

Department of the Interior
 District of Alaska
 Office of the Executive

Utka, Alaska, June 7th, 1908.

The Honorable,

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of June 2nd, 1908, relating to occupancy of rooms in Federal Building. I shall, upon my next visit to Juneau, endeavor to make arrangements for buildings, which will comply with the law, but cannot under any circumstances remove this office now until my return from the interior of Alaska.

I would respectfully request that if the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Governor's office be increased to \$5,000.00, the question as to whether or not a portion of this could be used for rent of offices, be submitted to the proper officials for determination as soon as practicable.

Such of my time while in Utka is taken up by useless interviews with idle people, and I am very anxious to get where I can have more time for the prosecution of public business.

Very respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

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I will ...

I have no doubt that I will have a copy of the charter, if necessary, within the next few days of law, and I hope to be able to do in which case of the charter for the territory. It is to be noted that the charter of the territory was written in this country, which would enable me to take care of it in the future, hence our only reason for the submission of the law.

I am gathering the best information possible regarding the situation in Alaska, and will be prepared to make a recommendation during the autumn. If this question of the control of the territory is to be decided upon, I want to be sure of my ground before I do so.

The matter of schools, both for natives and for whites is an very important one, and it is very likely that the two sides of the question are so interwoven that for practical and economical control of each, we may have to devise some machinery of government which will have control of both.

Very respectfully,

W. J. Bennett
Governor of Alaska.

Department of the Interior
 District of Alaska
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~~Sitka, Alaska, June 7th, 1906.~~

The Honorable,

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

SIR:-

I have the honor to inclose, herewith, vouchers of Alexis Richteroff for services as Private of Alaska Police from April 1st, to June 30th, 1906, at \$10.00 per month for payment by your office.

Owing to the difficulty of communication with the Indians, I trust that this form of voucher will comply with the requirements indicated in your letter of May 24th, 1906.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, Alaska, June 11th, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication, R-43593-1906, in which you state that you have caused a requisition to issue for the sum of \$315.00 for use during the fourth quarter, 1906.

Very respectfully,

W B Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, June 11th, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 31st ultimo granting me permission to visit the settlements and towns in the Yukon Valley, and inclosing a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury in which he states that he has designated the Revenue Cutter "McCulloch" to convey the Collector of Customs and myself to the localities mentioned.

Regarding the objection of the Treasury Department to sending the Cutter "McCulloch" to Juneau on account of her size being too large, I have to state that the U.S.S. "Chicago" and "Marblehead" were in this port last summer and proceeded from here to Sitka, and that vessels of twice the size of the "McCulloch" are constantly plying between Puget Sound, this port and Sitka, and as my time will of necessity be short after my return from the interior before making my report to you, as prescribed by law, I would respectfully request that this matter be again referred to the Secretary of the Treasury with request that he direct this vessel to proceed to Juneau, as I will be compelled to return to Juneau from Seattle, and may have to remain there for six days waiting for a steamer to take me to Sitka and will lose an additional day on board the steamer, all of which time could be saved if the "McCulloch" would take me on board at Juneau, and proceed direct to the Westward through the Strait.

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The steamers plying most frequently to south-eastern Alaska from Seattle all touch at Juneau, but we have but two regular steamers per month from Puget Sound to Sitka, and one weekly steamer between Juneau and Sitka. Upon my arrival at Seattle, I contemplate taking the first steamer out.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Bennett
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, June 28, 1906.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of May 26th, 1906, regarding Department Circular letter of July 14, 1893, which calls attention to the fact that Article XVI of the Convention of May 8, 1878, between the United States and Italy provides that in the case of the death of an Italian subject in the United States who has no known heir or testamentary executor designated by him the competent local authorities shall give notice of the fact to the Consuls or Consular Agents of the nation of the deceased, in order that the information may be at once transmitted to the parties interested. I will call the attention of the local authorities to the provisions of the Consular Convention as suggested, and will endeavor to induce them to carry out its provisions to the letter.

Very respectfully,

Consul of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, June 28th, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by reference of letter of Mr. E. M. Randall of Chicago, Illinois, regarding the location of saloons near the construction work of railroads, etc. in Alaska.

The law, as it now stands, regarding the issuance of licenses to saloons requires that no license shall be issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any portion of Alaska until an affirmative showing is made to the Judge of the Court, who authorizes the issuance of licenses, that a majority of the white population of above 18 years of age residing within the radius of two miles of the location of the saloon had given their consent. The Executive has no authority over such matters.

It is the practice of the Court in this division to secure a petition signed by a majority of the residents before license will be issued, and if such places are established, it is with the consent of the majority of the bona fide residents, as provided by law, so it would seem that a solution of this problem is largely with those most interested in it.

I have written Mr. Randall to this effect.

Very respectfully,

W. S. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, June 28, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th instant transmitting copy of the opinion by the Attorney General of the United States regarding seat of Government for Alaska, from which it appears that I cannot be allowed the use of rooms in the United States Court House in Juneau, and I therefore request, if the appropriation for contingent expenses has been increased by this Congress as requested by me, that I be permitted to use so much thereof as may be necessary for the rental of suitable buildings and grounds in this city.

I am offered at least two suitable places for offices and residence here at rental of \$75.00 per month, and I included this sum in my estimate submitted to the Department on May 11th.

The building used as residence and offices of the Governor in Sitka is badly out of repair and unfit for habitation, and there is no building that I can secure there as a residence. Sanitary conditions of the executive office at Sitka are very bad and to make the building habitable would require very extensive alteration and repairs, and I trust that a portion of my contingent fund can be used to secure suitable office in Juneau.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Bennett
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, June 28, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that since assuming the duties of my office I visited the towns of Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Treadwell and Douglas City, and that I am now on my way to the interior of Alaska, and will leave Dawson for Fairbanks on July 9th, thence to Nome, returning to Sitka by way of Seattle and Juneau.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Naggett
Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, Alaska, June 28, 1906.

Mr. W. Bertrand Acker,
Chief, Division of Patents & Miscellaneous.
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Acker:-

Sometime ago I had a letter from Senator Hemenway stating that the increase in the appropriation for contingent expenses of my office had been added to the appropriation bill and that the Comptroller of the Treasury had stated that it could be used for such purposes as I had indicated in my letter to him, that is, for rent of office, fuel, light, clerk hire, etc.

As this had been inserted in the Bill I have no doubt that the House has agreed to it, and I have written the Secretary asking that I be allowed to use a portion of this for rent of office, etc. in Juneau.

If the increase has been allowed, I would esteem it a great favor if you would take this matter up as soon as possible and get whatever legal opinions might be necessary as to its use, and if proper, have the necessary order issued for the removal of my office as soon as practicable, that is, upon my return from a visit to the towns of Alaska about September 15th. It is needless to say anything, but what I have already said about the desirability of moving the office over here, and I hope that we can find a way now without further legislation.

The building in Sitka which has always been used for a

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residence and office of the Governor is very badly in need of repairs, has no sanitary arrangement whatever and wholly unfit for occupancy as a residence, and I will be unable to secure a desirable building to live in at Sitka.

If, however, I must remain, I would like to know whether a portion of my contingent fund could be used for repairs to this building.

I am now on my way to the interior leaving here day after tomorrow for Dawson, Fairbanks and Nome, so will be out of reach of communication, except by telegraph, until I reach Seattle on my return to southeastern Alaska.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, June 28, 1966.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant inclosing copy of a communication from the Provincial Game and Forest Warden of British Columbia protesting against the practice of certain natives of Alaska making incursions into the British territory for the purpose of hunting and trapping game.

In reply I have to state that these natives are scattered throughout the territory engaged in fishing, and it is not at present practicable to give them proper notice regarding the infringement of the laws of British Columbia.

These natives will assemble in their villages about October before their hunting season begins and I will then visit their towns and instruct them regarding hunting and trapping game in British territory.

The Provincial Game and Forest Warden of British Columbia had already written me regarding this matter, and I requested that if he found it necessary to punish these natives, to be no more severe with them than was absolutely necessary to prevent any further infringements.

Respectfully,
W. B. Roggall
Governor of Alaska.

June 29, 1906.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of May 31, 1906, inclosing proclamation issued by the President in which he invites participation by the militia of the several States and Territories in an international naval, marine, and military celebration to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Virginia, from May 13 to November 1, 1907. I regret that it will be impracticable for this territory to participate in this celebration, as there is no organization of militia in this territory, nor are conditions such at present that we could make an organization of this kind.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 29, 1898.

Honorable Commissioner of the Interior,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Being by the frequency of my absence from my office, on account of travel incident to the duties of the office of Governor of this territory, I have the honor to request that Mr. William H. Lally, my clerk, be appointed Special Deputy Disbursing Agent for Indian Affairs, that there may be no delay in making payment for services rendered, nor in transmitting the proper accounts to your office.

I am compelled to leave now for a trip to the interior of Alaska, which will occupy two months and one-half, during which period it is not practicable for me to properly render any services as Disbursing Agent.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Lally
Special Deputy Disbursing Agent

Sitka, Alaska,

July 20th, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

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

Respectfully,

W. H. ...
Governor of Alaska.

Sitka, Alaska, July 9, 1906.

Mr. C. Hart Merriam,
Chief, Biological Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo. addressed to Hon. Wilford B. Hoggatt, Governor of Alaska, asking information on the subject of the Alaska Game Law.

The governor is at present in the interior of Alaska, and on his return will make a trip to the towns and settlements in southeastern and southern Alaska, visiting Kenai Peninsula, at which place there has been most trouble.

The Governor will take the matter up as soon as he returns at which time he will be better able to make suggestions and recommendations.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the governor.

Sitka, Alaska, July 17, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo regarding matters pertaining to my annual report for the ensuing year.

Very respectfully,

W. L. G. ...
Governor of Alaska.

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Sitka, Alaska, July 19th, 1906

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to inclose, herewith, duplicate Certificate of Deposit on First National Bank of Juneau, Alaska, in the sum of \$8,38, being the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Incidental and Contingent Expenses of the Territory of Alaska for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

Respectfully,

Wilford D. Haggatt,

Governor of Alaska.

By

W. H. Leller,

Secretary to the Governor

1-Inclosure.

Sitka, Alaska, July 19, 19

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, my account for
the disbursement of funds for "Contingent and Incidental expenses
District of Alaska, for the months of May and June, 1906.

Respectfully,

Wilford B. Heppatt
Governor of Alaska.

By *Wm. H. Lott*
Secretary to the Governor.

Sitka, Alaska, July 20th, 1906.

To the

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward, herewith, duplicate Certificate of Deposit, No. 252, in the sum of \$440.00, being the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Pay of Indian Police, F.Y. 1906".

Owing to the great distances in this territory and the time which elapses after services are rendered before the vouchers can be had, I have been unable to make payment for past services of police in this amount and respectfully request that it be again placed to my credit for payment of services rendered as follows:-

3	Police Privates	Jan. 1, 1906, to March 31, 1906,	\$96.00;
1	"	Feb. 1, 1906, to March 31, 1906,	20.00, and
11	"	Apr. 1, 1906, to June 30, 1906,	<u>330.00</u>
		Total -	\$440.00

As the above services were rendered during the third and fourth quarters of the fiscal year, 1906, special authority is requested for the payment of same.

Respectfully,

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Wilford B. Hooper
Governor of Alaska.

By

Wm. L. ...
Secretary to the Governor.

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

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd ultimo authorizing for this territory:

1	Police Officer	\$25 per mo.	\$ 300	and
15	"	Privates	20 " "	<u>4560</u>
				\$ 4860

for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

I have to report the reappointment of 1 Police Officer and 15 Privates, and to respectfully request that the sum of \$975.00 be placed to my credit for the payment of said Officer and Privates as follows; for the quarter ending September 30, 1906:

1	Police Officer at	\$25 per mo.	\$ 75
15	"	Privates at 20 " "	<u>900</u>
		Total -	\$975.

Very respectfully,

Nielford B. Hoggath
Governor of Alaska.

By

Wm H. Loller
Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, Alaska,

August 24th, 1906.

Auditor for the Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th instant transmitting my account as Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent under the appropriation for contingent expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1906, in which you state that vouchers Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, were suspended for lack of evidence that the persons signing receipts were authorized to sign for moneys due the principals and that voucher No. 9 subvoucher for room rent and board, \$18.00 is charged but the bill of the Hotel Steadman is for \$11.40 only, suspended for explanation.

In reply I have to state that payment was made on voucher No. 1 to C.W. Young Company by check No. 2 dated June 30th, on the First National Bank of Juneau, a United States Depository, and was drawn for the sum of \$182.25;

Voucher No. 3 was paid to the Dispatch Publishing Company of Juneau, Alaska, by check No. 4 on same depository;

Vouchers Nos. 4 and 5 were paid to the Daily Record-Miner Company by one check, No. 5 on the same depository;

Voucher No. 7 was paid by check No. 7 on same depository to Edward Chamberlain, Manager of the Sitka Alaskan;

Regarding voucher No. 9, I have to state that the apparent

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discrepancy arises from the fact that the \$11.40 was the amount of my hotel bill, \$10.00 of which, was my room rent for which I made charge against the appropriation, and in the same voucher I made claim for meals which I purchased to the amount of \$6.00 outside, the charge at the hotel being simply for room, there being no dining room attached. Upon examination of the bill attached to this voucher you will find that I have segregated the items of the bill and made claim of \$10.00, only, for room rent and \$8.00 for meals had while I was in Ketchikan.

