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Office of the Executive
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Sitka, Alaska

Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 8, 1906.

Hon. John J. Boyer,
U. S. District Attorney,
Juneau, Alaska

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 1st inst. and in reply to your question as to the status of the school at Sitka, Alaska, that it was organized under Chapter 100, Act of Congress, approved August 10, 1905.

- 1 - Said school district was organized under Chapter 100, Act of Congress, approved August 10, 1905.
- 2 - Said school district was organized under Chapter 100, Act of Congress, approved August 10, 1905.
- 3 - It has no other sources of revenue than the Alaska Fund.
- 4 - The names of Valdez children are Dora Davis, eight years and Tillie Davis aged seven years and there are as many as five others whose names and ages I can not at this moment give.
- 5 - Frederick Davis native (Willingit, deceased) father. Mary Davis Walton, half-breed mother. They were married about the entrance to the native village. Sitka, Alaska.
- 6 - They live with their parents at the entrance to the native village, Sitka, Alaska.
- 7 - They live with their parents at the entrance to the native village, Sitka, Alaska.
- 8 - They live with their mother prior to the entrance to the house in the native village.

Yours respectfully

James B. Brady
Supt. Public Land

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Sitka, Alaska, February 19, 1906.

E. A. Henderson,

Deputy Clerk,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Cleary school papers just here.

Bond too small for requisition.

Should be for five thousand.

Will make requisition at once for salary , fuel and light.

Brady,

Governor.

Official.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 19, 1906.

The Honorable

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit through your office the enclosed to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury and would request that it be given special attention as this requisition is for one of the interior towns which it will take some time to reach.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
 District of Alaska
 Office of the Executive

Sika, Alaska, February 19, 1906.

The Honorable

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

Sir:-

There was filed in this office to-day, from the Clerk of Courts of the Third Division, District of Alaska, certified copies of the filings in the matter of the establishment and organization of the Cleary School District.

The necessary steps in the procedure were taken according to law but the bond of the treasurer filed and approved is only for the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3000.) and more than half that sum is needed for the school.

Therefore as they can have the use of a building for a time I recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the treasurer L. B. Loomis, Cleary, Alaska the following amounts:

Teacher's salary - five months -	- - - - -	\$ 950.
Fuel and lights - " " -	- - - - -	385.
	Total	\$1335.

It is necessary to have this as soon as possible as I believe the schools are already open and the building fund can wait until the bond is increased.

Wages are high there, mechanical labor commanding fifteen dollars per day.

Very respectfully yours,

John L. Brady
 Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska
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Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 23, 1906

Mary Rooney,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:

I enclose you
a copy of the school laws for Alaska.
You will therein learn that the teachers are
hired by the local school boards. You
should address them. The teachers for the
Eskimos and Indians are hired by the Alaska
Division of the Bureau of Education at
Washington, D.C. I will you a report
for 1904 and two catalogs.

Respectfully yours
John L. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

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year and ask for the limit allowed for building, namely, \$1000.

The law contemplates that all teachers shall be qualified, and if they have not taught heretofore they should undergo an examination. In order to meet such I made the enclosed regulations

Under the present circumstances in the case of your district I should be willing to give a certificate for the remainder of the year to a teacher you would be satisfied with without an examination, but as I have resigned and my successor will be here soon I do not know what action he will take.

My advice would be to study the law well, comply with all its provisions gather as much local support as possible so as to make the school popular and efficient for the education of your children. You are not called upon to give much for public enterprises and let the school be your hobby.

Yours respectfully,

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

Stka, Alaska, April 7, 1906.

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

My dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 22nd ultimo.

I have been expecting for a long time to be relieved by my successor but he has not turned up yet .

I am surprised that the clerk demands fees of the school board for doing what the law plainly demands of him. His salary should be compensation for some service . I think you should ask a ruling on this subject from the Court as I have not heard that other clerks demand this.

Doubtless you can have a nine months term and two teachers. You should make your requisition to my successor early and be sure that your bond is twice the amount that you ask for. Your bond was too small for your needs this year.

In regard to the election of school officers, the law seems to be indefinite but if five qualified voters would make a request for an election I think that would be the best way to elect and have it legal.

If the school funds justifies it there is no reason why you should not have a nine months school, two teachers and a building,

but get your work in early and be the first for the new governor to deal with.

I am hoping to be in Boston soon and doubtless I shall meet some of your good Baptist people in that town. My address will be Care of Reynolds Alaska Development Co., 27 State St., Boston.

From what I have said above I hardly need answer Miss Curtis' letter. Please tell her.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady

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Sitka, Alaska, April 7, 1906.

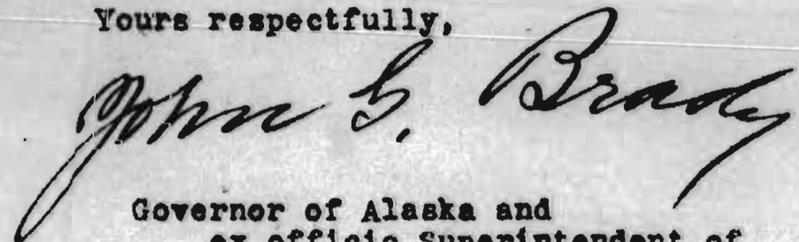
Mr. Lewis Reno,
Clerk of the School Board,
Hope, Alaska.

Sir:-

In reply to yours of recent date would say that the maximum allowance for a school building is a thousand dollars.

Study your school laws carefully with the new governor. Your bond is sufficient but you did not make requisition for the full amount on account of the scarcity of lumber in the fall but you should early get in your requisition to the new governor.

Yours respectfully,



Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent of
Public Instruction.

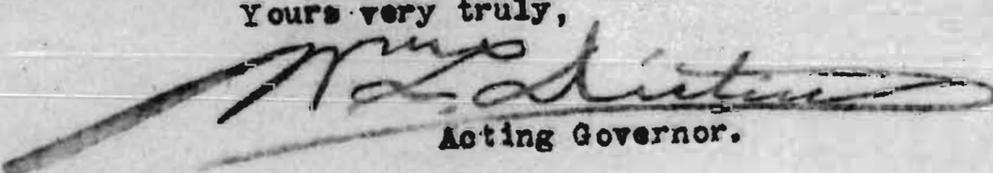
Dec. 15, 1906.

Mr. S. A. Crandall,
Deputy Clerk, U. S. District Court
for the District of Alaska, Div.No.3,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th
inst. enclosing reports from School Districts at Seward, Hope, Kodiak,
Catalla, Afognak and Valdez, Alaska.

Yours very truly,


Acting Governor.

Dec. 15, 1906.

Nicholas W. Pavloff, Clerk and
Curtis P. Coe, Treasurer,
Longwood School District,
Wood Island, Kodiak, Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 20th ult. relative to Longwood School District and requesting to be advised as to the necessary school funds, \$2,000.00 needed for your district. In this connection, I wish to state that on the 9th inst. Mr. Homer called at the office and presented certificate of election, oaths of Directors and bond of Treasurer, of the above named School District.

On October 22d, 1906 this office recommended to the the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C. that he transmit from the Alaska Fund to Mr. Curtis P. Coe, Wood Island, Alaska, the amount of \$2,000 for the Longwood School District. Trusting the same will arrive in due time, I am,

Yours very truly,



W. L. Dickinson
Acting Governor.

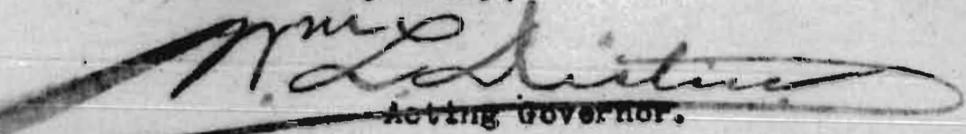
Dec. 15, 1906.

Mr. S. A. Crandall,
Deputy Clerk, U.S. Dist. Court for
the District of Alaska, Div. No. 3,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 27th ult. received with enclosures, viz:
Treasurer's bond and oaths of office of the Board of Directors of the
Kodiak School District.

Yours very truly,


Acting Governor.

Nicholas W. Pavlov
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December 15, 1906

Mr. Edward J. Stier,
Clerk, U.S. Dist. Court for the
District of Alaska, Div. No. 3,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 2d ult. received, together with Certified
Copy of Certificate of Election from Nugget Creek Voting Precinct, Cook
Inlet Recording Precinct Election held August 14, 1906.

Yours very truly,


Acting Governor.

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Dec. 15, 1906.

Mr. J. J. Cory,
 Clerk, Ellamar School District,
 Ellamar, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. containing an estimate of \$1020.00 needed for maintenance of your school for the present school year.

