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May 10, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your report of April 17, for the month of March. I am sure the Governor will be interested in the information contained in the report, which will be brought to his attention upon his return to the capital.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. A. R. Garner,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

May 10, 1911.

Sir:

I have your letter of April 18 and in reply beg to advise that it will be necessary for you to obtain a shipping license for your Caribou horns, the license being issued by this office; the fee for same being ten dollars, which should be remitted in the form of a post office money order payable to "The Governor of Alaska". I enclose copy of the Game Law and regulations, and call your special attention to section 5 of the law, pages 3 and 4. You should make a written application to this office for the license, stating from what point they will be shipped, to whom they will be consigned, give point of destination, and state whether they will pass through Seattle, Portland, or San Francisco. Please note the affidavit which must be made before the customs officer at the port of shipment. If you can comply with the requirements of the law, I shall be pleased to issue the license upon receipt of your application giving the information mentioned above and accompanied by the money order for ten dollars.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Wallace N. Buswell,
Nater City, Alaska.

049-9

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

May 12, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your expense voucher for December, 1910, amount $28.00, covering office rent, electric lights, and fuel. This has been forwarded to me by Mr. Loller with an explanation that he has not taken it into his March 31, 1911, accounts, for the reason that he did not know whether it would be approved by Governor Clark, it being, so he states, something new in the expense line. The voucher is all right in form, but I feel it my duty to hold it up until I can ascertain the Governor's wishes with reference to its allowance. I will take the matter up with him at once, and if he advises that the expense be allowed, check will be issued to cover as soon as I am authorized to act.

This applies, also, to your account for the months of February and March, 1911, amount $46.00, which I am holding.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor & E. H. A.

Mr. A. E. Garner,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

May 18, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your July, 1910, expense voucher, amount $10.00, which is returned herewith, with all papers attached, including memo from Mr. Loller to me with reference to same.

You will please note what Mr. Loller says about the item of July 20. I would suggest that you make out a new voucher, on which you will please give the dates on which meals were had and also the dates on which lodgings were had. I would suggest that it would be well when making out your accounts or expense vouchers, to show the meals and lodgings separately, with dates and amounts each, as, for instance:

(Circularity - Sub. Voucher #1)

May 12	Supper	$1.00
"	Lodging	1.00
13	Breakfast, Dinner, Supper @ $1.	3.00
"	Lodging	1.00
14	Breakfast	1.00

and so forth. This will make more detail on the voucher, but will also, I think, tend to lessen the probability of the items being held up for further explanation when the accounts reach the Auditor.

The same affidavit and receipts will, of course, serve for the new voucher as for the one herewith returned for correction. Kindly destroy the enclosed voucher when you have made out the corrected one.

Send all papers to me, including Loller's memo.

With reference to your August, 1910, expense voucher, amount $73.00, returned herewith with all papers attached, you will please note Mr. Loller's memo attached, stating that the item of August 4, horse feed $[illegible], will not pass the Auditor, as it is required that the quantity and price be shown, as, so many pounds of horse feed (state whether hay, oats, or what) at 50 cents per pound, or whatever the price per pound may be. On the sub-voucher covering this item please note the same thing, that is, the quantity and price of the feed including the item of August 22 covering horse feed which should be explained with quantity and price both on voucher and sub-voucher or receipt. If you cannot do otherwise, you will have to make out a new voucher, which would probably be best, destroying the one herewith returned to you. Return corrected voucher and all papers to me.

(A. W. Garner - 2/

Your November, 1910, expense voucher, amount $32.50, is returned herewith, with all papers attached, including a memo from Mr. Lelley.

Please make out a new voucher, attaching thereto all sub-vouchers, the affidavit, Lelley's memo, etc., and sign it in the proper place, forwarding to me when this has been done. Destroy the enclosed voucher, advising that this has been done. Also kindly advise that you have destroyed the other vouchers herein mentioned and which are returned for correction as above outlined.

I enclose a blank vouchers upon which to make out the corrected statements, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor & S.D.A.

Mr. A. W. Garner,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

May 12, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your expense voucher for the month of September, 1910, amount $37.50.

I return the voucher herewith, with all papers attached, including memo from Mr. Lellar. Please sign the voucher on the line above your title, and return it with all papers sent to me.

When properly signed the voucher will be paid by me as soon as I have been advised of the acceptance of my bond and the placing of funds to my credit in the bank, which I think will be done by the time the voucher is returned, if not before.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor & U. S. D. A.

Mr. J. C. Tolman,
Care Harden,
Kodiak, Alaska.

849-A

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

May 12, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your voucher for October, 1910, expense, I beg to advise that same has been forwarded to me by Mr. Zeller, with request that it be paid, he having overlooked it in making up his accounts for March 31. I have received all necessary books and papers from Mr. Zeller, and as soon as advised of the acceptance of my bond and the placing of funds in the bank here upon which to draw, I will issue check and forward to you. This I hope will be very soon.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor & E. D. A.

Mr. C. C. Shea, Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

May 12, 1911.

Sir:

Mr. Lolley advises me that the Auditor has suspended the item of $44.60 in his accounts for the quarter ended December 31, 1910, being Voucher 51, covering your traveling expenses, for the reason that the same was not verified by your affidavit.

I enclose an affidavit form, which please execute in proper manner and return to me.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor & U. S. D. A.

Mr. C. C. Chum,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

849-D

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

May 18, 1911.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a supply (30) of form 1-325, "Voucher for Traveling Expenses", which has been received from the Department, and which it is desired shall be used by the game wardens in future when sending in expense vouchers for traveling and other expenditures in connection with their duties. Each game warden will be expected to make out his vouchers complete, with proper detail and explanation of the various items shown thereon, and attaching receipts in duplicate, as heretofore. The voucher in each instance must be made out in duplicate, but only the first, or original, copy need be sworn to. The wardens will, however, sign both copies, and complete them in all respects except that the copy need not have the affidavit completely filled out. (Sworn only on original)

You need not fill in the line at the top opposite the word "Appropriation" — this will be done here.

Fill in your name on the line opposite the word "Ter". No entry will be by you on page one opposite the words "Per per diem, in lieu of subsistence", etc., there being no allowance of this nature at the present time.

Opposite the words "For reimbursement of traveling expenses", etc., you should enter the total amount of your expenses covered by the voucher.

Also fill in the blanks opposite the words "S and draft to" etc.

The affidavit is to be made out complete on the first, or original, copy of voucher, including signature and seal of notary, with date of expiration of his commission. This affidavit of course takes the place of the separate form heretofore in use.

The second, or duplicate, copy of the voucher is to be signed by you under the affidavit form, as above specified, but nothing more need be filled out of the affidavit on this copy.