Owing to the fact that I was not in receipt of the balance of the appropriation for contingent expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1906, until near the end of June, these payments were all made on the same date, June 30th, 1906.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska,

August 27th, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that inasmuch as a Revenue Cutter will not be available, I will leave Juneau on the steamer "Bertha" sailing on or about August 29th for Orca, Seward and Valdez to look over the railroad situation and other matters of general interest in that country, and will return to Juneau about September 15th, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Referring to Department letter of July 23rd, 1906, inclosing opinion of the Attorney-General regarding the removal of the seat of government to Juneau, and authorizing me to remove the Executive Office from Sitka, I have the honor to inform you that I have completed necessary arrangements for quarters and offices here, and that my office will be removed to Juneau during my absence to the westward.

I deem it advisable to take the step in this way in order to save time, as I will need two weeks in the latter part of September to make my report, as provided by statute. The removal can readily be made during my absence.

Very respectfully,

W. H. ...
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska,

September 21st, 1906.

The Honorable,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 7, 1906, (M-E), enclosing for legalization a document executed by Jens Rasmussen Madsen before G. J. Lomen, Notary Public in and for the District of Alaska, and intended to be used in Denmark.

In compliance with your request I return herewith the said document duly authenticated under the Seal of Alaska.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

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JUNEAU, ALASKA,

September 8th, 1901.

To the

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

Sir:-

In compliance with your request of the 4th ultimo, I
inclose, herewith, report (form 5-245) of nominations of Indian
Police for the ensuing fiscal year.

Respectfully,

W. A. G.

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Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska,

September 28th, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report my return to Juneau from a trip to Valdez and Seward, Alaska. At Valdez I found the Revenue Cutter "McCulloch", Captain J.C. Cantwell in command, who kindly telegraphed for permission to the Secretary of the Treasury to take me to Seward and return, thus enabling me to better carry out the objects of my visit, giving me a day at each place, and I desire to tender to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, through you, my thanks for the courtesy extended me by him through Captain Cantwell.

Upon the completion of my annual report, October first, and after the completion of the work of the returning board for the election of a Delegate to Congress, I think it advisable about November first to visit the institution at Portland, Oregon, which has charge of the insane of Alaska, unless the Department has made some other provisions for such an examination and visit. During my trip through Alaska I heard some complaint regarding the treatment of these unfortunates and I deem it advisable to make an examination of conditions at this place from time to time.

If, however, the Department is likely to desire my presence in Washington for any purpose during the coming winter, this visit could be made while enroute.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, Accounts, regarding suspension of accounts for payments to Indian Police who rendered services under Governor Brady as disbursing officer.

In reply I have to state that these payments were made by me on the statement of Governor Brady that the services had been rendered, but receipts and vouchers had not been returned to him at the time of his relinquishing the office on May first, and I, therefore made the Pro Forma endorsement as his successor.

Governor Brady left the territory upon relinquishing his office, May first, and is now residing in Boston, Massachusetts, and I have forwarded a copy of your letter to him and asked for a certificate of services as indicated in your letter, which will be forwarded direct to your office.

Regarding certificate of interpreter covering payment made on vouchers 8 to 12, I have to state that some of the blank vouchers turned over to me did not have a place for the certificate of the interpreter, and was therefore overlooked. I have caused new vouchers to be made up and sent out to have the certificate added, and upon receipt will forward same to your office.

Owing to the great distances in this country and slow mails, it may be several months before these vouchers can be returned to your office, and I would respectfully request that this account be kept

Very respectfully,

Very respectfully,

W. H. Bennett

Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, Alaska,
September 17th, 1906.
September 18th, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a letter from
Edmond S. Neany, Chairman, Committee on Publicity and Promotion of
the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which contemplates an exposi-
tion of the Pacific Coast resources in Seattle in 1907, with a re-
quest that I may be informed by the Department whether it is
desired that I should in an official capacity aid in the promotion
of this enterprise, and whether the suggestion of Mr. Neany as to
my serving on the committee to make arrangements with your general
and liberal by proper action, so as to obtain same with your approval.

The conduct of the business of my office will require my
presence in Alaska until about November 1st, after which date I could
be in charge of the execution of the public service outside of the district
which might be necessary. If the Department deems it advisable
that I should lend my aid to this enterprise, I have the honor to

request permission to make such visits to Seattle as may be necessary
and which will not interfere in any way with the business in this
office.

I have also found that under present conditions it is impossible to get any
specimens of mountain sheep and bear, but were unable to get any
walrus.

Very respectfully,

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

Governor of Alaska.

Inclosure.

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska,

September 17th, 1906.

The President,

The White House, Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:-

Acting upon your suggestion regarding a practicable way of permitting hunters of large game to hunt the moose and other large game animals on Kenai Peninsula and elsewhere, I have made such investigation as I could and there seems to be a way by which we can gratify the wishes of our sportsmen and at the same time preserve large game animals from extinction. This I think can be done by a system of licenses to hunters and the employment of guides appointed and licensed by proper authority, and as soon as I have prepared my annual report, which must be made by October first, I will work out a system in detail and present it to the Department of Agriculture, which has in charge the execution of the game laws.

Just before leaving Nome I had the pleasure of meeting Captain Radclyffe, whom I met at the White House last April. He had just returned with Mr. Paul Niedick from a hunting trip along the Siberian Coast, and they were successful in obtaining some good specimens of mountain sheep and bear, but were unable to get any walrus.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska,

September 17th, 1906.

The President,

The White House, Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:-

Referring to your letter of April 26th, 1906, regarding legislation to further the building of railroads in Alaska, I have the honor to report that I have just returned from a visit to the southern coast of Alaska, the scene of several projected railroads for the interior of Alaska.

I was delayed beyond my expectation in making this trip to obtain such information as might be of value in determining what should be done, by the emergency use of the revenue cutter in patrolling the seal islands after a recent raid.

During the summer I made a trip down the Yukon River to Fairbanks and Nome, where I obtained some information regarding the possible tonnage and business for a railroad, and arrived at Juneau August 20th, expecting to find the Revenue Cutter "McCullough" awaiting to take me to the westward and enable me to return and make this report about September first.

This vessel was assigned to other duty and I was unable to get a steamer until the first of this month, and am, therefore, a little later in making this report than you desired.

I found that under present conditions there was a freight tonnage going into the Yukon of about 30,000 tons per year, most of which was carried in ocean steamer to St. Michael and transferred to

that point to the river steamers, at an average cost to Fairbanks and Upper Yukon River points of about \$75.00 per ton.

There are several projected railroads from the coast up the Copper River to the copper fields of the Copper River and its tributaries. These roads all contemplate branch lines to the Kayak coal fields, which according to report of G.C. Martin of the Geological Survey, contain 500,000,000 tons of coal of excellent quality and of high grade, suitable for coking and general use.

The Copper River railway with its terminus at Cordova has a force of men under M.J. Heney, Contractor, actively engaged in grading for the railroad, and laying of track, and will, by the close of this season, when work is stopped on account of heavy snowfall, have twenty miles of track laid and grade almost complete to the Copper River, with a considerable section of the heavy rock work through Abercrombie Canyon completed. This road's projectors are asking no aid from the government in the construction of their road, and have informed me that it is their intention to build on to Fairbanks if business warrants.

The distance over this projected line to Fairbanks is approximately 411 miles with a maximum grade of 7-10 of one per cent as far as Copper Center, to which point their survey has been completed. The terminus of this road is at a good natural harbor, and from an examination of the surveys it appears to offer no great difficulty in the engineering way and no expensive construction beyond two bridges across the Copper River, which are necessary to reach the Kayak coal fields and avoid two active glaciers, the Miles and Childs.

The Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., which at first projected its road from Valdez, has had during the summer approximately 100 men at work on the grading and in the canyon 20 miles

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north of Valdez.

This road has had surveyors in the field all summer making examinations for another and better route, and at the time of my visit were making detailed surveys for a road starting from Katalla, touching the Kayak Coal fields and thence over practically the same route as the Copper River Railway.

These surveys when completed may cause this company to build its road from Katalla instead of from Valdez.

Like the Copper River Railway the projectors of the Copper River & Northwestern Railroad ask no aid from the government.

The Valdez & Yukon Railway Co. projects a road from Valdez over practically the same route as the Copper River & Northwestern Railway, and at the time of my visit to Valdez had a few men at work on the grading and had laid about a mile of standard gauge track and built a wharf and approach.

The Alaska Railroad contemplates a road from the head of Cordova Bay through the Copper River Valley to Eagle, and is asking Federal charter and other privileges of Congress.

In addition to these there are two or three projected roads from Katalla to the Kayak Coal fields, and the Alaska Short Line with a coast terminus at Illiamna Bay on the west side of Cook's Inlet.

About 220 miles west of the Copper River Valley at Seward, the Alaska Central Railway has built 47 1/2 miles of standard gauge track and has its roadbed for that distance in excellent shape. From this point to mile 54 there are a series of tunnels and heavy grade work which is about 90 per cent completed. In this distance they have 7 tunnels with a total length of 3800 feet. Beyond mile 54 to mile 100 they have approximately 7 miles of grading completed. Their surveys show a maximum grade of 2 3/10 per cent between the

about terminal and mile 50, beyond that the maximum grade of 1 per cent. Between miles 75 and 105 there is some very heavy bench rock work to be done.

This road has completed its location survey through to Fairbanks, a total mileage of 465, with 149 miles from Seward to a branch road 46 miles in length to the Matanuska Coal fields, which according to G.C. Martin of the Geological Survey, contain large areas of excellent coal.

The projectors of this road have spent approximately \$4,000,000 in the work above indicated, and have rails and ties on hand for an additional 50 miles of road.

A railroad through Copper River Valley to the copper fields in central Alaska will undoubtedly be built without aid from the government.

Such a road seems to be an entirely feasible project and will undoubtedly be a good business venture, if but one road is constructed through that section. There are so many projected roads for this section, some asking for aid and some desiring to carry out their project with their own resources, that it seems to me advisable to let the matter of government aid to railroads in Alaska rest for this year.

Once a railroad reaches Copper Center, a point about 160 miles from the sea-coast, the situation will clear and the government will be able to get a better guarantee of results for any aid it may give for the extension of the road to the Yukon River. Any line through this section to Fairbanks, the principal town in the interior of Alaska, will have about 400 miles of road to build, and will open the apparently richest undeveloped mineral section of Alaska.

The Alaska Central Railway after passing Cook's Inlet would follow the Sumnitsna Valley to Bread Pass and thence to the Tanana River and Fairbanks, passing through a country of very much less value, so far as at present known, than a road through the Copper River Valley, and will be much more expensive to build.

The agricultural possibilities of the valleys of the rivers in the interior of Alaska are practically unknown, although such possibilities have been exploited very largely.

For this reason a tonnage from these sources is doubtful.

Such experiments as the government has heretofore made in agriculture has been remote from the large valleys of the interior where very large areas of rolling land are to be found, and have been confined to a few scattering points along the coast, and one on the Yukon River and one at Copper Center, which have failed to demonstrate much beyond the fact that rapidly maturing vegetables can be grown successfully, and it is very questionable in my mind whether the large valleys will be able to maintain a population attached to the soil and engaged in agriculture or stock raising. I have recommended to the Agent of the Department of Agriculture, who has had charge of the experimental stations in Alaska, that he abandon several of the stations at which he has demonstrated nothing except the possibility of growing vegetables, and concentrate his efforts at some favorable point in one of the large valleys of the interior in an attempt to develop grain, hay and such products as will maintain work animals during the long winters. The agent and myself are in accord with this idea, but it will require a small additional appropriation for any experiments of this character owing to the high rate of wages and cost of living in that part of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

With one railroad completed to Copper Center and the Alaska Central Railroad completed to the Katanuska Coal fields, the first point touched at which it can develop any tonnage, I think that aid should very properly be extended by the government, if desired, to either of the roads which would extend its line to Fairbanks. Such a road could then be extended to Nome, with branches to such points as developments warrant, and would offer ample communication with the interior and be a business success, whereas, two roads to the Yukon Valley could not within a great many years develop sufficient business for their maintenance and operation.

