direct control of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

Respectfully,

*W. B. Hoag*  
Governor of Alaska.

Nov. 2nd, 1907.

Mr. John B. Stearns,  
Mgr. Everett O. Fisk & Co.,  
Berkeley, Calif.

Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 21st ultimo asking for a list of schools in Alaska, etc., have to state that my annual report, which contains such a list, is not yet published.

I have entered your name on my mailing list, and same will be sent to you as soon as published.

Respectfully,

*H. A. Huggins*  
Governor of Alaska.

Nov. 5th, 1907.

Miss Kate Alfrey,  
McAllaster, Kansas.

Madam:-

In reply to your inquiry of the 1st ultimo regarding the schools in Alaska, have to state that the schools in the incorporated towns are under the control of Boards of Directors elected annually, and the clerk of the boards should be addressed in regard to salaries, etc.

The schools outside of the incorporated towns in Alaska, for children of white and mixed blood are under the control of this office. Certificates such as you possess would be sufficient to allow you to teach in these schools. The employing of teachers is left to the clerks of boards, elected annually, but this office will give certificate to teach in these schools upon receipt of your certificate.

The schools for Natives in Alaska is under the direct control of the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., to which communications should be addressed regarding vacancies salaries paid, etc.

I inclose list of the schools in Alaska which are under the supervision of Boards of Directors.

Respectfully,

*H. B. ...*  
Governor of Alaska.

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Nov. 12th, 1907.

Mrs. C. W. Hammond,  
Afognak, Alaska.

Madam:-

Referring to your letter of the 12th ultimo, I inclose herewith copy of the school law under which your school is maintained.

The matter of the length of the term is left entirely with the school board.

Respectfully,

*N. B. Hoagland*

Governor of Alaska.

Incs.

November 16, 1907.

Mr. Albert Spillman,  
912 State Street,  
Salina, Kansas.

Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 27th ultimo regarding chances of getting a good school position, I inclose herewith list of the schools in Alaska.

The schools for children of white and mixed blood, outside of incorporated towns, and the schools in the incorporated towns, are both under the direction of boards of directors, elected annually, the clerk of which board should be communicated with in regard to positions, salary, etc.

The schools marked with an ( ) are under the control of this office, but the employing of teachers is left to the board of directors, and a teacher elected to teach in these schools will be given a certificate by this office upon receipt of credentials or diploma.

Respectfully,

*A. B. Huggerty*  
Governor of Alaska.

Incs.

November 19, 1907.

Afognak School Board,  
Afognak, Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

I have to inform you that I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to you, from the Alaska Fund, the sum of \$303.70, as requested in your letter of September 19th.

You should keep your construction accounts for school building within the limit allowed by law, that is, \$1,000.00, and render separate accounts of money used for this purpose, from the money used in the maintenance of your school.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

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November 19, 1907.

Judge C. C. Britton,  
Katalla, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 16th regarding employment of an additional teacher for the school in the Katalla District.

On June 25th, 1907, I requested the Secretary of the Treasury to forward to your school board the sum of \$2150.00, \$1,000.00 of which was for the erection of a school building, and the balance for the employment of one teacher and support of the school during the term 1907-8.

The report of the school board showed an average attendance of only 9 pupils during the past school term, which was far below the limit for one teacher.

The bond furnished by the Treasurer of the school board was for the sum of \$5,000.00, and an allotment not exceeding half of that sum is all that could be made under the law.

If you will furnish me with an accurate statement of the number of white children of school age in the Katalla School District, and have the Treasurer furnish an additional bond in the sum of \$1,000.00, I will be glad to recommend an appropriation for an additional teacher for the next year if needed.

Respectfully,

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*W. H. Hoggatt*  
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November 21st, 1907.

Mr. Henry Roden,  
City Attorney, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Sr:-

Referring to your communication of September 20th regarding provision for payment of expenses of instruction of children of Graehl attending the schools in Fairbanks, I have to state that if Graehl is not in the incorporate limits of Fairbanks provision can be made for the children of that town along the lines you desire.

To further this, please have the school district of Graehl organized in accordance with the provisions of the inclosed Act, make estimate for the expense of one teacher and for incidentals and forward the same to me, and I will endeavor to secure the necessary allotment of money to cover the expense of this school.

Respectfully,

*W.B. Hoggatt*  
Governor of Alaska and  
Ex-officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

Incs.

November 21, 1907.

Prof. W. A. Kelly,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith application of citizens  
of Unga, Alaska, for a school under your supervision, which was sent  
to this office by mistake.

Respectfully,

*W. A. Haggatt*  
Governor of Alaska.

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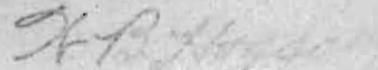
Mr. John McCormick,  
Knife River, Minn.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 12th ultimo regarding schools in Alaska, I have to state that the employment of teachers, salaries paid, etc. in the different schools in Alaska for white children is under the control of an annually elected board of directors.

The inclosed list shows the location of the schools.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

Incs.

December 3, 1907.

Mrs. Lizzie H. Forker,  
Sunnyside, Yakima Co., Wash.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo requesting to be advised to whom to apply for a position as teacher in Alaska, I have to state that you should apply to the Clerks of the different school boards in Alaska. The employment of teachers is under the control of an annually elected board of directors.

I inclose list of the schools in Alaska.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Hogg*  
Governor of Alaska.

Incs.

December 5, 1907.

Seward School Board,  
Seward, Alaska.

Sirs:-

This office is in receipt of certificate of election of your school board, bond of your treasurer, and estimate for the expenses of your school for the six months ending June 30, 1908.

In reply I have to advise you that I have this day requested the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the credit of your treasurer, Mr. W. M. Sowers, the sum of \$1500.00, the amount of your estimate.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor of Alaska.

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December 10th, 1907.

Mr. Henry S. Tibbey,  
Coal Harbor, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo regarding a school at Unga, and have carefully noted what you have to say.

