

March 20, 1909.

Mr. W. A. Vinal,
U. S. Commissioner, Inupak Precinct,
Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you herewith unsigned letter dated March 12, 1909 addressed to you by Mr. H.A. Fisher, Recorder, Tacoma Lodge No. 6, A.O.U.W. Tacoma, Wash. in which he informs that he has sent blank proof of death and desiring that the same be filled out and returned to him showing death of Mike Bakstad who died in your precinct. Mr. Fisher requests this office to aid in the early despatch of the enclosed letter and blanks referred to therein, to you. The blank forms were received by to-day's mail, under separate cover and immediately forwarded to you.

Kindly accomplish the above named proof of death and return same to Mr. Fisher as early as practicable, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

Carbon copy sent to
Mr. H.A. Fisher, Recorder,
Tacoma Lodge No. 6, A.O.U.W.,
Tacoma, Wash.
for his information.

March 20, 1909.

Mr. W. H. Bryant,
Cordova,
Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. requesting to be furnished with copy of the Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for the year 1908. In compliance with your request there is enclosed herewith copy of said report which contains a map and other information that may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

March 20, 1909.

Mr. William Patten,
Manager of Book Dept., COLLIER'S, The National Weekly,
416 West 13th Street, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. requesting to be furnished with descriptive matter and latest statistics of Alaska based upon Territorial publications. In reply you are advised that Alaska is not yet under a territorial form of government and the laws governing the District are the Criminal Code for Alaska approved March 3, 1899 and the Civil Code for Alaska approved June 6, 1900 and amendments thereto. I enclose you herewith copy of the Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for the year 1908 and would suggest that you write to the Hon. Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C. requesting to be sent other information and data relative to this District.

Trusting this communication and accompanying enclosure will enable you to procure the statistics desired, I am,

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

March 22, 1909.

Mr. W. S. McCune,
Cordova,
Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. requesting to be furnished with copy of the Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for the year 1908. In compliance with your request I take pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of said report which contains a map of Alaska and other data that may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

March 25, 1909.

Mr. Allan Davis,
Principal, Business High School,
Board of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. requesting to be furnished with copy of publication showing the natural resources, industries and general development of Alaska, also copy of the Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for the year 1908. In compliance with your request there is enclosed herewith copy of the Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for the year 1908 which contains a map and other data that may be of interest to you. You may possibly be able to procure additional publications pertaining to Alaska by applying to the Hon. Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

March 25, 1909.

Mr. H. P. Wright,
c/o. H. P. Wright Investment Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. requesting to be furnished with a map of Alaska also copy of the game law of the District. In compliance with your request there are enclosed herewith copy of the Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for the year 1908, which contains a map of the District and other data that may be of interest to you; also pamphlet copy of the Alaskan Game Law approved May 11, 1908. An Amendment to the Game Law has recently been passed but this office has not yet been furnished with copies of same for distribution, also it would take pleasure in sending you one. You may, however, be able to procure a copy by applying to the Hon. Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

March 25, 1909.

Mr. W. J. Fack,
Private Secretary to the Governor,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., addressed to the Private Secretary of the Governor, requesting to be informed what charge Alaska makes for honoring requisitions in the matter of extradition. In reply you are advised that Alaska is not yet under a territorial form of government and the law of the District relative to extradition of fugitives from justice is Chapter Thirty-nine, Sections 395 to 407, page 65 of the Criminal Code for Alaska approved March 3, 1899, copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information. In response to your query as to what charges are made by this office in connection with extradition papers you are apprised that the above named Chapter does not provide, neither is there required, any charge by this office for services performed by it in connection therewith.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

March 30, 1909.

Mr. James McCall,
729 Edgewater Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. enclosing souvenir post card with annotation on the obverse side: "Executive Mansion at Sitka, Alaska" and requesting that the autograph of the Governor be affixed on the reverse side of the card and same returned to you. I as Acting Governor of Alaska and cheerfully comply with your request; and return you herewith the postal with my signature affixed. The picture on the postal is the Executive Office at Juneau, and the notation thereon is changed to read thus. No Federal Building has yet been provided for the Capital (which is Juneau, Alaska) else this office would take pleasure in forwarding you a photograph of same.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

March 30, 1909.

Hon. James Leidlaw,
H.B.M. Consul,
Portland, Ore.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your communication of the 25th inst. requesting to be furnished with a copy of the last Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska, also published report showing Trade and Commerce of Alaska for the year 1908. In compliance with your request I take pleasure in enclosing you herewith copy of the last Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for 1908, together with U. S. Customs Statement of Alaska's commerce for the calendar year 1908.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Acting Governor.

March 30, 1909.

Mr. V. L. Helt,

Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

The Hon. J. O. McBride, Alaska Commissioner, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, under date of March 20, 1909, has made application to this office for certain articles belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, now stored in the Custom House at Sitka, for exhibit at the Exposition. In compliance with Commissioner McBride's request you are authorized to deliver to Mr. George Kestromstinoff, the Commissioner's representative at Sitka, the articles enumerated below:-

- 12. Transparencies in colors
- 24. Transparencies in black and white
- 34. Boxes of Mineral Ores
- 75 Feet Brass Nailing
- 41 Jars of Threshed Grain
- 1 Moose Head with Felt (presented by G. O. H. Reese)
- Models of Vegetables, namely: 1 Rutabaga Turnip, Turnip, Potatoes, Horse-radish and Beet,

taking his receipt, in duplicate, to be signed as Agent for the Alaska Commissioner, which please send to this office for its files.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

Acting Governor.

March 30, 1909.

Hon. J. C. McBride,

Alaska Commissioner, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition,

Rooms 470 - 12 Melhorn Building,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 20th inst. desiring certain articles belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum stored at Sitka, Alaska, to be used in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, Wash.. I am pleased to enclose you herewith for your information copy of letter from this office of even date herewith to Mr. V. L. Holt, authorizing delivery of the articles you wish.

Hoping the articles you desire will add materially to your Alaskan collection, and that the Exposition will be a grand success, with best wishes I am.

Very respectfully yours,

Acting Governor.

Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1909.

Wm. H. Keller,

410 - 12 Melhorn Building,

Seattle, Wash.

Governor wired you yesterday as follows: "Send quarterly returns care Army and Navy Club New York, wire to Washington when sent".

Certify that this telegram is official business and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the delay of the mails.

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April 1, 1909.

Mr. A. B. Frost,
Somerset, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of letter dated March 28, 1909 from Mr. V. A. Paine, Valdez, Alaska, requesting that you be sent a copy of the Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for 1908. In compliance with his request I take pleasure in enclosing you herewith copy of the above named report which I trust will be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

Carbon copy sent to

Mr. V. A. Paine, Valdez, Alaska
for his information.

April 1, 1909.

Hon. J. C. McBride,
Alaska Commissioner, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition,
Rooms 410 - 12, Melhorn Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to my letter to you of the 30th ult. acknowledging receipt of your communication dated the 20th ult. desiring certain articles belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum for exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, Wash.; you are further advised that the several articles enumerated in your request belong to the above named Library and Museum now stored in the Custom House Building, Sitka, Alaska, and are loaned for exhibition purposes at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to be held in your custody, care and safe keeping as Alaska Commissioner, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and are to be re-packed and returned at the close of the Exposition in good order and without any expense whatever to the Alaska Library and Museum, and to be delivered in Juneau or Sitka as the Governor of Alaska may direct.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige.

I am,

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor.

April 5th, 1909. April 6, 1909.

Hon. J. C. McBride,

Alaska Commissioner, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition,

Germantown, Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. in which you express a desire to have the bust of William H. Seward, which is now in the Executive Office, for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition; that all expenses connected therewith for removal and return of same will be borne by the Alaska appropriation. I take pleasure in complying with your request and will arrange to have the bust delivered to you at any time you desire.

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor.

April 8th, 1909.

Mrs. W. H. Hile,
#456 Locust Avenue,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith check No. 180 drawn in your favor in the sum of \$270.00, covering payment of rent for offices and quarters of the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Enc.

Secretary to the Governor.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
NATIONAL BANK
FORM 34.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(The Cashiers of National Bank Depositories will inclose a copy of this form with each statement rendered to disbursing officers.)

Post-Office Address: Juneau, Alaska,

April 9th, 1909.

Cashier

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated
March 31st, 1909, and find the balance therein reported
to be correct, viz: \$ 595.23

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,

N. B. ...

Governor of Alaska & S.D.A.

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
NATIONAL BANK,
WASH. D. C.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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Post-Office Address: JUNEAU, Alaska,

APRIL 9th, 1909.

Cashier

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated March 31st, 1909, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: \$1695.00

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,

William H. ...

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and special disbursing agent.

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

April 2, 1909.

Mr. W. F. Wyatt,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith your accounts for the 3rd quarter, 1908. All the vouchers, excepting Nos. 4 and 9, need to be signed inside, the abstract of disbursements, and statement of fees collected from game licenses should be signed inside, and the account current should be signed inside and signed and dated on outside.

Enclose also letter and envelope for transmitting your accounts and letter to Secretary of Treasury for the balance of the Game Fund. You will notice there is only a balance of \$100.00 on hand here.