Under our laws the Secretary of the Interior has absolute control of the rates to be charged by railroads, and we will be in no danger from a monopoly by having but one main trunk line of railroad in Alaska. With one of the roads to Copper Center and the Alaska Central Railroad built through to Katanuska Coal fields, the government could then render aid to either of the lines which would build through, by giving it a contract for carrying the mail for a long period at a liberal price, and would receive ample value for the money expended.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Haggard
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Juneau, Alaska,

September 16, 1906.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. F. H. Olmsted, Assistant Forester, in which he requests that I write to you regarding objections made by citizens of Alaska to the present forest reservations.

In reply I have to state that as yet I have been unable to look into this matter, owing to the short time I have held office and the necessity for extensive travel during the summer, but I contemplate a visit to Ketchikan, which is the business center for the district most affected by these regulations, sometime next month, and it was my intention at that time to look carefully into the matter, that I might better be able to offer suggestions as Mr. Pinchot kindly asked me to do when I saw him in Washington last April.

The season for cutting timber is so well advanced now that it does not appear to me that there need be any great haste in making changes in these regulations.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Juneau, Alaska,

September 25th, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to return, herewith, copies of two leases returned to me by the Department for Oath of disinterestedness as required by Section 3745, Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,

S-Incls.

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Juneau, Alaska,

October 1st, 1906.

To the

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, my account for the disbursement of funds for "Contingent and incidental Expenses District of Alaska", for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1906.

I desire to call your attention to the matter of charge for board and room in Juneau during August. As my office was not removed to Juneau until September 8th, in accordance with an order of the Department of the Interior, the expense incurred at Juneau was while waiting for a steamer to take me to the westward.

Very respectfully,

1-Incl.

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska,

October 1st, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the District of Alaska, nor the duties of my office during the month of September, 1906, and would respectfully request that the sum of Four hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$416.67), be sent to me at Juneau, Alaska, it being the amount due me as Governor of Alaska during that period.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 6th, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that I have forwarded, by registered mail today, my annual report for 1906.

Very respectfully,

M. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Seward, Alaska.

October 20, 1903.

The Honorable,
Postmaster-General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Mr. R. R. Hubbard, who has been postmaster at Douglas City, Alaska, for the past four years, is an applicant for reappointment. I have known Mr. Hubbard during this time and am well acquainted with the people who have endorsed him for reappointment. They are the leading business and professional men of his town. For these reasons I take pleasure in endorsing his application for reappointment.

Respectfully,

W. B. Haggard

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 6th, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the
inclosed letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, regarding allowance
of money for the Haines School District.

Respectfully,

M. H. Haggart

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

1-Incl.

Seward, Alaska,

October 2nd, 1906.

Your honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

It appearing from papers on file in this office that
R. M. Odell has been elected Treasurer of the Haines School Dis-
trict and his bond duly executed in the sum of \$4,600.00, I, therefore,
recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to Mr. R. M. Odell,
Treasurer Haines School District, Haines, Alaska, the following money:

For teacher's salary, 9 months,	\$ 900.00
For fuel, lights, etc.,	200.00
For seats,	<u>200.00</u>

Total - \$1300.00

Very respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Juneau, Alaska, October 6th, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Owing to a common practice of residents of Alaska and others temporarily residing in this district seeking at various times to obtain legislation regarding Alaska through the Washington Delegation in Congress, I believe that it would be advisable for me to see the members of this delegation before they go to Washington and consult with them regarding any projected legislation affecting this district, and more particularly, to request them to give me a hearing before the introduction of any bills.

With this end in view I would like permission to visit Seattle and Tacoma early in November for consultation with Senator Piles and Representatives Cushman and Humphrey regarding Alaskan affairs.

I am more desirous of preventing hasty legislation regarding Alaskan matters than I am for the enactment of additional bills, and would, of course, under no circumstances advocate the passage of any law without first having the approval of the Department.

Very respectfully,

W. W. H. H.
Governor of Alaska.

October 5th, 1901.

Honorable William L. Distin,
Secretary, District of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:-

Please furnish this office with an imprint of the seal
of Alaska.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

October 2th, 1905

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to return, herewith, in press of the
seal of the District of Alaska, in compliance with the Department's
endorsement of September 15th, 1905.

Very respectfully,

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Governor of Alaska.

October 27th, 1906.

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

Sir:-

In compliance with Section 32 of an Act of Congress approved June 6, 1900, entitled "An Act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes", I have the honor to inclose, herewith, Annual Statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum Fund for the year ending September 30th, 1906.

This statement is rendered to this office by the Secretary of the District of Alaska, who collects the fees, and disburses same under the direction of the Governor.

Respectfully,

Incls.

Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

October 10th, 1906

Mr. C. Hart Merriam,
Chief, Biological Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 12th, 1906, regarding the Alaska game law, I have to state that in pursuance of my promise given to you by letter upon receipt of yours, I have made such investigation as I could regarding this law, and I take it that there are few changes necessary to be made.

I think it would be advisable to remove all restrictions as to the killing of the brown bear in Alaska, as there is no danger of its extinction, except perhaps, in places that may in the future be devoted to the raising of cattle or sheep, and the necessity for their removal from such places is apparent. Our population is so sparse and these animals so easily find protection in the mountains, that I do not think it necessary to protect them by any law.

I am unable to give you an estimate as to the number of game animals killed during the winter for food purposes.

I am informed that owing to the increase in prospectors in the interior of Alaska, the large game is being driven into Kenai Peninsula in great numbers.

Owing to the demand for permits to hunt big game in Alaska, I think it will be well to devise a system of licensing all hunters of this class of game. This can be done by charging, say \$50.00 for

the issuance of a license which would permit the holder thereof to take out of Alaska two specimens of mouse heads, two of mountain sheep and two of mountain goat. The money derived from these licenses would be sufficient to pay for a government inspector on Kenai Peninsula who could gather definite information as to the game, which would be of great value to the survey. In addition to this, I suggest that the holders of these licenses be required to employ the services of residents of the Kenai Peninsula, who would be authorized or licensed guides and hunters, and charged with the responsibility of seeing that the Department's regulations regarding killing of big game be strictly observed. I am informed that there are a number of reliable persons residing within this district who are trustworthy, and who in addition, have a knowledge of the game and of its habitation.

The sale of moose meat in the markets should be prohibited, and hunters for these animals should be permitted to kill only the males, during a very limited period in the Fall, each license entitling the holder to kill two.

I hardly think that restrictions as to the number of ducks, geese or brant and such migratory fowls are necessary, as there are no hunting grounds in Alaska for these birds where they can be killed in such numbers as to render probable or possible their extinction.

These are the only changes that I have been able to satisfy myself would be necessary in the present game law.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

October 11th, 1906

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Executive Order dated September 19th, 1906, regarding hours of labor on public works of the United States.

At present there are no public works being constructed in this district under the supervision of the Department of the Interior.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Oct. 22nd, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance of money for the Seward School District, Seward, Alaska.

Respectfully,

I-Incl.

Governor of Alaska.

Oct. 22nd, 1906.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Seward School District having been filed in this office, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of the Seward School District, Mr. F. G. Hale, Seward, Alaska, the following moneys:

For teachers wages,	\$2000.00
" contingent expenses,	<u>250.00</u>
Total -	\$2250.00

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

October 22nd, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance of money for the Longwood School District, Wood Island, Alaska.

Respectfully,

1-Incl.

Governor of Alaska.

October 22nd, 1905.

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

SIR:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Longwood School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the Treasurer filed in the sum of \$4,000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of Longwood School District, Mr. Curtis P. Coe, Wood Island, (Kodiak, P.O.) Alaska, the following moneys:

For Principal teacher, 9 months at \$100.	\$300.00
" assistant teacher, 9 " " \$ 80.	720.00
" fuel and lights,	150.00
" rent of school building,	135.00
" apparatus,	95.00
Total -	<u>\$2000.00</u>

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Oct. 22nd, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 16th instant granting me authority to visit Seattle in November for the purpose of seeing Senator Piles and Congressmen Humphrey and Cushman. I shall leave here about Nov. 3rd, and remain in Seattle about one week.

There are many matters affecting the welfare of this district which cannot be well attended to by writing, and I therefore respectfully request that I be permitted to proceed to Washington after completing my business in Seattle.

I made some recommendations in my report, which is now doubtless in your hands, regarding legislation needed in Alaska, some of which I take it are urgent, and I think such of my recommendations as meet with the approval of the Departments most interested would be furthered by personal attention. If this request is granted, please inform me care Rainier-Grand Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Oct. 25th, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant directing me to proceed to Washington as soon as public business will permit, and have to inform you that I shall leave here about November 3rd, stopping at Seattle and Portland en-route for the purposes which I have already explained.

I have been waiting for a report from Mr. W. T. Lopp regarding the condition of reindeer in Alaska, as it was my understanding when in Washington last April that he would be sent to the Seward Peninsula to get such information as we desire. This report I have not at hand, but I presume Mr. Lopp has returned to the states, and the Department will have his report upon my arrival. I have, however, well in mind what I deem to be the best policy regarding this question, and can make report as soon as I get information from Mr. Lopp.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Oct. 25th, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant transmitting complaints of Chiefs Ivan and William in regard to the incursion of the whites on the Indians' hunting and fishing grounds on the Tanana River, with directions to look into these matters and take such steps as may be necessary to bring to the attention of the whites the inadvisability of undue interference with the Indians.

In reply I have to state that I will use my utmost endeavors to carry out the Department's wishes in this matter.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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Oct. 28th, 1906.

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

Sir:-

Herewith are submitted explanations to each item suspended
from my account as Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent
for the quarter ended June 30th, 1906, stated per Auditor's Certifi-
cate No. 69323, dated September 28, 1906.

I have written Hon. John G. Brady, my predecessor, under
whose administration the following services were rendered

Vou. 1,	Alexis Richteroff,	July 1 to Sept. 30, 1906,	\$30.00
" 2,	"	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, "	30.00
" 3,	Edwin Scott,	" " " " " "	30.00
" 4,	John Reese,	" " " " " "	30.00
" 5,	David Kinninock,	Jan. 1 to March 31, 1906,	30.00
" 6,	Edwin Scott,	" " " " " "	30.00
" 7,	Joseph Howard,	" " " " " "	30.00
" 8,	David Kinninock,	April 1 to April 30, 1906,	10.00
" 9,	David Willard,	" " " " " "	10.00
" 10,	Augustus Bean,	" " " " " "	15.00
" 11,	Kat-le-an,	" " " " " "	10.00
" 12,	Willis Hammond,	" " " " " "	10.00
		Total,	\$255.00

for his certificate as to the services, with request that he forward
same direct to your office.

Regarding vouchers 8 to 12, inclusive, on which \$110.00 was
suspended on account of their not having the certificate of an In-
terpreter attached, I inclose, herewith, new vouchers with the re-
quired certificate, and have certified to the payment of same.

On voucher No. 8, favor David Kinninock, it will be noted that
he has acted as his own interpreter. As Kinninock understands and
speaks English, the services of an interpreter were unnecessary.

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Very respectfully,

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Governor of Alaska.

Oct. 31st, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the District of Alaska, nor the duties of my office during the month of October, 1906, and would respectfully request that check in the sum of Four hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents, (\$416.66), the amount due me as Governor of Alaska during that period, be held for me in Washington, as I will be there about the middle of November.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Oct. 31st, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Department's letter of the 20th instant inclosing copy of letter from the Honorable Secretary of State regarding the propriety of my serving on a commission for the purpose of laying before the Canadian Government the proposal to hold an exhibition in Seattle in 1909, and have to state that in accordance with the Department's directions I have this day informed the promoters of this enterprise that I cannot render such services as they desire or serve on the commission as they request.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

October 31st, 1906.

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

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of September 24, 1906, (Accounts 5648-1906, 82125-1906), I have the honor to advise you that I have this day closed my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent for the payment of Indian Police in Alaska, and deposited the balance, \$385.00, with the Assistant Treasurer, U.S., San Francisco, with request that he forward the original certificate of deposit to the Treasurer of the United States, and the duplicate to your office.

I inclose, herewith, Account-Current, Report of Employees in Service, Abstract of Disbursements and Monthly Statement of Funds, for the month of October, 1906.

Very respectfully,

S-ince,

Governor of Alaska.

See page 3

November 1st, 1906.

Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington D. C.

Sir:-

In accordance with directions contained in your letter of September 22nd, 1906, Accounts 81964-1906, I have this day taken oath of office as Secretary to the Governor of Alaska and special Disbursing Agent for the disbursement of salaries of Indian Police in Alaska, and forward, herewith, my bond duly executed in the sum of \$2,000.00, and my signatures on the three cards furnished for that purpose.

Paragraph six of the Regulations governing the preparation and execution of official bonds is not complied with by me, inasmuch as the blanks were not forwarded with the bond, but if deemed necessary I will upon receipt of the necessary blanks have them filled out as required by the regulations.

When my bond has been approved, I respectfully request that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), be placed to my credit for the payment of salaries of Indian Police for the quarter ending December 31st, 1906.

Very respectfully,

William S. ...
Secretary to the Governor of Alaska.

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Nov. 1st, 1906.