I presume that the necessary steps in regard to establishing a school district, which must be taken before this office can recommend an allotment for the school, have been taken and that the certified copies of oaths of office, election notices, bond of the treasurer, etc. are on the way.

The employment of a teacher for these schools is left entirely with the Board of Directors and this office will give a teacher a certificate to teach upon receipt of a teachers diploma or other sufficient evidence that the person is qualified to teach.

I inclose herewith copy of the school law which must be fully complied with before this office can recommend any money for the school.

Upon receipt of the required papers by this office, prompt action will be taken to secure you the necessary money for the maintenance of your school.

Respectfully,

*William H. Collins*  
Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 31, 1907.

A. G. Vachon,  
Clerk School Board,  
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Letter October thirtieth received. Submit this office statement showing total number children school age and amount necessary maintenance of school for school year.

*Wm. L. ...*  
Acting Governor.

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December 24, 1907.

Reservation School Board,  
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Sir:-

This office is today in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. A. Henderson, Deputy Clerk, inclosing certified copy of the bond of Mr. Charles C. Rudolph, report of the last term of school and estimate of expenses for the ensuing year.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day requested the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to Mr. C. C. Rudolph the sum of \$3220.00, the amount of your estimate.

This is done to facilitate matters, even though you did not carry out the requirements of paragraph one of circular letter dated October 30, 1906, copy of which is herewith inclosed for your information and future observance.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,



Acting Governor of Alaska.

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LIGHT ORIGINAL

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 15th, 1907.

Clerk Court,

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January 20, 1908.

This is to certify that I have examined the credentials of  
HANNAH E. BREECE, and she is hereby authorized to teach in the  
schools of the District of Alaska.

Given under my hand, at Juneau, this 20th day of January, A.D.  
1908, valid until January 1st, 1909.



Acting Governor of Alaska and  
Ex officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

*Learn greetings with all good wishes*

January 20, 1908.

This is to certify that I have examined the credentials of  
MARY EDNA COE, and she is hereby authorized to teach in the schools  
of the District of Alaska.

Given under my hand, at Juneau, this 20th day of January, A.D.  
1908, valid until January 1st, 1909.



Acting Governor of Alaska and  
Ex officio Superintendent  
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*Received by me at Juneau, Alaska, this 20th day of January, 1908.*

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January 20, 1908.

Mr. Curtis P. Coe,  
Treasurer Longwood School District,  
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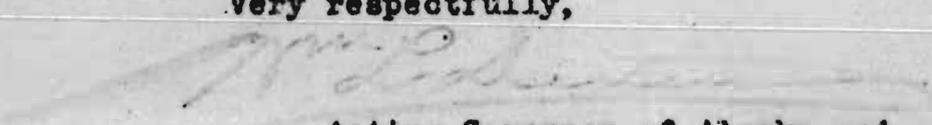
Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of December 28th requesting that permits for your teachers Miss Hannah E. Breece and Miss Mary Edna Coe be extended for another year.

I take pleasure in complying with your request, and inclose herewith permits for the above named teachers.

With best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

  
Acting Governor of Alaska and  
Ex officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

Incs.

January 20, 1908.

Mr. Curtis P. Coe,  
Wood Island, Kodiak P.O., Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in regard to what course you should pursue as treasurer of the Longwood School District in order that your bondsmen may be released.

In reply I have to state that your letter has been forwarded to Governor Hoggatt, who is in Washington, D.C., in order that he may take this matter up with the Department there, and you will either be answered directly from there, or I will promptly write you if reply is sent to this office.

Very respectfully,



Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Curtis P. Coe  
Treasurer  
Longwood School District  
Kodiak, Alaska  
Dear Sir:  
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January 22, 1908.

Mr. John Kelly,  
Clerk, Petersburg School District,  
Petersburg, Alaska.

Sir:-

Certified copies of the papers in the matter of establishing a school district at Petersburg, Alaska, have been received at this office.

I inclose herewith copy of the school law under which your school was organized, and call your attention to page 4 of said Act regarding making estimate, etc.

Respectfully,

*J. B. Long*  
Governor of Alaska.

February 4th, 1908.

Petersburg School Board,  
Petersburg, Alaska.

Sirs:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January 24th advising that you have 21 white children of school age who are anxious to attend school, and giving reasons why a school for white children ought to be established in Petersburg.

If you will submit to this office an itemized estimate of the amount necessary for the maintenance of the school for a school year, not exceeding the sum of \$2,000.00, as this is all that can be allowed under your Treasurer's bond of \$4,000.00, it will receive prompt consideration.

Under a late ruling of the Department it is the opinion of this office that not less than 5 months <sup>school,</sup> and as many more as the funds will permit, can be maintained.

Inclosed herewith please find copy of circular letter of instructions, dated Oct. 30, 1906, for the information and guidance of the school board.

With the seasons greetings and all good wishes, I am,

Respectfully,

  
Acting Governor of Alaska.

February 5th, 1908.

Miss Kate Alfrey,  
McAllaster, Kansas.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo I inclose here-  
with Certificate authorizing you teach in any of the schools under  
the direction of this office.

The smallest salary paid in these schools is \$80.00, and most  
of the teachers receive over a hundred dollars per month.

The employment of teachers is left with the school boards,  
to whom you should write regarding vacancies, salaries paid, and  
cost of board.

I inclose also a copy of the school law, and list of the  
schools in Alaska. The schools for children of white and mixed  
blood, outside incorporated towns are under the supervision of this  
office.

Respectfully,

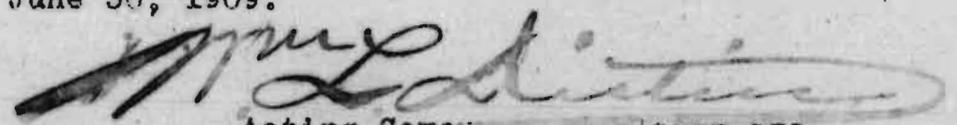
*H. B. Hoggath*  
Governor of Alaska.