Very respectfully,

William L. ...

Secretary to the Governor.

April 9, 1909.

Capt. Carl Garborg-Andresen,
 Commanding U. S. Marine Barracks,
 Sitka, Alaska.

Sir :-

I am informed that the Custom House Building and Property at Sitka, Alaska, have been placed in your custody.

The Alaska Historical Library and Museum has various articles of property stored in the Custom House. The Hon. J. C. McBride, Alaska Commissioner, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, under date of March 20, 1909, made application to this office for certain articles belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum for exhibit at the Exposition. In compliance with Commissioner McBride's request may I trouble you to act for this office and deliver to Mr. George Kostrometinoff, the Commissioner's representative at Sitka, the following articles:-

- 12 Transparencies in colors
- 24 Transparencies in black and white
- 34 Boxes of Mineral Ores
- 75 feet Brass Railing
- 41 Jars Threshed Grain
- 1 Moose Head with Pelt (presented by G. O. H. Reese)
- Models of Vegetables, namely: 1 Rutabaga Turnip,
 Turnip, Potatoes, Horse-radish and Beet.

taking his receipt, in duplicate, to be signed as agent of the Alaska Commissioner, which please forward to this office for its files.

In event that the property is not in your charge, will you kindly personally act for this office and confer with Mr.

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George Kostrometinoff, he to furnish the necessary labor to perform the service.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy, I am.

Very truly yours,

Acting Governor.

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April 10, 1909.

Mr. Walter R. Oakley,
Box 187, Ridgely, Bergen Co.,
N. J.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter dated January 21, 1909 addressed to Hon. W. B. Heggatt, Governor of Alaska, desiring his autograph.

I am acting as Governor of Alaska and take pleasure in complying with your request in affixing my signature hereon. There are also upon this letter two imprints of the territorial seal; one upon the blank paper and the other upon gold wafer.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

April 13, 1909.

Mr. E. W. Mueller,
367 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo requesting information in regard to the estate of Stadio, in Alaska, amounting to more than \$300,000.

In reply beg to inform you that this office is unable to give you the information desired on account of not knowing where the estate is located.

This information may be obtained through the offices of the United States District Clerks of the following Divisions, where instruments of this character would likely be recorded:

Mr. C. C. Page, Clerk First Judicial Division, Juneau, Alaska.

Mr. John H. Dunn, Clerk Second Judicial Division, Nome, Alaska.

Mr. E. H. Mack, Clerk Third Judicial Division, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Hoping through this channel you may be able to locate the estate.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Acting Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, April 13, 1909.

Governor Hoggatt,
c/o. Army & Navy Club,
Washington, D. C.

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April 19, 1909.

Mr. E. A. Mac Hamilton,
Treadwell,
Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 31st ult., addressed to Governor W. B. Hoggatt, Washington, D. C. requesting full information regarding the land that is being thrown open for homesteads in the States of Montana, Idaho and Washington. In reply you are advised that you may probably be able to secure the information desired by applying to the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

April 19, 1909.

Hon. S. E. Flower,
U. S. Commissioner,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C. informing that inquiry has been made by the Danish Minister to the Hon. Secretary of State, Washington, D.C., as to the accuracy of a report to the effect that Mr. Kaj Arne Bjern, an engineer, of Norwegian birth, died on February 15, 1909 at Sitka, Alaska.

Will you kindly ascertain and report to this office at the earliest possible date full particulars in this matter, and advise the cause of death, date of demise, if deceased left property or other valuables, also the disposition of same and whether it is a matter of record in your office.

As this is a subject of considerable importance, your prompt attention and early advice in the premises will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor.

April 19, 1909.

Messrs. Abrams & Shavel,

Rooms 443-444, First National Bank Building,

Bellingham, Wash.

Gentlemen:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. requesting to be furnished with copies of the last two reports of the Governor of Alaska, also copy of the laws of the District relating to fish and fish traps in the District, and inquiring if any legislation has been passed by the last session of Congress regarding homesteads, mining and fisheries in Alaska. In compliance with your request there are enclosed herewith copies of the Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for 1907 and 1908. You may probably be able to procure copy of the laws relating to fisheries and fish traps by applying to the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C. and copies of any acts that may have been passed by the last session of Congress relative to Alaska, from the Hon. Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C. This office has not been supplied with copies of these acts for distribution, else it would gladly furnish you with same.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

April 23, 1909.

Hon. J. C. McBride,

Alaska Commissioner, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22d inst. requesting this office to authorize Capt. Carl Gamberg-Andresen of Sitka, Alaska, to deliver to Mr. George Kostrometinoff, your representative, for exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition the following:-

63 Alaska pressed flowers mounted on card board
5 Enlarged Photographs of Alaska Governors
1 Large Crab Shell,

the property of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum and now stored at the U. S. Custom House Building, Sitka, Alaska, of which Capt. Andresen is custodian; and to inform you that in compliance with your request this office has this day written to Capt. Andresen to deliver the above named articles as desired.

To facilitate matters and save any unnecessary delay this office has deemed it best to authorize Capt. Andresen, of Sitka, Alaska, custodian of the U. S. Custom House Building, in which are stored various articles, the property of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, to deliver as many of such articles as may be required by you and requested through your representative at Sitka, Mr. George Kostrometinoff.

Hon. J.C. McE. - S.

For your farther information I enclose you herewith carbon copy of my letter of even date to Capt. Andressen.

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Acting Governor.

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April 23, 1909.

Capt. Carl Gamberg-Andresen,
Commanding U. S. Marine Barracks,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 19th inst, acknowledging receipt of its letter of the 9th inst, and enclosing receipts in duplicate for various articles enumerated therein, delivered to Mr. George Kostrometinoff, the authorized Agent of Commissioner McBride, the property of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum; also advising of the worthless condition of the pelt referred to and its causes. I have the honor to inform you that this office thoroughly appreciates and thanks you for the courtesy you have extended to it and relieves you from any responsibility whatever in connection with delivering the various articles that were stored in the U. S. Custom House Building of which you are custodian.

Your kind proffer to further aid this office in extending additional favors is accepted with thanks, and I beg to inform you that Commissioner J. O. McBride of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, has made further request for more articles, the property of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, as follows:-

65 Alaska pressed flowers mounted on card-board
5 Enlarged Photographs of Alaska Governors
1 Large Crab Shell.

May I trouble you to deliver these articles to Mr. Kostrometinoff.

Capt. C.S.A., 2.

In future will you kindly honor any requisition made in writing to Mr. George Kostromineff from Commissioner McBride, taking receipts in duplicate for the property delivered and forwarding the same to this office for its files.

Thanking you in advance, I am.

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor.

April 23, 1909.

Mr. Frank Smith,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter requesting to be advised in regard to getting work on the government roads in Alaska, and stating that your Partner Mr. John H. Donohue desired information upon the same subject.

In reply you are informed that the construction of Government roads and trails in the District is under the supervision of the ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION, Valdez, Alaska, and it is suggested that you communicate with said board at the above named address to the end of procuring the employment desired. Trusting your action in this matter may prove successful, I am,

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

April 28, 1909.

Mr. W. P. Colwell,
Secretary, Council on Medical Education,
American Medical Association,
108 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. requesting to be advised relative to the provisions of the laws of Alaska governing the practice of medicine in the District. In reply you are informed that the laws of Alaska regulating the practice of medicine therein are Sections. 10 to 18, inclusive, pages 5 and 6 of "(Public - No. 216) (H.R. 21957) An Act Relating to affairs in the Territories" approved February 6, 1909, pamphlet copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information.

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
NATIONAL BANKS,
Form 8 d.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Cashiers of National Bank Depositories will inclose a copy of this form with each statement rendered to disbursing officers.)

Post-Office Address: Juneau, Alaska,

May 3rd, 1909.

Cashier

First National Bank,

Juneau,

Alaska.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated April 30th, 1909, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: \$334.92

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,

H. B. V. [Signature]

Governor of Alaska & E.D.A.

N. B. This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
NATIONAL BANK,
Form 8 J.

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Post-Office Address: Juneau, Alaska,

May 3rd, 1909.

Cashier

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated April 30th, 1909, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: \$1200.00

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,

William G. Loller

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and special disbursing agent.

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

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Statistics for schools in unincorporated towns.