The President,
White House, Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 22nd, 1906, and my reply dated June 6th, 1906, regarding the Eskimo girl Elsie Comalok, I have the honor to inform you that I am just in receipt of a letter from the United States District Attorney at Nome setting forth the history of this girl's case. This letter together with a copy of the girl's statement I inclose for your information.

Very respectfully,

2-Encs.

Governor of Alaska.

Nov. 1st, 1906.

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

Sir:-

In accordance with directions contained in your letter of September 22nd, 1906, (Accounts 81984-1906), I have this day taken oath of office as Secretary to the Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent for the disbursement of salaries of Indian Police in Alaska, and forward, herewith, my bond duly executed in the sum of \$2,000.00, and my signatures on the three cards furnished for that purpose.

Paragraph six of the Regulations governing the preparation and execution of official bonds is not strictly complied with by me, inasmuch as the blanks were not forwarded with the bond, but I have had the sureties make affidavits as to the valuation of the property offered as an indemnity on the bond.

When my bond has been approved, I respectfully request that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), be placed to my credit for the payment of salaries of Indian Police for the quarter ending December 31st, 1906.

Very respectfully,

William H. Collins
Secretary to the Governor of Alaska.

Encs.

Form 1173.

Assistant Treasurers will include a copy of this Form with each statement rendered to Accounting Officers.

[Signature]
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U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated

_____ and find the balance, viz,

\$ _____ therein reported, to be correct.

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records _____

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and S.D.A.

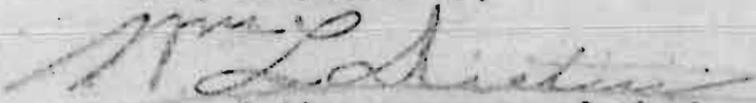
Dec. 1st, 1906.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance of money for the Council School District, Council City, Alaska.

Very respectfully,



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

L-Inc.

Dec. 1st, 1906.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Council School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the Treasurer filed in the sum of \$4,000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of Council School District, Mr. William S. West, Council City, Alaska, the following moneys:

For salary of teacher and maintenance of school,	\$1600.00
" repairs to building and furniture,	<u>400.00</u>
Total,	\$2000.00

Very respectfully,

Wm. L. ...
 Acting Governor of Alaska, and
 Ex officio Superintendent
 of Public Instruction.

Juneau, Alaska

December 27, 19 06.

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First National Bank of Juneau,

Juneau, Alaska

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Governor of Alaska.

Jan. 4th, 1906.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, Account Current, Abstract of Disbursements, Cash Report of Employees in Service, Statement of Public Funds (monthly), and voucher No. 1 in duplicate covering payment of Indian Police during the months of November and December, 1906.

Respectfully,

Walter H. ...

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and Special Disbursing Agent.

Inc.

January 7th, 1906.

The Honorable,

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, my Account for
the disbursement of funds for "Contingent and Incidental Expenses,
District of Alaska", for the quarter ending December 31st, 1906.

Very respectfully,

Incs.

Governor of Alaska and
Special Disbursing Agent.

January 13th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Reservation School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the Treasurer filed in the sum of \$3,000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of the Reservation School District, Mr. Charles C. Rudolph, Valdez, Alaska, the following moneys:

For teacher's salary, 9 months at \$100.00,	\$900.00
" rent of school building,	360.00
" fuel, lights and incidentals,	240.00
Total -	\$1500.00

Very respectfully,



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

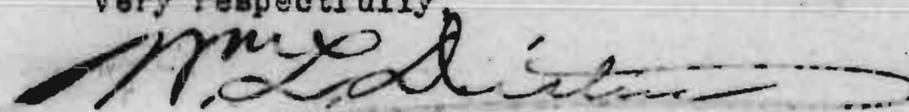
January 15th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Reservation School District, Valdez, Alaska.

Very respectfully



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

1-Incs.

January 16th, 1902.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Ellamar School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the Treasurer filed in the sum of \$3,000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of the Ellamar School District, Mr. A. Meenach, Ellamar, Alaska, the following moneys:-

For teacher's salary, 9 months at \$90.00,	\$810.00
" fuel,	85.00
" incidentals,	125.00
Total -	\$1020.00

Very respectfully,


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

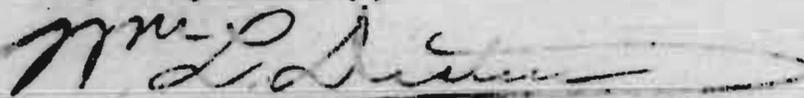
January 16th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Ellamar School District, Ellamar, Alaska.

Very respectfully,



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

1-Inc.

January 18th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an additional allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Candle School District, Candle, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

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January 18th, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Candle School District having been filed in this office, and an additional bond of the Treasurer filed in the sum of \$2,000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of Candle School District, Mr. S. A. Pepper, Candle, Alaska, the following money:-

For salary of teacher and incidentals, \$1,000.00

This is in addition to the \$2,000.00 requested by letter from this office, dated Nov. 13th, 1906, as at that date, their Treasurer's bond had been filed in the sum of \$4,000.00 only.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Juneau, Alaska,

January 31st, 1907.

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First National Bank of Juneau,

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Governor of Alaska.

March 8th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge of your letter of Jan. 29th, 1907, (P.M.E.), addressed to Wilford B. Hoggatt, Governor of Alaska, advising him that his final accounts as Special disbursing Agent, under bond of May 7, 1906, are pending in your office, and requesting a sworn statement showing the number, date, amount and payee of each check drawn by him outstanding and unpaid at the close of business October 31, 1906.

Governor Hoggatt is at present out Juneau, and upon his return this statement will be promptly forwarded to you.

Very respectfully,

William H. ...
Secretary to the Governor.

March 13, 1907.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Afognak School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the Treasurer filed in the sum of \$6,000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of the Afognak School District, Mr. J. B. Nielson, Afognak, Alaska, the following moneys:-

For Principal's salary, 9 months at \$100.00 per mo.	\$ 900.00
" Assistant's salary, 9 months at \$ 80.00 " "	720.00
" heating and lighting,	180.00
" erection of an addition to school building,	1000.00
" incidentals,	<u>60.00</u>
Total -	\$2840.00

Very respectfully,

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

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March 13th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the
inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding
an allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Afognak School District,
Afognak, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

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

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Apr. 5th, 1907.

Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request of the 5th ultimo on
Hon. W. B. Hoggatt, Governor of Alaska, I inclose herewith several
copies of Account Currents to be used by the governor hereafter.

Very respectfully,

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William H. ...
Secretary to the Governor.

Collect - Government rates.

Kenai, Alaska, April 2, 1907.

Hon. Secretary Agriculture,

Washington, D.C.

Deputy collector Gustav Forsy Mile, Alaska reports by wire:-

"Investigation shows no glanders among freighting horses on American Territory."

Official Business

Acting Secretary

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O.B. & Paid-Gov't. Rates.

Juneau, Alaska, April 14, 1907.

Hon. Secretary Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Arrived Juneau today.

I certify that this telegram is an official business, and
therefore to be paid for by the public service, and will not bear the delay
charges of the mail.

W.B. Hoggatt,
Governor Alaska.

Governor of Alaska.

O.B. & Paid Gov't. Rate.

Juneau, Alaska, April 15th, 1907.

Hon. Secretary Interior,

Washington, D.C.

Council Douglas City today has requested U.S. Marshal to police that town and preserve order and state as reason therefor that six hundred idle men ninety percent Slavonians of whom few understand English are quartered in that city and beginning to disturb the peace. Council believes lives of citizens and their property are in danger and the officers of the city are unable to preserve the peace because of inability to procure the services of men for police duty. Force of soldiers may be inadequate to preserve order. It is impossible for the U.S. Marshal to procure anything like adequate protection except with aid of military. Will you arrange to have Marines stationed at Sitka subject to my call for this purpose? Court and officers resident here uncertain as to procedure in case necessity of placing Douglas Island under martial law for preservation of law and order. I therefore request instructions. This week will probably see crisis on Douglas Island.

I certify that this telegram is an official business, and
therefore to be paid for by the public service, and will not bear the delay
charges of the mail.

Governor of Alaska.

Governor of Alaska.

O.B. & Paid Gov't. Rates.

Juneau, Alaska, April 16, 1907.

Hon. Secretary Interior,

Washington, D.C.

My telegram yesterday intended only for preparation for worst possible conditions. At present it does not seem likely that Marines will be needed. United States Marshal with assistance troops maintaining good order so far but liable to be serious trouble any hour. Troops only acting as assistants of Marshal, and Marines if called would only be used likewise.

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

W.B. Hoggatt,
Governor of Alaska.

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April 17, 1907.

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

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 29, 1907, (F.M.R.), I
enclose herewith sworn statement showing the number, date, amount
and payee of each check drawn by me as Special Disbursing Agent for
the payment of salaries of the Indian Police which was outstanding
and unpaid at the close of business October 31, 1906.

Very respectfully,

J. P. Hoggan

Governor of Alaska.

Encs.

Paid O.R. & Gov't. Rates.

Juneau, Alaska, April 18, 1907.

Honorable Secretary Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Everything quiet Douglas Island. Will report any changes for the
month.

I certify that this telegram is an official business, and
for the public service, and will not bear the cost
of the same.

W.B. Hoggatt,

Governor, Alaska.

Governor of Alaska.

Received at Governor's Office

for transmitting the above

message.

Operator, Cable Office.

POOR COPY

April 18, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Account Current,
vouchers and abstract of disbursements of funds for "Contingent and
Incidental Expenses, District of Alaska", for the quarter ending
March 31st, 1907.

Respectfully,

J. J. [Signature]
Governor of Alaska and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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April 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Upon the settlement of my accounts for the quarter ending March 31st, 1907, I have the honor to request that the sum of \$1223.61 be placed to my credit with the First National Bank of Juneau, Alaska. This is the balance of the appropriation for "Incidental & Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, fiscal year ending June 30, 1907", plus the \$90.00 which I personally deposited to the credit of this fund while in Washington, D.C.

Respectfully,

W. H. Meyer

Governor of Alaska and
Special Disbursing Agent.

April 22, 1907.

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

Sir:

In compliance with your Circular No. 147 of March 7, 1907,
I return herewith list of Indian Police now authorized and of those
recommended for the next fiscal year at Territory of Alaska.

I have requested an additional five policemen in order to
police some Indian Villages urgently in need of an officer, but not
now provided.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

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April 20, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to inclose herewith the following vouchers covering the services of Indian Police in Alaska, and to respectfully request that warrants be issued in payment thereof:-

Henry Kwulwul,	Jan. 1, 1906, to Mar. 31, 1906.	\$30.00
John Reese,	do.	30.00
Charles Brendible,	Apr. 1, 1906, to June 30, 1906.	30.00
Joseph Howard,	do.	30.00
Edwin Scott,	do.	30.00
Henry Kwulwul,	do.	30.00
John Reese,	do.	30.00
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Charles Gunnok,	do.	30.00
Thomas Snuck,	do.	30.00
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John Reese,	July 1st, 1906, to Sept. 30, 1906.	60.00
		<u>\$390.00</u>

Most of the above vouchers have but recently been received, owing to the poor mail facilities in Alaska during the winter months and the great distance between this office and some of the Indian Villages. Ex-governor Brady has been requested to furnish certificates covering the services of the policemen during his administration and these certificates will be promptly forwarded upon their receipt by this office.

A large majority of the vouchers are sent to the Indian police in case of the Missionaries who act as interpreters, and their absence from the villages at times and the fact that some of the villages are not postoffices are also causes for the delay in receiving them.

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In this connection, and for the above reasons authority is respectfully requested by this office to pay Indian Police vouchers any time they may be received during the fiscal year in which the services were performed. This authority, if granted, will aid this office materially and save much correspondence and delay in the payment of the vouchers.

Very respectfully,

William H. ...
Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Yours,

April 25, 1907.

Hon. William Loeb, Jr.,
Secretary to the President,
White House, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

When I left Washington it was my understanding that Mr. Cooley would visit Alaska this summer for the purpose of inquiring into the judicial situation, more particularly as to the charges against Judge Wickersham.

Judge Wickersham is now holding a term of court at Juneau and will continue the terms here and at Skagway during the months of May and June. I think it would be well if Mr. Cooley could visit this section of Alaska during this time that he might have an opportunity to observe Judge Wickersham's conduct of court. If Mr. Cooley should come during next month he would have ample time to visit Valdez and return here in time for the opening of navigation on the Yukon River.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

April 25, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that a Revenue Cutter be placed at my disposal during the latter half of the month of May, 1907, for the purpose of visiting the towns, settlements and Indian villages in south-eastern Alaska, and that arrangements be made by which a Revenue Cutter can meet me at Nome on or about August 20th and take me to the various settlements and Indian villages along the southern coast of Alaska, returning to Juneau about September 15th.

I am desirous of familiarizing myself with the conditions at the Indian villages and industrial establishments in Alaska, and cannot rely altogether upon reports that I receive at my office.