In reply you are advised that before recommendation can be made by this office to the Department at Washington, D. C. for the requisite funds, the following requirements must be complied with:-

1. A school board shall be elected annually on the 11th day of April after posting notices at least ten days in advance of such election.
2. Members of the board as soon as elected must file their oaths of office with the Clerk of the Court of the District in which the school is maintained.
3. The treasurer must execute bond in twice the sum of the amount needed for the maintenance of the school for the following year. This bond when executed to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court for his approval.
4. At the end of the school term the board will report to this office in writing the length of the term, the number and names of teachers, the wages paid the teachers and the daily average attendance of each term.
5. The board must forward with this report an estimate of the amount needed for the maintenance of the school for the following year.

Upon compliance by your board with the above mentioned 5 provisions, the matter of recommendation by this office for the funds needed by your school district, will receive prompt attention by it.

Yours very truly,


 Acting Governor.

Mr. Edward J. Steyer
 Mr. S. A. Grandall
 Clerk, U.S. District
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Dear Sir:-

Your letter
 Copy of Certificate
 Treasurer's bond
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 Kodiak School Dist

June 27th, 1907.

Miss Addie B. Delahunty,
General Delivery,
Seattle, Wash.

Madam:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant making application for a position in the schools in Alaska, and asking as to the length of the school year, etc.

In reply I inclose herewith a list of schools in Alaska, and have to advise you that this office has supervision over the schools marked with a check (), only, but the employing of teachers is left to the various school boards, to whom you should address your application.

Should you be employed to teach in any of the schools under the supervision of this office, a certificate to teach will be sent to you upon receipt of your Normal School Diploma.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Huggatt
Governor of Alaska.

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July 5th, 1907.

Afognak School Board,
Afognak, Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

Your report for the school term of 1906-1907 has been received, and I will take up the matter of exchange of buildings with the Commissioner of Education, but owing to the difficulty of communication, it is not likely that the matter can be arranged in time to effect the exchange this year. Therefore I would advise you to continue under the old arrangement for the coming year.

I note from your report dated June 3rd that you have a balance in the hands of the Treasurer amounting to \$1005.71; that in your report dated June 8th you report a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$505.71 available for next term. This last amount is evidently in error as you make no estimate for the expenditure of the other \$500.00, and I have therefore recommended that the Secretary of the Treasury transmit to you for the expenses of your school for the ensuing year \$1099.29, which with the \$1005.71 reported as being in the hands of your Treasurer on June 3rd, will make the amount requested for the maintenance of your school, \$2105.00.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska and
Ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Juneau, Alaska, July 6th, 1907.

Clerk of Court,
Valdez.

Has bond of Herman B. Scheele, treasurer Afognak School Board been
filed and approved?

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

W. B. Hoggatt,
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February 20, 1908.

Mr. J. Bry Prevatt,
Wilmington, N.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant addressed to the Territorial University of Alaska, asking for a catalogue of the Mining Department, which has been referred to this office, I have the honor to advise you that there is no university in Alaska.

Respectfully,

A. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

February 20th, 1908.

Miss Geneva V. Brill,
Ponce, P.R.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of Jan. 27th to the Commissioner of Education, Sitka, Alaska, which has been forwarded to this office, I have to state the inclosed list shows all the schools in Alaska, and you should write the Clerk of the various Boards of Directors for any information you desire.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

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February 20th, 1908.

Miss Maude M. Ingram,
104 Island St., Colfax, Wash.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant regarding teaching in Alaska, etc., have to state that the inclosed list shows all the schools in Alaska, and you should address the various Clerks of the school boards for any information you may desire.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

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February 20th, 1908.

Miss Esther B. Holden,
Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Madam:-

In reply to your inquiry regarding the schools of Alaska,
I inclose herewith list of the schools in Alaska, and you should
address your communications to the Clerks of the various school
boards for any information regarding vacancies, summer schools, etc.

Respectfully,

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

WILLIAM L. DUSTIN
SECRETARY.

Juneau,

May 29, 1908.

Mr. Curtis E. Coe,

Treasurer, Longwood School District,

Box 384, McMinville, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 22d inst., in reference to its letter dated May 13, 1908 in which you were advised that only \$1000.00 could be assigned for the construction and equipment of a schoolhouse; giving your opinion that the law might be liberally construed so that \$1000.00 could be apportioned each year for completion of a school building and furnishing of the necessary apparatus and seats, and requesting to be advised if the Courts had passed upon this subject.

In reply you are advised that this matter has never been presented to the Courts of Alaska for adjudication; but under a strict interpretation of Section 5 of the Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of schools in Alaska etc. approved January 27, 1906, which reads as follows:]

"The Governor shall assign and set apart to each school district established and organized under the provisions of this section a sum, not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, in proportion to the number of pupils in the district for the construction and equipment of a schoolhouse *****"

it is quite apparent that no more than the sum of \$1000.00 can be assigned for the construction and equipment of any schoolhouse in the District of Alaska. Were there any possible method by which an increase of the above named amount could be advanced for a public school building in Alaska in such cases where the assignment of \$1000.00 would be insufficient, this office would take great pleasure in recommending such increase to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Personally I appreciate most deeply the need of sufficient funds to cover the exigencies you state, and it is to be hoped that the law will be so amended as to embrace such contingencies.

Yours very truly,

W. L. Dustin
Acting Governor.

H. C. Davis,
Clerk, Green
Fairbank

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Acting Governor.

June 9th, 1908.

Miss D.E. Shirey,
2250 Fulton St.,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Madam:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo in which you ask if your diploma would be endorsed for teaching in Alaska, and also asking for a list of the county superintendents.

In reply I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska. Alaska is not divided into counties, and you should address the clerks of these various school boards in regard to vacancies, etc.

The schools for the children of white and mixed blood, outside of incorporated towns are under the charge of this office, but the employment of teachers is left with the clerks of the boards. Upon receipt of your diploma, this office will issue you a certificate to teach in the schools under the charge of this office, should you secure a position from the clerk of the board.

Respectfully,

William H. Ladd
Secretary to the Governor.

WILLIAM H. LADD
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR
ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
JUN 10 1908
MISS D. E. SHIREY
2250 FULTON ST.
BERKELEY, CALIF.
DEAR MADAM:-
THIS OFFICE IS IN RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF THE 23RD ULTIMO IN WHICH YOU ASK IF YOUR DIPLOMA WOULD BE ENDORSED FOR TEACHING IN ALASKA, AND ALSO ASKING FOR A LIST OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.
IN REPLY I INCLOSE HEREWITH A LIST OF THE SCHOOLS IN ALASKA. ALASKA IS NOT DIVIDED INTO COUNTIES, AND YOU SHOULD ADDRESS THE CLERKS OF THESE VARIOUS SCHOOL BOARDS IN REGARD TO VACANCIES, ETC.
THE SCHOOLS FOR THE CHILDREN OF WHITE AND MIXED BLOOD, OUTSIDE OF INCORPORATED TOWNS ARE UNDER THE CHARGE OF THIS OFFICE, BUT THE EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS IS LEFT WITH THE CLERKS OF THE BOARDS. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR DIPLOMA, THIS OFFICE WILL ISSUE YOU A CERTIFICATE TO TEACH IN THE SCHOOLS UNDER THE CHARGE OF THIS OFFICE, SHOULD YOU SECURE A POSITION FROM THE CLERK OF THE BOARD.
RESPECTFULLY,
WILLIAM H. LADD
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

June 9th, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of certified copies of certificate of election of the Ellamar School Board, together with oaths of office, bond of treasurer, and estimate for \$1160.00 for the maintenance of your school during the ensuing year.

In reply have to advise that I have this day requested the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to your treasurer, Mr. J. B. Meenach, Ellamar, Alaska, the sum of \$1160.00.

Respectfully,


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

June 9th, 1908.

Mr. J. M. Blankenberg,
Clerk, Haines School District,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant forwarding teacher's yearly school report, treasurer's report and estimate for \$1265.00 for maintenance of your school for the coming year.

In reply have to state that before this estimate can be recommended by this office, your school district must hold an election and the newly elected board must file oaths of office and the treasurer file a bond which must be approved by the Clerk of the Court.

You should submit an itemized estimate for funds.

Upon receipt of the above papers properly approved by the Clerk of the Court, this office will give the matter prompt consideration.

Respectfully,


W. L. Little
Acting Governor of Alaska.

June 9th, 1908.

Mr. A. C. Goss,
Clerk, Kodiak School District,
Kodiak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 11th enclosing ^{copy of} letter to the Clerk of the Court at Fairbanks, Alaska.

When these papers are received from the clerk of the Court this matter will receive prompt attention, and you will be advised further in the matter.

Respectfully,

William H. Loller

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9th, 1908.

Mr. James Lee Pangle,
Prairie City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of recent date in which you ask to be informed concerning openings for teachers in Alaska.