- ASPOONAK: 2 teachers; 81 pupils enrolled, average attendance 48; salaries, 1 teacher \$100 and 1 \$80 per month, 9 months term.
- CANDLE: 1 teacher; 20 pupils enrolled; average attendance 17; teacher's salary \$166.00 per month, 9 months term.
- CLEARBY: 1 teacher; 20 pupils enrolled; average attendance 11; teacher's salary \$175.00 per month; 5 months term.
- CORNOVA: 1 teacher; 25 pupils enrolled; attendance (no report yet) teacher's salary \$125.00 per month; 9 months term.
- COUNCIL: 1 teacher; 20 pupils enrolled; average attendance 17; teacher's salary \$125.00; 9 months term.
- DELANAN: 1 teacher; 20 pupils enrolled, average attendance 18; teacher's salary \$90., 9 months term.
- ETTER
 CHURCH: 1 teacher; 20 pupils enrolled; average attendance (not reported) teacher's salary \$177; 9 months term.
- GRABEL: 1 teacher; 25 pupils enrolled; attendance (not reported) teacher's salary \$166; 9 months term.
- HAIER: 1 teacher; 25 pupils enrolled; average attendance 19; teacher's salary \$100; 9 months term.
- HAYALLA: 1 teacher; 20 pupils enrolled; average attendance 15; teacher's salary \$125; 9 months term.
- KORIAN: 3 teachers, 101 pupils enrolled; average attendance 69; teachers salaries 1 \$100 and 2 \$80 per month; 9 months term.
- LANTOUCHE: 1 teacher; 20 pupils enrolled; average attendance 18.7; teacher's salary \$100; 5 months term.
- LONGWOOD: 2 teachers; 65 pupils enrolled; average attendance 56; 1 teacher \$100, 1 teacher \$80; 9 months term.
- OUZINKIE: 1 teacher; 38 pupils enrolled; average attendance (no report); teacher's salary \$100; 9 months term.
- RESERVATION: 2 teachers; 50 pupils enrolled; average attendance 43; teachers salary \$100 each; 10 months term.
- PETERSBURG: 1 teacher; 21 pupils enrolled; average attendance, no report teacher's salary \$100; 9 months term.

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SEWARD: 2 teachers; 45 pupils enrolled; average attendance 24;
teachers salaries \$100 each; 9 months term.

SITKA: 3 teachers; 64 pupils enrolled; average attendance, no report;
teachers salaries \$90 each; 9 months term.

TANANA: 1 teacher; 20 pupils enrolled; average attendance, no report;
teacher's salary \$125; 12 months school.

TELLER: 1 teacher; 20 pupils enrolled; average attendance 28;
teacher's salary \$125; 6 months term.

UNGA: 1 teacher; 28 pupils enrolled; average attendance 20;
teacher's salary \$175; 9 months term.

May 8th, 1909.

Mrs. H. L. Relf,
320 Bryan St.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your inquires of April 26th, have to advise that Alaska is a District; has no state flower; the flag of Alaska is the same as the National Ensign of the United States. I enclose herewith an impression of the seal of Alaska.

Respectfully,

H. B. Hoagerty

Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

Juneau, Alaska, May 6h 9.

Read Commission,

Valdez, Alaska.

Eight men employed Haines last year claim here at Watson's request and ask this office regarding road work this spring. What shall we advise them?

Hoggatt,

Governor.

Notify that this telegram is an official business, and
is sent for the public service, and will not bear the delay
incurred to the mails.

W. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Mr. A. G. Shoup,
Deputy U.S. Marshal,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant regarding injury to the totem poles on the Indian River Reservation at Sitka, Alaska, and suggesting steps necessary to prevent further damage.

If you will make a determination of the damage already done and furnish me with an estimate of what it will cost to make needed repairs, and prepare the signs suggested in your letter, I will endeavor to secure the funds for these purposes.

Respectfully,

W. D. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Mr. C. H. Stonebridge,
2680 Morris Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of February 25th, I regret to state that owing to press of public matters, I will be unable to avail myself of your very kind offer to join your party for a trip through Yellowstone Park in July of this year.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Mr. C. W. Thornton,
Corresponding Secretary
Pioneers of Alaska,
Nome, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 11th enclosing copy of resolutions of Igloo No. 1, Pioneers of Alaska, regarding a bill for the inspection of mines in Alaska, and have to state that I am in favor of a proper inspection of mines in Alaska.

The Bill introduced last winter, and which is probably referred to in your resolutions, did not in my opinion meet the requirements for Alaska, inasmuch as under its provisions there would be but one group of the mines in the territory subject to inspection. The Bill provided that inspection should be made of mines with shafts 300 feet deep or more, leaving no provision for the inspection of placer mines or mines operating from tunnels.

Congress at a previous session had passed a Bill providing for the inspection of mines in the territories by the Geological Survey, but this law had been held to apply only to coal mines. I took the matter up with the Survey in the hope that we could get a ruling from the Comptroller of the Treasury which would permit the Survey to take up the examination of all the mines in Alaska and before leaving

Mr. C.W.T. -2-

Washington last month, I was informed that the Survey would be able to undertake this examination. If it does, there may be no need for further Congressional action.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

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May 10, 1909.

Hon. Samuel Hill,
President Washington Good Roads Assn.,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

In compliance with your invitation to send two delegates to represent Alaska at the First American Congress of Road Builders to be held at Seattle July 4th - 8th, 1909, I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Major W.P. Richardson, U.S.A., President of the Alaska Road Commission, Valdez, Alaska, and Mr. M.J. Heney of Cordova, Alaska, as delegates to represent this territory at the Congress.

Very respectfully,

W. R. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

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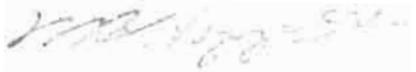
May 10, 1909.

Mr. M. J. Heney,
Cordova, Alaska.

Sir:-

In compliance with the request of the Washington Good Roads Association, I have the honor to appoint you a delegate to represent Alaska at the First American Congress of Road Builders to be held at Seattle, Washington, July 4th - 8th in the Good Roads Building at the University of Washington.

Respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Major W.P. Richardson, U.S.A.,
Valdez, Alaska.

Sir:-

In compliance with the request of the Washington Good Roads Association, I have the honor to appoint you a delegate to represent Alaska at the First American Congress of Road Builders to be held at Seattle, Washington, July 4th - 8th in the Good Roads Building of the University of Washington.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Mr. J. F. Callbreath,
Secretary American Mining Congress,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 23rd, I have to inform you that I do not know the address of Mr. W. L. Leland, one of the committee appointed by the Congress for the revision of the Alaskan Mining Laws, and I am unable to procure his address at present.

He will undoubtedly be at Nome during the summer, probably leaving Seattle about June 1st.

The delay in answering your letter has been due to my absence from Juneau.

Respectfully,

W. H. Voigt
Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Mr. T.E.P.Keegan,
Treadwell, Alaska.

My dear Mr.Keegan:-

I found your letter of March 31st awaiting my return to Juneau, and I shall be glad to give you a hearty recommendation for appointment as Deputy Marshal at any time you determine to make application.

It would be proper for you to make application to the United States Marshal direct and refer him to me for any statement as to capacity and character.

Respectfully,

W.A. Boycott
Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

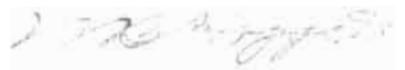
Mr. W. D. Hofius,
812-16 Lowman Bldg.,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th ultimo regarding Colonel Sheafe, I have to inform you that I shall be very glad when the time comes for the appointment of a Railroad Commission for Alaska to do what I can to secure the appointment of Colonel Sheafe upon that Commission.

There is no provision of law, however, for the appointment of such a Commission at present. In my last report I recommended the appointment of a Board of Army and railroad engineers to select routes for railroads from the coast to the interior of Alaska, but it will require action of Congress before this board can be appointed, and this has not been had.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Mr. Josiah Collins,
Chairman Committee on Ceremonies,
Administration Building,
Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

It affords me much pleasure to accept the very kind invitation of the Officers and Directors of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to participate in the Opening Ceremonies on Tuesday, June the first, nineteen hundred and nine.

Very respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Mr. Ike T. Pryor,
Chairman Executive Committee
Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress,
San Antonio, Texas.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 7th ultimo inviting me to attend the Twentieth Annual Session of the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Denver, Colorado, and extending a further invitation to appoint delegates for this Congress, I have the honor to inform you that I will use my utmost endeavors to see that Alaska is represented at this Congress.

Owing to the conditions which makes it necessary for such men as I would desire to appoint as delegates to represent Alaska at this Congress, to be in the territory during the summer months, I am afraid that it will be difficult to secure suitable persons to represent us, but I shall make every effort in this direction, and will, if possible, be an attendance myself.

It is extremely difficult for Alaskans to leave the territory during the summer months, and for this reason we have not been represented at previous Congresses.

Respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Mr. R. Insinger,
Chairman Board of Control
National Irrigation Congress,
Spokane, Washington.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April 12th inviting me to appoint 15 delegates to the Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress, I have to inform you that it will afford me pleasure to comply with your request if I can find suitable persons who desire to attend.

Irrigation has not yet reached a point of practical interest to Alaskans, and it will therefore be difficult to secure anyone who is willing to incur the expense of travel necessary to attend the Congress.

Press of Public business will prevent my attendance, but I am so much interested in the furtherance of irrigation that I should gladly attend were it possible, for I feel that this work should not be circumscribed by local needs and conditions.

Very respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

M
Mrs. Thomas R. Shepard,
3817 E. Prospect Street,
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Mrs. Shepard:-

28 I found your letter of April 10 awaiting my
return to Juneau.

31 After reading the letter and the copy of the letter of Mr.
ot Farmer to you and your letter to him I regret that I did not see
er you while I was in Seattle, for I believe that everything could
of have been arranged with the Alaska Commissioner to your satisfaction.