Very respectfully,

W. P. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

April 25th, 1907.

The President,
White House, Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:-

I have the honor to return herewith correspondence concerning the transfer to the Interior Department of the non-military portions of the Fort Saint Michael military reservation, and have to state that after fully considering this matter of transfer and after consultation with Judge Wickersham, who is familiar with the conditions in that part of Alaska and with the difficulty of maintaining in remote places a good standard of law and order by the authorities, I am still of the opinion that the best interests of the government and of Alaska would be served by the continued control by the War Department of the entire reservation on Saint Michael Island.

The opening of this reservation will undoubtedly result in a greatly increased cost of administration of the courts in the Second Judicial Division, and will obtain no good object. I realize that this is a somewhat anomalous condition of affairs, but the good results of the administration in the past would seem to warrant its continuance for an indefinite period; because, once released from the control of the military, the property will fall into the hands of people who will necessarily conduct forms of business not tolerated by the War Department.

If, however, Executive Order of June 6, 1906, is postponed only until November 1, 1908, I would recommend that necessary

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legislation be enacted, to enable those who have heretofore been occupants under license from the War Department, to secure a priority of right to purchase all land occupied by them in the conduct of their business.

Very respectfully,

W. A. H. H.
Governor of Alaska.

Encs.

April 28th, 1907.

Hon. James R. Garfield,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter to the Honorable Attorney General regarding judicial affairs in this territory, and would request in the interest of economy and speedy justice that you use your endeavors to bring about the arrangements suggested in my letter. I am informed that Judge Gunnison contemplates leaving Fairbanks on the first boat down the Tanana River, which should leave about May 20th, and it will be necessary therefore to telegraph instructions for him to remain, if the Department of Justice so desires.

Judge Wickersham is dispatching the business of the court here with great rapidity and eminent satisfaction to the people of this district, and I am anxious that he be given an opportunity to clear the calendar during this term of court.

When I left Washington it was my understanding that Mr. Cooley, Assistant Attorney General, was to visit Alaska and investigate the charges filed against Judge Wickersham and to look into the conduct of affairs by the subordinates of the Department of Justice in this territory, and it appears to me that it would be well for Mr. Cooley to arrive here on or before June 1st that he might have an opportunity of seeing the conduct of the affairs of court by Judge Wickersham and visit Valdez before going to the interior of Alaska.

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April 28th, 1907.

Hon. Attorney General,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The Honorable James Wickersham has been holding court at this place for the past three weeks, and is dispatching business with great rapidity and satisfaction to the people of this division. If permitted to remain here until July 1st to 15th he will be able to dispose of all cases before the court, both civil and criminal, and settle bills of exception for cases going up on appeal.

There are 14 prisoners, including two men charged with murder, in jail now awaiting indictment and trial, and if the Grand Jury is not called and these cases disposed of, the men will have to remain in jail without trial until November.

That there may be no conflict of jurisdiction and that the affairs of the Second Division can be conducted with proper dispatch, Judge Gunnison should be directed to continue the term of Court he is now holding at Fairbanks until he has disposed of all cases before him, or until the departure of Judge Wickersham from this district.

Under rule established by Judge Gunnison, licenses in this division are granted on July 1st, and are merely formal matters which can be attended to at a later period.

If my suggestions are followed in this matter, it will free this division of litigation for the present and save the government

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a large sum of money in the preparation and trial of the criminal cases.

Very respectfully,

W. H. ...
Governor of Alaska.

April 30th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the District of Alaska nor the duties of my office during the month of April, 1907, except under authority from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, and would respectfully request that the sum of four hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be sent to me at Juneau, it being the amount due me as Governor of Alaska during said period.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

May 1st, 1907.

Hon. Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Upon receipt of your telegram of March 18, 1907, regarding glanders among freighting horses used between Steel Creek, Alaska, and Forty Mile, Canada, a telegram was sent to you stating that the matter had been referred to the Collector of Customs, who instructed his Deputy Inspector at Forty Mile, Alaska, to investigate at once and act as requested.

Upon receipt of a report from the Deputy Collector of Customs at Forty Mile the following telegram was sent to you:

"Investigation shows no glanders among freighting horses on American Territory."

I am just in receipt of a letter from the Deputy Collector of Customs at Eagle, Alaska, copy inclosed, and have to request that the mallein and tuberculin therein requested be forwarded to the Deputy Collector at Eagle, Alaska, for use as stated.

Very respectfully,

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Governor of Alaska.

May 1st, 1907.

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

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April 20, 1907, directing that I furnish the Department with copies of all reports made to me during the past year by officers of the United States, I have to state that the only report of the character indicated, made to me, is one of the Surveyor General as ex officio Secretary of the Territory regarding the receipts and expenditures of moneys for the Historical Library and Museum Fund.

This report was forwarded to the Department on October 9th, 1906.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

May 2nd, 1907.

Editor and Chief,
Division of Publications,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that the Capital of Alaska has been removed from Sitka to Juneau, Alaska, and to respectfully request that all publications be sent to the Alaska Historical Library & Museum, Juneau, Alaska, instead of to Alaska District Library & Museum, Sitka, Alaska, as the library has been removed to Juneau since September 7th, 1906.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

May 2nd, 1907.

Chief, Division Issue & Gazette,
Patent Office, Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have to respectfully request that you change the address
of the Alaska Historical Library & Museum from Sitka, Alaska, to
Juneau, Alaska, as this library was removed to Juneau last September.

Respectfully,

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Surgeon-General

Public Health & Marine Hospital Service,
Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that the Capital of Alaska has been removed from Sitka to Juneau, and to respectfully request that you have the address of the Governor changed from Sitka to Juneau, on your mailing list.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

May 3rd, 1907.

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

Sir:-

In compliance with your letter of March 7, 1907, (Finance 21951), to Mr. W. H. Leller, Special Disbursing Agent, regarding loss of a check drawn by me in favor of Edwin Scott, I have the honor to inclose herewith bond of indemnity, affidavit, in duplicate, and duplicate check No. 73831 in favor of Edwin Scott, in the sum of \$60.00.

Edwin Scott's present address is Klinquan, Alaska, and if check is not returned to this office for transmission to Edwin Scott, I have to respectfully request that this office be advised of date same is forwarded, in order to keep records in this office straight.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

Incc.

May 3rd, 1907.

Mr. Edward M. Dawson,
Chief Clerk, Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that this office be furnished with a schedule of prices of stationery and such other supplies as are furnished by the Department.

I would also respectfully request that this office be furnished with a dozen or so copies of such reports, in pamphlet form, as pertain wholly to Alaska, together with a supply of maps of Alaska, for distribution.

In this connection I would respectfully state that this office is continually receiving inquiries for different kinds of information regarding Alaska, and if this office could be furnished with a small supply of all reports, of the different Departments, relating to Alaska, it would save this office, as well as the various Departments in Washington, considerable correspondence and be a mutual advantage to all concerned.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

May 6, 1907.

Superintendent of Documents,
Government Printing Office,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to respectfully request that the address of the
Alaska Historical Library & Museum be changed on your mailing list
from Sitka, to Juneau, Alaska, as this library has been removed
to Juneau since last September

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

May 7th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the report of James M. Shoup, U.S. Marshal for this division, regarding the strike of employees at Treadwell, Alaska. This report sets forth fully the conditions existing at the time Acting Governor Distin requested troops, and the events following.

The prompt action of Marshal Shoup in calling for the assistance of the United States Troops stationed at Fort William H. Seward meets with my unqualified approval, and undoubtedly averted scenes of riot and disorder, and enabled the Court to enforce its processes without resistance.

Since my arrival at Juneau on April 14th I have kept in close touch with the Marshal and Colonel Greene, commanding the troops at Douglas, and I desire to highly commend both these officers for their diligence in the performance of their respective duties and for the ability with which they handled a difficult situation. I desire also to join Marshal Shoup in his commendation of the officers and men under Colonel Greene's command.

The situation at this date is so far relieved that we can with safety begin to withdraw the troops, and Colonel Greene will return to Fort Seward tomorrow with a portion of his command, leaving a sufficient number to maintain law and order at Treadwell and Douglas

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City until we are assured that their presence is no longer necessary.

After consultation with Colonel Greene and Marshal Shoup upon my arrival in Juneau on the 14th of April I deemed it advisable to take the necessary precautions to have all the forces available in this section of Alaska ready for use at any time and be prepared to take any further steps needed for the maintenance of good order and therefore telegraphed the Department to have the Company of Marines at Sitka ready for service, but I am glad to report that these men were not needed.

I think it would be well to have a small Man-of-war or gunboat assigned to duty in these waters during this summer, if such a vessel is available. The people of this section of Alaska would be glad to see one of our naval vessels, and its presence in these waters would be appreciated.

Very respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

Incs.

May 9th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of the 20th ultimo forwarding vouchers covering services of Indian Police and requesting that warrants be issued in payment of same, I have the honor to forward herewith certificates from Hon. John G. Brady, late Governor of Alaska, covering the services rendered during his administration, which have just been received.

Very respectfully,

William H. Loller

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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Juneau, Alaska, May 13th, 1907.

Secretary Interior, . .

Washington, D.C.

Local attorneys Nome requesting my endorsement appointment District Attorney succeed Hoyt. Do not think satisfactory appointment can be made from them. Have written. If local appointment desired best delay until Department Justice representative investigates fitness thoroughly.

W.B. Hoggatt,

Governor of Alaska.

W.B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Received of Governor's office for transmitting above message.

Operator, Cable Office.

Juneau, Alaska, May 14th, 1907.

Secretary Interior, . . .

Washington, D.C.

I am invited to be present breaking ground Exposition Seattle June

first. Business permitting, shall I accept?

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

W.B. Hoggatt,

Governor Alaska.

W.B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Received of Governor's Office for transmitting above
message.

Operator, Cable Office.

May 13th, 1907.

Hon. Attorney-General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have been importuned for the endorsement of various residents at Nome for the appointment as District Attorney at that place, but I cannot with propriety make such endorsement.

From my observations and knowledge of conditions at Nome and the feeling among the attorneys in that city, I do not believe that an appointment given to one of the local attorneys would be for the best interests of the government, and think it would be far better to send a qualified lawyer from the states to fill that position.

If this be deemed inadvisable, I am sure that the best interests of the government would be served by delaying an appointment until the representative of the Department of Justice, who will visit Alaska during the summer, can determine as to the fitness and qualifications of the various local aspirants.

If the Department desires to appoint a local attorney, the Judge of that division could make a temporary appointment to hold until a thorough investigation as to the fitness and qualifications of the applicants could be determined.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

May 13th, 1907.

The President,

White House, Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:-

I gather from the telegrams I am receiving regarding applicants for appointment to the position of District Attorney at Nome, and from telegraphic dispatches to the newspapers, that Mr. Henry M. Hoyt will not return to Alaska.

Conditions are such at Nome that I believe it would be almost impossible to make a good selection for that office from amongst the attorneys at Nome. Anyone appointed from that city would be subjected to all sorts of attacks and charges from the very start, and for this reason I believe that it would be for the best interests of the government that a suitable person be found in the states and sent to Nome to fill that position.

If, however, you deem it advisable to make a local appointment, I think it would be well to let the District Judge appoint someone temporarily, and have Mr. Cooley examine into the fitness and qualifications of the applicants when he visits Alaska this summer.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Governor of Alaska.

May 13th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith letter to the Honorable Attorney-General regarding the appointment of a District Attorney at Nome, Alaska, and I have sent, by this mail, similar letter to the President, both of which I trust will meet with your approval.

There are such contentions and bickerings among the attorneys at Nome, and so many charges being made against them, that it seems very desirable that no appointment to the office of District Attorney be made from local applicants until we can be absolutely sure of the fitness and qualifications of the person appointed.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

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May 14, 1907.

Commissioner, Bureau of Labor,
Department of Commerce & Labor,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that the monthly Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor is still being sent to the Governor of Alaska, Sitka, Alaska, and to request that the address be changed to Juneau, Alaska, as the capital has been removed to Juneau since last September.

Respectfully,

W. H. ...
Governor of Alaska.

May 15th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

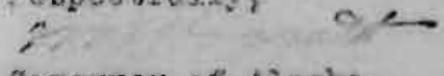
I have the honor to forward herewith two newspaper clippings purporting to represent what General A.W. Greely of the Army had to say regarding the government of Alaska, and more particularly the judges.

I am loath to believe that General Greely could have given utterance to such sentiments, for the statements accredited to him are such as have not the slightest foundation in fact, and do an outrageous injustice to men who are giving their best abilities to the conduct of their offices.

General Greely's knowledge of the government of Alaska is only casual, such as would be obtained by him on a hurried trip of inspection in this country, but having had charge of the telegraphic service in Alaska since its inception and now holding a high position in the Army, criticisms by him of such character as outlined in these clippings will work untold injury to our officials and particularly to our judges who are maintaining order and good government under very difficult conditions.