In reply have to state that this office is unable to advise you in regard to vacancies, etc. in the schools, but I inclose herewith a list of the schools in Alaska, and you should address the Clerks of the various school districts.

Respectfully,



Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9th, 1908.

Miss Fay Van Boskirk,
Kalispell, Montana.

Dear Madam:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo making application for position as teacher at Unga, Alaska.

In reply have to state that the employment of teachers in the various schools in Alaska is left entirely with the school boards, and you should address your communication to the Clerks of these boards.

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

Very respectfully,

William H. Loller

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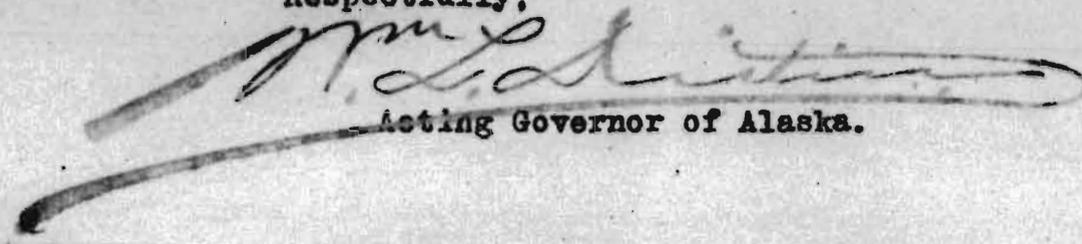
Council School Board,
Council, Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

This office is today in receipt of your telegram of the 9th instant advising that your Board elected September, 1906, held over until April, 1908, and that their certificates and bonds had been duly forwarded, and requesting that their requisition for \$2,000 be honored.

In reply have to state that I have this day recommended that the sum of \$2,000 be transmitted to your treasurer, Mr. W. S. West, Council, Alaska, for the maintenance of your school for the school year 1907-8 as requested.

Respectfully,



Acting Governor of Alaska.

Inc.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 20, 1908.

Chas. C. Rudolph,

Valdez.

Thirty-four hundred dollars recommended Reservation school today.

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.

Hoggatt,
Governor

H. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 20, 1908.

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Seward.

Twenty-three hundred dollars recommended for Seward school today.

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.

Hoggatt,
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H. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, August 20, 1905.

H.M.W. Simonds.

Sitka.

Bond school treasurer only five thousand. If new bond ~~seventy~~^{thirty}-five hundred filed will recommend immediately full amount estimate.

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

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H. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 20, 1908.

F.A. Cross,
Clerk Council School Board,
Council.

Eighteen Hundred eighty dollars recommended today your school.

Has last years money been received?

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

Hoggatt,
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Governor of Alaska.

Chas. C. Nichols

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Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 24, 1908.

William Carless,

Katalla via Cordova.

Appropriation Katalla school awaits receipt necessary papers from

Clerk Court Valdez.

Hoggatt,
Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

August 24th, 1908.

Deputy Clerk of the Court,
Valdez, Alaska.

Sir:-

I forward herewith certificate of election of the Katalla School District, bond of William Carless, treasurer of said district and oaths of office of the school board, which were sent to this office by mistake.

If the bond of the treasurer is satisfactory and is approved by you, please inform this office by telegram, that I may make allotment for the Katalla School for the ensuing year. Please return certified copies of these papers.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

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William Carless

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August 24th, 1908.

Mr. William Carless,
Treas. Katalla School Board,
Katalla, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of this date regarding the appropriation for the Katalla School District, I have to state that it appears from the records of this office that on May 13, 1908, the Acting Governor, in a letter to Mr. Thomas G. White, clerk of the Katalla School District, requested that the certificate of election of the school directors for 1908 and the bond of the treasurer be sent to the Clerk of the Court at Valdez for his approval. This office has not received the certified copies of these papers from the Clerk of the Court at Valdez, nor his approval of your treasurer's bond, as requested by letter. Until the bond of the treasurer is approved by the Clerk of the Court at Valdez, I cannot approve any requisition for funds.

I find that a copy of the papers regarding the election of the new school board was sent to this office, and I will send them by this mail to the Clerk of the Court at Valdez for his approval of the bond. Upon their return, I will approve requisition for the sum of \$1500, as stated in letter of the Acting Governor of May 13, 1908.

In order to avoid delay in the allotment of funds for the schools outside of incorporated towns, I have to request that your board will note carefully the provisions of the statutes and follow

Mr. William Carless

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them strictly, because until they are fully complied with, no allotment can be made.

Respectfully,

W. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Mr. William Carless
Treas. Alaska
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August 28th, 1908.

Mr. Fred Patching,
Loring, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 9th to Prof. Kelley, Sitka, and of Aug. 10th, to Prof. Thompson, of Juneau, regarding the establishment of a school at Loring, have been referred to this office by Prof. Thompson.

In reply I inclose herewith a copy of the school law regarding the establishment of schools outside of incorporated towns, and respectfully call your attention to Sections 5 and 7 of this law.

When the provisions of this law have been complied with, and certified copies of all papers received at this office from the Clerk of the Court, your recommendations will receive prompt consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

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August 28, 1908.

Mr. Nicolai Larionoff,
Ouzinka, Spruce Island, Alaska.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Lewis L. Bowers, Deputy Marshal at Kodiak, in which he states that the inhabitants of the village of Ouzinka have been endeavoring to secure the establishment of a school under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved January 27, 1905.

For your information I inclose herewith a copy of this Act, and invite your attention specially to the requisites for the organization of a school district. When these requirements are complied with, I shall be very glad to make recommendation for an allowance of money to start a school at your village.

The provisions of the law regarding the establishment of the school districts are mandatory and must be strictly complied with before any school can be established, and I have to request, therefore, that you will follow the requirements carefully, that there may be no unnecessary delay in establishing your school.

Respectfully,

H. B. Hoggan
Governor of Alaska.

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Mr. William G.
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September 4, 1908.

Dr. H. M. W. Edwards,
Pres. Sitka School Board,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is today in receipt of a certified copy of the bond of Mr. W. P. Mills, Treasurer of your school district, in the sum of \$9,500, from the Clerk of the Court here.

I have to advise that I have this day recommended that the sum of \$3,505.00, the amount of your estimate, be transmitted to Mr. Mills, Treasurer of your school board.

Respectfully,

Wm. Huggart
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Mr. William
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September 7, 1908.

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 7th day of September, A.D.
1908, valid until June 30th, 1909.

W. H. Haggart

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

September 7, 1908.

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 7th day of September, A.D. 1908, valid until June 30th, 1909.

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Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 15, 1908.

Ammond Anderson,
Treasurer Unga School Board, Seward.

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Hoggatt,
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Governor of Alaska

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 19, 1908.

Wells, Clerk Court,

Fairbanks.

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appears. Have you approved the bond?

Hoggatt,
Governor.

W. H. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

September 28th, 1908.

Mr. G. C. Hazelet,
Treas. Cordova School District
Cordova, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 19th inst. regarding the organization of the Cordova School District, and requesting an allowance for the maintenance of the school during the ensuing year, I have to state that under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved January 27th, 1905, it will be necessary before any recommendation can be made for funds that the school board make a detailed estimate of the amount of money necessary to conduct your school during such period as you desire, not to exceed nine months, and that you, as treasurer, give a bond for twice the amount requested. This bond should be sent to the clerk of the court at Valdez for his approval, together with such other papers as are required under this Act, copy of which is inclosed.

Upon the receipt of the papers, I shall be glad to make recommendation for the necessary money to maintain your school.

Respectfully,

W. S. Huggan
Governor of Alaska.

Inc.

September 28, 1908.

Mr. Amund Andersen,
 Treasurer, Unga-Peninsula School District,
 Unga, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of August 12th regarding charges for exchange and transportation of coin, I have to state that you should enter these charges in your report to the Auditor of the Treasury Department with a letter of explanation regarding them, and if the charge for transportation is disallowed, then request the steamship company to refund.

Respectfully,

W. H. ...
 Governor of Alaska.

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September 29th, 1908.

Mr. A. C. Goss,
Clerk, Kodiak School District,
Kodiak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I have to inform you that I have this day recommended that the sum of \$3405.50 be placed to the credit of your treasurer, Mr. Charles Andersen, for the maintenance of your school for the school year 1908-1909.

The delay in recommending this allowance for your school was caused by your sending your school papers to the Clerk of the Court at Fairbanks, who forwarded them to this office, and this office in turn referred them to the clerk of the court at Valdez for his approval of your treasurer's bond, etc. Hereafter you will please send your papers to the Clerk of the Court at Valdez, and send to this office your teacher's report, and estimate of funds required for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

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

September 29th, 1908.