41 Mr. McBride and Mr. Farmer are both anxious to make the Alaskan
of Exhibit a success, and would not knowingly do anything to create
41 friction or trouble..

43 I hope to be in Seattle a few days before the opening of the
of Fair on June 1st and will then make efforts to secure such place as
43 your club desires in the Alaska Building.

45 With best wishes for yourself and family, I am,

45 Very truly yours,

W. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Hon. John G. Brady,
Care Milton S. Kistler,
403 World Bldg., New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I found your letter of April 15th awaiting my return to Alaska, and I desire to thank you for your suggestion regarding the picture of William H. Seward.

I shall take the matter up with the District Attorney to see if I can make use of the funds of the Historical Library & Museum to purchase this painting, and if I can, I shall be glad to enter upon negotiations for it. Before purchasing, however, I should want to know more about its history, the artist who painted it, etc.

If you can get any additional information regarding it I shall be greatly obliged,

Respectfully,

W. A. Hoggan
Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Mr. C. W. Thornton,
Corresponding Secretary
Pioneers of Alaska,
Nome, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 1st enclosing copy of resolutions of Igloo No. 1, Pioneers of Alaska, regarding evils resulting from location of mineral ground by Power of Attorney, I have the honor to invite your attention to the recommendation made by me in my annual report of 1908, a copy of which I forward by this mail.

I shall be glad to have these recommendations commented upon by your association, and will give your opinion due weight when it comes time to make recommendations in my next report.

I have always been of the opinion that the evils of the Power of Attorney should be remedied, and have at all times stood ready to render any aid in this direction. Our Delegates have been loathe to assume the responsibility for the initiation of legislation to this end, and so far none of them have made any efforts towards securing such legislation as is referred to in your resolution.

To secure relief it will be necessary for the Delegate to take the initiative, when I shall be glad to render any assistance within my power.

Respectfully,
W. H. ...
Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Mr. Alexander Johnson,

General Secretary National Conference
of Charities and Correction,

Port Wayne, Indiana.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th ultimo inviting me to attend the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in Buffalo, New York, from June 9th to June 16th, I regret that owing to the great travel entailed upon one in attendance from this territory at the Conference, I will be unable to secure any representation from Alaska.

Respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1909.

Hon. Wesley L. Jones,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator:-

Your letter of the 29th ultimo forwarding letter of
Rev. John W. Fletcher, regarding appointment of Colonel C. M. Sheafe
as a member of the Railroad Commission for Alaska has just been re-
ceived.

Colonel Sheafe's friends are mistaken as to the probable appoint-
ment of a Railroad Commission for this territory.

In my last annual report I recommended that a board of Army and
railroad engineers be appointed to collect information regarding the
various proposed routes for railroads from the coast to the interior
of Alaska and recommend the most feasible routes. I felt that
sufficient information could now be had at a nominal expense to
determine such routes, and that if this determination was made, many
expensive and useless experiments in constructing railroads in
Alaska would be prevented, and such a report would have a tendency to
discourage "Wildcat" railroad schemes. The President of the
Road Commission for Alaska and myself agreed as to the advisability
of such a Commission, but it will require congressional action before
one can be appointed.

Sooner or later I believe there will be an urgent demand upon

Hon. V.L.S. -2-

Congress for government aid to railroads in Alaska, and the burden of discrimination and the determination of the best routes should be borne by Army Engineers, rather than by appointed Commissioners. For whatever determination an appointed board would make, it could be subjected to the charge of favoritism, and its report would probably not carry the weight of a report of a board composed of a majority of Army Engineers.

Very respectfully,

W.B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

May 11th, 1909.

Mr. C. T. Wernecke,
813 Railroad Avenue,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 5th regarding an official badge for Alaska for the year 1909, I have to inform you that there is no provision of law by which I can make such a proclamation as you desire.

Inasmuch as my declarations regarding such a badge would not be binding upon anyone, I do not think it advisable to comply with your request.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, May 11th,

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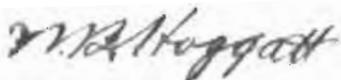
Chris Shea,

Skagway, Alaska.

Important business detains me Juneau. Will go Skagway
"Jefferson" fifteenth.

W. A. Hoggatt,

Governor.



Governor of Alaska.

May 12th, 1909.

Mr. John O. Larson,

General Delivery, Eau Claire, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April 30th returning copy of the letter of the Acting Governor to the Postmaster at Naknek, Alaska, dated February 11th, 1909, I have to state that I have requested the steamboat inspectors when on their annual visit of inspection to Salignak, the former residence of Louis Larson, to secure such information as may be available regarding him. Upon the return of the inspectors in October or November of this year, I hope to be able to forward you the desired information.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

May 12, 1909.

Commander William R. Shoemaker,
Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Shoemaker:-

On December 30th, 1908, the Bureau addressed a letter to me stating that if Geo. T. Snow would return to the Bureau the application for certificate in lieu of lost discharge, the Bureau would give his request careful consideration. This blank application was not received with the letter, and I therefore write to ask you to forward me one, that I may give it to Mr. Snow, who is a resident of this town.

With best wishes always, I am,

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

May 13, 1909.

Mr. Fred Gerhardt,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

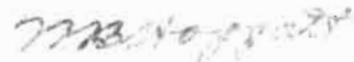
Dear Sir:-

I was pleased to receive your letter of March 8, and want to thank you for the same.

I shall be glad to hear from you or any of the good people of Fairbanks at any time, because it is only in this way that I can keep myself advised as to what is going on in a country so far removed from my residence.

Hoping to hear from you from time to time, I am,

Very truly yours,



Governor of Alaska.

May 13, 1909.

Mr. John Tripp Gavigan,
Valdez, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 27th, I have to inform you that no law was enacted by the last session of Congress authorizing the appointment of a Mine Inspector for Alaska, and until such legislation is had, of course, no appointment can be made.

If a Mine Inspector is provided for by law during my incumbency in office, I shall be glad to give your application due consideration.

Respectfully,

W. S. Hoagland
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, May 19, 1909.

McBride, Commissioner, A.Y.P.E.

Alaska Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Would like details opening exercises Exposition. What is expected of me? I leave Jefferson twentyfifth Reserve room hotel.

Hoggatt,

Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, May 19, 1909.

Major W.P. Richardson,

Valdez, Alaska.

Resignation takes effect October Will remain Alaska until that
time Want to get away before winter to attend to personal affairs
When will you be in Juneau?

Hoggatt,

Governor.

Juneau, Alaska, May 19, 1909.

Bion A. Dodge,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

R.W. Taylor recommended appointment bank examiner Fairbanks. Is he
qualified?

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

Hoggatt,

Governor.

H. B. ...

Governor of Alaska.

May 19, 1909.

Mr. Harlan Updegraff,
Alaska Division, Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Updegraff:-

It will afford me much pleasure to comply with the request contained in your letter of the 10th instant.

I shall be very sorry to see you leave the work which has progressed so favorably under your supervision, but of course, one has always a duty to himself and family which at times is paramount to the public service.

I trust that your wishes in this matter will be fulfilled, and I wish you success.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Hoggatt

May 19, 1909.

Hon. F. G. Dennett,
Commissioner, General Land Office,
Interior Department, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

You will probably recall my visit to you regarding the complaints made against Townsite Trustee at Skagway.

I have just returned from a visit to that town and saw nearly all the people who may have made complaint, and have talked with the Townsite Trustee, Mr. Boughton, and I believe that Mr. Boughton will perform the duties of his office satisfactorily.

I urged upon him and those interested in securing titles to property the necessity of prompt action and a speedy termination of the Trusteeship.

The Trustee informed me that the Pacific & Arctic Railway Co. had made claim, under the general Railroad Act of 1898, for a strip of land 100 feet wide west of the center line of its main track. Until this claim is decided, it will not be possible for him to make an assessment of cost against the lot owners, and I therefore, have to request that the claim of the railroad, which is now in your office, be speedily determined.

Respectfully,

W. A. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

May 19, 1909.

Mr. W. T. Lucas,
Municipal Clerk,
Nome, Alaska.

Sir:-

Your communication of March 16 is at hand with its inclosures,
and I shall take pleasure in an endeavor to secure a reduction of
court fees, as desired.

Respectfully,

W.B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, May 21, 1909.

Captain Andresen,
Sitka.

Will you please have shipped to me this Georgia three boxes of
library papers numbers sixteen, twenty and twenty-seven now stored
either in Custom House or old executive mansion. Answer.

Hoggatt,
Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

May 21, 1909.

Mrs. W. H. Hile,
456 Locust Avenue,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith voucher covering rent of offices and quarters used by Governor, during the quarter ending June 30th, 1909.

Please sign voucher at place indicated, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope in order that payment of this rent may be made on June 30th.

Respectfully,

William H. Fisher

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

Capitol

W. H. H.

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month of June
when out of town.

GOVERNOR

May 21, 1909.

Hon. Walter E. Clark,
Hibbs Building, Washington, D.C.

My dear Walter:-

Mr. W. H. Loller, my Secretary, desires to be retained in similar capacity with yourself.