You are not to fill out anything on page one below the affidavit form. That is, do not fill out anything below the line for the date of the expiration of the Notary's commission.

(C. C. Shea - 2)

Begin your entry of expense items at the top of page two of the voucher, continuing on page three if necessary. Should the items not extend to page three you should carry the total from page two to the top of page three opposite the words "Amount brought forward", and then enter it opposite the words "Total amount claimed", in the middle of page three. Your [illegible] sub-vouchers should be numbered consecutively, beginning each month with number [illegible], and these sub-vouchers numbered should be [illegible] the column provided therefor on the voucher, opposite the items which they cover.

Care should be taken to make proper explanation of each item of expense, so that the accounts will not be held up for further information when they reach the Auditor.

For the present it will not be necessary to fill out the lower half of page three under the heading "Memorandum of travel performed upon transportation requests".

Do not fill in anything on page four of the voucher.

This form will take the place, in future, of the form "Voucher for Purchases and Services Other Than Personal", which has heretofore been used by you. You may, however, for the present return any of the latter form which you may have on hand.

You should exercise care in making out the vouchers, to avoid delays and to see that they are in proper form before you forward them to this office.

A carbon sheet may be used by you when making the vouchers, but care should be taken to see that the carbon is used as the original or duplicate, copy only — under no circumstances use the carbon as the first, or original, copy.

It will be much preferable if you can make the vouchers out on a typewriter, rather than [illegible]. By doing this, and using a carbon sheet, both copies can be made at the same time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, A[illegible]

Mr. C. C. Shea,
[illegible]
[illegible], Alaska.

(Same letter sent to Schneider (Juneau), Tolman (Kodiak) and Garner (Fairbanks).

W.W.S.

249-L

Juneau, Alaska, May 16, 1934

My Dear Lelier:

Your kind favor of the 25th ultimo was received on the 8th instant, with two packages containing some account books, accounts, check book, and other papers, as mentioned in your letter.

I have written the various wardens and returned the vouchers for correction, etc., and am also today writing them and forwarding the new form of travel voucher, with some instructions as to its use, etc.

I thank you for writing me so fully as the game matters, and am sure the information you have placed at my disposal will be of value to me, for the business is all new to me -- it is the first time I ever had to deal with accounts that our Uncle Sam had to scrutinize.

I am forwarding under separate cover the rubber keys which were on the FLO R machine here and which you say are yours. I have never used them on a machine before, and do not particularly care for them. Shall I forward the metal case and board now, or wait until you can arrange to get the trunk and box sent to you? Will do whichever best suits you.

I note what you say about the furniture which Scherrier has, and will ask him to return it.

I will furnish necessary explanation to auditor as to dates of checks, shown by you as January 31, but of which you were in doubt.

Again thanking you for your kindness, and wishing you every success in your new field, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. Wm. H. Lelier,
San Francisco, Cal.

$50.00

NO. 164.

HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1911.

Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.

Under the provisions of Section Five of "AN ACT To amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June twenty, nineteen hundred and two", approved May 12, 1908, [illegible], a citizen of the United States, having paid the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to hereby licensed to hunt game animals in Alaska. This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year herein, and authorizes the killing and the possession of two (2) moose (if killed north of latitude sixty-two degrees), four (4) bear, three (3) caribou, three (3) mountain sheep, three (3) goats, and three (3) brown bear, or any part of said animals, but no more of any one kind.

[illegible]
Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 164, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.
This authorizes Second Moose to ship two (2) moose (if killed north of latitude 62°).

[illegible]
Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 164, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.
This authorizes Second Bear to ship four (4) bear.

[illegible]
Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 164, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.
This authorizes Second Moose to ship moose (2) quartered.

[illegible]
Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 164, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.
This authorizes Second Sheep to ship three (3) mountain sheep.

[illegible]
Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 164, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.
This authorizes Second Goats to ship three (3) goats.

[illegible]
Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 164, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.
This authorizes Second Bear to ship three (3) brown bear.

[illegible]
Acting Governor of Alaska.

$50.00

HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1911.

NO. 165.

Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.

Under the provisions of Section Five of "AN ACT To amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June Seventh, nineteen hundred and two", approved May 11, 1908, John Hunt, a citizen of the United States, having paid the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) is hereby licensed to hunt game animals in Alaska. This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1911, and authorizes the killing and shipment of two (2) moose (if killed north of latitude sixty-two degrees), four (4) deer, three (3) caribou, three (3) mountain sheep, three (3) goats, and three (3) brown bear, or any part of said animals, but no more of any one kind.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 165, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.
This authorizes John Hunt to ship two (2) moose (if killed north of latitude 62°).

Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 165, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.
This authorizes John Hunt to ship four (4) deer.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 165, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.
This authorizes John Hunt to ship three (3) caribou.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 165, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.
This authorizes John Hunt to ship three (3) mountain sheep.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 165, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.
This authorizes John Hunt to ship three (3) goats.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 165, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 13, 1911.
This authorizes John Hunt to ship three (3) brown bear.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

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554-R

May 13, 1911.

Dear Sirs:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing $100 for two hunting licenses.

Enclosed herewith you will find license #164 issued to Seward Ross, and #165 issued to John Hunt, with shipping coupons attached.

Also find enclosed:
Copy of Game Law, and Regulations.
Circular of the General Land Office,
Suggestions to Homesteaders, etc.,
U. S. Mining Laws and Regulations.

These as per your request.

Yours Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Messrs:
Seward Ross,
and
John Hunt,

Kodiak, Alaska.

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May 13, 1912.

Dear Sirs:

I hand you herewith $98.00, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, account fees for issuing hunting licenses (Nos. 164 and 165) under the game law"; transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor.

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

859-CS

May 13, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of Section Five of the Alaska Game Law; for your information I have the honor to report that I have this day issued the following hunting licenses:

No. 154, to Seward Rees,
No. 155, to John Hunt.

Any trophies shipped by Mr. Rees will be consigned to himself at Hebron, Ohio; those shipped by Mr. Hunt will be consigned to himself at Johnson, Wyoming; and in both cases the trophies will pass through the port of Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor.

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

859-C

May 15, 1911.

My Dear Governor:

Some days ago Mr. Cobb, Game Commissioner, called on General Dietin and also at this office, with reference to a suggestion he had to offer as to the Glacier bear. His suggestion was that, owing to the scarcity of this bear, it seemed to him rather important that the bear be protected throughout the year. He said he understood that at present it was considered as coming under the game law, which, of course, permits killing during a certain portion of the year. This, he thinks, should be changed, and this particular animal should, in his opinion, be in the prohibited list, except for scientific purposes. He suggested that if your views coincided with his, he felt that you could take the matter up with the Departments at Washington and have it arranged with much less delay and trouble than if it were taken up by letter, and General Dietin suggested that I write you on the subject.