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February 5th, 1908.

This is to certify that I have examined the credentials of  
KATE ALFREY, and she is hereby authorized to teach in the schools  
of the District of Alaska.

Given under my hand, at Juneau, this 5th day of February, A.D.  
1908, valid until June 30, 1909.

  
Acting Governor of Alaska and  
ex officio Superintendent  
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February 6th, 1908.

Seward School Board,  
Seward, Alaska.

Sirs:-

In reply to request of Mr. A.H. Wheatley, Clerk of your board,  
I inclose herewith copy of circular letter of instructions issued  
by this office on October 30, 1906.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Hoagland*  
Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 7th, 1908.

H. C. Davis,  
Clerk, Graehl School District,  
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Bond of treasurer and all school papers received. Wire itemized estimate of school funds necessary for maintenance Graehl School.

*Wm. L. Sullivan*  
Acting Governor.

*Wm. L. Sullivan*  
Acting Governor.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 7th, 1908.

George Vautier,  
Gibbon, Alaska.

Awaiting reply from Clerk of school board for information concerning school requested by wire December thirty-first last.

*Wm. L. Sullivan*  
Acting Governor.

*Wm. L. Sullivan*  
Acting Governor.

Feb. 26th, 1908.

Mr. R. W. De Armond,  
Clerk, Sitka School Board,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 20th instant regarding the transfer of the government school building to your district.

In reply I have to advise that your letter has been forwarded to Governor Heggatt in Washington, D.C., that he may take up this matter direct with the Bureau of Education, and you will be advised what can be done, as soon as his reply is received.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

This is to certify that I have examined the credentials of  
IVAH PENCE, and she is hereby authorized to teach in the schools  
of the district of Alaska.

Given under my hand, at Juneau, this 26th day of February, A.D.  
1908, valid until June 30th, 1909.

Governor of Alaska and  
Ex officio Superintendent  
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March 2nd, 1906.

Mr. John Kelley,  
Clerk, Petersburg School District,  
Petersburg, Alaska.

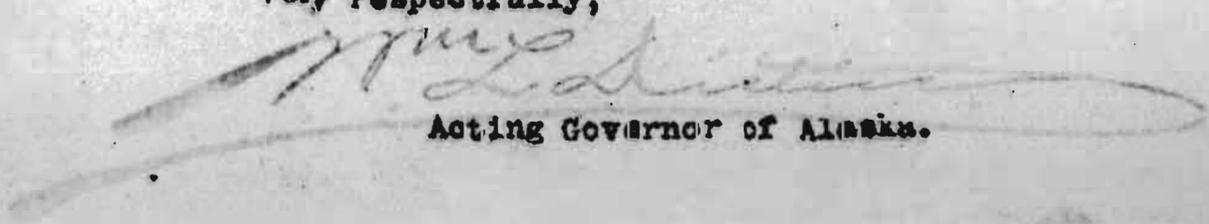
Sir:-

I have the honor to advise you that this office has requested the Secretary of the Treasury to place the sum of \$2,000.00 to the credit of your treasurer, Mr. Robert J.W. Miller, for the construction of your school building, equipment of same, pay of teacher, etc. for the school year, and Mr. Miller should receive a warrant for this amount in due time.

In this connection I have to advise that the management of the schools under the Nelson Act of Jan. 25th, 1905, are left entirely with the annually elected boards of directors, if the law is fully complied with in the matter of rendering reports, etc.

I inclose herewith a copy of the law regarding these schools for your information and guidance.

Very respectfully,

  
Acting Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, Alaska, Mar. 3, 1908.

Vachon,  
Clerk School Board,  
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Amount of bond furnished insufficient. Should be at least twice amount of your estimate. If you desire you may furnish another bond for ten thousand dollars in lieu of one sent and have Clerk of Court wire when approved and mailed. On receipt of same will act promptly.

For that this telegram is on official business, and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the delay incident to the mails.

*W. L. Lohman*  
Acting Governor.

*W. L. Lohman*  
Acting Governor.

March 4th, 1908.

Mr. H.E.Wheeler,  
Clerk, Teller School District,  
Teller, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 30th, 1907, regarding an additional allowance of \$450.00 to meet the bills of your school district contracted by Mr.E.J.Gehrmann, your treasurer, and have to advise that I have this day recommended that this amount be transmitted to Mr.E.J.Gehrmann.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor of Alaska.

March 5th, 1908.

Mrs. Ella S. Kerns,  
Lewiston, Idaho.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of February 11th regarding the schools of Alaska, salaries, length of term, etc. I have to advise that the control and management of the schools for white children is under the supervision of annually elected Boards of Directors. I inclose herewith list of the schools in Alaska, and you should address your communications to the various clerks of these boards for any information regarding the respective schools.

A teacher receiving a position from the clerk of any of the schools for white children outside of incorporated towns, will be given a certificate to teach in same, by this office, upon receipt of diploma or other credentials; but the employment of teachers is left entirely with the various school boards.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Hoggatt*  
Governor of Alaska.

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March 6th, 1908.

Mr. Alex. Friedolin,  
Clerk, Afognak school board,  
Afognak, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Feb. 18th, concerning the government school building, and have to advise you that your letter has been referred to the Governor of Alaska, who is in Washington, D.C., in order that he may take the matter up direct with the Department of the Interior, and you will either be advised direct from Washington, or this office will advise you if the matter is sent through this office.

Very respectfully,

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March 31st, 1908.

Miss Mary E. Law,  
2313 Ashland Ave.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. inquiring regarding the kindergarten schools, addressed to the Commissioner of Education, which has been referred to this office for reply, I have to advise you that there are no kindergarten training schools in the district of Alaska.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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Mr. Alex. F. ...  
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In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. inquiring regarding the kindergarten schools, addressed to the Commissioner of Education, which has been referred to this office for reply, I have to advise you that there are no kindergarten training schools in the district of Alaska.  
Respectfully,  
Governor of Alaska.