Mr. Loller is capable, loyal and thoroughly efficient, and unless you have some one whom you desire to bring with you, I feel that you could not do better than to retain Loller in his position.

Should you desire to make a change, please let me know in advance, that Loller may get his affairs in shape to relinquish the office when you desire.

In order to permit me to travel I have had Mr. Loller appointed disbursing officer of the various funds under my control, hence the expediency of some notice in advance of his retention in office.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

May 24th, 1909.

Honorable John F. Shefroth,
Governor of Colorado,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I regret that I cannot see my way clear to accept your very kind invitation to attend the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Denver, Colorado, on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1909.

Public business in the territory will not permit my absence at that time, or I should make every effort to be in attendance.

Very respectfully,

J. J. B.

Governor of Alaska.

May 24th, 1909.

Mr. George W. Cole,
Shippensburg, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, I have to inform you that the laws for Alaska have never provided for a Justice of the Peace.

Commissioners, formerly appointed by the President and Secretary of the Interior and now appointed by the judges of the court, exercise the functions of Justices of the Peace.

Respectfully,

J. B.

Governor of Alaska.

May 24th, 1909.

Hon. Gifford Pinchot,
Chairman, Joint Committee on Conservation,
43 Wyatt Building, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Pinchot:-

I am just in receipt of your letter of May 6th, and am glad to learn that you are to continue your efforts for conservation of the resources of the United States, notwithstanding the failure of Congress to provide an appropriation for this work.

I shall endeavor to secure two or three residents of this territory who are interested in this work to act as a commission for this territory, and if I am unable to secure the aid of the right people, I shall gladly serve upon this commission myself, after retiring from office October first.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Biggott
Governor of Alaska.

May 24, 1909.

Mr. Bob Straus,
Katalla, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Straus:-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant in which you request some garden seeds, I have to state that I have forwarded your letter to the Agent of the Agricultural Department at Sitka, who has the seeds for distribution, with request that you be supplied with some.

Respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

May 24th, 1909.

Mr. Samuel E. Gray,
1525 South E.St.,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 17th, I have to state that we have no territorial hospital, nor institution for insane, and have therefore, no positions for which you make inquiry.

Our insane are cared for under contract with the Crystal Springs Sanitarium at Mt. Tabor, portland, Oregon.

Respectfully,

W. B. Haggard

Governor of Alaska.

May 21st, 1909.

Hon. John H. Dunn,
Clerk of the Court,
Second Division, Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you furnish me, for use in my annual report, a list of the court officials, marshals and commissioners in your division.

I enclose herewith a blank form covering licenses issued during the last fiscal year, which I will appreciate if you will have filled out and returned to me.

Thanking you in advance for a reply at your earliest convenience, I am,

Respectfully,

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

Enc.

May 21, 1909.

Hon. Clerk of the Court,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you furnish me, for use in my annual report, a list of the court officials, marshals and commissioners in your division.

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Respectfully,

W. H. Haggard
Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

May 21, 1909.

Hon. Clerk of the Court,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

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Respectfully,

W. B. Haggard

Governor of Alaska.

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May 24, 1909.

Mr. C. C. Georgeson,
Special Agent in Charge
Alaska Agricultural Experiment Stations,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I forward herewith letter from Bob Straus of Katalla,
Alaska, requesting to be furnished with a few samples of garden
seed, and have written him that I have referred this letter to you,

Respectfully,

W. B. Smith
Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

May 25, 1909.

Hon. Cornelius Roach,
Secretary of State
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the information called
for in the blank submitted with your request of the 13th instant.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

May 25, 1909.

Mr. J. E. Chilberg,
President, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for the compliments of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, season pass No. 67.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Hoggan
Governor of Alaska.

May 24, 1909.

Mr. J. M. Tanner,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your communication of this date requesting to know whether the first estimate of W.W. Boughton, Townsite Trustee, for Kagway, Alaska, has been reduced, I have to inform you that the estimate for the expense of this Trusteeship has been placed by the Trustee, at approximately \$8,000, and the estimate submitted to the Department for this amount.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 25, 1909.

My dear Mr. Martin:

Your letter of May 27th was duly received and I have spoken to Mr. Murane about you, and will go into details with him when he passes through Juneau and endeavor to have your request complied with.

With best wishes always, I am,

Very truly yours,

Harrison B. Martin, Esq.,

Assistant United States Attorney,

Valdez, Alaska.

June 25, 1909.

My dear Senator:

I am just in receipt of your letter regarding repayment of license fee to Mr. Frank Hodges of Olathe, Kansas, and have written the Secretary of the Treasury requesting that this money be repaid to Mr. Hodges. The money paid by Mr. Hodges has been transmitted to the Treasury Department and must be repaid by that Department. As this case will establish a precedent, it may take some time to secure repayment, but I shall do whatever is within my power to secure repayment to Mr. Hodges. I enclose herewith copy of letter to the Secretary of the Treasury regarding the matter.

Very truly yours,

Honorable Charles Curtis,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

June 25, 1909.

John P. Hartman, Esq.,
Burke Building,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 22, 1909; regarding United States Commissioner H. B. LeFevre, at Skagway, and will give the matter full consideration. The commissioners are not under my control, but I shall invite the attention of Judge Lyons to your complaint against Mr. LeFevre when he returns to this Division in October, as understand the arrangement between Judge Lyons and Judge Cushman is that the appointment of commissioners and court officials in this Division will be left entirely to Judge Lyons and those in the Valdez Division to Judge Cushman.

Respectfully,

June 25, 1909.

My dear Shoemaker:

I enclose herewith the application of James Fink for a certificate in lieu of discharge, and I trust you will give his application early consideration.

Very truly yours,

Commander William R. Shoemaker,
Bureau of Navigation,
Washington, D. C.

June 25, 1909.

Mr. R. M. Odell,

United States Commissioner,

Haines, Alaska.

Sir:

I have your letter of June 11th, regarding change of native policeman at Haines and will take the matter up for consideration some time in August, when I hope to visit your town.

Respectfully,

June 8, 1909.

Capt. C. Hamborg-Andresen,
Captain, U. S. Marine Corps,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to office telegram of the 21st ult., this office is in receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. informing that after personal search for boxes Nos. 16 and 27 containing exhibits, the property of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, you were unable to locate same; also advising the numbers of the boxes now on hand and the location of same.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

June 8, 1909.

Mrs. Flora Burson,
520 North Grand Ave.,
Enid, Okla.

Dear Madam:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 15th ult. stating your desire to locate in Alaska and desiring an expression of opinion as to the advisability of taking such step. In reply you are advised that Alaska is a vast territory of approximately 600,000 square miles with a diversity of climate and variety of resources and offers many inducements to prospective locators therein, but before deciding to cast one's lot with the country it would be well to make a personal inspection, as the situation which might appeal to one person would not induce another to permanently ^{locate} herself under similar conditions.

Enclosed herewith please find Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for 1907 which contains a map of the district and other data that may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

June 8, 1909.

Mr. C. W. Andrew,

Librarian, The John Crowe Library,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your postal card of the 16th ult. requesting to be furnished with copies of the Annual Reports of the Governor of Alaska for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908. In compliance with your request I enclose you herewith copies of the above named Reports which contain a map of Alaska and other data that may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

June 8, 1909.

Mr. V. J. O'Connor,
Sitka,
Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 24th ult. requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska for the year 1908. In compliance with your request I enclose you herewith copy of the above named report, which contains a map of Alaska and other data that may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

Mr. O. M.
Dear Sir:
The Gov.
Annual Report
of the
Governor of
Alaska for
the year
1908.
I enclose
you herewith
a copy of
the report,
which contains
a map of
Alaska and
other data
that may be
of interest
to you.

June 9, 1909.

Hon. Kosakavitch,
M. of F. A. IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

Referring to office letter dated February 24, 1909 acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 23 Jan. / 5 Feb. 1909, inquiring as to the status of the estate of Charadyn Ahadjilinoff, a Russian Tartar, who died at Candle, Alaska about Christmas, 1906; and enclosing carbon copy of my letter of February 24, 1909 to the U. S. Commissioner, ex-officio Probate Judge, Candle, Alaska requesting that procure the information desired and forward to you at the earliest possible date: this office is to-day in receipt, by registered mail No. 321, of your letter dated 21 May / 3 June 1909 stating that up to the latter date you had heard nothing whatever from the United States Commissioner in the matter.

In reply you are advised that owing to the remoteness of Candle, Alaska and the close of navigation and necessary lack of mail facilities during the winter and spring months, the above named Commissioner may not perhaps yet received the communication written him. Navigation is now open and should you not in due time receive a reply in the premises this office will again take the matter up upon receipt of advice from You.

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor.

June 10, 1909.

Mr. Frank B. Howard,
U. S. Commissioner,
Coldfoot, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you herewith copy of letter from Mr. James A. Fee, Philadelphia, Pa. dated April 12, 1909 inquiring whether the Interior Department has the name of Lawrence A. Fee who was at Coldfoot, Alaska in 1901 where he had a claim; which has been referred to this office by the office of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior for investigation and reply. As this is undoubtedly a matter of record in your office, will you kindly ascertain and advise this office at the earliest opportunity the status of the claim and, if procurable, the present whereabouts of Mr. Lawrence A. Fee, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

Mails & Files
Inquiry from
James A. Fee re
Claim Lawrence
A. Fee, Coldfoot
Alaska.