I have therefore to request that the Department take such action as is proper to repair the injury which such criticisms must cause.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

H. H. H.

May 15, 1907.

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

Sir:-

Referring to an Act of Congress, approved Jan. 27, 1905, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools,.....in the district of Alaska,...", Section three of which provides among other things, "That the governor of the District of Alaska shall be ex officio superintendent of public instruction in said district, and as such shall have supervision and direction of the public schools and shall prescribe rules and regulations, etc....", and to Section five, which provides among other things, "That the various school boards shall, at the end of each school term, report to the governor in writing the length of the term, the wages paid the teacher, the total number of pupils in attendance, and the daily average of such attendance at such term,..", I have to advise that this office is very desirous of establishing a uniform system for these schools in keeping and reporting attendance, and in the matter of forwarding reports of disbursements, with receipts, for all moneys expended by the treasurers of the various boards.

I have the honor therefore to request that the sum of \$100.00 of the Alaska Fund be placed to my credit with the First National Bank of Juneau, Alaska, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the furnishing of necessary books, blanks, receipts, station-

#2, Hon. Secretary Treasury,

ary, etc. to the teachers and boards of the different school districts.

There are now 12 schools under the supervision of this office, but as this number will undoubtedly be increased from time to time, it is earnestly requested that this money be made available for establishing a uniform and creditable system, and enable the school boards and this office to fully comply with the provisions of the above named law.

Very respectfully,

MR. Haggatt

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio superintendent
of public instruction.

May 15th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit a letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury regarding an allowance of \$100.00 from the Alaska Fund for the furnishing of necessary blanks, etc. to the various teachers and school boards in this district.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Haggart
Governor of Alaska and
ex officio superintendent
of public instruction.

1-Incs.

May 16th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant directing me to furnish the Department evidence of the sufficiency of the sureties on my official bond as special disbursing agent for Contingent Expenses of Governor's Office, dated May 7, 1906, I have to state that one of my sureties is at present away from this country and is not likely to return for several months, and it is therefore impracticable to get this affidavit during the summer.

I have therefore to request that you send me blank for new bond, which I will make out upon receipt.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

May 15th, 1907.

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

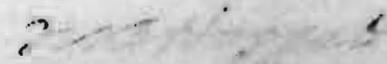
Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that I have settled my accounts as Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent to this date, and forwarded same to the Auditor for the State and Other Departments. This account shows an unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Contingent Expenses, office of the governor of Alaska, fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907, of \$650.50, which will be expended by the close of the fiscal year.

I have therefore to request that when the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908, becomes available, that \$1349.50 be placed to my credit with the First National Bank of Juneau, Alaska.

I shall leave for an extended trip through Alaska soon after the first of July and before my accounts for the fiscal year can be audited, and make this request for money in advance that I may receive same as soon as possible after the appropriation is available.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

June 15th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

In reply to your request of the 22nd ultimo I have the honor
to inclose herewith impressions of the seal of the District of Alaska,
together with six printed illustrations of same.

Very respectfully,

Incs.

Governor of Alaska.

June 17th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to return herewith papers referred by the Department to me on April 3rd, relative to the death of Thomas Doherty near Valdez.

From the letter of Assistant U.S. District Attorney, to whom the papers were referred for investigation, it appears that the death of Doherty was purely accidental.

Very respectfully,

Incs.

Governor of Alaska.

June 18, 1907.

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

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 6th instant, I have the honor to state that this office has one copy each of the reports of the several Governors of Alaska from 1884 to 1904, about 100 copies of the report for 1905 and 28 copies of report for 1906.

There has been a large number of requests for my 1906 report which I have been unable to grant, owing to the limited number furnished this office.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 18, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith request for leave of absence for sixty days by William L. Distin, Surveyor-General of Alaska, with the request that his application be approved.

Inasmuch as the law provides that the Surveyor-General shall only be Acting Governor during my absence from the territory, he will have no executive duties to perform during that time, as I shall not be absent from the territory during this period, although away from Juneau from July 1st to September 15th.

Very respectfully;

Yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, June 18, 1907.

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D.C.

When will Secretary Garfield be in Seattle?

W.B. Hoggatt,

Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, June 21, 1907.

E.E. Brown, Commissioner Education,
Washington, D.C.

Seldovia and Kenai cannot comply with provisions Nelson Act. I cannot
establish schools there.

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

W.B. Hoggatt,

Governor.

W.B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

June 22nd, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from Mrs. Jennie Palmer requesting to have her sister Alma Goodwin, admitted to the Mt. Tabor Sanitarium from this territory Oct. 18th, 1904, released for her care and support. I submitted the question to the District Attorney of this District with request to be advised whether Mrs. Palmer's request could be granted. He was unable to give me a satisfactory opinion, and I therefore request that I be advised as to whether Mrs. Goodwin can be released from the asylum and committed to the care of her sister.

The last report from the Morningside Asylum, in which the patient is confined and dated April 16th, 1907, states:-

"Alma Goodwin - admitted October 18th, 1904. Has talkative delusions of a religious character. Talkative; mental state some better than at last report; physical condition good."

Very respectfully,

W. H. H. H.
Governor of Alaska.

1-Encs.

June 24th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

In reply to the inquiry of Mrs. Mary Alice A. Frey of May 27th as to whether there is on file a record of the marriage of Henry Raymond Frey and Mary Alice Almont Fleming at St. Michael, Alaska, in June, 1898, referred to this office by you, I have the honor to advise that the Commissioner of St. Michael, Alaska, to whom this matter was referred, reports as follows:

"Were married June 19th, 1898, St. Michael, Roman Catholic Church.

No record of certificate my office."

Very respectfully,

W. H. H. H.
Governor of Alaska.

Incs.

June 24th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that the present necessity for troops at Treadwell, Alaska, to maintain order and enforce the processes of the court having passed, the troops were withdrawn from that place on the 17th instant.

Very respectfully,

W. A. G. G. G.
Governor of Alaska.

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June 24th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Sitka School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the treasurer filed in the sum of \$8000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the treasurer of the Sitka School District, Mr. W. P. Mills, Sitka, Alaska, the following moneys:-

Salaries 3 teachers for 9 months,	\$2430.00
Incidentals,	350.00
Fuel and lights,	200.00
Rent,	100.00
Fitting up school rooms,	<u>200.00</u>
	\$3280.00
Less amount on hand from last term's appropriation,	<u>364.99</u>
	\$2915.01

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

June 24th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Sitka School District, Sitka, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

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

1-Incs.

June 25th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Kodiak School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the treasurer filed in the sum of \$4000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of the Kodiak School District, Mr. J. M. Blinn, Kodiak, Alaska, the following moneys:-

Salary of Principal 11 months,	\$1100.00
" " assistant 11 months,	880.00
" " janitor 11 months,	110.00
12 tons lump coal delivered,	188.00
60 gallons oil delivered,	24.00
Incidental expenses,	<u>118.32</u>
	\$2420.32
Less amount on hand,	<u>377.98</u>
	\$2042.34

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

June 23rd, 1907.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Kodiak School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the treasurer filed in the sum of \$4000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of the Kodiak School District, Mr. J. M. Blinn, Kodiak, Alaska, the following moneys:-

Salary of Principal 11 months,	\$1100.00
" " assistant 11 months,	880.00
" " janitor 11 months,	110.00
12 tons lump coal delivered,	188.00
60 gallons oil delivered,	24.00
Incidental expenses,	<u>118.32</u>
	\$2420.32
Less amount on hand,	<u>377.98</u>
	\$2042.34

Very respectfully,

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

June 25th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Kodiak School District, Kodiak, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

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

1-Incs.

June 25th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Longwood School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the treasurer filed in the sum of \$6000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the treasurer of the Longwood School District, Mr. Curtis P. Cee, Wood Island, Kodiak, Alaska, the following moneys:-

Salary of Principal for 9 months,	\$900.00
" " primary teacher 9 months,	720.00
For fuel and supplies,	200.00
For salary Janitor, and rent of building,	180.00
For erection of school building, which can hardly be finished before end of the year,	<u>1000.00</u>
	\$3000.00

Very respectfully,

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

June 25th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Longwood School District, Wood Island, Kodiak, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

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

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June 25th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Katalla School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the treasurer filed in the sum of \$5000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of the Katalla School District, Mr. William Carless, Katalla, Alaska, the following moneys:-

Salary of teacher, 5 months,	\$625.00
For erection of school building,	1000.00
For fuel and lights,	125.00
Furniture (seats, etc.)	175.00
Supplies and incidentals,	100.00
Rent of second school building,	<u>250.00</u>
	\$2150.00

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

June 25th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Katalla School District, Katalla, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

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

1-Incs.

June 27th, 1907.

Mr. R. I. Geare,
Chief of Correspondence,
Smithsonian Institution,

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you have the address of
the Alaska District Library & Museum changed on your mailing list
from Sitka, to Juneau, Alaska.

The Executive Office, together with this library, was
removed from Sitka to Juneau last September.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

June 28th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that all communications for this office be addressed to Juneau, Alaska, instead of Sitka, Alaska. As nearly all letters are addressed to Juneau, it is presumed the changing of the address on the envelopes has been overlooked.

I inclose herewith envelope received in this office June 25th, after having passed by here on June 22nd. This case is one of few exceptions where a letter is forwarded here on the return of the same boat. Had it not been returned by the same boat delivering it at Sitka, it would probably have been delayed over a week.

Very respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

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June 30th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the District of Alaska nor the duties of my office during the month of June, 1907, except under authority from the Secretary of the Interior, and would respectfully request that the sum of four hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be sent to me at Juneau, it being the amount due me as Governor of Alaska during said period.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Huggins
Governor of Alaska.

July 2nd, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to inclose herewith Account Current,
Abstract of Disbursements, Cash Report of Employees in Service and
vouchers Nos. 1 - 24, in duplicate, for payment of Indian Police during
the quarter ending June 30th, 1907.

Very respectfully,

William H. Loller

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and Special Disbursing Agent.

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July 5th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that the sum of \$720.00 of the appropriation "Payment of Indian Police, Alaska, F.Y. 1907" be redeposited to my credit for the payment of twelve policeman for services during the quarter ending June 30th, 1907, whom I was unable to pay on account of not receiving vouchers by June 30th, 1907.

Very respectfully,

William H. Ladd

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and Special Disbursing Agent.

July 6th, 1907.

Auditor for State and Other Departments,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo (L O R) with statement of differences of my account under appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska," for the March quarter, 1907.

In reply I have to state that my object in rendering an account of disbursements under appropriation "Contingent Expenses of Alaska from April 1st to May 15th was on account of a contemplated trip through the interior of Alaska beginning immediately after the close of the quarter ending June 30th, 1907, and that I desired as soon as practicable after that date to have funds placed at my disposal for disbursements during my absence, otherwise, I would have to make them from my own funds, such as clerk hire, janitor service and other monthly payments, and make claim for reimbursement subsequently. Such items as these should be paid monthly, and during my absence I will pay them from my own funds and seek reimbursement when this appropriation is placed at my disposal.

Regarding voucher No. 3, U.S. Treasurer, suspended for failure to furnish bill of the Department of the Interior for stationery, I have the honor to inclose the bill herewith, as requested.

Auditor S. & C. D. -2-

The payment to Robert Semple was made for work done which I do not consider as repairs to my residence. This work consisted of necessary alterations, after permission was granted me by the lessors on condition that they be put to no expense. The leased premises were not entirely suitable for a residence, and I have had to make some alterations from time to time as necessary that cannot be called repairs. The alterations made in this building do not inure to the benefit of the owners, inasmuch as they had no need for large rooms, which the removal of the partitions made. I therefore request that this suspension be disallowed.

The bill of the Alaska Sheet Metal Works for \$11.62, forwarded with my account of disbursements from Apr. 1st to May 15th, was for repairs to pipes and plumbing broken by the severe weather of last winter, and largely caused by my necessary absence from Juneau for a long period and failure to occupy the premises during that time, maintaining the ordinary heat of residence. I think therefore that this does not come under the clause of the lease providing for the repairs to building, as it is more in the nature of wear and tear due to unavoidable causes.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

July 5th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that the sum of \$2,000.00 of the appropriation Incidental and Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, F.Y. 1908 be placed to my credit with the First National Bank of Juneau, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

July 6th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that the sum of \$1515.00 of the appropriation ,Pay Indian Police, Alaska, F.Y.1908, be placed to my credit with the First National Bank of Juneau, Alaska, for the payment of 24 Privates and 1 Chief of Police during the quarter ending September 30th, 1907.

In this connection I have to respectfully request that hereafter all moneys for payment of Indian Police in Alaska be placed to my credit with the First National Bank of Juneau, which is a United States Depository. The Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco is 1596 miles from Juneau, and this great distance together with the limited mail service a larger part of the year causes considerable annoyance and inconvenience in the transaction of the business of this office.

Very respectfully,

William H. Lellan
Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and Special Disbursing Agent.