Mr. George C. Hazelet,
Treas. Cordova School Board,
Cordova, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of yesterday regarding the organization of the Cordova School District, I have to inform you that the necessary papers in this matter were received by me today, and I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to you a warrant for the sum of \$2,000.

Inasmuch as Cordova will probably be incorporated within a year, and that not to exceed the sum of \$1,000 can be used in the erection and equipment of a schoolhouse under the provisions of the Nelson Bill, it would probably be as well for you to rent a school room for the winter, instead of attempting to build a schoolhouse with the limited sum of money allowed. As you know, after incorporation a town must maintain its own school with the aid of the license money collected within its limits.

Respectfully,

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

September 29th, 1908.

Deputy Clerk of the Court,
Valdez, Alaska.

Sir:-

This office is today in receipt of certified copies of the Kodiak and Afognak School treasurers bonds, which have been approved by you.

On July 27th we forwarded to your office all the school papers from the Kodiak and Afognak districts, and should have received certified copies of them from your office for the files of this office.

Will you please send us certified copies of these papers in order that we may complete our files.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

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October 3rd, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have to advise you that I have this day recommended that the sum of \$1389.08, the amount of your estimate, be placed to the credit of your Treasurer, Mr. Emelian Petallin, for the maintenance of your school for the school term 1908-1909.

The delay in recommending this allowance was caused by your sending the school papers to the Clerk of the Court at Fairbanks, who forwarded them to this office, and this office in turn had to send them to the Deputy Clerk of the Court at Valdez for his approval. Hereafter you will please forward all school papers, except your estimates and school reports, to the Clerk of the Court at Valdez; the estimates and reports of attendance, etc., should be sent direct to this office.

Mr. Updegraff, Alaskan Agent of the Bureau of Education, informs this office that the matter of your occupying the Government school building at Afognak was arranged by him while he was in your town.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska and
 ex officio Superintendent
 of Public Instruction.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

October 15th, 1908.

Mr. Curtis P. Coe,
Treas. Longwood School District,
McMinnville, Oregon.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 27th in which you request the sum of \$1,000 for repairing and repainting the schoolhouse, for furniture and apparatus and for papering and window shades, I have to inform you that I cannot see my way clear to make such recommendation, as I do not think that these items come within the provisions of the Act approved January 27, 1905. I will, however, take this matter up with the Comptroller of the Treasury at Washington when I visit there next month and if possible secure a ruling which will enable me to provide for such items of school expense as you have requested. Further than this I do not feel that I am authorized to see at

Respectfully,

W. B. ...
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Mr. Alexander ...
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October 17th, 1908.

Mr. S. A. Crandall, Jr.,
Clerk, Latouche School District,
Latouche, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant in which you advise of the establishment of the Latouche School District, and send estimate for 5 months school, I have to state that I have this day recommended that the sum of \$500 be placed to the credit of Mr. J. A. Wilson, Treasurer, Latouche School District, this being the most that I could recommend under the treasurer's bond of \$1000. Should the balance of your estimate, \$169.50, be needed, upon receipt of the Clerk of the Court's approval on an additional bond for \$350, this office will immediately recommend this additional amount.

I inclose herewith copy of the school law for your information.

Respectfully,

W. B. Huggitt
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

October 28th, 1906.

Miss Maude Clifford,
Kodiak, Alaska.

Madam:-

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant regarding your salary as teacher for September, I have to state that this office pays no salaries to teachers. The salaries of teachers of the white schools provided for by the Nelson Act are paid by the local school boards who have funds for that purpose. The teachers employed by the Bureau of Education are paid from Washington.

Respectfully,

W.D. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

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October 28th, 1908.

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

Madam:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant regarding a convention of Alaska teachers, and have to state that I have had this in mind for some time, but owing to the great travel necessary on the part of most teachers who would attend this convention and the necessity of the teachers' bearing the expense of this travel themselves, I have not felt that the time was opportune. I realize that such a convention as you suggest would stimulate interest in the schools and be of considerable benefit to the teachers and to the schools, but I am afraid that any general convention would be out of the question.

I shall, however, give your suggestions full consideration, and it may be that we can arrange a series of conventions for the teachers.

Respectfully,

W. H. Haggatt

Governor of Alaska.

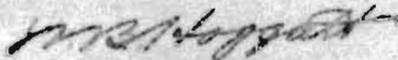
October 29th, 1908.

Petersburg School Board,
Petersburg, Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your communication of the 20th instant regarding an allowance of \$300 to be used in furnishing equipment for the school building in your school district, I have to state that the Act of Congress, approved January 27, 1905, under which your school was established and is being conducted, provides that no more than \$1,000 can be set apart for the construction and equipment of a school house. As it appears that you have had this sum, and the law being mandatory, I regret that I am unable to comply with your request.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

October 28th, 1908.

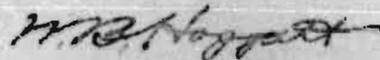
Joseph A. Lauth,
Post Quartermaster Sergt., U.S.A.,
Fort Egbert, Eagle, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 5th instant, I have to inform you that the public school at Eagle is maintained by the town, and that the school board has the power to make such reasonable regulations about attendance of children living without the limits of the incorporated town of Eagle as it may see fit. I take it, however, that on a proper showing the school board of that town would permit the attendance of children living at Fort Egbert, but this is in no way compulsory upon the board.

I do not understand from your letter that the school board at Eagle has required the payment of tuition for children living at Fort Egbert and attending school in Eagle. If such be the case, please write me fully as to the conditions and requirements of attendance.

Respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

January 25, 1908.

Messrs. Queen & Co.,

N. W. Cor. Eighth & Arch Sts.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

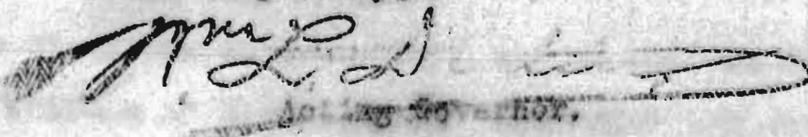
Gentlemen:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. requesting to be furnished with a list of the High Schools of Alaska. In reply you are advised that the following Towns in Alaska are incorporated:-

Juneau, Eagle, Treadwell, Nome, Valdez, Douglas, Wrangell, Fairbanks, Chena, Council, Ketchikan and Skagway. By applying to the Principal of the Public School at each of the above named towns, you will be able to procure the names of those which have a high school in conjunction with the underclassess.

Trusting the data herein given will enable you to ascertain the information desired, I am,

Yours very truly,



J. L. King

February 15th, 1909.

Miss Mary H. Andres,
Box 21, R 7, Dubuque, Iowa.

Dear Madam:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in which you request information regarding the requirements for obtaining a position as teacher in the public schools of Alaska.

In reply have to advise you that there are 28 schools in Alaska for the education of white children; eleven in the incorporated towns and seventeen outside the incorporated towns. These schools are under the supervision of annually elected school boards, and you should address your communications to the clerks of these various boards for information regarding vacancies, salaries, etc. The inclosed report of the Governor gives a list of these schools on page 13.

Besides the above schools there are 62 schools for the education of the Indians of Alaska, which are under the direct control of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C., to which all communications should be addressed. A list of these schools will be found on page 26 of the inclosed report.

Very respectfully,

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

February 15th, 1909.

Mr. S. L. Gates,
Ellensburg, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in which you request full particulars regarding the educational system of Alaska.

In reply have to state that there are 28 schools in Alaska for the education of white children; 11 in the incorporated towns and 17 outside of the incorporated towns. These schools are under the supervision of annually elected school boards, and all communications regarding vacancies, salaries, etc. should be addressed to the clerks of these various boards. The inclosed report of the Governor gives a list of these schools on page 15.

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Respectfully,


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

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February 13th, 1909.

Miss Clara Wilkinson,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in which you inquire regarding the schools of Juneau, Douglas and Sitka, also cost of living, wages paid, etc.

In reply have to state that these schools are under the supervision of annually elected boards, and you should address the clerks of these various boards in regard to vacancies, etc.

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor of Alaska.

February 20th, 1902.

Miss Marcia E. Thornton,
Columbia Falls, Montana.

Dear Madam:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in which you request information regarding teaching in the schools of Alaska.

In reply have to advise you that the schools for white children in Alaska are under the supervision of annually elected boards; and the clerks of these various boards should be communicated with in regard to vacancies, salaries, etc. There are 11 of these schools in the incorporated towns, and 17 outside the incorporated towns. A list of these schools will be found on page 13 of the enclosed report.

In addition to the above schools, there are 62 schools for the education of the Natives of Alaska, which are under the direct control of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C., to which all communications should be addressed. A list of these schools will be found on page 26 of the enclosed report.

Respectfully,


Acting Governor and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Enc.

March 1, 1909.