June 10, 1909.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt, by reference from the Mails & Files Division of your office, of copy of letter from James A. Fee, Philadelphia, Pa. dated April 12, 1909, inquiring if the Department of the Interior has the name of Lawrence A. Fee who was at Coldfoot, Alaska in 1901 where he had a claim; and to report that the matter has this day been taken up with the U.S. Commissioner at Coldfoot, Alaska for investigation and advice, as per carbon copy of my letter to him of even date herewith enclosed. On receipt of reply from the U. S. Commissioner advice thereof will be promptly sent to your office.

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor.

June 12, 1909.

Catherine Kilbora,
Killisnoo, Alaska.

Dear Madam:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. enclosing notice dated May 25, 1909 from Hon. John J. Boyce, U.S. District Attorney, Juneau, Alaska, to one of the Natives at Killisnoo informing him of his arrears in license for business conducted at that point and desiring to be informed whether or not the taking out of licenses by Alaskan natives for conducting business in Alaska is lawful. In reply you are advised that the interpretation of the Alaskan License Law is entirely within the province of the United States Attorney and it is suggested that you communicate with his office explaining fully the situation as outlined in your letter above named. I return herewith copy of notice.

Yours very truly,

acting Governor.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
NATIONAL BANK,
Form 8 d.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Cashiers of National Bank Depositories will inclose a copy of this form with each statement rendered to disbursing officers.)

Post-Office Address: JUNEAU, Alaska,

June 27th, 1909

Cashier

First National Bank,

City

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated
May 31st, 1909, and find the balance therein reported
to be correct, viz: \$ 1845.87

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,

William ...

Secretary to the Government of Alaska
and special disbursing agent.

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

June 28th, 1909.

Mr. S. Lynd Fox,
Nome, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, I have to state that the Bill for Inspection of Mines for Alaska cannot become a law during my term of office, and you will therefore have to take up the question of your appointment as inspector of mines with my successor who takes office by October 1st.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 28th, 1909.

Hon. Alfred S. Moore,
U. S. District Judge,
Nome, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, I have to state that the appropriation for investigation of violations of the law relating to furnishing intoxicating liquors to natives in Alaska lapses June 30th, and there will be no sum available for use during the next fiscal year. For this reason, I will be unable to appoint Mr. Madson an agent to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors to natives.

I have been anxious to suppress this traffic, but it is a difficult problem, and after full consideration I have come to the belief that we must rely upon the U.S. Marshals more than upon any special agents.

I have always appreciated the earnest efforts that you have made towards the suppression of this traffic, and would be glad to cooperate with you, or to act with you on any suggestions that you have to make regarding the matter.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 28th, 1909.

Mr. George Madson,
Nome, Alaska.

Sir:-

Owing to the failure of Congress to appropriate money for the suppression of the liquor traffic amongst the Natives of Alaska for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1909, there will be no funds available to employ agents for this purpose after the 30th instant. For this reason, I am unable to comply with the request contained in your letter of May 12th.

Had there been a fund available, I should have been very glad to have appointed you upon the request of Judge Moore.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 28th, 1909.

Mr. Fisher Harris,
Secretary Grand Army of the Republic,
232 Commercial Club Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sir:-

I regret that public business will prevent my acceptance of the very kind invitation of your Committee to be present at and take part in the ceremonies of the parade and review of the veterans on Wednesday, August 11, 1909.

It would afford me great pleasure to do honor to the remaining veterans of the Civil War, to whom those of us of the younger generation owe so much for the preservation of our Union.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 28th, 1909.

United States Commissioner,
Kake, Alaska.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of the following communication from the
Russian Consulate at San Francisco:

"Having been informed that one Fred Carl Sepp, a native of
Russia, was drowned in Alaska in the month of March 1906
and left considerable property and business interests in
Alaska (at "Kake", apparently near Juneau), I would be greatly
obliged to your Excellency if you would instruct the proper
local authority to communicate to this office full parti-
culars of the Estate left by said Sepp."

Will you kindly furnish me with such information regarding
Fred Carl Sepp as the letter of the Consul requests?

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 28th, 1909.

Hon. Elmer Ellsworth Brown,
Commissioner of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I regret that public business will not permit my attendance at the conference of the chief school officers of the several states and territories to be held at Denver, Colorado, July 8th, 1909.

The travel entailed and the time necessary to attend this conference are so great, that I shall be unable to accept your very kind invitation.

Very respectfully,

W. H. ...
Governor of Alaska.

June 28th, 1909.

Governor Augustus E. Willson,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant regarding
Conference of Governors on Inter-state matters, Conservation of
Natural Resources, etc., I have to state that I believe that the
suggestion of Governor Gillett that the Conference be held about
January 18th is a very good one.

I shall, however, be out of office before that time and will
not, therefore, be in attendance.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 28th, 1909.

Mr. Allen Potts,
Managing Editor "The Times-Dispatch",
Richmond, Virginia.

Sir:-

I am indeed glad to learn that a newspaper with such great influence as the "Times-Dispatch" is earnestly engaged in an effort for the advancement of education in the United States.

It occurs to me that such efforts must meet with the approbation of all good citizens, and I wish you every success in your efforts along these lines.

I have no photograph at hand, but if you desire, you may secure one from Harris & Ewing, 1311 F. St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

My delay in answering your communications of May 24th and June 8th was due to my absence from Juneau.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 28th, 1909.

Mr. F. B. Kenyon,
1564 25th Avenue,
Fruitvale, Calif.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 24th regarding condition of the Alaska Home Railway Company, I have to state that I am not in possession of information as to the condition of this company at this time. I think, however, that the statement received by you that there will be nothing to be paid to any of the employees of this company is probably correct.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 30th, 1909.

The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:-

I inclose herewith check in the sum of Eighty-seven cents (\$0.87), which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, on account of unexpended balance of the appropriation, "Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska", for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1909, transmitting the original certificate for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully,

Enc.

Governor of Alaska & S. D. A.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

June 30, 1909.

June 30, 1909.

The First National Bank,

The First National Bank,

Sir: -

I enclose herewith check in the sum of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210.00), which amount I will thank you to please forward to the Treasurer of the United States, on account of unexpended balance of the appropriation "Payroll of Indian Police, 1908", transmitting the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office, Washington, D.C., and respectfully,

William H. Loller

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Highway Agent.
Secretary to the Governor and
Special Highway Agent.

Enc.

Enc.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

June 28th, 1909.

Mr. John Greenwood,
P.O.Box 235, Venice, Calif.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of May 27th I have to state that from all information at hand I do not think that there is any great activity in mining at Nome this year.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 28, 1909.

Mr. A. A. Rothenberg,
67 Batterymarch Street,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 18th instant, I have to state that we have no gas and electric light commission in this territory, and for this reason I am unable to comply with your request.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 28, 1909.

Mr. R. C. Shannon,
Care Oklahoma Sash & Door Co.,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of February 17th regarding O. E. Shannon which was sent to Nome, Alaska, by you and not received by me until the 27th of June, I have to state that I have no information regarding Mr. Shannon, but will make inquiry throughout the territory regarding him, and if I learn anything, I will communicate with you.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 28, 1909.

Mr. Harvey Cormick Egan,
Baldwin Hotel, Hoquiam, Washington.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant regarding employment in mines in Alaska, I have to state that I know of but one place in the territory where you are likely to get work with the qualifications as stated in your letter, and that is at the Treadwell Mines.

From your letter it would appear that you are willing to begin at the bottom as a laborer, and if such is the case, I think that you will have no difficulty in securing an opportunity at the Treadwell. If you do, you will be assured fair treatment and will have an opportunity to learn mining, but it will be rather a tedious and hard road.

I do not contemplate engaging in mining myself until next April, and cannot, therefore, offer you an opportunity myself.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 28th, 1909.

Mr. C. W. Thornton,
Corresponding Secretary
Pioneers of Alaska,
Nome, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of April 12th, I have to state that I shall be very glad to use my endeavors to secure a modification of the fee bill for your division.

To enable me to undertake this with any degree of success, it will be necessary for me to have a copy of the old and of the new fee bill. These I cannot find here, and I will therefore ask you to send these bills to me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

June 28, 1909.

Hon. Kosakevitch,
M. of F. A. IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:-

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of June 11th, 1909, I have requested the Commissioner at Kake, Alaska, to make investigation regarding the death of Fred Carl Sepp and as to the property and interests which he may have had in that village.

Upon receipt of his reply I will communicate the information.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Governor of Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

June 30th, 1909.

Mr. Joseph F. Warren,
Care Chief of Police,
Spokane, Washington.

Sir:-

In accordance with the request of Honorable George B. Grigsby,
United States Attorney, Nome, Alaska, I forward herewith requisition
upon the Governor of the State of Washington for Frank S. Smith
charged with the crime of obtaining money by false pretenses at
Nome, Alaska, on October 22nd, 1908.