March 31st, 1908.

Mrs. Austin Watson,  
Anaheim, Calif.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant inquiring if your daughter could obtain a position in a school at Sitka, I have to advise that this office has no information regarding the schools in Alaska, as to vacancies, etc. I inclose herewith a list of schools in Alaska, and you should address your communications to the Clerks of the various school boards, who have the employment of teachers, etc. in charge.

Respectfully,

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March 31st, 1908.

The Horace Partridge Co.,  
84 Franklin Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Sirs:-

Your letter of February 29th to the State Board of Education has been referred to this office for answer.

I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska. This office is unable to state in which places there is a high school, except here in Juneau; and the principal's name is, Miss E.S. Yule.

As far as this office knows of, there are high schools at Fairbanks, Douglas and Nome, Alaska.

Trusting that this information will enable you to secure the information you desire I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor of Alaska.

April 4th, 1908.

Miss Mabel M. Whitely,  
Idaho City, Idaho.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 13th ultimo, addressed to the Supt. of Public Instruction, Sitka, Alaska, in regard to the schools in Alaska, I have to advise that this office has no information regarding vacancies, salaries paid, etc.

I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska. The Boards of Directors in all these schools are elected annually, and you should address your inquiries to the Clerks of these various boards in regard to positions, salaries, etc.

Very respectfully,

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Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

April 6th, 1908.

Miss Frances White,  
Longview, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your inquiry of the 14th ultimo addressed to the Supt. of Public Instruction, Sitka, Alaska, have to state that this office is unable to give you any information regarding positions, salaries, etc.

I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, and you should address your communications to the Clerks of the various boards, who have the control of the employment of teachers, wages paid, etc.

Respectfully,

*F. B. Hooper*

Governor of Alaska.

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Mrs. Alyce Anderson has this day applied for a Certificate to teach in the public school at Unga District, Alaska, under the provisions of an Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of schools in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes, Approved January 27, 1905; and has submitted a testimonial (hereto attached) from Messrs. C. M. Summers and W. W. Casey, former members of the school board of Juneau, Alaska, that she was employed by them from September 1901 to close of school session in the Summer of 1905, four years in all, to teach the Native Indian School of Juneau, Alaska. This testimonial I have favorably considered in lieu of a diploma, and if the Board of School Trustees of the Unga School District desire to employ Mrs. Alyce Anderson and find she is qualified to perform the duties as teacher, she is hereby authorized to teach in said school during the school term, 1906.

Done this 23d day of April, A. D. 1906.

*Wm. L. ...*

Acting Governor of Alaska and ex-officio  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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May 4th, 1908.

Miss Harriet L. Case,  
Haines, Alaska.

Madam:-

In reply to your inquiry of the 20th ultimo for blanks on which to make a report, have to state that we have no regular form; each teacher makes out the report in her own way.

The matter of a uniform system for these schools has not yet been definitely decided upon, and no blanks have been furnished this office.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

May 4th, 1908.

Edward P. Martin Co.,  
86-96 East Ohio St.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your inquiry of the 24th of March, addressed to the Superintendent, Public Instruction, Sitka, have to advise that there are no State Colleges or Academies in Alaska. I inclose here with a list of the schools in Alaska. This office does not know the names of the principals of these schools. There are high schools in Fairbanks, Juneau, Nome and Skagway.

Respectfully,

1-Encs.

Secretary to the Governor.

May 4th, 1908.

Miss Frances M. Purinton,  
Centralia, Washington.

Madam:-

In reply to your inquiry of March 13th, I inclose herewith a list of the schools in the District of Alaska. This office has no knowledge of the wages paid the teachers.

Respectfully,

*J. B. [Signature]*  
Governor of Alaska.

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May 4th, 1908.

Miss Inger C. Jerdec,  
Kennydale, Wash.

Madam:-

In reply to your inquiry of the 6th ultimo, have to state that you would not be required to take an examination in the schools outside of the incorporated towns, for children of white and mixed blood; this office will give you a certificate upon receipt of your Diploma and Certificate, but the employment of teachers is left entirely with the different school boards, and you should first put in your application for a position. I inclose list of schools in Alaska.

Respectfully,

*J. B. ...*  
Governor of Alaska.

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May 4th, 1908.

Mr. J. I. Brown,  
McMinnville, Oregon.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 15th referred to this office from Kodiak.

This office has nothing to do with the employment of teachers in the schools of Alaska. The inclosed list of schools shows all the schools in Alaska, and you should address your communications to the clerks of the various school boards.

If you were given a position in any of the schools for children of white and mixed blood, on this list, this office will give you a certificate to teach upon receipt of your diploma or other credentials.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Hooper*

Governor of Alaska.

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Mr. J. I. Brown  
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Juneau, Alaska, May 8th, 1908.

Clerk U.S. Court,  
Valdez, Alaska.

If papers and treasurer's bond of the Longwood School District, Kodiak, have been filed in your office and bond approved, advise when you will forward certified copies.

I certify that this telegram is an official business, and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the delay incident to the mails.



Acting Governor.



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May 13th, 1908.

Mr. H. E. Wheeler,  
Clerk, Teller School District,  
Teller, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 18th, 1908, received today, in which you advise writing to this office three months ago asking for an extra \$450.00 to finish out your school, have to advise that on March 4th, your letter of Dec. 30th, 1907, asking for this \$450.00 was received, and on the same date this office recommended that this amount be furnished you, and this office also wrote you a letter to that effect, which letter, no doubt, has reached you before this time.

Very respectfully,

*William H. Loller*  
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. J. I. Brown  
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May 11th, 1908.