Mr. Cobb asked if we could not suspend game licenses for the killing of the Glacier bear. I told him the licenses only specified Kreum bear, which I was informed was construed to include the Glacier bear, and that I did not think we could suspend the issuance of licenses. In this the General concurred when I had explained it to him.

Very respectfully,

Hon. Walter R. Clark,
Washington, D. C.

Secretary.

A59-H

May 13, 1911.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 4th instant for information as to locality where you can hunt moose, grizzly bear, mountain sheep, goats and caribou, in Alaska, I beg to advise that Moose are found in the Kenai Peninsula, Southwestern Alaska, and in the interior adjacent to the Yukon and other rivers. Caribou are, I believe, also found with the Moose, while sheep and goats can be found almost anywhere along the coast range. There are no "grizzly" bears, so called, but plenty of brown, which includes the ordinary small brown bear and also the great Kediak bear, the largest of the bear tribe, which is found on Kediak Island, to the westward. Practically the same bear is also found on Admiralty Island, a few miles from Juneau, and also deer in quite large numbers. For your purposes, however, it would no doubt be preferable to go to the Kenai Peninsula, taking steamer from Seattle and landing at Seward. That you may have explicit information from one who is in the district mentioned, I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Chris C. S hen, Game Warden, Seward, with request that he write you fully on all matters referred to in your letter. This will, I think, give you more up-to-date and accurate information than I can give, having but recently entered the office here as Secretary.

I enclose copy of the Game Law and regulations, also copy of the Governor's report on the game law for 1910, both of which will give you information on the subject. By section 9 of the game law you will note it is required that non-resident hunters obtain hunting licenses, the fee for which, for residents of the United States, is fifty dollars. This license is issued by this office, and is accompanied by six shipping coupons, which authorize the shipment of trophies of moose, deer, caribou, mountain sheep, goats, and brown bear -- which includes practically all bear except the black, which is under the supervision of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of Fisheries. I enclose copy of "Alaska Fisheries Service Circular No. 2", of March 8, 1911, which relates to fur-bearing animals, seals, etc., and contains the provision (No. 6) relative to the killing of black bear.

The foregoing, with the information which Mr. Shea will give you, will place you in a position to determine where to hunt and enable you to determine pretty closely what the expense will be, though this is not an easy matter, owing to conditions of travel and weather in the particular localities, which sometimes cause delay not anticipated. I would recommend, for "seeing Alaska" as well as hunting, that you travel on the "Inside Route", which follows the coast instead of going direct to the westward from Seattle. The steamer "Admiral Sampson", of the Alaska Coast Company, Seattle, Wash., affords the best accommodations for this trip.

Should you wish to stop in the vicinity of Juneau, as, for instance, to hunt bear on Admiralty Island, or to hunt deer in the same locality, it would be better to take one of the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, or the Alaska S teamship Company, both of which sail from Seattle every four or five days for Juneau and other Southeastern Alaska ports, stopping off at Juneau and hunting in this vicinity for a week or two, then taking the "Admiral Sampson" from here to the westward as far as, say, Seward, where you could then arrange to hunt moose, and other game in that locality. This would also give you a good opportunity to see the principal towns on the coast and learn something of the resources. Just across the bay from Juneau, for instance, are located the great Treadwell gold mines, four great mines which employ about 2,000 men and turn out hundreds of thousands of dollars of gold every month -- a place well worth coming all the way to Alaska to see; it is a great industry in itself; one of the greatest mines of the world. As for scenery, you will find the "inside route" abounding in interest and changing beauty, and will return home a booster for Alaska. The writer is an old Kansan, having spent 11 years of his boyhood there, and he still stands up for the old state; but the Coast has a lure that holds.

Trusting you may be able to carry out your plans, and that they will be eminently satisfactory, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Frank Hodges,
Glathe, Kansas.

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25-9-24

May 18, 1911.

Dear Sir:

I enclose copy of letter of May 4 from Mr. Frank Hodges, Olathe, Kansas, who wishes considerable detailed information as to localities where moose, bear, etc., can be found, cost of guides, cooks, equipment necessary, etc., etc., as you will see from a perusal of his letter. I have in a general way answered the letter, and have sent him copy of game laws, the Governor's report on the game law, and advised him as to the possibilities for hunting bear in this part of the country, also deer, etc. Inasmuch as he and his friend want to hunt moose, also, I have advised that they had best go to Kenai Peninsula, probably stopping off at Seward. Have also informed him that I am forwarding copy of his letter to you and asked you to reply to him direct, giving all possible information, and particularly that specifically asked for. Please forward to me a copy of your letter to Mr. Hodges.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. C. Shea,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

May 10, 1914.

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the credit of $1600 placed with you to my credit as Secretary to the Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent, by the Treasurer of the United States, account protection of game in Alaska, I beg to advise that all checks drawn by me on this account will bear the signature as shown below, under which will be stamped "Secretary to the Governor of Alaska and special disbursing agent", as below indicated.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent.

SIGNATURE, ETC.:

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and special disbursing agent.

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044-B

May 12, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find check No. [illegible], covering your salary for the month of April, 1911, amount $250.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and E. D. Agent.

Mr. A. R. Garner,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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0445 2

May 19, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th, in which you stated that you were enclosing copies of letters received from U. S. A Storey Walker, Valdez. I beg to advise that the copies referred to were not in the letter when received here. Probably you overlooked them and have since mailed them. If not, will you please do so.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. C. Shea,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

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DHP

May 19, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your report (made jointly with Mr. Tolman) of your recent trip through the Kenai and Alaska Peninsula, and I am sure that Governor Clark will find the same of much interest and to contain much useful information. I shall be pleased to place it before him upon his return, about June 1st.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. C. Shea,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

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D49-A

Seward, Alaska, May 12, 1911.

Your Letter:

Your kind favor of the 8th ultimo was received
May 10, 1911.
on the 9th instant, with two vouchers containing game account
books, accounts, check book, and other papers, as enumerated
in your letter.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 12th enclosing signed personal service vouchers.

I take pleasure in sending to you herein the following checks:

#1 -	Salary, February,	$150.00
2 -	" March,	150.00
3 -	" April,	150.00
9 -	Expense a/c Oct., 1910	13.60
10 -	" " Feb. Mch.	
	Apl. and to May 4 -	106.00

I assure you that Mrs. Shea's cable did not bother me at all. The only thing that bothered me was that I was unable to issue checks at the time, and that you had to wait so long for them. I assure you that I shall try to avoid any such thing in the future. I hope that neither Mrs. Shea nor yourself have been seriously inconvenienced by the very long delay.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. P. Agent,

Mr. S. C. Shea,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

I note what you say about the furniture which Shaffler has, and will ask him to return it.