Respectfully,

H. B. Hoggath
Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

LIGHT ORIGINAL.

June 30th, 1909.

Mrs. W. H. Hile,
456 Locust Avenue,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith check No. 191, in the sum of \$270.00,
drawn in your favor to cover rent of governor's office and quarters
for the quarter ending June 30th, 1909.

Very respectfully,

William A. Loller

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

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Juneau, Alaska, July 1, 1909.

J. F. Warren,

Care Chief Police,

Spokane, Washington.

Extradition papers mailed tonight.

Hoggatt, Governor.

This telegram is on official business, and
is for the public service, and will not bear the delay
incident to the mails.

W. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

June 29th, 1909.

Hon. Walter H. Clark,
Hibbs Bldg., Washington, D.C.

My dear Walter:-

In my letter to you of yesterday I forgot to ask you to send me copies of the Bills recently introduced by Delegate Wickersham regarding Alaskan matters, that is, Government Bill, Mine Inspection Bill and Mining Law Bill, of which we have been advised by the press.

If you will kindly send me two or three copies of each I shall be greatly obliged, because I want to go over them carefully during the summer before making my annual report.

Very truly yours,

Governor of Alaska.

June 30th, 1909.

Capt. I. N. Hibberd,
149 California street,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear captain:-

I am sending you by today's mail copies of my reports for 1907 and 1908, as requested in your letter of the 22nd instant.

It is true I was in San Francisco recently, but I was only there for a day, and that Saturday, and I had no opportunity of looking you up, my visit was so hurried that I had barely time to attend to the business which took me to your city. I hope next time to have better luck.

The next time I get to your city I shall be out of office and my time will be my own, and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

With best wishes always, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor of Alaska.

July 7th, 1909.

Dr. Melville G. Evans,
305 Crosby St., Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 14th ultimo, I
enclose herewith copy of the law regulating the practice of medicine
in Alaska which will give you the information desired.

Respectfully,

D. B. Hoagland

Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

July 7th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

I have to request that you inform me how much license money has been collected in the town of Cordova, Alaska during the past year, and whether any remains to be collected for the ensuing year beginning July 1st, 1909.

Please inform me further whether any of this license money will be available for the municipal purposes of the town of Cordova during the present year.

Respectfully,

W. A. G. G. G.

Governor of Alaska.

July 7th, 1909.

Hon. George B. Grigsby,
United States Attorney,
Nome, Alaska.

Sir:-

In forwarding papers for extradition of Frank S. Smith to this office you sent one copy of bench warrant and one copy of affidavit of T.C. Powell, United States Marshal. Presuming that you had sent copies of these papers to J.F. Warren, I forwarded the requisition on the Governor of the State of Washington for the surrender of Smith to Mr. Warren, and I am just in receipt of a telegram requesting copies of the indictment in the above mentioned case. I shall make a copy of this indictment and the affidavit accompanying it, and send the originals to Mr. Warren to prevent any further delay.

I have to request that in future you will please send two copies of bench warrant, indictment and affidavits that I may have one for the records of this office, and forward the other copies to the agent for the apprehension of the fugitive.

Respectfully,

W. H. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

July 7th, 1909.

Mr. J. F. Warren,
Care Chief of Police,
Spokane, Washington.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of the 6th instant and confirming my wire of even date, I enclose herewith affidavit of T.C. Powell, copy of indictment and bench warrant in the matter of the United States vs. Frank S. Smith.

There was only one copy of each of these papers received by this office, and it was presumed that you had been furnished with a copy also.

Respectfully,

W. H. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

Collect Gov't.

J. W. Warren,

Game Chief Police,

Spokane, Washington.

Copies indictment bench warrant and affidavits forwarded today.

Will not use the duty Hoggatt Governor.

H. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
NATIONAL BANKS,
Form 54.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Cashiers of National Bank Depositories will inclose a copy of this form with each statement rendered to disbursing officers.)

Post-Office Address: Juneau, Alaska

July 21, 1909

Cashier

First National Bank,

Juneau
Alaska

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated June 30, 1909, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: \$487.

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,

W. B. Haggath
Governor of Alaska

L. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
NATIONAL BANKS,
Form 94.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Cashiers of National Bank Depositories will inclose a copy of this form with each statement rendered to disbursing officers.)

Post-Office Address: Sumner, Alaska

July 9, 1909

Cashier

First National Bank,

Sumner

Alaska

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated June 30, 1909, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: \$1545⁶⁷

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

"Pay of Indian Police, 1909" account

Respectfully,

William H. Lobb

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and special disbursing agent.

This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
NATIONAL BANKS,
Form 8 d.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Cashiers of National Bank Depositories will inclose a copy of this form with each statement rendered to disbursing officers.)

Post-Office Address: Sumner, Alaska

July 9, 1909

Cashier

First National Bank,

Sumner

Alaska

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated June 30, 1909, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: \$3000⁰⁰

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

Suppression liquor traffic account.

Respectfully,

William H. Lott

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and special disbursing agent.

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

Juneau, Alaska, July 12, 1909.

Lawrence O Murray,
Comptroller of Currency,
Washington, D.C.

Referring letter June twelfth I recommend appointment Taylor on
advice Fairbanks.

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

Hoggatt, Governor.

W. H. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, July 12, 1909.

Mack, Clerk Court,
Fairbanks.

Crawford released commission April twenty-first.

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

Hoggatt, Governor.

W. H. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

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July 12th, 1909.

Hon. O. Lohan,
Imperial German Acting Consul,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

It will afford me much pleasure to extend such courtesies to Mr. Rudolph von Gutmann during his stay in Alaska as is within my power, and I shall be very glad to facilitate his expedition in any way possible.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side, including words like "YING", "gule", "ndell", "BYO", "ST", "ST".

July 12th, 1909.

Mr. Booth S. Eldredge,
California Bldg., Union Square,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:-

Your letter of June 8th extending me an invitation to luncheon with your committee at the Fairmont Hotel on June 11th has just reached me, having been forwarded from San Francisco.

I desire to thank you for your courtesy and to express my regrets at having been unable to be present with you.

Respectfully,

Wm. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

July 12th, 1909.

Hon. M. E. Hay,
Governor of Washington,
Olympia, Washington.

Sir:-

I regret that public business will not permit my acceptance of your very kind invitation to attend the meeting of the National Irrigation Congress in Spokane August 9th-14th, and the meeting of the American Prison Association in Seattle on August 14-19th.

Owing to the absence of the Secretary of State I shall be unable to leave the territory until October.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

July 19th, 1909.

Hon. H. P. Sullivan,
U. S. Marshal,
Valdez, Alaska.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 8th instant, I enclose
herewith a copy of the form of commitment for insane persons as
used by Commissioner F. E. Fuller of the Cape Nome Precinct.

Very respectfully,

William N. Loller

Secretary to the Governor.

July 19, 1908.

Mr. H. D. Wellman,
Zillah, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in regard to the principalship fo the Kodiak School.

The schools maintained under the prevvisions of the Nelson Act, or schools for children of white and mixed blood are under the supervision of this office, but the employment of teachers is left to the school boards. If you have reference to the Nelson school at Kodiak and are employed by the board for that district, this office will issue to you a certificate to teach upon the receipt of your credentials and qualifications.

Respectfully,

H. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska and
ex officio superintendent
of Public Instruction.

July 19th, 1909.

Mr. Chas. A. Andrews,
Deputy & Acting Tax Commissioner,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of June 21st in which you request a list of Massachusetts corporations with property situated in this District, have to state that a search of the records of the Secretary's office reveals but three corporations, as follows:

Boston Exploration Co., Boston, Mass.

Dow Development Co., Boston, Mass.

Vieta Mining Co., 22 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

As there is no law requiring these corporations to file a list of their property with the Secretary's office, I regret that I am unable to give you the desired information.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggath
Governor of Alaska.

POOR COPY

July 29th, 1909.

Hon. G. Mohan,
Acting Imperial German Consul,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 22nd instant, I have the honor to forward, under separate cover, two copies of my annual report for the year 1908.

My report for the year 1909 should be ready for distribution during the month of December.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Hoagath
Governor of Alaska.

July 30th, 1909.

Mr. Joseph F. Warren,
Care Chief of Police,
Spokane, Washington.

DEAR SIR:-

This office is today in receipt of a telegram from Hon. George B. Grigsby, requesting that extradition in blank be forwarded to you in the case of Frank S. Smith, as Smith had left Washington.

In compliance with this request I enclose herewith extradition papers in duplicate for Frank S. Smith, which you may fill in when Smith is apprehended.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

WBB.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
NATIONAL FINANCE
Form 5-1.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Cashiers of National Bank Depositories will inclose a copy of this form with each statement rendered to the disbursing officer.

Post-Office Address: Juneau, Alaska,

August 2nd, 1909.

Cashier

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir,

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated
July 31, 1909, and find the balance therein reported
to be correct, viz: \$ 1793.34

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,

H. B. ...

Governor of Alaska & S.D.A.

N. S.—This letter should be signed by the Disb. Officer.

When the statement is received by the Disb. Officer.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
1909

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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Post-Office Address: Juneau, Alaska,

August 2nd, 1909.