Mr. G. C. Britton,
Katalla,
Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 20th ult. stating that your school election is to take place April 11th, and inasmuch as that date falls on Sunday you request to be informed whether the said election should be held on Saturday, April 10th or Monday, April 12th. In reply you are advised that under the circumstances the school election should be held Monday, April 12th, 1909.

Yours very truly,


Acting Governor.

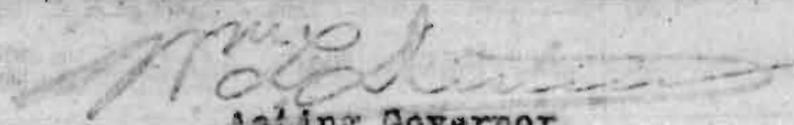
Juneau, Alaska, March 6th, 1909.

Charles J. Strandberg,

Clerk Esther Creek School District,

Esther Creek, Alaska.

Have recommended Secretary Treasury, Washington, forward to you thirtyfour
hundred dollars for establishment Esther Creek School.


Acting Governor.


Acting Governor of Alaska.

March 5th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in regard to the establishment of the Latouche School District having been filed in this office, and an additional bond of the treasurer in the sum of \$400.00, I have the honor to respectfully request that the sum of \$169.50 of the Alaska Fund be placed to the credit of Mr. J.A. Wilson, Treasurer, Latouche School District, Latouche, Alaska,

Very respectfully,


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

March 5th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

The necessary school papers in regard to the establishment of the Esther Creek School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the treasurer filed in the sum of \$10,000, I have the honor to respectfully request that the following moneys from the Alaska Fund be placed to the credit of Mr. L. N. Jesson, Treasurer, Esther Creek School District, Esther Creek, Alaska:

For building and equipment,	\$1,000
" light, heat and janitor,	800
" nine months teaching,	<u>1,600</u>
Total -	\$3,400

Very respectfully,

L. N. Jesson
Acting Governor of Alaska
and ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

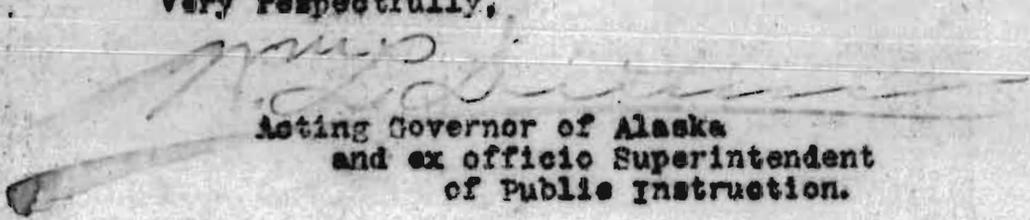
March 5th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit through your office the enclosed letters to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury regarding allowances from the Alaska Fund for the Latouche, and Esther Creek School Districts.

Very respectfully,


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

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March 4th, 1902.

Mr. Charles J. Strandberg,

Clerk, Eather Creek School District,

Eather Creek, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is today in receipt of certified copies of all the papers creating the Eather Creek School District from the Clerk of the Court at Fairbanks, also your letter of February 17th in which you request that the sum of \$3400 be placed to the credit of your Treasurer, Mr. L. E. Jesson, for the building and equipment of a suitable building, teachers salary and maintenance of a nine months school term, and also requesting that you be advised by wire when the appropriation will be available.

Confirming my wire of even date, as follows:

"Have recommended Secretary Treasury, Washington, forward to you thirty-four hundred dollars for establishment Eather Creek School."

have to advise you that I have recommended the above amount, as requested in your requisition, and you will be advised direct by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Acting Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent of
Public Instruction.

March 4th, 1909.

Mr. S. A. Grandall, Jr.
 Clerk, Iatouche School District,
 Iatouche, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office is today in receipt of the additional bond of \$400 of your Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Wilson, approved by the Clerk of the Court at Iatouche.

I have to advise you that I have this day recommended that the additional sum of \$169.50 be placed to the credit of Mr. Wilson, Treasurer Iatouche School District. This amount with the \$500.00 previously recommended makes the sum of \$669.50, as requested in your requisition of October 7th, 1908.

Very respectfully,


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

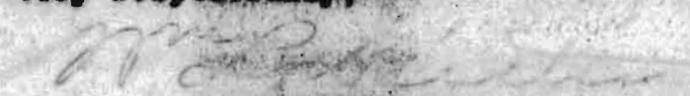
March 8, 1909.

Hon. William Sulzer,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 23d ult. enclosing letter dated Dec. 16th, 1908 from your brother Charles A. Sulzer, Sulzer, Alaska in the matter of establishment of school District at that point, also enclosing petition from the residents of Sulzer, Alaska petitioning for such school. In reply I beg to advise you that the matter has this day been taken up with Mr. Charles A. Sulzer Sulzer, Alaska and instructions sent him as to the mode of procedure in the premises. Trusting the desired school district will be established at the earliest possible date, and reciprocating your good wishes for health and success, I am,

Very respectfully,


Acting Governor.

March 8, 1909.

Mr. Charles A. Sulser,
Sulser, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of letter dated February 22, 1909 from your Brother Hon. William Sulser, Washington, D. C. enclosing letter from yourself to him dated Dec. 16, 1908 and Petition from the residents of Sulser for the establishment of a school district at that place. I have this day advised Hon. William Sulser that this matter has been taken up with you, as per carbon copy of my letter to him of even date enclosed herewith.

In regard to the establishment of schools outside incorporated towns in Alaska, the initiatory proceedings should be taken up with the Clerk of the Court for the Division of Alaska in which such districts are located, as per Sec. 5 of (Public No. 26) An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the district of Alaska, and for other purposes", copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information. I return you herewith the above named petition and suggest that you forward the same to Hon. G.C. Page, Clerk, U.S. Dist. Court, Juneau, Alaska for his action.

Trusting you may be able to procure the desired school district at the earliest possible date, I am,

Yours very truly,
[Signature]

March 20, 1909.

Mr. Alex B. Coffey.

Editor, Louisiana School Review,

Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. requesting to be furnished with a complete file of the school laws, courses of study and reports of the Superintendent of Education for Alaska. In reply you are advised that Alaska is not yet under a territorial form of government and the laws governing the District are the Criminal Code for Alaska approved March 3, 1899 and the Civil Code for Alaska approved June 6, 1900 and amendments thereto.

In compliance with your request there are enclosed herewith; pamphlet "(Public - No. 26.) An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the district of Alaska, and for other purposes" approved January 27, 1905; also copy of the Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for the year 1908 which contains a list of the schools of Alaska, outside of incorporated towns, and other data that may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

March 23, 1909.

Mr. S. A. Crandall, Jr.,
Latouche, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt, without letter of transmittal, of your report for the term of school held at Horseshoe Bay, Latouche, Alaska from October 19, 1908 to March 5, 1909. You have inadvertently omitted to sign your name to the report and the same is returned to you enclosed herewith with request that you kindly affix your signature and return to this office.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

April 5, 1909.

Blanche Chamberlain,
P. O. Box 423,
Waitsburg, Wash.

Dear Madam:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. desiring to be informed if Washington first grade certificates and life diplomas from Washington are accepted as qualifications for teachers in Alaska; and requesting to be informed as to the manner of procuring positions as teachers in the District. In reply you are advised that first grade certificates and life diplomas from the State of Washington are accepted in Alaska. You are further informed that in order to secure employment as teacher it will be necessary for you to communicate with the school boards of the various towns or settlements. In event they see fit to appoint a teacher, advice of such appointment will be sent to this office by the school board together with the credentials; upon receipt of which authority will be given the teacher to assume his or her duties. The above does not apply to incorporated towns.

Enclosed herewith please find copy of the Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for 1908 which contains a list of schools in Alaska, and other data that may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

Blanche Chamberlain

P. O. Box 422

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Juneau, Alaska, April 20, 1909.

A. C. Williams, Director,

Katalla, Alaska.

Only Indians born on United States soil who have severed tribal relations and lead civilized life can vote school elections.

Collect.

Acting Governor.

April 10, 1908.

Mr. A. C. Williams,
 School Director,
 Katalla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your telegram of even date as follows:-

"Can Indians vote at school elections wired answer immediately".

and in response thereto this office wired you to-day as follows:-

"Only Indians born on United States soil who have severed tribal relations and lead civilized life can vote school elections".

In this connection you are advised that "(Public - No. 26.) An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the district of Alaska, and for other purposes" approved January 27, 1906, prescribes the qualifications for school electors that they shall be persons of adult age who are citizens of the United States or have declared their intention to become such and who reside within the boundaries of the proposed school district.

The law fixing the status of the citizenship of Indians is as follows:-

"An Indian born within the United States who has abandoned the tribal relation, and adopted the habits and customs of civilized life, is a citizen of the United States".