I will furnish necessary explanation to auditor as to dates of checks, shown by you as January 31, but of which you were in doubt.

Again thanking you for your kindness, and wishing you every success in your new field, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. H. Zoller,
Tacoma, Wash.

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D49D

May 19, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant, in explanation of your expense accounts covering recent trip made by yourself and Mr. Tolman, under authority of the Governor's letter of January 17th last.

Inasmuch as this was an expense specially authorized by Governor Clark, and since the amount exceeds the sum mentioned in his letter of authority, I deem it best to withhold action until his return, which will be on or about June 1st. At this time I could not issue a check in excess of the $750 fixed in his letter, and as this would involve changes in the vouchers I prefer to await his return before acting in the matter. Should he find it possible to allow the additional expense no change would be necessary, and it would be better to hold the matter in abeyance until he can pass upon the same.

Yours Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. C. Shea,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

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DFG-J

May 19, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your report (made jointly with Mr. Chen) of your recent trip through the Alaska and Kenai Peninsulas. I shall take pleasure in placing the report before Governor Clark upon his return, and I am sure he will find it of interest and to contain much valuable information.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. J. C. Tolman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

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Dupl-D

May 19, 1911.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in enclosing herein checks Nos. 4 and 5, covering your salary for the months of March and April, 1911.

Replying to yours of the 12th relative to condition of appropriation, I have to advise that the limit has about been reached, that is, allowing for May and June salaries and possible expenses. However, as the expense of transportation from Seward to Kodiak is, I believe, only $20, I think you will be safe in making the trip, especially if your duties require your presence there.

Referring to yours of the 14th asking as to your expense account for Dec. 1910, I beg to say that on the 12th I returned to you an expense account for $37.50 which I referred to as your Sept. expense, but I note that your expense a/c for Sept. has been paid, hence assume that the voucher returned to you was for December instead of September, the amount being the same as that given in your letter.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor and S. D. Agent.

Mr. J. C. Tolman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

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Offly-7

May 10, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the joint expense account sent in by yourself and Mr. Sheay covering expenses of recent trip made under authority of the Governor's letter of January 17th last, I beg to advise that inasmuch as the expenses covered by the vouchers exceed the sum fixed by the Governor's letter, I am withholding action on the same until his return, which will be on or about June 1st. As soon as he has passed upon the vouchers I will issue checks for such amounts as he may approve.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
& E. D. Agent.

Mr. J. C. Tolman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

DHG-R

May 10, 1911.

Alaska Daily Record,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

Enclosed you will please find check number 9, amount $3.50, covering your bill of February 1, 1911, for printing of game notices.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and G. D. Agent.

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SSG-H

May 19, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 12th instant to Governor Clark, enclosing letter of introduction from Senator Charles Curtis.

Governor Clark is in the east at this time, but will return about June first. I have made a copy of Senator Curtis's letter, which will be placed before the Governor upon his return. The original is returned to you herewith.

Referring to your request for information as to game, and my letter of recent date, I beg to advise that Game Warden Shea has just returned to Seward from a 48-day trip through the Kenai and Alaska Peninsulas, and will no doubt be able to give you reliable information along the lines mentioned in your former letter, copy of which was sent him, as I have already advised you.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Frank Hodges,

Olathe, Kansas.

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May 19, 1911.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant addressed to Hon. William L. Distin, Acting Governor, in reference to the error made in one of the coupons attached to the license issued to Mr. H. G. Yarrow. When you take this matter up with Mr. Yarrow, kindly see that the upper right-hand coupon is detached and returned to this office for cancellation, and the proper coupon should be attached to the license.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. C. Chas,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

$50.00 NO. 166.

HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1911.

Juneau, Alaska, May 20, 1911.

Under the provisions of section five of "AN ACT To amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two", approved May 11, 1908, Otto Delaber, a citizen of the United States, having paid the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00), is hereby licensed to hunt game animals in Alaska. This license is not transferable and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1911, and authorizes the killing and taking of two (2) moose (if killed north of latitude sixty-two degrees), four (4) bear, three (3) caribou, three (3) mountain sheep, three (3) goats, and three (3) brown bear, or any part of said animals, but no more of any one kind.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 166, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 20, 1911.

This authorizes Otto Delaber to ship two (2) moose (if killed north of latitude 62°).

Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 166, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 20, 1911.

This authorizes Otto Delaber to ship four (4) bear.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 166, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 20, 1911.

This authorizes Otto Delaber to ship three (3) caribou.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 166, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 20, 1911.

This authorizes Otto Delaber to ship three (3) mountain sheep.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 166, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 20, 1911.

This authorizes Otto Delaber to ship three (3) goats.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

COUPON of Alaska Hunting License No. 166, dated Juneau, Alaska, May 20, 1911.

This authorizes Otto Delaber to ship three (3) brown bear.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

DC

May 20, 1911.

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter of May 13th, enclosing postal money order for $50, being fee for one hunting license for the year 1911.

I enclose herewith Hunting License No. 156, dated May 20, 1911, with usual shipping coupons attached.

I also enclose copy of Alaska Game Law and Regulations, for your information and guidance. Please peruse the same carefully. Note Section 5 and section 6 in particular. You will observe (Sec. 5) that anyone wishing to ship a moose or trophy of a moose killed south of latitude 62° must obtain a special license, the fee for which is $150.

Note that portion of Sec. 5 (on page 4) which I have marked. You did not state through what port any trophies shipped by you would pass, nor to whom they would be consigned. I have therefore notified the Collector of Customs at SEATTLE, that any trophies shipped by you will be consigned to yourself, and that they will pass through the port of Seattle. It will be necessary for you to make the shipments in this way. It will probably be as convenient as any other, since all steamers sail from and return to that port.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Otto Feldman,
San Francisco, Cal. 74 8th St.

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33G-D

May 20, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of section five of the Alaska Game Law, for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have this day issued to Otto Delabar, of 74, 6th Street, San Francisco, California, hunting license No. 166.

Any trophies shipped by Mr. Delabar will be consigned to himself, and will pass through the port of Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. L. Distin

Acting Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

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350-D

May 20, 1911.

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith $49.00, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, account fee for issuing hunting license (No. 166) under the game law"; transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor.

May 23, 1911.

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.,
299-301 Broadway,
New York.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of March 22 last, acknowledging receipt of copy of Alaska Game Laws and Regulations, and your request for copy of any changes in the law up to August 1st.

On March 4, 1911, an act was passed, making the open season for gamebirds uniform throughout Alaska. The act is as follows:

(Public - No. 520.)
(H.R. 32170.)

An Act For the protection of game in the Territory of Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be lawful to kill grouse, ptarmigan, shore birds, and waterfowl from September first to March first, both inclusive, anywhere in the Territory of Alaska.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

It is possible further changes may be made during the present session of Congress. If so, you will be advised.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, May 20, 1911.

