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July 21, 1912.

My dear Mr. von Lobmeyer:

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 26th instant in respect to your hunting license which was the subject of conversation between us at Seattle last month, and enclosing your certified check in the sum of fifty dollars, as the legal fee therefor. I am embarrassed extremely to find that, upon examining the Alaska game law closely, as I had not an opportunity to do while in Seattle, the fee for a hunting license is invariably one hundred dollars, unless the person to whom it is issued be "a citizen of the United States". My discussion with you which ended in my assuring you that I could issue you a hunting license as a resident of the United States was based on the assumption that the game law used the word "resident" and not "citizen". You will readily appreciate that the difference in meaning of these terms is vital in this instance, and that I have no recourse but to follow the law. Unfortunately it is not possible, either, to extend any international courtesy in these matters, although I would be glad to do so. I am assuming, of course, that while, as I told you, it would be possible to regard you as a resident of the United States, you are, indeed, a citizen of Germany. Accordingly I am returning your certified check, since I am not certain whether you wish to take out a hunting license under the circumstances.

I enclose a copy of the game law, marked for your information.

With assurances of my high regard, I am

Respectfully yours,

(Enclosures)

Governor.

Mr. Wolf von Lohneysen,

Consul for Germany,

Seattle, Wash.

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July 31, 1912.

Gents:

I enclose a supply of an insert which we have
just printed, and which is intended to be pasted in
the same way circular following the printed portion
on the last page. With this pasted in the circulars
the game law is complete to date. Kindly push them
in the copies of the law which you have. If you
have any left over, you might return them to me
[illegible]

[illegible] Secretary to the Governor

O. K. Shaw

J. C. Tolson

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July 31, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of a few days ago in which I wrote you with reference to traveling expenses and enclosed vouchers, etc. Governor Clark informs me that he has for some time had a verbal understanding with you that no travel expenses are to be turned in by you. This being the case, you may, if you will, return the papers sent you in my letter above referred to. Should you have occasion to incur any other expense, I presume it will be in order to take the matter up with the Governor before doing so.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary, and S. D. A.

Mr. P. F. Vlam,
Cape Nordon, Kenai, Alaska.

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AUGUST 1, 1911.

Sir:

Your expense account for June, amount $4.00, was received this morning, and I enclose herewith check No. 39 of this date covering same.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Dist. Agent.

Mr. A. R. Carson,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

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August 1, 1914.

My dear Congressman:

I have appointed Mr. F. S. Irons, in whose behalf you wrote me under date of November 20, 1913, as a Game Warden under the Alaska Game Law. I regret that, although I had a high opinion of Mr. Irons -- which opinion was enhanced by your endorsement of him -- it was not possible to place him in the government service prior to July first of this year. He seemed very glad to have this appointment. The compensation is one hundred and fifty dollars per month, with expenses of travel.

With kind regard, I am

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Honorable Frank H. Hyde,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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August 2, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, inquiring as to the procedure necessary to enable you to ship out of Alaska a pair of Moose horns taken by yourself "close to the McKinley mountains", I beg to advise that under the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law you will be required to obtain a shipping license, the legal fee for which is forty dollars, which will authorize the shipment "of heads or trophies of one moose, if killed north of latitude sixty-two degrees", and certain other trophies mentioned in the section referred to. A copy of the law is herewith enclosed for your information and guidance. You will be required to make an affidavit before the customs officer at the point of shipment, and in making application to this office for the license you should state through what part the trophy will pass (whether Seattle, Portland or San Francisco), to whom consigned, and the fee should be remitted in the form of a postoffice money order made payable to the Governor of Alaska. A copy of a circular of instructions and information for the public is also enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Martin Steiner,

Nome, Alaska.

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August 2, 1913.

My dear Judge Myers:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo, amplifying your prior telegram in regard to the appointment of Christian L. Larson as Game Warden. I had already appointed Mr. Larson, and your telegram had an influence in his favor. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. U. O. Myers,
United States Commissioner,
Eagle, Alaska.

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August 2, 1911.

My dear Mr. Clark:

I have your letter of the 5th ultimo recommending Mr. Albert Carruthers for appointment as game warden. I had already made the appointment to this office before I received your letter. I value your opinion highly, but in the case of this appointment there seemed to be two or three applicants, all of whom possessed qualities which recommended them to my consideration. The choice, however, fell in favor of Mr. Lloyd.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. John A. Clark,
care McGowan & Clark,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

[illegible]

August [illegible], 1911.

Sir:

I telegraphed you today at Fairbanks as follows:

> "Further instructions referred to in telegram of July twentyone contained in letter this date. Meanwhile familiarize yourself with game law and exercise duties your office according your judgment."