July 15th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that this office be furnished
20 blank leases, to be used in executing lease of offices and
quarters for the ensuing year.

Very respectfully,

W. A. G. ...
Governor of Alaska.

July 15th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Afognak School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the treasurer filed in the sum of \$6000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of the Afognak School District, Mr. Herman V. Scheele, Afognak, Alaska, the following moneys: -

Salary of Principal 9 months,	\$ 900.00
" " Assistant 9 "	720.00
Fuel and lights,	160.00
Stationery, etc.	125.00
Repairs to temporary school-house,	200.00
	<u>\$2105.00</u>
Less amount on hand,	1005.71
	<u>\$1099.29</u>

Very respectfully,

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

July 15th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Afognak School District, Afognak, Alaska.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

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July 16th, 1907.

Honorable Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of June 29th inclosing copy of a despatch from the Vice Consul-General of St. Petersburg, Russia, concerning a breakwater reported at Nome, Alaska.

In reply I have to state that at the time of my visit to Nome one year ago there was no breakwater under construction at that port. Various schemes for building breakwaters or making an inclosed harbor have been proposed, but none have been successful.

I shall visit Nome within the next thirty days and make careful inquiry regarding this matter, and if I can find any change of conditions as already stated in this letter, I will inform you.

Very respectfully,

W. A. H. H. H.
Governor of Alaska.

July 16th, 1907.

Hon. Commissioner of Education,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Superintendent of the Holy Cross Mission, Kowarefsky, P.O., Alaska, regarding a herd of reindeer loaned that Mission, and would recommend that no action be taken towards removing this herd of reindeer this year.

I am on the eve of making a trip down the Yukon River and will visit this Mission, and will inquire into the condition of the herd and the necessities of the Mission, and inform the Bureau upon my return to Juneau.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

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July 18th, 1907.

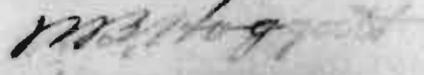
Hon. Commissioner of Education,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter received from a teacher of the government school at Eulato, Alaska, regarding medicines necessary for the treatment of the Natives in that district.

If the appropriation for the Education and Support of Natives permits furnishing of medicines for these Natives, I respectfully recommend that Mr. O'Hare's request be granted.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

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July 17th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Cleary School District, Cleary, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

1-Incs.

July 17th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Cleary School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the treasurer filed in the sum of \$5000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of Cleary School District, Mr. T.A. Parsons, Cleary, Alaska, the following moneys:-

For salary of teacher, 5 months,	\$875.00
" " " janitor, 5 months,	150.00
" fuel and lights,	308.00
" incidental expenses,	<u>115.00</u>
	\$1448.00

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

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Juneau, July 26th, 1907.

Secretary Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Governor Hoggatt wires from Eagle, Alaska, quote will arrive Nome August tenth leave twentieth. Require twenty-five days Nome to Juneau: end quote.

I request that this telegram be given priority, and received by the public service, and that you bear the delay incident to the same.

W.H. Leller,
Private Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 2nd, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 2nd ultimo, (Accounts), advising exceptions noted in my cash account for the 4th quarter, 1907.

Account Current.

On June 30th, 1907, check was forwarded to the Assistant Treasurer, San Francisco, Calif., in the sum of \$2075.00, with request that this sum be placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, and the original certificate of deposit forwarded.

Report of Employees.

This Report will hereafter be omitted, and the new form (5-330) will be used.

In this connection I have the honor to request that a supply of form (5-330) be furnished this office, also a supply of any new forms that may be required in order for this office to comply with Treasury Department Circular No. 52 of July 29, 1907.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and Special Disbursing Agent.

September 3rd, 1907.

Commissioner-General,
Bureau of Immigration & Naturalization,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letters of July 1st, August 21st and 15th, addressed to the Governor of Alaska, and making certain inquiries as to industrial conditions in Alaska.

In reply I have to state that the Governor is at present out of the District, but immediately upon his return to Juneau your inquiries will receive prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

William H. Lilly
Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 11th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that this office be furnished with a copy of Laws relating to the Department of the Interior, passed by the 59th congress second session, compiled by your office, (bound copy preferable.)

Respectfully,

H. B. Huggins
Governor of Alaska.

September 13th, 1907.

The President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:-

I regret that a close personal observation of Judge Wickersham during the term of court which he recently held in Juneau, and knowledge obtained during that period, as well as during my recent trip to Fairbanks, Alaska, have compelled me to change my opinion as to the advisability of continuing Judge Wickersham upon the bench.

My recommendation heretofore made, as you will probably remember, was based upon information gained by inquiry and was without any personal knowledge, and I have, therefore, the honor to state that I am now fully satisfied that the longer continuance of Judge Wickersham on the bench is inadvisable.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

September 13th, 1907.

Hon. James R. Garfield,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter to the President of the United States advising him of my change of opinion regarding the advisability of continuing Judge Wickersham upon the bench of Alaska.

This change of mind regarding Judge Wickersham was brought about by events occurring at the close of the term of court recently held by Judge Wickersham, almost immediately preceding your visit to the Sound. I had this knowledge at the time of my seeing you, but it had come so suddenly upon me that I wanted time to consider before making a recommendation. I have done this and feel it my duty to write the President as I have.

Failing to get a Revenue Cutter at Nome, I was compelled to return to my place of residence by way of Seattle, and I have arrived at Juneau today.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Hoggart

Governor of Alaska.

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September 17th, 1907.

Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 2nd ultimo, together with Treasury Department Circular No. 52, dated July 29th, 1907, and will endeavor to comply with its provisions.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

September 17th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Candle School District, Candle, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

William H. G. ...
Governor of Alaska and
ex-officio Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

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September 17th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Candle School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the treasurer filed in the sum of \$6000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the treasurer of the Candle School District, Mr. S. A. Pepper, Candle, Alaska, the following moneys:-

Salary of teacher 10 months,	\$1500.00
" of janitor, 10 "	175.00
Fuel, Lights & incidentals,	<u>325.00</u>
Total -	\$2000.00

Very respectfully,

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

September 17th, 1907.

Bureau of the Census,
Department of Commerce and Labor,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In accordance with provisions of Section 30 of the Act of Congress, approved March 3rd, 1899, and referred to in a letter of the Acting Director of the Census to Mr. Daniel B. Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri, dated August 16, 1907, I have the honor to request that such population returns of this territory, census of 1900, as are necessary to establish the identity of one William Brown, referred to in the letter of the Acting Director, be furnished me. I inclose herewith \$1.00 to cover cost of preparing the certificate.

Very respectfully,

Incs.

Governor of Alaska.

September 17th, 1907.

Commissioner-General

Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your inquiry of July 1st, 1907, (No. 50), regarding data as to the industrial conditions in this territory, I have to state that the demand for workmen is most urgent at Treadwell, Juneau, Douglas City and Fairbanks. This demand is for miners and common laborers. At Douglas City, Treadwell and Juneau heads of families are preferred. In these towns 500 men are assured permanent employment at wages from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day.

There are at present no strikes, lockouts or labor difficulties in this territory, but during the past year strikes have occurred at Treadwell, Fairbanks and Nome. These have been settled, and a shortage of labor exists at Treadwell and in the Fairbanks Mining Districts.

These strikes were all caused by a demand of the Western Federation of Miners for recognition for their union. At Treadwell further demand was made for unmarried employees to board where they chose. At Fairbanks for higher wages and shorter hours, and at Nome for the same reasons. The demand for boarding privileges at Treadwell was acceded to. The demand for shorter hours and higher wages at Fairbanks was partially acceded to, some camps now paying \$5.00 per day and board, for 8 hours labor. Others are paying \$6.00

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per day and board for 10 hours labor in the mines. These prices will probably prevail for two or three years. At Nome the miners have returned to work at the old scale of \$3.00 per day and board for winter work, and \$5.00 per day and board during the summer.

In reply to your third inquiry, I have to state that at present there are no settlers needed on land in this territory, transportation facilities not being adequate in the interior of Alaska, and the possibilities of agriculture and stock-raising undetermined.

Norwegians and Swedes are most preferred as settlers.

The territory offers no inducements to settlers of land.

There is but one commission having for its object the encouragement of settlers in Alaska, and that is the Southeastern Alaska Homeseekers Information Bureau, President, M.S. Hudson, Mayor of Douglas City, Treasurer, P.H. Fox, merchant, Douglas City, Secretary, John Henson, Clerk, City of Douglas, Alaska.

I regret that your inquiry has remained so long unanswered, but I have been absent from my office on a trip through the interior of Alaska since July 1st, and have just returned.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

September 24th, 1907.

The President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:-

In compliance with your verbal instructions I have the honor to submit a summary of my views regarding the needs of Alaska in the way of legislation and governmental regulation.

I have just returned to my office in Juneau from a trip through the interior of Alaska, which I had hoped would extend along the southern coast from Unalaska to Sitka, but owing to an accident to the revenue cutter Manning which entailed the sending of the revenue cutter Rush to her relief, I was compelled to return home by way of Seattle, and have not therefore visited the southern coast of Alaska as I had intended this year.

The matter of greatest importance seems to be to rapid establishment of light-houses, buoys, aids to navigation and the survey of the coasts in and about Prince William Sound. But one light-house has been provided in that section, where shipping is greatly on the increase, and that is in the course of construction. A liberal appropriation for lighting and buoying the southern coast, and improving the aids to navigation in southeastern Alaska appears to be of prime importance.

Paraphrase of equal importance to construction of light-houses

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and establishment of aids to navigation, is the establishment of a fourth judicial division, with headquarters at Valdez. This I urged in my last report, and secured your approval and the approval of the Department of Justice shortly before the close of the last session of congress.

As I had anticipated, serious conflicts over rights of way of railroads occurred in this district during June of this year, some rioting occurred and a little bloodshed. Calls were made for troops, but I could find no sufficient reason for asking for them, and the episode passed with little disorder. Acting upon my suggestion, a grand jury was convened at Valdez subsequently, and these disorders and disturbances were investigated, several persons were indicted and are now awaiting trial. The same thing is likely to happen next summer. At any rate, there will be many conflicts during the early development stages of this section, and we should have speedy means for the determination of matters properly belonging to the courts.

The railroad situation is very much as it was a year ago, except that there are two roads in the course of construction from Katalla to Bering River coal fields, both of which seem to have the necessary financial backing to complete them to the coal fields, and at least one of which will build into the copper-bearing district at the head of the Copper River. There seems to be some doubt as to the terminus of the railroad to be built up the Copper River valley, but a definite terminus will be determined upon this year. Lack of knowledge as to the best route into the Copper River country has led to some costly experiments, but we now seem to be assured of a railroad.

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A narrow gauge electric railroad is being constructed from Valdez.

The Alaska Central Railway has extended its track to a point 75 miles from the town of Seward, and has still 90 miles to build to the Matanuska coal fields.

The provision of our railroad law which makes the approval of rates by the Secretary of the Interior necessary should be carefully guarded to secure fair treatment to all shippers.

Alaska should be represented at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and Congress at the coming session should appropriate the necessary money for a creditable exhibit.

The coal land laws should be so amended as to permit the acquisition or use of these lands in sufficient areas to justify development and transportation.

Whiskey selling to Natives should be made a felony, and means provided to hunt down the whiskey peddlers and bring them to punishment.

During the past year there has been much agitation in the press regarding territorial government. A year ago the agitation was to change the mining laws, with the territorial government question thrown in as a popular cry. There is a strong division of sentiment throughout the territory on this question. The responsible class, the men having the most at stake, who have lived here longest and who expect to remain here, the men who have really the best interests of the country at heart are afraid of the ordinary form of territorial government at the present time. Our population is scattered, shifting and the voting strength is now with the towns. There is a saloon for every 25 people in all our towns, and in some cases the proportion

of saloons is even greater. During the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907, the third judicial division with a population of about 12,000 issued 62 licenses in the incorporated towns, and 244 outside the incorporated towns, a total of 306 liquor licenses, or an average of one for each 40 inhabitants.

I have felt that before assuming the burdens of popular government we should rid the territory of a large floating population which in all new countries has been a sore on the body politic. With this object in view and with your assurance of support, I got the Attorney-General to give the necessary instructions to our judges, marshals, and district attorneys in March last, and there is no open gambling in the territory at present. I have in mind some further needed reforms, such as closing dance halls and refusing licenses in out-of-the-way places, thereby further reducing the strength of the saloons, but it may be necessary to have your assistance to secure the proper spirit to bring this about.

When this is done we will be assured of better government, and I am satisfied that a trial will meet with such approval, that we shall never go back to the old ways again. Until this is done the ordinary form of territorial government would, with the present conditions of our industries, be almost suicidal.

While I have great hope for the future of Alaska, her resources are largely undeveloped. We have had a few years of very large production of gold, but the continuance of this I am satisfied from observation of the placer camps in the interior, will necessitate new discoveries of placer fields. The needed population for the known placer camps of the interior has about reached its maximum, and will

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disappear from present locations very rapidly within the next three or four years, leaving, without new discoveries, our population almost entirely along the coast.