As will be apparent, all Indians who have complied with the terms

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of the above named school law, and the conditions of the law hereinbefore set forth are entitled to vote at school elections in Alaska.

Trusting the information contained in this letter will furnish you with the data desired, I am,

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

Mr. A. C. Williams,
School Director
Ketchikan,
Dear Sir:-
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Juneau, Alaska, April 13, 1909.

Frances Orr Root,

Katalla, via Cordova, Alaska.

If school board is satisfied and will recommend that you are qualified to teach, this office will honor recommendation.

[Signature]
Acting Governor.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

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April 13, 1909.

Miss Frances Orr Root,
 Katalla, Alaska.

Dear Madam:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. stating that you are an applicant for a position as teacher of the Katalla school, setting forth your qualifications and assigning reasons that you could not conform with all the requirements of the Governor as ex-officio Superintendent of Public Instruction of Alaska. In view of the reasons as stated in your letter and the further fact of the high commendations I have received from several of Katalla's best citizens endorsing you in the strongest terms as to your worth, ability and qualifications to teach, this office deems it appropriate and will, in lieu of certificate or diploma from some college or state normal school, issue you a permit - Certificate of Authority to Teach - upon the receipt of conditions set forth in my telegram of even date to you as follows:-

"If school board is satisfied and will recommend that you are qualified to teach, this office will honor recommendation".

With every good wish, I am,

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
 Acting Governor.

April 13, 1909.

Messrs. Thompson & Thompson,
Katalla, Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 4, 1909 endorsing the application of Miss Frances Orr Root for a permit to teach in the Katalla school for the coming school term, and favorably recommending Miss Root as being a person qualified to teach, and commending her highly in every way. I beg to inform you that I telegraphed Miss Root of even date that if the board were satisfied and would recommend her for the position she seeks, that on receipt of such recommendation this office would issue her a certificate of authority to teach. Your letter will be placed upon the files of this office with her application.

I am,

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor.

Miss Frances Orr
Katalla, Alaska.
Dear Madam:-
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April 15, 1909.

Mr. G. C. Britten,
Katalla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 24 ult., stating that Miss Frances Orr Root would forward to it her application for the position of teacher in the Katalla School for the approaching school term, setting forth her competency and capability as an instructor, and recommending her to the favorable consideration of this office. In reply I beg to inform you that by telegram of even date herewith Miss Root was advised that upon receipt of information from the school board as to her qualifications, and their desire to secure her services, this office would issue to her a Certificate of authority to teach, which certificate would enable her to enter upon the duties of the position sought. Your communication, together with the application of Miss Root will be placed upon the files of this office.

Very respectfully,

M. J. [Signature]
Acting Governor.

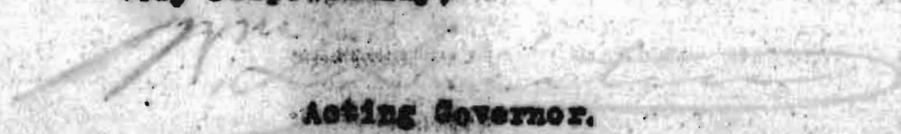
April 15, 1909.

Mr. W. G. Smith,
Katalia, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 3d inst. advising it of the intention of Miss Frances Orr Root to apply for the position of teacher in the Katalia School for the coming school term, and commending her most highly as to her capability and qualifications for the position she seeks. In this connection I beg to inform you that under even date herewith I telegraphed Miss Root that upon receipt of advice from the Katalia school board that they desired her services as teacher and were satisfied with her qualifications, Certificate of authority to teach would be forwarded to her entitling her to assume her duties as such. Your communication endorsing Miss Root will be placed upon the files of this office together with her application.

Very respectfully,



Acting Governor.

April 19, 1909.

Mr. S. A. Crandall, Jr.,
Clerk, Latouche School Board,
#310, So. 35th Street,
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to office letter of the 23d ult. returning your report for the Latouche school term from October 19, 1906 to March 5, 1909, for your signature and retransmittal this office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. returning such report duly signed by you. The same will be placed upon the files of this office.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

May 6th, 1909.

Mrs. Alyce E. Anderson,
4549 Brooklyn Avenue,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:-

In compliance with your request of April 28th,
I enclose herewith renewal of certificate to teach in Nelson
schools of Alaska, good until July 1st, 1910.

Respectfully,

H. B. Hoggals

Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

Juneau, Alaska,

May 6th, 1909.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That I have examined the credentials of
MRS. ALYCE E. ANDERSON, and she is hereby authorized to teach in
the schools of the District of Alaska.

Given under my hand, at Juneau, this 6th day of May, A.D.
1909, valid until July 1st, 1910.

H. B. Haggerty

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Mr. A. S. ...
Office, ...
Mrs. Alyce E. Anderson
Juneau, Alaska
Dear Mrs. Anderson:-
I enclose herewith
Schools of Alaska.

Enc.

May 10, 1909.

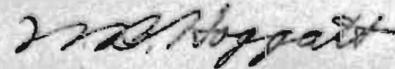
Mr. D. Michie,
Clerk Cleary School Board,
Cleary, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo regarding funds in the hands of the treasurer of your school board at Cleary, Alaska, I have to inform you that the treasurer should return the unused portion of the allotment to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., with a complete statement of his disbursements.

When his account is adjusted and the money received by the Secretary of the Treasury, he will be released from his bond.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

May 10, 1909.

Miss Maude Clifford,
Kodiak, Alaska.

Dear Madam:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 28th, and have carefully noted its contents. The matters therein complained of will be investigated to the best of my ability as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

W. A. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

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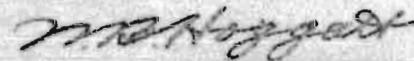
Mr. A. C. Goss,
Clerk Kodiak School Board,
Kodiak, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that I have this day made request on the Secretary of the Treasurer to forward a warrant for the sum of \$1895.00 to the treasurer of the school board, Kodiak, Alaska.

This amount, together with the balance in the hands of your treasurer as shown by your letter of April 12th, should be sufficient to maintain the school for a period of 9 months, which is as long a period of school as the Alaska Fund will maintain this year.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

May 13, 1909.

The John C. Winston Co.,
1006-16 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your letter of March 10, 1909, regarding books in use in public schools of Alaska, I have to inform you that the teachers, with the approval of the school boards, in their respective districts adopt the books for use in their schools.

The following is a list of the schools in Alaska:

Afognak,	Katalla,	Teller,
Candle,	Ketchikan,	Treadwell,
Chena,	Kodiak,	Unga,
Council,	Longwood,	Valdez,
Douglas,	Nome,	Wrangell.
Eagle,	Petersburg,	
Ellamar,	Reservation,	
Fairbanks,	Seward,	
Graehl,	Sitka,	
Haines,	Skagway,	
Juneau,	Tanana,	

Respectfully,

W. B. Haggatt
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

May 13, 1909.

Mr. E. A. Miller,
Professor of Education,
Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

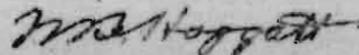
Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 18, which was awaiting my return to Juneau, I have to state that under the law regarding issuance of certificates to teachers in the schools outside of incorporated towns in Alaska, it is necessary for a teacher to receive a certificate from me before entering upon their duties.

I have issued these certificates upon presentation of diplomas from Normal schools throughout the states, and shall be glad to issue certificates to such persons as present diplomas from your institution.

Owing to the great distance between the schools, it is impossible to exercise the ordinary supervision by a central authority over the schools. The employment and supervision of teachers is left entirely with the school boards, and in all cases of which I am aware diplomas from Normal schools are given full weight by the schools boards.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

The John C. Winston Co
1006-18 Arch St
Philadelphia, Pa.
Gentlemen:
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The following
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Chena, Alaska
Council,
Douglas, Alaska
Hale,
Bliss, Alaska
Fairbanks,
Greene,
Heine,
Juneau,

Juneau, Alaska,

May 24th, 1909.

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

Given under my hand, at Juneau, this 24th day of May ,A.D.
1909, valid until July 1st, 1910.

W. B. ...
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Mr. A. Oberlin
Professor of Education
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Dear Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
Very respectfully,
W. B. ...
Governor of Alaska

May 25th, 1909.

Mrs. Alyce E. Anderson,
4549 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant I have to state that we are awaiting the arrival of the bond of the treasurer before making a request of the Secretary of the Treasury to allot money for the Unga School for the ensuing year.

When this bond is received, we will make an allotment, as requested by the Board.

Respectfully,

M. A. Noggatt

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

June 8, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. embodying therein your report as Clerk of School Board, Sitka School District for the term from September 1, 1908 to May 28, 1909. The above report will be placed upon the files of this office.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

Mrs. Alice E. Anderson
4549 Brooklyn Ave
Dear Madam:-
Referring to the schools of the State that we are aware of before making a request for the State money for the same. When this bond is requested by the Board.