Cashier

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir,

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated July 31, 1909, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: \$ 000 (Suppression Liquor Traffic Funds)

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,

William H. Tolson

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and special disbursing agent.

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and is valid for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

Received 1909 on 1st of August 1909
J. H. Tolson
Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and special disbursing agent

August 2nd, 1909.

Mr. Frederick Heilig,
Editor "Fairbanks Times",
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 11th, I have to inform you that I shall be very glad to do what I can to aid you in your efforts towards securing a longer telegraph service. I doubt, however, the feasibility of this at present, but I shall be in Washington sometime in October and take the matter up with General Allen, Chief of the Signal Corps of the Army. The main difficulty will be that such a service as you desire will require the maintenance of open offices in all towns in Alaska having cable service and there may not be sufficient force in the Signal Corps available for this purpose. We will make the effort however and I hope that we may succeed.

Respectfully,

W. B. Heilig
Governor of Alaska.

August 3rd, 1909.

Hon. T. Cadler Powell,
United States Marshal,
Nome, Alaska.

Sir:-

I am just in receipt of a letter from A.N. Evans, Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Northern District of Alaska, in which he tells me of the earnest efforts that yourself and deputies are making for the suppression of the liquor traffic amongst the natives living on Seward Peninsula. I want to congratulate you on your good work, and trust that you will be able to suppress this traffic entirely.

I am just in receipt of a letter from the Attorney General in which he states that he will allow travel expenses for such deputies as are engaged in the work of detecting and collecting evidence against persons guilty of selling liquor to natives, so that in future the marshals will not be handicapped by lack of funds for this purpose.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

August 4th, 1909.

Mrs. W. H. Hile,
456 Locust Avenue,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna.

Madam:-

Referring further to the attachment for \$82.30, with interest, placed on the office here, I have to advise you that the same has not been settled. The lease for the offices and quarters of the Governor will expire next September, and unless this bill is settled before that time, I will have to make other arrangements for offices and quarters here.

The sewer boxes which connect the house and offices with the main sewer are in bad shape and need immediate attention. I have been informed that it will cost about \$35.00 to repair them. If not repaired very soon, they will do considerable damage and it will then cost considerable more for the repairs.

I have therefore to request that I be permitted to make the necessary repairs and deduct the cost thereof from the rent for this quarter. Please let me hear from you with reference to both of these matters at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

W.B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

August 3rd, 1909.

Mr. A. N. Evans,
Asst. Supt. of Schools
Northern District of Alaska,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 30 relating to the efforts made by yourself and the United States Marshal at Nome for the detection and punishment of persons engaged in selling whiskey to the natives of Alaska living on Seward Peninsula, Alaska. I am much pleased to learn from you that the efforts of yourself and of the United States Marshals have been so successful and trust that you will keep up the good work.

I did not ask for a further appropriation for the suppression of this traffic, because I believe that the best results will be obtained through the United States Marshal's office with allowances to the deputies for expenses of travel, lodging and subsistence, and if the Department of Justice would assume this duty we would never lack for an appropriation. I am pleased to state that I am just in receipt of a letter from the Attorney-General in which he has agreed to make such allowances, so that in the future the marshal's office will not be handicapped in their efforts to suppress this traffic.

Respectfully,

W. H. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

August 4th, 1909.

Hon. T. Cader Powell,
United States Marshal,
Nome, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Powell:

Honorable J. Van Vechten Olcott, M.C., has written me regarding a man by the name of Edward W. Cragin, whom he states went to Seattle about five years ago and from there to the Klondike. I have made inquiries of people from Fairbanks and Nome, but am unable to get any information regarding Mr. Cragin.

If you or your deputies can determine whether Mr. Cragin is in the Nome District, Mr. Olcott and myself would greatly appreciate your efforts.

With best wishes always, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. H. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

August 4th, 1909.

Hon. J. Van Vechten Olcott,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Olcott:

I am just in receipt of your letter of July 23rd regarding Edward W. Cragin, and regret I have as yet been unable to get any trace of him.

I have made several inquiries of men who are well acquainted in the different sections of Alaska, and none of them have been able to give me information regarding Mr. Cragin. I shall continue in my efforts to learn something of Mr. Cragin's whereabouts and if I succeed I will inform you promptly.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Haggatt

Governor of Alaska.

August 4th, 1909.

Hon. H. K. Love,
United States Marshal,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Love:

Honorable J. Van Vechten Olcott, M.C., has written me regarding a man by the name of Edward W. Cragin, whom he states went to Seattle about five years ago and from there to the Klondike. I have made inquiries of people from Fairbanks and Nome, but am unable to get any information regarding Mr. Cragin.

If you or your deputies can determine whether Mr. Cragin is in Fairbanks District, Mr. Olcott and myself would greatly appreciate your efforts.

I regret that I was absent from Juneau when you passed through, for I should have liked very much to have seen you.

With best wishes always, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. H. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

August 5th, 1909.

Mr. C. E. Adams,
Chairman Invitation Committee,
Montrose, Colorado.

Sir:-

I regret that public business will prevent my attendance
at the ceremonies attending the Opening of Gunnison Tunnel on
the 8th proximo.

Respectfully,

W. W. [Signature]
Governor of Alaska.

August 5th, 1909.

Mr. Hiram B. Booth,

Chairman Committee on Invitations

Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sir:-

I regret that public business prevents my acceptance of the very kind invitation of the City of Salt Lake and The State of Utah to be present at The 43rd National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held during the week of August ninth-fourteenth nineteen hundred and nine at Salt Lake City.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Haggart
Governor of Alaska.

August 5th, 1909.

Hon. Kosakevitch,

M. of F. A. IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:-

Referring to your inquiry regarding one Fred Carl Sepp, a native of Russia, who was drowned in Alaska in the month of March 1906, I have to state that from all the information I can obtain it appears that Mr. Sepp had no property of value in this territory.

For sometime prior to his death he was engaged in the mercantile and fishing industry at Kake, operating in partnership with B. B. Burwell of the Seattle Hardware Company of Seattle, Washington. Mr. Sepp parted with his interest sometime before his death, and I am informed has left obligations which will more than offset any property which he may have.

For your information I send you herewith a copy of a letter received from the Commissioner at Kake, Mr. Ernest Kirberger.

Very respectfully,

W. M. Haggitt

Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

(COPY)

Kake, Alaska, July 20, 1909.

Hon. W. B. Hoggatt,
Juneau,
Alaska.

Sir:-

With reference to your favor of the 28th ultimo relative to Fred C. Sepp, deceased, beg to advise that if you will communicate with Mr. E. B. Burwell, in care Seattle Hardware Co., Seattle, Washington, he will give you full information as to F. C. Sepp's financial affairs. F. C. Sepp was financially embarrassed, and left no property interests other than a few Indian Curios and his own personal effects such as clothing, shoes, etc.

I will forward your letter to Mr. Burwell and I know that he will give you all the information that he can relative to the matter.

Respectfully,

ERNEST KIRBERGER.

(COPY)

August 5th, 1909.

Mr. J. Scott Keltie,
St. Martin's Street,
London, W.C.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request contained in your favor of June 30, 1909, I return herewith the pages of the "Statesman's Year Book" relating to the District of Alaska with the facts and statistics revised and brought up to date.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

August 9th. 1909.

Mr. John H. Dunn,
Clerk of the Court,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I forward herewith a Notary Commission for William T. Lopp, Superintendent of Education for Seward Peninsula, together with a blank bond to be executed by Mr. Lopp, and approved by you. This commission is not dated, and I have to request that you date and deliver the same to Mr. Lopp upon the approval of his notarial bond by you, his signing the required oath of office thereon and the payment of the fee of ten dollars.

Upon execution please forward approved bond, oath of office and fee to this office, and inform me by telegraph when the commission is dated.

This method of issuing a notarial commission is adopted at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, who desires the commission to issue to Mr. Lopp as quickly as possible.

Respectfully,

W. H. ...
Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

August 9th, 1909.

Mr. William T. Lepp,
Supt. of Education,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I have been instructed by the Acting Secretary of the Interior to issue a Notary Commission to you, and have sent the same to Mr. John H. Dunn, Clerk of the Court at Nome, Alaska, to be delivered to you upon the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, signing the required oath of office thereon and paying the fee of \$10.00. I have forwarded a blank notary bond to Mr. Dunn for your use.

Respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

August 9th, 1909.

Hon. Edwin M. Lakin,
Clerk of the Court,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I forward herewith a Notary Commission for Joseph H. Romig, Superintendent of Education at Seward, Alaska, together with a blank bond to be executed by Mr. Romig and approved by you. This commission is not dated, and I have to request that you date and deliver the same to Mr. Romig upon the approval of his notarial bond by you, his signing the required oath of office thereon and the payment of ten dollars the statutory fee for issuing notarial commissions.

Upon execution please send approved bond, signed oath of office and fee to this office, and inform me by telegraph when the commission is dated.

This method of issuing a notarial commission is adopted at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, who desires the commission to issue to Mr. Romig as quickly as possible.

Respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

Enc.