Hon. Sam Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Your's twenty-fourth received. Not sufficient funds available at present. Letter follows on Bertha.

DISTIN, Acting Governor.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and necessary for the public service, and could not be sent over the wires of the Alaska Telegraph and Cable Company.

Wm L. Distin

Acting Governor of Alaska.

S.S.S

May 25, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of the 24th to Acting Governor Dimond, relative to condition of Moose in vicinity of Anchor Point and Kenai was received this morning, and has just been replied to by him, advising you that funds are not available at this time.

It appears at this time, taking into account the May and June salary items, and all unpaid expense accounts at this date, that by the end of the fiscal year - June 30, the appropriation for 1911 for the protection of game in Alaska will have been exhausted, and to authorize the trip suggested in your telegram would possibly mean incurring expense not covered by appropriation.

Governor Clark will return about June first and it is possible that he may deem it advisable to authorize the trip, but it does not seem advisable to do at this time.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. O. C. Shea,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

S.S.

May 29, 1911.

Sir:

In response to your request of May 16, I enclose herewith a copy of the Alaska Game Law and regulations.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Alex. Dunbar,
P. O. Box 69,
Vancouver, B. C.

S-6.

May 29, 1911.

Sir:

Having recently been designated by the Governor of Alaska as special disbursing agent of the fund for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska, as also of the fund for the protection of game, I am writing at the suggestion of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, to request that I be supplied with such circular letters and other instructions as have been issued by your Department regarding the disbursing, etc., of public funds.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. Agent.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

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S-4.

May 31, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find check No. 11, amount $125.00, in your favor, being salary check for the month of May, 1911, covering your services as Game Warden.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. Agent.

Mr. Adam Schneider,
Game Warden,
Juneau, Alaska.

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S-4.

May 31, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find check No. 12, amount $250.00, in your favor, being salary check for the month of May, 1911, covering your services as Game Warden.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. Agent.

Mr. A. N. Gammer,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

S-4.

May 31, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find check No. 13, amount $150.00, in your favor, being salary check for the month of May, 1911, covering your services as Game Warden.

I am enclosing Mr. Tolman's letter containing his check, to you, and if he has gone to Kodiak, please forward same to him by first mail.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. A. Agent.

Mr. E. C. Shea,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

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May 31, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find check No. 14, amount $125.00, in your favor, being salary check for the month of May, 1911, covering your services as Game Warden.

I am sending this letter in care of Mr. Shea, at Seward, with request to forward to you by first mail if you have gone to Kodiak from Seward.

Very truly,

Secretary to the Governor
and G. D. A gent.

Mr. J. C. Tolman,
Game Warden,
Kodiak, Alaska.

May 31, 1911.

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

Sir:

Please cause a requisition to be issued for Eight Hundred Eighty-three and 13/100 Dollars ($883.13), to be placed with the First National Bank, Juneau, Alaska, to the credit of William V. Shorthill, Special Disbursing Agent, and payable out of the appropriation:

Protection of Game in Alaska, 1911.

His account shows a balance of $1471.50 on hand, in bank, May ~~March~~ 31, 1911.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska,
and Special Disbursing Agent.

NOTE:
See letter accompanying this requisition.

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May 31, 1911.

Sir:

Acting upon instructions contained in a telegram of this date from Governor Clark to Acting Governor Dietin, I have made a requisition for the balance of the funds remaining in the Treasury of the United States payable out of the appropriation "For the protection of Game in Alaska, 1911", which I estimate to be the sum of Eight hundred eighty-three and 13/100 Dollars ($883.13).

I have shown as a balance on hand, in bank, May 31, 1911, the sum of $1471.50; my requisition of May 18 called for the sum of . . 1400.00, and the amount of the enclosed requisition is . . . . 883.13, or an aggregate of the sum of . . . . . $3754.63; being in excess of the amount of my bond by the sum of 754.63.

Outstanding checks May 31 (checks issued May 18 for salaries, expense accounts, etc., of game wardens) aggregate the sum of $1069.60; unpaid salaries for May amount to $650.00, and various unpaid expense vouchers not yet covered by check amount to $1061.00; June salaries will amount to $650, and the estimated May and June expense accounts will aggregate (estimated as closely as is possible at this date) $250 to $300; or a grand total that must be met by June 30, of $3680.60, or possibly $3730.60.

I wired today, requesting that the amount of my requisition of May 18, namely, $1400, be telegraphed to the First National Bank, Juneau, so as to meet salaries and expense accounts of game wardens now due.

Owing to the great length of time required for transmission of mail between Juneau and Washington, it is necessary that I now requisition for the balance of the game fund in order that it may be available in the bank here before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1911, and as above stated, this requisition is made upon telegraphic instructions of this date from Governor Clark. While my two requisitions and the bank balance on the 31st of May aggregate a sum in excess of the amount of my bond, the figures given above of outstanding checks, salaries, etc. due, will, I think, show, that by the time the amount of the enclosed requisition can be placed with the bank here the greater part of the present bank balance as well as of the $1400 asked for in my requisition of the 18th will have been paid out by the bank.

If the ordinary method of transmission will not suffice to place the amount of my present requisition ($883.13) in the

bank here before June 30, 1911, I would respectfully request that the same be telegraphed, as the amount will be required to meet the expenses of the fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska,
and Special Disbursing Agent.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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Paid 7/1

Juneau, Alaska, May 31, 1911.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

My requisition of eighteenth game fund request amount be telegraphed bank here to avoid delay in payment salaries and expenses of game wardens now due.

SHORTHILL, Special Disbursing Agent.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, June 1, 1911.

A. R. Garner, Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Absolutely necessary reduce your June expense account to minimum to avoid exceeding appropriation. Wire amount your May expense account.

DISTIN, Acting Governor.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, June 1, 1911.

J. C. Tolman, Game Warden,

care Shea, Seward, Alaska.

Absolutely necessary reduce your June expense account to minimum to avoid exceeding appropriation. Wire amount your May expense account.

DISTIN, Acting Governer.

Wm L. Distin

Acting Governer of Alaska.

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Juneau, June 1, 1911.

C. C. Shea, Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Absolutely necessary reduce your June expense account to minimum to avoid exceeding appropriation.

Wire amount your May expense account.

DISTIN, Acting Governor.

Wm L. Distin

Acting Governor of Alaska.

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Paid 48¢

Juneau, June 1, 1911.

Walter H. Clark, Governor,

The Shoreham, Washington, D. C.

Precautions taken to avoid exceeding appropriation game fund.

Requisition for balance made today.

DISTIN, Acting Governor.

Wm L. Distin

Acting Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, June 2, 1911.