June 28th, 1909.

Mr. C. C. Rudolph,
Treasurer Reservation School Board,
Valdez, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 31st ultimo, I have to state that under the rules established by this office it will be necessary for the school districts maintained under the Nelson Act to employ only such teachers as receive certificates from the Governor of the territory.

If the teacher referred to in your letter will submit his qualifications to me, I will be glad to consider the matter of the issuance of a certificate.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

June 28, 1909.

Mr. C. H. Evans,

General Agent, The Conference for Education
in Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Sir:-

I inclose herewith a copy of the Act of Congress, approved
January 27th, 1905, creating school districts in Alaska.

Respectfully,

Enc.

Governor of Alaska.

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Mr. C. H. Evans,
General Agent, The Conference for Education
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Austin, Texas.
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Juneau, Alaska,

July 1st, 1909.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That I have examined the credentials of
MISS AGNES E. STEVENS, and she is hereby authorized to teach in
the schools of the District of Alaska.

Given under my hand, at Juneau, this 1st day of July A.D.
1909, valid until July 1st, 1910.

H. B. Hoagland

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

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July 1st, 1909.

Mr. W. E. Egan,

Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 19th ultimo, I have to state that under the rules established by this office it will be necessary for the school districts maintained under the Nelson Act to employ only such teachers as receive certificates from the Governor of the Territory.

Upon the receipt of qualifications from teachers, this office will gladly consider the matter of issuing certificates.

Respectfully,

H. B. Hoggans

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of public instruction.

July 7th, 1909.

Clerk of the U.S. District Court,
Valdez, Alaska.

Sir:-

The school board of Afognak School District, Alaska report
an expenditure of \$10.00 -

To John H. Burton, Deputy Clerk of Court Valdez, for Cert. &
filing school papers, term 1908-9 \$5, term 1909-10, postage,
Total \$10.00.

Please inform me by what authority of law these charges are made.

Respectfully,

M. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

July 7th, 1909.

Mr. Horace Leach,
Chairman, Cordova School District,
Cordova, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 27th, 1909, in which you request an allotment of \$5,000 for the maintenance of your school during the ensuing year, I have to request that you furnish this office with a detailed statement of the estimated cost of conducting the school at Cordova during the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

W. H. Haggall

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

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Juneau, Alaska, July 7, 1909.

Clerk Tanana School Board,
Tanana, Alaska.

Estimate your school received Money will be recommended when Clerk
sent wire election papers and bond treasurer filed with him.
Hoggatt Governor.

H. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

July 7th, 1909.

Mr. Alex. Friedolin,
 Clerk Afognak School Board,
 Afognak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your report and estimate of June 3rd,
 I have to advise that I have this day recommended that the sum
 of \$2200.06, the amount of your estimate, be placed to the credit
 of your treasurer, Mr. Emilian Pettelin.

Respectfully,

H. B. Hoggan

Governor of Alaska and
 ex officio Superintendent
 of Public Instruction.

Mr. W. De Armand,
 Clerk Alaska School Board,
 Alaska, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

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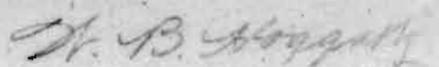
July 7, 1909.

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

Sir:-

Referring to your annual report of the Petersburg School District, and estimate of funds needed for the maintenance of your school for the ensuing year, dated June 8, 1909, I have to advise that I have this day recommended that \$1200, the amount of your estimate, be placed to the credit of Mr. O. P. Brown, treasurer of your school district.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska and
 ex officio Superintendent
 of Public Instruction.

Mr. W. B. Huggins,
 Mr. Alex. Richardson,
 Clerk Alaska School
 District, Alaska,
 Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to
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 be placed to the credit
 of \$1200.00, the amount
 of your estimate, Mr.
 O. P. Brown, treasurer of
 your school district.

July 12th, 1909.

Mr. Ward Estey,
Clerk Candle School District,
Candle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is today in receipt of your letter of the 13th ult. in which you make estimate for \$2400 for the maintenance of your school for the ensuing year; also certified copies of oaths of office of your director, clerk and treasurer, and treasurer's bond approved by the Clerk of the Court.

In reply I have to inform you that I have this date requested the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., to place the sum of \$2400, the amount of your estimate, to the credit of Mr. L.A. Sundquist, treasurer of Candle School District, Candle, Alaska.

Respectfully,

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

Mr. John A. Kelley,
Mr. Alex. P. Johnson,
Clerk, Petersburg,
Clerk, Alaska,
Petersburg,
Alaska.

Sir:-

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your school district.

July 12th, 1909.

Mr. A. C. Goss,
Clerk Kodiak School District,
Kodiak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 17th ult. I have to inform you that I have this day requested the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury to place to the credit of Mr. Charles Anderson, Treasurer Kodiak School Board, the sum of \$1031.10 to cover the maintenance of your school for the 3 months remaining of the last school year.

In making reports in the future please make the estimates for the maintenance of your school for the ensuing year distinct from the estimate of expenses of maintenance for any unexpired portion of a school term when the election is held and report made.

You can apply the unexpended balance in the hands of the treasurer to the payment of the expense of the remaining portion of this school year, and if the Secretary of the Treasury allows the further sum of \$1031.10 for your school, this sum can be used during the next school year.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Mr. John A. Kellie
Mr. Ward Ealey,
Clerk Kodiak School District,
Kodiak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office
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13th ult. in which you
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that I have this day
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approved by the Clerk
In reply I have

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Treasurer Kodiak School

August 2nd, 1909.

Mr. Arthur R. Boyle,
Clerk of School Board,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of July 17th in which you request the sum of \$3,000 for the conduct of the Seward school for the ensuing year, I have to request that you submit a detailed estimate of the amount required for the school year 1909-10. Upon receipt of this estimate your request will receive due consideration.

The bond of the treasurer of the school board is in the sum of \$5,000, and unless this be increased, a larger sum than \$3,500 cannot be allotted for the maintenance of your school.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Mr. A. R. Boyle,
Clerk of School Board,
Seward, Alaska.
Dear Sir:
Referring to
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for the maintenance of your school.
Respectfully,
W. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

August 2nd, 1909.

Mr. Iva H. King,
Clark Haines School Board,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 10th ult. making estimate for the amount needed for the maintenance of the public school at Haines, Alaska for the ensuing year, I note that you estimate an expense of \$150 for connecting the school house with pipeline from Fort Seward to Haines. It appears that this is an unnecessarily large sum for this purpose, and I have to request therefore that you make a detailed estimate of the expense to be incurred in connecting the pipeline with the school house. Further you have made estimate for an addition to the school building to the amount of \$500, which needs further explanation than contained in your letter of July 10th. Please inform me what addition is contemplated.

Upon receipt of this information, your estimate will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Respectfully,

W.B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Mr. A. D. Gann,
Clerk Kodiak School Board
Kodiak, Alaska
Dear Sir:-
Referring to
your letter of the 10th ult. making estimate for the amount needed for the maintenance of the public school at Kodiak, Alaska for the ensuing year, I note that you estimate an expense of \$150 for connecting the school house with pipeline from Fort Seward to Kodiak. It appears that this is an unnecessarily large sum for this purpose, and I have to request therefore that you make a detailed estimate of the expense to be incurred in connecting the pipeline with the school house. Further you have made estimate for an addition to the school building to the amount of \$500, which needs further explanation than contained in your letter of July 10th. Please inform me what addition is contemplated.
Upon receipt of this information, your estimate will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.
Respectfully,
W.B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

August 4th, 1909.

Mr. E. A. Winfield,
Clerk Teller School District,
Teller, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 8th enclosing teacher's report of attendance and treasurer's report of the money expended during the past year, I have to advise you that I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to Mr. Sam Doran, Treasurer of your school, district the sum of \$1450.00.

There was no estimate of funds needed for the ensuing year enclosed with your letter, so I take it, the same amount will be required for this year as was used last year, \$1700.00.

Your treasurer's report shows an expenditure of \$1700.00 for the maintenance of the school for the past year, Your school was allotted \$1950.00 for last year's expenses, and this would leave a balance of \$250.00 on hand. I have accordingly recommended that the sum of \$1450.00 be transmitted to your treasurer, which with the \$250 on hand will make the amount estimated, \$1700.00.

Respectfully,

N. D. Haggitt

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

August 4th, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have to inform you that I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to Mr. George A. Learn, Treasurer Longwood School District the sum of \$2,100 for the maintenance of your school during the ensuing year.

The Act of Congress approved January 27, 1905, provides that a sum not exceeding \$1,000 may be allowed for the construction of a school house. This sum was given your board two years ago and, therefore, an expenditure of \$1,400 for furnishing and repairing the school building would be contrary to law.

Respectfully,

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

August 9th, 1909.