Mr. R. M. Courtney,  
Clerk, Cleary School District,  
Cleary, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 14th, inclosing report of the Cleary School for the term ended Nov. 8th, 1907, and estimate of funds needed for maintenance for 1908.

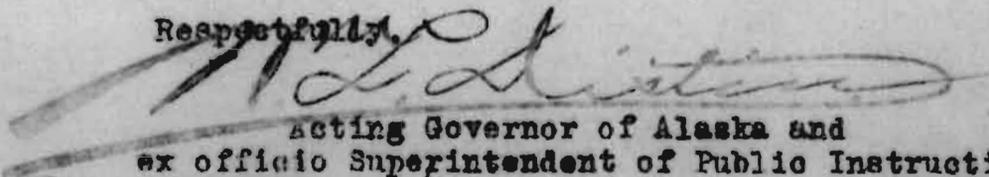
In reply have to advise that this office cannot recommend funds for your school for the year 1908 until the provisions of the law, and the regulations of this office are fully complied with.

I inclose herewith a copy of the law governing your school and a letter of instructions issued by this office October 30th, 1906, a copy of each has been sent to you before.

You should hold your school election, and have the treasurer file aboard with the Clerk of the District Court in twice the sum of the amount of your estimate, and should make your report of the attendance of your school, the length of term, wages paid the teacher, and the daily average attendance of last term.

Upon receipt of certified copies of these papers from the Clerk of the Court's Office, your estimate for funds for 1908 will receive due consideration.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Governor of Alaska and  
ex officio Superintendent of Public Instruction

May 13th, 1908.

Mr. Thomas G. White,  
 Clerk, Katalla School District,  
 Katalla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo with which you transmit oaths of office of the new school board, bond of the treasurer, and report of the school board for the past term; and estimate of funds for the coming school year.

In reply have to state that these papers should have been forwarded to the Clerk of the District Court, Valdez, Alaska, in order that he can send this office certified copies of the same and his approval of the treasurer's bond.

As your school district was allowed \$1,000 last year for the construction and equipment of a schoolhouse, the limit under the law, this office regrets that it cannot recommend an additional \$1,000 for clearing, grubbing, etc. of your school grounds, nor the \$200 for sidewalks to the school grounds.

I inclose herewith a copy of the school law governing your school, and a copy of a letter of instructions issued by this office October 30th, 1906.

Upon receipt of certified copies of these papers, together with approval of your treasurer's bond from the Clerk of the Court, this office will recommend the allotment of \$1500 for your school, this being the amount of your estimate less the \$1,000 for clearing grounds and the \$200 for construction of sidewalks.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor of Alaska and  
 ex officio Superintendent of  
 Public Instruction.

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May 13th, 1908.

Mr. Curtis P. Coe,

Treasurer, Longwood School District,

P. O. Box 384, McKinville, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 23rd inclosing annual papers concerning the Longwood School District, also an estimate of funds needed for the school for the year 1908-9.

In reply I have to advise that I have this day recommended that the sum of \$2500 be placed to your credit, and have requested that the warrant be forwarded to you at McKinville, Oregon.

Under the law this office can only recommend \$1,000 for the construction and equipment of a schoolhouse, this amount was included in your estimate submitted for school funds for 1907, see Section 5 of "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of schools in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes, Approved January 27, 1905", copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

  
Acting Governor of Alaska and  
ex officio Superintendent of  
Public Instruction.

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May 13th, 1908.

Miss Jessie Dunlavy,  
Fajardo, Porto Rico,

Dear Madam:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 14th inquiring as to positions in the Alaska schools, salaries paid, etc.

In reply have to state that this office is unable to give you the desired information, but inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, and suggest that you write to the Clerks of these various school boards, who have charge of the employment of the teachers, etc. There are high schools in Juneau, Skagway, Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and  
ex officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

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May 13, 1908.

Mr. W. A. King,  
1131 3rd Ave., So.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 27th of April in regard  
coming to Alaska, etc.

The present time of the year is the best to come to Alaska,  
for you can now get into the interior of Alaska to Fairbanks, Nome,  
and any of the interior towns.

This office is unable to give the information as to which  
is the best place for a young man to come to. I inclose herewith a  
copy of the Governor's report for 1907, which shows the incorporated  
towns, and would suggest that you wire to the mayors of these towns  
for any information as to positions, etc.

Very respectfully,

*H. B. Hoggan*  
Governor of Alaska.

May 13th, 1908.

Mr. Malcolm C. Anderson,  
Kasaan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. regarding the schools under the charge of this office, and asking in regard to positions, wages paid, etc.

In reply I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, and have to advise that you communicate with the Clerks of these various school boards, who have the employment of teachers, and the amount of salary paid, etc. under their charge.

Respectfully,

*J. B. H.*  
Governor of Alaska.

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May 13th, 1908.

Miss Olga Reynolds,  
Stanwood, Washington.

Dear Madam:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. regarding the schools in Alaska.

In reply have to state that this office is unable to state what your chances would be for securing positions for the summer or coming year, but inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, and suggest that you write to the Clerks of the various school boards who have full charge of the employment of teachers, wages paid, length of term, etc.

Very respectfully,

*H. B. H.*

Governor of Alaska and  
ex officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction

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May 19th, 1908.

Mr. P. W. De Armond,  
Clerk, Sitka School Board,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to the transfer of the unused government school building to your school, have just received a letter from Governor Hoggatt in which he states that he has had the matter up with the Commissioner of Education, who informed him that it would require an Act of Congress to turn the building over to your board, but that the Commissioner has the matter under consideration and will see if any practicable way can be found by which the unused school buildings of that Bureau can be used by local school boards, and as soon as the Bureau has determined the question you will be advised further in this matter.

Very respectfully,

*William H. Lott*  
Secretary to the Governor.

May 19th, 1908.

Miss Elizabeth Finch,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Madam:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in which you make application for yourself and sister in the government school at Kodiak, in which you understand a new department is to be added.