Dalton, Captain 16th Infantry,

St. Michaels, Alaska.

If sheeps heads are in form of curios this telegram will serve as shipping license for shipment by you of two sheeps heads consigned to yourself at Seattle, without charge. Otherwise fee of ten dollars for each head will be required under game law.

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

Wm L. Distin

Acting Governor of Alaska.

DISTIN, Acting Governor.

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Juneau, June 2, 1911.

Shea and Tolman, Game Wardens,
Seward, Alaska.

Expenses of investigation referred to and all other June expenses are limited to one hundred and seventy-five dollars. Total of expense accounts turned in by both of you for June must not exceed this amount. Answer if understood.

DISTIN, Acting Governor.

... official business, and
... and will not bear the delay
... to the mails.

Wm L. Distin

Acting Governor of Alaska.

G.4.

June 2, 1911.

Sir:

My bond as special disbursing agent of the fund for the protection of game in Alaska was signed by me on April 11, 1911, and I assume that this will be considered as the date of the bond; but that I may not show a wrong date in my quarterly accounts I beg leave to request that I be definitely advised in the premises.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disb. Agent.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

$5.00 No. 1 67.

June 2, 1911.

SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA.

Under the provisions of Section Five of "An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes", approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two", approved May 11, 1908; A. Hasselberg, a resident of Juneau, Alaska, having paid the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00), is hereby licensed to ship one (1) Brown Bear skin.

THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

M L Rhodes

Acting Governor.

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N-3.

June 2, 1911.

Sir:

Under the provisions of Section Five of the Alaska Game law as amended, approved May 11, 1908, for your information I hereby notify you that I have this day issued a shipping license to Mr. A. Hasselborg, of Juneau, Alaska, covering the shipment by him of one brown bear skin consigned to himself, care of the University of California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley, California. This shipment will pass through the port of Seattle, Wash., enroute.

Respectfully,

M. L. Ritter

Acting Governor.

(Re: Shipping License No. 167.)

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Washington.

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June 5, 1911.

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

I hand you herewith four dollars which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, account fee for issuing shipping license (No. 167) under game law"; transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor.

Secretary to the Governor
and [illegible] Agent.

Mr. J. C. Tolmer,
Game Warden,
Kodiak, Alaska.

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June 6, 1911.

Sir:

For your information I enclose herewith copy of a cablegram received at this office on June 1, 1911, from Captain Dalton, St. Michaels, requesting telegraphic authority to ship two sheeps heads from Ft. Egbert to Seattle, without charge -- that is, without payment of the regular license fee provided for by the game law.

Reply was cabled to Captain Dalton on the 2nd of June, copy of which is herewith enclosed, advising him that if the sheeps heads were in the form of curios the cablegram to him would be sufficient as a shipping license, without charge, otherwise the regular fee of ten dollars per head would be required.

Nothing further has been received from Captain Dalton at this date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Washington.

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June 9, 1924.

Dear Sir:

For your information I quote from a letter just received from the Department:

"Form L-323 "Voucher for Traveling Expenses, should be used for items of lodging, meals, and in fact all expenses incident to travel, as well as for transportation. Form L-015 J is used for purchases and services other than personal, not incident to travel."

My instructions to you under date of May 12 last, when sending you a supply of form L-323, were practically in line with the above, except that I suggested that form L-015 J be discontinued. This latter form, however, should still be used for purchases and services other than personal, when the same are "not incident to travel".

Kindly let me know your requirements from time to time, so that you may have a supply of both forms on hand for use.

Respectfully yours,

Seattle, Washington.

Secretary to the Governor
and E. D. Agent.

Mr. J. C. Tolman, Game Warden,
c/o C. C. Shea,
Seward, Alaska.

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June 7, 1911.

Dear Sir:

For your information I quote from a letter just received from the Department:

"Form 1-323 "Voucher for Traveling Expenses," should be used for items of lodging, meals, and in fact all expenses incident to travel, as well as for transportation. Form 1-015 J is used for purchases and services other than personal, not incident to travel."

My instructions to you under date of May 12 last, when sending you a supply of form 1-323, were practically in line with the above, except that I suggested that Form 1-015 J be discontinued. This latter form, however, should still be used for purchases and services other than personal, when the items are "not incident to travel".

Kindly keep me advised as to your requirements from time to time, so that you may have a supply of both forms on hand for use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. A. H. Carney,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Juneau, June 7-11.

Dear Sir:

For your information I quote from a letter just received from the Department:

"Form L-325 "Voucher for Traveling Expenses", should be used for items of lodging, meals, and in fact all expenses incident to travel, as well as for transportation. Form L-015 j is used for purchases and services other than personal, not incident to travel."

This is practically what I wrote you in my letter of May 12th last when sending you a supply of Form L-325, except that I believe I suggested discontinuing the use of form L-015 j. This latter form, however, you will note should be used for purchases and services other than personal, not incident to travel.

Kindly let me know your requirements from time to time, so that you may have a supply of both forms on hand for use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
E. D. Agent.

Mr. O. C. Shaw,
Game Warden,
Nenana, Alaska.

S-4. June 9, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to yourletter of February 1, 1911, to Mr. William H. Lelier, Special Disbursing Agent, relative to Certificate No. 4653 of that date, covering his accounts for the quarter ended December 31, 1910, and advising that item Voucher 1, C. C. Shea, traveling expenses, amount $44.60, had been suspended to await receipt of affidavit of Mr. Shea.

Mr. Lelier referred all papers to me with request that I call upon Mr. Shea for the affidavit required. This I have done, and am today in receipt of the affidavit, which I have the honor to herewith enclose.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor,
and Special Disbursing Agent.

Mr. H. C. Shober,
Auditor for Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

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Juneau, June 9, 1911.

C. C. Shea, Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Referring to your report May thirtyone, A. E. Frear holds hunting license number one sixty three issued May ninth. Other party did not get a license.

SHORTHILL, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

S-4. June 9, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Your report of May 31, with other reports and letters, was received this morning.

With reference to your report regarding Messrs. Frear and Stahl, I beg to advise that Mr. Frear arranged while in port here to get a hunting license, and the same was issued and delivered to him, being No. 163, of May 9. This office knows nothing about Mr. Stahl, however, and no license has been issued to him. I wired you this morning to the effect that Frear holds license 163 but that the other party did not have a license. I did this so that you would be in a position to know just what to do in case you receive reports regarding these parties. It would no doubt be well to check them up pretty carefully when they return, especially as to Mr. Stahl, and your guide, Reese, should be cautioned to see that the law is not violated, in case he is employed as guide.

I think your plan of securing affidavits from so-called "explorers" is a good one.

Further reply to your several letters will be made when Governor Clark returns -- some time next week.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C.C.Shea, Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Letters on pages 65 to 76 inclusive written by Gov. Clark while in Washington D.C.