Hon. Edward W. Lakin,
 Clerk of the Court,
 Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 5th inst. enclosing certified papers in relation to the Reservation School District.

Respectfully,

W. B. Haggatt
 Governor of Alaska and
 ex officio Superintendent
 of Public Instruction.

Mr. W. W. Payroll

Clerk of the Court

Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:-

I have to inform

Secretary of the Treasury

Valdez School District

school during the current

year. The Act of Congress

and not exceeding \$1,000

school houses. This sum

to be expended for

building would be contrary

to the provisions of the

Act of August 1908 for

balance of \$250.00 on

the sum of \$150.00 be

\$250 on hand will make

Mr. W. W. Pavlovich
 Hon. Edward M. Larkin, Esq.
 Clerk of the Court,
 Valdez, Alaska.
 Dear Sir: I have to inform
 you that I have the honor
 to acknowledge the receipt
 of the \$100.00 from the
 Tanana School District.
 The Act of August 1st
 1909, providing for the
 construction of a school
 building at Tanana, Alaska,
 provides that the sum of
 \$100,000 be appropriated
 for the purpose of
 constructing a school
 building at Tanana, Alaska,
 and that the sum of \$100,000
 be appropriated for the
 purpose of constructing a
 school building at Tanana,
 Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, August 9, 1909.

Clerk Court,

Fairbanks.

Wire quick full name treasurer Tanana School district.

Hoggatt, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

August 9th, 1904

Mr. James Fish
Clerk, Reservation School District,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have to inform you that I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the treasurer of the Reservation School Board the sum of \$3,000 for the maintenance of the school in your town for the ensuing year.

Being in lack of funds I am compelled to limit the employment of teachers for your school to two in number, as for the previous year.

Respectfully,

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

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Hon. Richard K. Lakin
Clerk of the Court,
Valdez, Alaska.
Dear Sir: I have to inform you that I have the honor to acknowledge the \$3,000 first enclosing as the Reservation School District.
Clerk Court, Valdez, Alaska.
Wife and child full name present
Governor of Alaska.

August 12th, 1909.

Mr. G. C. Hazelet,
Treasurer, Cordova School Board,
Cordova, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that I have this day requested the
Secretary of the Treasury to forward to you a warrant for the sum of
\$5,000 for the maintenance of your school for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

W. A. G. Hall
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

August 17th, 1909.

Mr. J. E. Meehan,
Treasurer Eilamar School Board,
Eilamar, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant regarding funds for the maintenance of your school during the ensuing year, I have to state that this office has not yet been furnished by your board with an estimate of the cost of maintenance of the school for the year 1909-10. If your board will make an estimate of the probable cost of the maintenance of your school for another year, I shall make proper recommendations to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Respectfully,

W. S. Hoagatt
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Sept. 8th, 1909.

Mr. Harry Richards,
Clerk Unga School District,
Unga, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is today in receipt of certified copies of the papers relative to your school district, from the Clerk of the Court.

I have to inform you that I have this day recommended that the sum of \$1,715, the amount of your estimate, be forwarded to Mr. Frank R. Brown, Treasurer, Unga, Alaska.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Mr. H. B. Hoggerty
Governor of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska
Dear Sir:-
This office
has received from the
Clerk of the Court
certified copies of the
papers relative to your
school district, from the
Clerk of the Court.
I have to inform you
that I have this day
recommended that the
sum of \$1,715, the
amount of your estimate,
be forwarded to Mr.
Frank R. Brown, Treasurer,
Unga, Alaska.

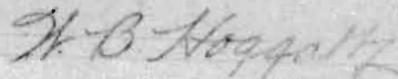
Sept. 8th, 1909.

Mr. Arthur R. Boyle,
 Clerk Seward School Board,
 Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ult. submitting itemized estimate of the funds needed for the maintenance of your school for the ensuing school year, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day recommended that the sum of \$2,500 be placed to the credit of Mr. F. M. Hale, Treasurer Seward School District.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska and
 ex officio Superintendent
 of Public Instruction.

Mr. Harry Richards,
 Clerk Seward School Board,
 Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office
 of the papers relative
 the Court.

I have to inform
 the sum of \$1,715, the
 Mr. Frank R. Brown, Treas.

Sept. 8th, 1909.

Messrs. Silver, Burdett & Co.,

565 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ult. in which you make inquiries regarding the white schools in Alaska, I have the honor to advise you that all the schools for white children are under the control of an annually elected board of school directors. You should address your communications to the various Clerks of these boards for any information.

I enclose herewith a copy of my last annual report on page 13 of which you will find a list of the schools in the incorporated towns, and beneath it a list of the schools outside of the incorporated towns. A letter simply addressed "Clerk of the school board" will reach the desired party.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

Mr. Arthur R. Boyle,
Mr. Harry Richards,
Clerk Eeward School
Clerk Unga School
Eeward, Alaska
Unga, Alaska

Dear Sir:-
Dear Sir:-

Referring to
this office
itemized estimate of the
of the papers relative
school for the ensuing
the Court.
you that I have this day
I have to inform
placed to the credit of
the sum of \$1,115.00
District.
Mr. Frank R. Brown, Treas.
Re

September 8th, 1909.

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 8th day of September, A. D. 1909, valid until June 30th, 1911.

H. B. Hoggath

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
Of Public Instruction.

Mr. Arthur B. Hoggath,
Messrs. Silver, Burdett &
Gierk, Seward School
565 Market St., Seward,
Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

Dear Sirs:
In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. regarding the limited authority of the school for the summer under the control of an board I have this day placed to the credit of these boards for any int. District. I enclose herewith 13 of which you will find attached and beneath it incorporated towns. A board "will reach the de Re

Enc.

September 9, 1909.

Mr. Ira H. King,
 Clerk Haines School Board,
 Haines, Alaska.

Sir:-

You were requested on August 2nd to furnish this office with information regarding an addition to the school building at Haines, Alaska, and for a detailed estimate of the cost of connecting the school house with the pipeline from Fort Seward.

Mr. McLean of your town talked with me regarding the expense of the water connection, but I have had no word from you as to the addition to your school house. The approval of your estimate for the maintenance of the school awaits a reply to my letter of August 2nd.

Respectfully,

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

Enc.

September 13th, 1909.

Mr. Ira H. King,
Clerk Haines School Board,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. G. W. Hinchman reports to me that the school board has refused to allow any children of mixed blood to attend the public school at Haines, Alaska. This would be clearly in violation of Section 7 of the Act of Congress, approved January 27, 1908, under which your school was organized. The section above mentioned provides that the schools specified and provided for in this Act shall be devoted to the education of white children and children of mixed blood who lead a civilized life. It is not, therefore, within the power of the school board to prohibit children of mixed blood leading a civilized life from attendance at the Haines School.

The board has, however, power to make reasonable regulations for cleanliness and healthfulness of the children attending public schools. These regulations to apply to white children and children of mixed blood alike.

I enclose herewith copy of the Act of Congress, approved January 27, 1908, and invite your attention to the provisions therein.

Respectfully,

H. B. Hopper

Superintendent
of Public Instruction

Enc.

Mr. Ira H. King,
Clerk Haines School Board,
Haines, Alaska.
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Respectfully,
H. B. Hopper
Superintendent
of Public Instruction
Enc.

Sept. 13th, 1909.

Mr. Ira H. King,
Clerk Haines School Board,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day recommended that the sum of \$1,800, the amount of your estimate, be placed to the credit of your treasurer, Mr. Joseph H. Chisel, for the maintenance of the Haines school for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

W. B. Haggerty
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Mr. Ira H. King,
Clerk Haines School Board,
Haines, Alaska.
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Respectfully,
W. B. Haggerty
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio superintendent
of Public Instruction.

September 15, 1909.

Miss Lois Laffay,
Spokane, Washington.

Dear madam:

In reply to your letter of the 27th ult. regarding schools in Alaska, I have to state as follows:

The schools for white children in Alaska are under the control of annually elected school boards, the clerk of the respective boards should be communicated with in regard to vacancies, etc. A letter addressed simply "Clerk of school board" will reach the desired person.

The schools for the Natives of Alaska are under the direct control of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C., and you should address all enquiries to this Bureau.

On page 13 of the enclosed report you will find a list of the schools - the upper part of page shows those in the incorporated and the lower half shows those outside of incorporated towns. On page 26 you will find a list of the schools for the Natives.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Huggins
Director of Schools

Mr. H. H. King,
Clerk Haines School
Haines, Alaska
Dear Sir:-
I have the honor to inform you that the sum of \$100.00 has been placed to the credit of the maintenance of your school and the same will be devoted to the purchase of books and supplies for the school. The board has also provided for the maintenance of the school and has authorized the board to purchase books and supplies for the school. These regular schools are of mixed blood and are under the control of the board. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
H. B. Huggins