In reply have to state that this office has nothing to do with the government school for the Natives, at Kodiak. This school is under the control of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

The school for children of white and mixed blood at Kodiak is under the charge of this office, but the employment of teachers is left entirely with the board of directors at that place, to whom you should make your applications. If they hire you and your sister to teach there, this office will issue you a certificate upon receipt of your diploma, or other credentials.

I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, for your information.

Very respectfully,

*William H. Loller*  
Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, June 19, 1908.

H.C.Davis,

Clerk Garden Island School District,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Requisition thirtyfour hundred dollars made April fourteenth.

You will be advised direct by Treasury Department.

Priority that this telegram is an official business, and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the cost incident to it.

*Wm L. Dutton*  
Acting Governor.

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Acting Governor.

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June 24th, 1908.

Mrs. L. C. Campbell,  
General Delivery, Vancouver, B.C.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant requesting to be furnished with a copy of the school law of Alaska, and asking if there are any vacancies in the Juneau schools, I inclose herewith copy of the Alaska School Law, and refer you to the Clerk of the Juneau School Board regarding vacancies, etc.

I inclose also a list of the schools in Alaska, for your information.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

July 6th, 1908.

Mr. E. L. Hultgren,  
3403 Wallingford Ave.,  
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your postal of the 28th ultimo requesting information regarding schools for white children in Alaska.

In reply have to state that schools for children of white and mixed blood are maintained at Afognak, Candle, Cleary City, Ellamar, Graehl (Fairbanks P.O.), Haines, Katalla, Kodiak, Longwood (Kodiak P.O.), Reservation (Valdez P.O.), Petersburg, Seward, Sitka, Tanana and Teller, the unincorporated districts.

Schools for white children in the incorporated towns are located at Chena, Douglas, Eagle, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, Nome, Treadwell, Wrangell and Skagway.

The number of teachers employed in the unincorporated districts was 23 the past school year.

This office is unable to state the number of teachers in the incorporated towns, or how many school houses were erected during the past year.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Hoggath*  
Governor of Alaska.

July 18, 1908.

Mrs. L. C. Campbell,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Madam:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant inclosing your diploma.

In reply have to state that if you are selected by the Clerks of any of the school boards in Alaska to teach, this office will gladly issue to you a certificate to teach. You understand, of course, that this office issues certificates to teach only for the schools outside of the incorporated towns, of which you have a list.

At present there is no vacancy in the school at Juneau.

Respectfully,

*N. B. Hoggatt*

Governor of Alaska.

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Vancouver, B.C.  
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Respectfully,  
N. B. Hoggatt  
Governor of Alaska.

July 18th, 1908.

Mr. Curtis P. Coe,  
McMinnville, Oregon.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant regarding money for the Longwood School, I have to state that any requisition for the maintenance of this school must be requested by the school board and with a proper showing for the necessities of the increased expenditures. If this is done, I shall be very glad to give the matter favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and  
Ex officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

July 18th, 1908.

Miss Mary A. Chatfield,  
Care George Washington University,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss:-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, I regret to state that I know of no opening for a stenographer and secretary or for a school teacher.

The schools in Alaska for white children are under the supervision of local school boards, to whom you should apply for a position as teacher. I inclose a list of the schools for white children in Alaska, and you can apply to any of the school boards having charge of these schools and through them probably secure such position as you desire.

If I learn of a position such as you seem well qualified to fill, I shall be glad to inform you.

Respectfully,

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Governor of Alaska.

July 22, 1908.

Mr. A. Eide,  
Treasurer, Seward School Board,  
Seward, Alaska.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 2nd instant to the Surveyor General's Office has been referred to this office for reply.

In reply have to state that there are no blank forms for treasurer's bond. The various treasurers have atypewritten bond made out, which must be in twice the amount asked for for the maintenance of the school for the ensuing year.

I inclose herewith a copy of the school law. You will note that the notice of election, oaths of office of the clerk, treasurer and director, together with the treasurer's bond must be filed with the Clerk of the Court for your Division, and by him approved and certified copies sent to this office.

Upon receipt of these papers from the Clerk of the Court, and your estimate for funds for the next school year, also the teacher's report as required by Sec. 5 of this Act, your estimate for funds will receive prompt attention by this office.

All communications regarding schools should be addressed to this office.

Respectfully,  
*[Signature]*  
Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, Alaska, July 23, 1908.

C.N. Creamer,  
Treasurer Grachi School Board,  
Fairbanks.

Return warrant to Secretary of Treasury, Washington, D.C. Have  
written letter today to Clerk of school Board.

Hoggatt,  
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Governor of Alaska.

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July 23rd, 1908.

Mr. H. C. Davis,  
Clerk Graehl and Garden  
Island School District,  
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Sir:-

I am today in receipt of a telegram from Mr. C. N. Creamer, treasurer of your school board, in which he states that he resigned as treasurer on July 15th, and requests to be informed as to what to do with warrant issued to him for the payment of the expenses of your school.

I have wired Mr. Creamer to return the same to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., as it appears from his telegram that the warrant has not been paid.

If you desire funds for your school, it will be necessary for you to hold an election for a treasurer of your school board, in the same manner as was done at the time of the election of the present board. The treasurer must then give bond for not less than \$7,000, to be approved by the Clerk of the Court at Fairbanks and forwarded to this office. Upon receipt of this bond, requisition upon the Treasury Department for the sum of \$3,400 will be made and a warrant issued to the new treasurer.

I regret that the law does not permit a greater allowance for a school building, because I know that it is impossible to build and equip a suitable school-house in your town for the sum

Mr. H. C. D. -2-

of \$1,000, but the law has fixed this amount and leaves no discretion with anyone to increase it.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Gatt*

Governor of Alaska and  
ex officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

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July 24, 1908.