A-5

The Shoreham,
Washington, D.C.
April 5, 1911.

My dear Mr. Shirras:

I have your letter of the 10th ultimo, which was forwarded to me from Juneau. Perhaps I shall have the opportunity to have a personal interview with you before I leave upon which occasion we can talk about your Alaska trip. In respect to the guide whom you propose to take with you, he would require a hunting license in case he expects to shoot any game. The fee for such a license, provided he is a citizen of the United States, is $50.

I am staying at the Shoreham Hotel and shall probably be here for about two weeks. If I am not fortunate enough to see you please advise me further in regard to the license for John Hunner, if you decide that one is wanted.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Hon. George Shirras, jr.,
Stoneleigh Court, Lenox.

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CHARGE G. R.

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TELEGRAM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

April 8, 1913.

To

Wm. H. Loller,
Elks Club,
San Francisco, Cal.

Mail addressed to me here will be received late on May fifth, and if any later will notify you. Make all possible haste, however.

Governor.

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The Governor,
Washington, D.C.
April 27, 1911.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, as well as your prior letter forwarded to me from Juneau, in regard to the shipment of game trophies.

I should be glad to favor you with the shipping licenses in question without payment, but there is no authority whatever afforded by the game law enabling me to do so. I expect soon to pay for a shipping license on a trophy which is my own property.

I note that you believe, after reading the game law, that it is possible in such cases as yours for the Governor to issue free shipping licenses. If you will point out the particular paragraph which leads you to this conclusion I shall be glad to give it careful consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Thomas Riggs, Jr.,
412 Federal Building,
Seattle, Washington.

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CHARGE G. R.

TELEGRAM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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April 20, 1911.

To

William H. Leller,
Elks Club,
San Francisco, Cal.

You must inform me in detail by letter immediately as to progress in settling game accounts. Also telegraph briefly as to what I may expect.

I hold duplicate certificate of deposit, number forty-one, dated March thirty-first, First National, Juneau, ninety-eight dollars, hunting licenses Richard Elkins and one companion. I can insert this in your accounts when they reach here.

Governor.

D-4.

The Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D. C.,
April 20, 1911.

Dear Mr. Shorthill:

Your bond has just reached the department and will be completed tomorrow by the signatures of the company's agents. Your requisition for funds has been filled out by me so as to call for $1,600. It is immaterial what the balance unexpended by Mr. Lohler is, for the reason that there is enough money in the Treasury which has never been transferred to the depositary at all. Whatever such unexpended balance is in the Juneau bank will be returned to the Treasury and then may be transferred back to Juneau upon your requisition on the new disbursing officer. Henceforth I think you should address your requisition to the Secretary of the Treasury but send it through the Secretary of the Interior by means of a letter of transmittal to him.

I received to-day your other letters of April 11 and 12. If Sarner's accounts seem to be in proper shape you can pay them by drawing a check as disbursing officer, but cannot do so, of course, until you are notified by the bank that the funds have been transferred to your credit in response to your requisition, to which I have just alluded.

Faithfully yours,

Mr. W. W. Shorthill,
Juneau, Alaska.

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CHARGE G. R.

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TELEGRAM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

To

April 22, 1911.

Garner,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Until advised by letter, do not attempt any enforcement of law against shooting waterfowl during spring season, unless violations conspicuously flagrant.

CLARK,
Governor.

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The Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D. C.,
May 2, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo, with respect to the proposed collection of specimens of Alaska mammals for the Carnegie Museum by Captain F. H. Kleinschmidt.

Licenses for the collection of such specimens are issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, to whom I have referred your letter, as well as one which I have received from Captain Kleinschmidt on the same subject.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Dr. W. J. Holland,
Director, Carnegie Museum,
Pittsburg, Pa.

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The Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D. C.,
May 1, 1911.

My dear Captain Kleinschmidt:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, which I have referred to the Secretary of Agriculture for appropriate action.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Captain F. R. Kleinschmidt,
1020 Pine Street,
Seattle, Wash.

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The Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D. C.,
May 1, 1911.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith a letter which I have received from Captain F. E. Kleinschmidt, in respect to a permit to collect specimens of mammals in Alaska for The Carnegie Museum of Pittsburg. With it is attached a letter from the Director of the Carnegie Museum.

These papers are submitted for such action as you may deem appropriate.

I shall be glad to have these letters returned for the files of my office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

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The Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D. C.,
May 25, 1911.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith the accounts of Mr. William H. Lellow as Special Disbursing Agent for the fund for the protection of game in Alaska for the quarter ended March 31, 1911.

In connection therewith, it is to be explained that these accounts are rendered later than usual for the reason that Mr. Lellow resigned his office as Secretary to the Governor some months ago and has for some time been residing in San Francisco. In a letter to me transmitting these accounts, he explains that there was a further delay, also incidental to his absence from Alaska, which was directly caused by the impossibility of having on hand both current papers in the game service for proper signature, etc.

Mr. H. L. Churchill, who succeeded Mr. Lellow as Secretary to the Governor, has recently qualified, under bond, as Disbursing Agent for the game fund. Any discrepancies or defects in the accounts herewith transmitted I will ask you to report to Mr. Churchill, at Juneau, although Mr. Lellow still, of course, must have to be held responsible under his bond which his accounts for the March quarter are finally adjusted.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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

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The Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D. C.,
May 23, 1911.

My dear Dr. de Schweinitz:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing one of the same date from the Rev. Adolf Stecher on the subject of the open season for muskrats in the Kuskokwim River district. I have no doubt that the views presented by Mr. Stecher on this subject are perfectly sound and that the regulations ought to be changed. I will endeavor to have the proper modification made.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, D.D.,
Bethlehem, Pa.

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NIGHT LETTER.

(COPY OF SIGNED PEN COPY)

May 31, 1911.

Distin,

Juneau, Alaska.

Suggest that Shorthill examine game fund matters carefully to avoid danger of exceeding this year's appropriation. If appears absolutely necessary to do so Schneider's services for June can be dispensed with by your order. Shorthill should without delay have balance of game funds in Treasury if any transferred to depository at Juneau.

C^ARK.

Letters on pages 65 to 76 written by Gov. Clark while in Washington D.C.

Juneau, June 20, 1911.

Crossley,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Advise that game seized and forfeited be sold to highest bidder if the amount on hand warrants it and provided the expense of such sale would not be considerable. Otherwise it should be destroyed. Please advise game warden Garner who will co-operate. This question arises for first time, but think that situation is analageus to that presented when seal skins are seized and sold at auction.

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

S-5.

June 22, 1911.