Mining capital and interest has been so largely diverted to other parts of the United States that the mines of southeastern Alaska are not at present attracting the attention of capital which they merit, and they are not in condition to assume additional burdens.

The coal fields of the Bering and Matanuska Rivers and the copper fields of Prince William Sound and of the coast range of mountains at the head of Copper River seem to offer great promise. They are not, however, producing, and the great volume of business which they show is paid for almost entirely by money from the outside world, and not by the productive resources.

So far there is no population in Alaska engaged in agriculture, and there will not be until productive lands throughout the United States are greatly enhanced in value, and the population is driven to seek homes elsewhere than within the boundary of the states.

Our taxable property is almost entirely within the limits of our corporate towns, and is taxed for municipal purposes an average of 1 1/2 per cent. These towns spring up and reach their maximum of prosperity within a very few years. Depression then follows, and the population temporarily diminishes, it being so much more easy to build up a town than to develop the resources upon which the town in the end most depend. When the decline comes, the population is inclined to attribute it to everything but the real reason, and is disposed to blame the government for what is really but a natural outcome of conditions.

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It is next to impossible to stimulate anything but a personal interest in political matters in Alaska. No really representative convention of the whole territory has ever been assembled.

The white population of Alaska is not materially increasing and I doubt whether there are more than 30,000 white inhabitants in the whole territory. For this number of people to assume the burdens of policing and governing nearly 600,000 square miles of territory would mean that we would have no government, that the standard of law and order which has been maintained in Alaska would disappear on account of the inability of the people to provide the necessary funds to secure good government. There is no one thing which would be so disastrous to the immediate development of the resources of this country as the establishment of the ordinary form of territorial government.

When the next census is taken we will have some reliable data on which to base a sound judgment of what particular kind of government is best for this territory during the following decade, and if the agitation which is now rampant for territorial government does not meet with your approval, it will subside and we will devote our time and our energies to developing the resources of the country.

Every dollar of taxes collected from Alaska, except internal revenue and customs duties, is turned over to the people for disbursement, except that portion of the taxes devoted to building roads and trails, which is expended under the direction of a non-political board of Army officers, who get the best results obtainable with the money expended.

I have had no end of expressions of commendation for my attitude on this question, but can secure no organized expression of this feeling against territorial government without entering politics to some

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extent, and this I cannot do.

Feeling as I do that such a policy at present would be suicidal and not knowing what special pleas may be made to you for this high-sounding theory, I am, perhaps, over-earnest in my pleading for you to let the subject alone and to let us continue under present conditions until our future is better assured.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

September 24th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter to the President expressing my views as to what are the present needs of Alaska in the way of legislation.

I was directed by the President to do this in time for consideration before the preparation of his message for Congress, and send this at the earliest opportunity since my return to Juneau.

My report will be forwarded in a few days, and I will then prepare some bills for your consideration which will embody some needful legislation for this territory.

Very respectfully,

1-Incs.

Governor of Alaska.

Secretary Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Juneau, Sept. 27, 1907.

Newspaper dispatch reported shooting Keystone twenty-fifth. I telegraphed Harlan, District Attorney, same date for details and to keep me advised. Harlan answered twenty-sixth quote deputy marshal made arrest parties charged with shooting and so far capable to cope with situation. Our plan now is to proceed with writ and disarm all parties in the canyon, end quote. Agent Copper River Northwestern Railroad telegraphs this morning, quote, mob headed by officials Alaska Home Railway attacked employes of Copper River Northwestern Railway who were in peaceable possession of grade in Keystone Canyon, fight ensued six men wounded. Preparations are being made to renew which will result in loss of life, ask Department to order troops to scene to prevent further riot, end quote. On same date telegram from Alaska Construction Co. states troops not needed in Valdez. Have telegraphed Harlan for further advices. If found necessary can Burnside now here be directed take me Valdez, no revenue cutter in southeastern Alaska.

W.B. Hoggatt,
Governor Alaska.

Juneau, September 28, 1907.

Secretary Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Harlan reports today quote have taken steps to and have disarmed all parties at or near Keystone Canyon. Everything quiet, marshal can maintain order, end quote. Harlan evidently preserving rights of all parties and maintaining order. No railroad can have absolute possession of any canyon. Impossible to report detail causes leading to present conditions at Valdez from here. Will take Burnside today for Valdez and report. We must have fourth judicial division and maintain court at Valdez for next two years.

W.B. Hoggatt,
Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

November 1st, 1907.

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

Sir -

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from the District of Alaska nor the duties of my office during the month of September, 1907, except under authority from the Secretary of the Interior, and would respectfully request that the sum of four hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be sent to me at Juneau, it being the amount due me as Governor of Alaska during said period.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

October 20th, 1907.

Sec. Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with Section 19 of an Act of Congress, approved June 6, 1906, entitled "An Act making further provision for a single department for Alaska, and for other purposes", I have the honor to enclose herewith a true statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum Fund for the year ending September 30th, 1907.

This statement is reviewed to this office by the Secretary of the District of Alaska, and is filed in the files of the Department under the direction of the Comptroller.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Hoggan
Governor of Alaska.

1-Encs.



October 10th, 1907.

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

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the enclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Teller School District, Teller, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

A. B. Hoggath

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

POOR COPY

October 10th, 1907.

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

Sir:

The necessary papers in the matter of the Teller School Dis-
trict having been filed in this office, and a bond of the treasurer
filed in the sum of \$5,000.00, I respectfully recommend that you
transfer from the Alaska Fund to the treasurer of the Teller School
District, Mr. E. J. Lehmann, Teller, Alaska, the following moneys:

For salary of teacher, 3 months,	\$625.00
" rent suitable school building,	600.00
" fuel, lights, furniture, etc.	<u>695.00</u>
Total -	\$1920.00

Very respectfully,

H. B. Hoggath

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

POOR COPY

October 10th, 1907

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Haines School District having been filed in this office, and a check of the transfer filed in the sum of \$2000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the treasurer of the Haines School District, Mr. J. W. Cobles, Haines, Alaska, the following moneys:-

Salary of teacher 9 months,	\$700.00
Fuel, lights and incidentals,	\$275.00
Repairs to school house,	165.00
Janitor's salary,	<u>85.00</u>
Total -	\$2005.00

Very respectfully,

H. W. Haggerty

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

POOR COPY

October 15th, 1907.

Hon. Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the enclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allotment from the Alaska Fund for the Haines School District, Alaska, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Hooper

Governor of Alaska and
Territorial Superintendent
of Public Instruction.



October 10th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that I have forwarded, by registered mail today, my annual report for 1907, and respectfully request that the latest map of Alaska, of the General Land Office, be appended thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Hoagland

Governor of Alaska.

October 14th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that this office be furnished with the following blanks, in order to comply with Treasury Department Circular No. 52 of July 29, 1907:-

- 500 Vouchers for purchases, and services other than personal,
- 500 Memorandum Vouchers (for use with above originals.)
- 500 Vouchers for personal services.
- 500 Memorandum vouchers (for use with above originals.)

Very respectfully,

H. B. Hoggarty

Governor of Alaska.

"Collect"

Juneau, Oct. 14, 1907.

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D.C.

Annual report forwarded tenth instant.

W. H. Loller,

Secretary to Governor.

Recd. in the Governor.

POOR COPY

Oct. 15th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I am directed by the Governor to forward herewith, for transmission to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

Very respectfully,

William H. Latta

Secretary to the governor.

1-Encs.

Nov. 12th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I inclose herewith my accounts for the quarter ending
September 30th, 1907.

The delay in forwarding these accounts has been occasioned
by my absence from Juneau, under orders from the Secretary of the
Interior.

Very respectfully,

W. H. G. G. G.

Governor of Alaska.

Incs.

Nov. 12th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that the sum of \$1,000.00 of the appropriation "Incidental and Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1908", be placed to my credit with the First National Bank of Juneau, Alaska.

I have today forwarded my accounts for the September quarter, which show a balance on hand of \$936.77.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

C. B. Collect

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 12, 1907.

Secretary Interior
Washington, D.C.

Received following telegram November seventh quote Hoggatt, Governor, have contracted to build road from Cordova up Copper also from coal fields via Katalla to junction main line. Would ask you kindly secure appointment strong, clean deputy marshal for Cordova in order to avoid disgraceful conditions of last year, Heney, end quote. Conditions Cordova last year as Heney states. I wired Perry, marshal and would urge immediate appointment office deputy at Cordova as terminus of Copper River railroad now undoubtedly definitely determined Perry, marshal, has wired for authority to appoint deputy and asks me wire also.

Hoggatt,
Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 18, 1907.

Secretary Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Edwin Browne is local manager Northwest Light & Power Company, Skagway, water system and electric lighting, has fair reputation, about fifty years old. Attempted unload water and light plant on Skagway last spring for twenty-five thousand dollars, refused examination of books, stating plant earning five hundred dollars a month and clear of debt. Developed later mortgage seven thousand dollars on plant and nearly enough indebtedness to wipe out real value, not over twelve thousand dollars. Browne reported to lack backbone to resist scheming of others. Will mail letter from my source of information.

Hoggatt,
Governor.

W. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

November 18th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

Upon receipt of Department telegram of the 11th instant, not knowing Edwin Browne recommended for appointment as Skagway townsite trustee, I telegraphed Mr. Wynn Johnson and Mr. Shaw of Skagway for such information regarding him as they might furnish.

In reply I received a letter from Mr. Shaw, a copy of which I inclose for your information. It appearing from Mr. Shaw's letter that there might be a relationship existing between the real estate dealer in Skagway and Mr. Browne, I telegraphed Mr. Shaw asking him if there was a man in Skagway better suited for townsite trustee than Browne, and in reply to this Mr. Shaw suggested the name of W.W. Boughton, former town treasurer, a good business man and a resident of Skagway for ten years. Knowing these statements regarding Mr. Boughton to be correct, I am inclined to believe that he would be a better man for the position than Mr. Browne.

Mr. Shaw is an assistant of Mr. Johnson, and his statements can be fully relied upon, and I take it that he is dis-interested inasmuch as the trustee is to be appointed for that portion of Skagway not included within the limits of the Moore townsite, which is owned by the company employing Mr. Shaw. I inclose copies of all correspondence had in this matter.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Boughton
Governor of Alaska.

November 19, 1907.

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

Sir:-

It appearing from the reports of the Afognak School Board that one-half of the sum allotted for the erection of an addition to school building was used for that purpose, and the remaining portion of this amount was used for the maintenance of the school during the school year 1906-7, and it further appearing that there is a balance of \$303.70 due for material used in the construction of this addition, I have the honor to request that you transmit from the Alaska Fund the sum of \$303.70 to Mr. Herman V. Scheele, Treasurer Afognak School Board, Afognak, Alaska. This amount together with the \$500.00 already used will be within the limit allowed by the Act of Congress, approved January 27th, 1905, for the erection of school houses.

Respectfully,

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

November 19th, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit through your office the inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, requesting an allotment of \$303.70, from the Alaska Fund, for the Afognak School District, Afognak, Alaska.

Respectfully,

1-Incs.

Governor of Alaska.

November 22, 1907.

Hon. Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that sufficient number of my report for this year be printed to allow me 1,000 copies for distribution in Alaska.

The requests for my report last year far exceeded the number at my disposal.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Hoyt

Governor of Alaska.

November 22, 1907.

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

Sir:-

The necessary papers in the matter of the Cleary School District having been filed in this office, and a bond of the treasurer filed in the sum of \$5,000.00, I respectfully recommend that you transmit from the Alaska Fund to the Treasurer of the Cleary School District, Mr. T. A. Parsons, Cleary City, Alaska, the following moneys:

Salary of teacher 5 months,	\$875.00
" " janitor, 5 months,	150.00
For fuel and lights,	308.00
For incidental expenses,	<u>115.00</u>
	\$1448.00

Very respectfully,

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

November 22, 1907.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, through your office, the inclosed letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, regarding an allowance from the Alaska Fund for the Cleary School District, Cleary City, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

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

1-Encs.

November 26th, 1907.

Chairman, Lighthouse Board,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith letter handed me by
E. L. West, Master Steamship "Corwin" regarding lights, buoys and
aids to navigation in Bering Sea.

Captain West has had the largest and most varied experience
of any navigator along the coast of Seward Peninsula, and his
suggestions and recommendations are worthy of serious considera-
tion, and I trust that they meet with the approval of the light-
house board, and that something can be done to light and buoy this
coast during the summer of 1908.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

November 25, 1907.

Division of Publications,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I would again respectfully call your attention to the fact that printed matter for the Alaska District Library & Museum is still being forwarded to Sitka, Alaska.

This library was removed to Juneau, Alaska, on September 8th, 1906, and forwarding its mail to Sitka, sometimes delays its receipt here nearly two weeks.

Very respectfully,

W. H. H. H. H.

Governor of Alaska.