Miss Jennie Hamilton,  
B 49 Glass Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Dear Miss:-

Your letter of the 12th inst. addressed to Judge Gunnison regarding position in the schools in Alaska to which you would be eligible, has been referred to this office.

In reply I inclose to you herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, and would suggest that you write to the various Clerks of the school boards regarding vacancies, etc.

There is no vacancy in the schools of Juneau.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Bennett*  
Governor of Alaska and  
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July 27th, 1908.

Deputy Clerk of the Court,  
 Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I inclose herewith papers in regard to the Afognak and  
 Kodiak schools which were sent to the Clerk of the Court at  
 Fairbanks in error, and by him sent to this office.

If the bonds are satisfactory, will you please approve same  
 and send certified copies to this office, in order that requisition  
 may be made for these schools.

Respectfully,

*N. B. Hoggatt*

Governor of Alaska.

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JULY 27 1906.

Mr. D. W. ...

Clerk of the Board,

Alaska.

Sir:

This office has today in receipt of a letter from Mr. M. ...  
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Respectfully,

*G. B. Hoggath*

Governor of Alaska and  
ex officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

Mr. John Bruce  
Boston  
Dear Sir:-  
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herewith a list  
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August 12th, 1908.

Dr. H. M. W. Edwards,

Pres. Sitka School Board,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst. in which you advise that at the end of the school year you transmitted to this office an annual report of the school at Sitka, and at the same time made requisit on for the funds needed for the coming school year, have to state that on June 15th this office received from the Clerk of the Court two certified copies of your school election, oaths of office and bond of your treasurer, but have not as yet received a report of last year, or an estimate for the coming year.

Upon receipt of same, this office will promptly recommend the allowance for your schools for the coming year.

Very respectfully,

*H. M. W. Edwards*  
Governor of Alaska.

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Mr. H. M. W. Edwards,  
Pres. Sitka School Board,  
Sitka, Alaska.  
August 12th, 1908.  
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Upon receipt of same, this office will promptly recommend the allowance for your schools for the coming year.  
Very respectfully,  
H. M. W. Edwards  
Governor of Alaska.

August 15, 1908.

Mr. John M. Blankenburg,  
Clerk, Haines School Board,  
Haines, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo in which you request an allowance of \$1265.00 for the maintenance of your school for the coming school year.

In reply have to advise, that since the report of your treasurer, Mr. J.W. Coombs, shows a balance of \$711.41 on hand, this office could only recommend the sum of \$553.59, the difference between your estimate and the amount now on hand, and I have this day recommended that this sum to be placed to the credit of your treasurer, Mr. J.W. Coombs, Haines, Alaska.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska and  
Ex officio Superintendent  
of Public Instruction

August 20, 1908.

Mr. J. C. Love,

R.F.D. No. 2, Seattle, Wash.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo in which you request to be informed regarding vacancies, etc. for male teachers.

In reply I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, and have to state that you should communicate with the clerks of these various school boards who have charge of the employment of teachers.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Healy*  
Governor of Alaska.

August 20, 1908.

Miss Helen D. Baker,  
Gaselle, Calif.

Dear Miss:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo in which you request information concerning the schools of Alaska.

In reply I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, and have to state that the clerks of the various boards have charge of the employment of teachers, etc., and you should address them for any information concerning the schools.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Sargent*  
Governor of Alaska.

August 20, 1908.

Mr. E. B. Moore,  
Medford, Oregon.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant asking information concerning teachers, etc., I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska.

The Clerks of the various school boards have charge of the employment of the teachers, and you should address your communications to them for any information concerning salaries, qualifications, etc.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Hoggan*  
Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 7, 1905.

F. J. Boyd,  
2 Colonial Block,  
Seattle, Wash.

Peckham credentials satisfactory.

Brady,  
Governor.

Official business.

*John E. Brady*

Miss Helen J. ...  
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Dear Madam,  
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Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the matter at this time. I will endeavor to do all in my power to expedite the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours truly,  
 John G. Brady

Yours respectfully,  
*John G. Brady*  
 Governor of Alaska.

Miss Helen  
 Mr. K. B. Hood  
 Dear Madam,  
 Sir:-  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the matter at this time. I will endeavor to do all in my power to expedite the same.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 5, 1906.

Ginn and Company,  
29 Beacon St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I desire to thank you for yours of December 12th which is very explicit and satisfactory.

I received by mail the sample text books as follows:

Cyr's Readers, series.

Smith's Primary Arithmetic

Wentworth's Practical Arithmetic

Frye's Geographies, Elementary and Grammar School.

Aiton's Speller

Montgomery's American Histories, Beginner's and Elementary.

The Mother Tongue, Books I and II.

Medial Copy Books One to Five

Blaisdell's Child's Book of Health

" How to Keep Well

Higgins's First Science Book

A Descriptive Catalogue

Please accept thanks for the same.

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You please understand that we are just beginning our schools under the new law. I think it is the idea of Congress to throw the management of the schools upon the local school boards and no doubt they will have the selection of the text books. This is probably not wise and it may be well to ask Congress to allow the governor as ex officio superintendent of schools to designate the text books.

I am hoping to have a teacher's convention to meet in Sitka the first of July and this will be one of the topics discussed. It is well therefore to have these books on file in this office for examination and reference. In fact I shall enjoy going through them myself. They are certainly works of art in the printer's line, and when I think of my own school days I feel rather envious of the children of this age, but I am glad that I have five children of my own who are enjoying such treasures. They have all learned to read from *Cyr's Primer* and the youngest, who is in her tenth year, has been during this year enjoying Mother Tongue with her mother who is her instructor.

I note what you say about your San Francisco office, that of course will be the most convenient for us to deal with.

Yours respectfully,

*John B. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
Office of the Executive.

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 3, 1906.

Maynard Merrill and Company,  
44 - 80 East 23rd St.,  
New York.