My dear Sir:

In further acknowledgment of your letter of April 3, 1911, I beg to advise you that in my opinion there is no restriction of law against the shipment of the class of birds which you mention. Your question in regard to the shipment of parts of game animals which are partially manufactured in the form of a trophy for a souvenir, I should answer emphatically in the negative, unless it should appear that the manufacture of such trophies or curios does not form in any sense a profitable industry. Last year I ruled that a certain chair manufactured partly of moose horns could be shipped without payment of any license fee. It was stipulated, however, that in case it should appear that the manufacture of such chairs had become extensive or was forming in any sense a profitable industry, free shipment would not be permitted. I do not think that the shipment of a single trophy of the game species of bird, killed in the open season, would be stopped, but shipments of game birds, made for the purpose of commerce, would be seized, as has been done in the past.

If you contemplate making a scientific collection of birds or animals for exhibition purposes, and present

proper credentials that you are making such a collection in good faith, you can obtain a free permit for shipment from the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Harry F. Rankin,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

C-b.

June 22, 1911.

My dear Mr. Boschen:

I have your letter of the 1st ultimo, which I was pleased to receive, inquiring as to the shipment of a chair made in part of moose horns and caribou horns. Under a ruling which I made last year in respect to such souvenirs, you are entitled to ship this chair without any shipping license or payment of any fee. I advise you to show this letter in case any question arises, but I think the Customs officers at the various sub-ports are well informed as to the ruling in question.

It is pleasant to be reminded of my very enjoyable visit at Fort Egbert last year, when you did so much to make my short sojourn there agreeable.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Lieut. Fred W. Boschen,
16th Infantry,
Ft. Gibbon, Alaska.

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June 28, 1911.

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

I hand you herewith $25.00, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts", account fees for guide licenses issued under the game law; transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully,

Governor.

(MGL.)

June 22, 1911.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th ultimo, which was received here several days before my return to the Territory.

In respect to your inquiry regarding the manufacture and shipment of snowshoes, the thongs of which are made of moose hide, you are advised that this office is not empowered to authorize formally such shipments. If it should be made to appear that moose were killed for the specific purpose of obtaining the hides for the manufacture of snowshoes, the officers in charge of the enforcement of the game law would be obliged to interfere. The fact is, however, that some after the enactment of the present game law a shipment of snowshoes was made and was held up by the custom officers at Seattle, but was later released.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Ed. T. Korten,
Cook Inlet Commercial Company,
Kenai, Alaska.

June 28, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, you are advised that the Alaska game law provides no exemption in favor of soldiers of the U. S. Army, or in fact any other class of persons, except those who ship for scientific collections, as far as a shipment of game trophies from the territory is concerned.

If you are prepared to make affidavit before the Customs officer that the moose from which the trophy was taken was killed north of latitude 62°, a shipping license will be issued by this office upon receipt of a money order in the amount of forty dollars, payable to the Governor of Alaska. The same license would entitle you to ship the heads or trophies of four deer, two caribou, two sheep, two goats and two brown bear, as you will note by reference to Sec. 5 of the enclosed copy of the Alaska Game Law.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Wm. M. Hashey,
Company I, 16th Infantry,
Fort Liscum, Alaska.

June 22, 1911.

My dear Senator Curtis:

Mr. Frank Hodges, of Olathe, Kansas, forwarded to me your letter of introduction dated May 8th, writing that he hoped to call on me in person after his return from his contemplated hunting trip to the westward.

I was highly pleased to have you introduce Mr. Hodges, giving me an opportunity to do what I could for a friend of yours.

I was absent from Juneau at the time, but my secretary attended to the matter very thoroughly by instructing two of the game wardens to furnish the information which was sought by Mr. Hodges relative to big game and the best hunting districts. I shall be glad to do what I can to add to the pleasure of Mr. Hodges' trip.

With high regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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

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June 22, 1911.

My dear Mr. Shea:

Thank you very much for the photographs you sent with your letter of the 2nd instant. They are interesting and instructive.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. C. C. Shea,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

S-S.

June 23, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Since the receipt of your very kind favor of the 1st instant, Governor Clark has returned to Juneau, and I have asked him respecting your inquiry as to the possibility of being appointed guides while you and Dr. Cordier are on your hunting trip on Kenai Peninsula. The Governor advises that he could not make such appointment, and requests me to advise you at this time so that you may be informed when making plans for your trip.

Shall be pleased to meet you, and hope you will have no difficulty in obtaining the trophies you desire.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Frank Hodges,
Olathe, Kansas.

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June 24, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Your December, 1910, expense account which was sent you for signature, was received back today, and I enclose herewith check No. 16 to cover same, the amount being $37.50.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disb. Agent.

Mr. J. C. Tolman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.
c/o Mr. C. C. Shea.

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O. B.

Juneau, June 24, 1911.

Myers, Commissioner,
Eagle, Alaska.

Do you consider temporary game warden Larson of Chicken fit man for permanent appointment at salary and expenses? His letters would indicate he has encountered much opposition and unpopularity but this fact not necessarily argues against him. Confidential.

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

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NB - The original of this letter was returned from Seattle Postoffice marked undelivered and address not known.
[illegible]

June 26, 1911.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 10th instant, while I was in Seattle temporarily, in respect to the resolutions of the licensed guides. I have not yet had an opportunity to give these resolutions a careful reading, as they were sent to this office during my absence in Washington.

I wish to assure you, however, that it is my desire to construe the game law as liberally as possible in favor of bona fide residents of the territory -- especially in favor of those who become genuinely attached to the soil. As a matter of fact I believe that no resident is oppressed in any way by this law, unless it be through mistakes of administration, and it is my effort constantly to see that as few mistakes as possible of this kind are made.

With thanks for the full expression of your views, as contained in the letter referred to, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

Messrs: K. W. Siedel,
A. M. Anderson,
F. A. Johnson,
Seattle, Wash.

Governor.

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June 28, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to advise you that your commission as a registered Guide, dated August 25, 1909, was considered revoked near the beginning of the last fiscal year, when it was decided to issue new commissions to approved applicants, upon the payment of the fee of $25 for first-class guides and $7.50 for second-class guides. As nearly all the guides are personally unknown to me, I have been obliged to follow the practice of making the appointments upon the recommendation of the local Game Wardens. I will ask you to secure the endorsement of Game Warden Vian, upon receiving which you will please forward the stated fee of $25 for the issuance of your license as a registered guide for the term of two years.

Respectfully yours,

G o v e r n o r.

Mr. Philip Wilson,
Kenai, Alaska.

S--b.

June 20, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, recommending Mr. John Wik for appointment as a licensed guide, and enclosing the legal fee of $25.00 therefor, I beg to advise you that the license in question will be issued within a few days -- as soon as a new set of blanks for the purpose can be printed.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. V. H. Dawson,
Kenai, Alaska.