Gentlemen:-

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of yours of December 16th, and I thank you for your courtesy in replying and mailing the following copies of your publication of school text books.

Graded Literature Readers Judson and Bender 5 Books

Primary Speller Reed

Reed's Word Lessons

Reed's Introductory Language Work

Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons in English

Reed and Kellogg's Higher Lessons in English

Durell and Hobbin's Arithmetic 2 Books

The Writing Hour Copy Books One to Six

A Classified Price List of your publications.

Thanking you for the same, I am,

Yours respectfully,

*John S. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, January 9, 1906.

The Macmillan Company,  
66 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In response to yours of December 28th would say I wrote you a few days since and gave you a list of all books which had then been received.

It agrees with your list except Chamberlain's "How We Are Fed and How We Are Clothed" and they are not here. The books in your Pocket Classics Series, namely, Andersen's "Fairy Legends and Tales", Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress", Dickens's "Christmas Carol and "The Cricket on the Hearth", Heller's American Orations, 1780 - 1824", Palgrave's "Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics", "Gulliver's Travels" together with the circular descriptive of the Pocket Classics Series have arrived since.

The school system in Alaska is not a settled one. The incorporated towns elect their own school board and select their teachers and text books. At present there are eleven of these towns in the district. The schools outside of incorporated towns for the whites and half-breeds are provided for by twenty-five

of the license money which is taken outside of the incorporated towns, and the natives are provided for by direct appropriation and are under the Bureau of Education of the Interior Department.

The schools outside of incorporated towns are in charge of school boards of three members who are elected annually. These boards elect their own teacher and attend to school matters and I take it for granted that it is within their province to select the text books though this matter is one that is not properly clear to me. We are hoping to have a teacher's convention to meet in Sitka the coming summer to discuss school matters and no doubt the subject of text books will be one of the most important questions.

The governor by law is ex officio superintendent of schools in Alaska. Just how far his authority reaches under the new law is difficult for me to say. It is quite possible that we shall have a few amendments added to the law during this session of Congress.

You can have the satisfaction of knowing that your books are on file in this office and when the matter of selecting comes up they will be here to speak for themselves. The Sitka School Board have just adopted the Tarr and McMurry's Geographies.

When my annual report, as governor, is printed I shall send you a copy for it may contain information which you desire at this time.

Yours respectfully,

*John G. Brady*

Governor of Alaska.

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66 Fifth Avenue

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Yours respectfully,  
 John B. Brady

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, January 9, 1908.

W. B. Gentry and Company,  
100 Adams Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of December 23rd and thank you for the same. All the books which you mention therein as having been sent have been received.

The different school boards in Alaska make their own selection of text books but it is hoped to have a gathering of teachers principals of the schools in Alaska sometime during the summer and the matter of the selection of text books will be one of the important subjects of discussion. Your Mr. Robinson will be informed of this meeting and your books will be sent to this office for examination.

Yours respectfully,  
*John G. Brady*

Governor of Alaska and ex officio  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, January 9, 1906.

Rand, McNally and Company,  
168 Adams Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of December 18th and thank you for the same. All the books which you mention therein as having been sent have been received.

The different school boards in Alaska make their own selections of text books but it hoped to have a gathering of teachers and friends of the schools in Alaska sometime during the summer at Sitka and the matter of the selection of text books will be one of the important subjects of discussion. Your Mr. Robinson at Everett will be informed of this meeting and your books will be on file in this office for examination.

Yours respectfully,

*William C. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska and ex officio  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 13, 1908.

Houghton, Mifflin and Company,  
4 Park Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favors of the 20th and 21st received together with the following books:

Riverside Primer and Reader

Hiawatha Primer

Wonder Book

Language From Literature Books I and II

Three Years With The Poets

Tappan's Our Country's Story

Fiske's U. S. History

Please accept my thanks for the same and for the suggestions.

We hope to have a teacher's convention in Sitka this summer and the text book question will be one of the important subjects of discussion.

From the samples that I have seen I think the children of today are fortunate who are able to browse from a set of the Riverside Literature Series.

Yours respectfully,

*John S. Brady*  
Supt. of Schools

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 13, 1906.

Dodd, Mead & Company,  
372 Fifth Avenue,  
New York.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of the 10th ultimo received and I thank  
you for the same.

We hope to have a convention of teacher's in Sitka the com-  
ing summer and the subject of text books will be one of the im-  
portant subjects for discussion.

Yours respectfully,

*John S. Brady*

Governor of Alaska and ex officio  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, Jan. 16, 1906.

The American Book Company,  
100 Washington Square,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 12th ultimo and the receipt of all the books mentioned therein and thank you for the same.

As you note the new law you will understand that we are just organizing under it.

So far the local boards have made their own selection of books but it is a question as whether that is best and we expect to have a teacher's convention in Sitka the coming summer and the question of text books will be one of the important questions for discussion.

Just how far my authority extends I am not just able to say, but it is possible that the law will soon be amended.

The children of the present day are fortunate in having such admirable texts to study from.

Yours respectfully,

*John G. Brady*  
Governor of Alaska.

Sitka, Alaska

Jan. 22, 1906.

Rev. Curtis P. Coe,  
Wood Island, Kodiak P. O.  
Alaska.

My dear Sir:

In answer to yours  
of Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> would say that if the time is  
reckoned from the beginning of the school it  
will be acceptable to me if so reported.

I shall have to prepare examination papers  
before I can test the qualification of Miss Coe  
and Miss Curtis for their work. They will be sent  
in a sealed envelope to the school board. They are  
to be opened and answered in presence of  
the board and the answers at once sealed and  
mailed to this office. This is done to save  
the teacher the expense of travel.

Today the weather is  
cold here 32° here - 9° at Juneau - 80° - Dawson  
60° - White Horse - 22° - Skagway. Do not believe all  
that you see in the papers just now.

Respectfully yours

John S. Brady  
Governor of Alaska.