I waited some time after your appointment before giving you full instructions in regard to your duties as game warden, in the hope that it would be found possible for game warden Irons, who was on his way down the Yukon river, to meet you at Tanana for conference. Mr. Irons had recently visited this office, where he had several conferences in regard to the administration of the game law, and learned in a thorough manner my policy and purpose in connection with the duties of the several wardens. He left here before your appointment, and when I telegraphed him asking if it would be possible for him to meet you at Tanana, it transpired that he had reached a point on the river below Tanana and it was not feasible for him to turn back.

I regret that on account of the other duties of my office it will probably be impossible for me to visit Fairbanks this summer, when I should have an opportunity to talk with you about the administration of the game law. I shall have to fulfill the purpose of such a conference, as far as possible, by correspondence and by asking you to consult with the District Attorney, the United States Marshal, and other officials there in Fairbanks who have had some experience

with the game protection act. Soon after your appointment a supply of copies of the game law and the various circulars of instruction and information were sent to you at Fairbanks. You will find as I have found, and as others have found, that the game protection act is a somewhat imperfect measure, to which we have found it impossible to secure adequate amendments. There are several serious ambiguities and doubtful provisions in the act which have been the subject of rulings from this office. I think the meaning of the various provisions, in the light of the circulars referred to, will be clear to you. It is desired that you correspond freely with this office, submitting any questions which you may desire to have answered.

One of the most troublesome matters of administration is the provision in regard to market selling. This has been specially evident in Fairbanks and vicinity. I wish you to know clearly what my policy is regarding the exemptions of the game law. It is provided that miners and explorers may kill game freely in season or out of season when in need of food. I wish to have this exemption construed very freely, but it is not expected that any person may kill freely at any time simply by calling himself a miner, when in reality his occupation may not be that of a miner at all. Liberality in construing this provision of the law will also depend very largely upon the locality. In general it is desired to be as liberal as possible in localities where it is impossible or difficult to obtain a supply of fresh meat other than game meat, and to be less liberal in localities where there is regularly a supply of beef or mutton. Obviously

no special consideration should be shown in a community like Fairbanks, where there are two meat companies with a supply of fresh meat always on hand. On the other hand, in a remote district, as in the Forty Mile country, for instance, miners should be allowed to kill game for meat with a good deal of freedom. Roadhouse keepers should not be permitted to kill freely for the purpose of supplying their tables. I have reason to believe that one of the most serious abuses of the law is committed by some of the roadhouse keepers. As general as is desired and will be my policy not to make the game protection act oppressive, but to recognize the principle that the game is for the use of the people within reasonable limits; these limits being exacted by the necessity of conserving the supply of game meat for the use of the people.

Mr. Shorthill has given you some information and instructions in regard to the manner of rendering your accounts. Your special attention is called to the fact that the practice of your predecessor in rendering a bill for office quarters in Fairbanks cannot be continued. You should in the course of the year perform considerable travel, for in my opinion an efficient administration of the game law cannot be accomplished without a good deal of moving about on the part of the game wardens.

I think you are aware of the fact that deputy marshals and certain other Federal officers are charged with certain duties in connection with the game law, and I have no doubt that you will find it

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profitable to confer freely with those officers and co-operate with them whenever opportunity if afforded.

It is desired that you regard this letter as officially confidential in character, none of the contents thereof to be quoted to any person. If I were giving public expression to any of the views contained herein I should desire to frame them in different language, probably, and to select the time, place and circumstances of giving them publicity.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Dr. William Lloyd,

Cane Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

August 3, 1911.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo, in which you express a desire to be appointed as game warden in the Forty Mile country. We already have a warden at Chicken, who is expected to cover a large amount of territory in eastern Alaska, and his recent appointment as a salaried officer was an obligation upon me, since he had been serving for more than a year patriotically, without pay or emoluments of any kind. The appropriation will not permit me to appoint any more wardens at present.

With thanks for your letter, I am

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. V. H. Browning,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Juneau, August 5, 1911. O. B.

Lloyd, Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Further instructions referred to in telegram of July twentyone contained in letter this date. Meanwhile familiarize yourself with game law and enforce duties your office according your judgments.

CLARK, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sirs:

I enclose herewith check No. [illegible] of this date in your favor, for the sum of [illegible], which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., account of the appropriation: "For Protection of Game in Alaska, [illegible]". Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit for this account to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

(Enclosure)

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska

[illegible]

August 4, 1911.

Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of July 31, 1911, enclosing postoffice money order for five dollars, the legal fee for a shipping license for one brown bear skin, application for which was contained in your letter, I beg to enclose herewith demand Same Shipping License No. 4, of this date, issued to you for the shipment of the skin in question.

I am advising the Collector of Customs at Seattle that the shipment will arrive at that port consigned to you at Seattle. The Alaska Game Law requires this office to inform the Collector of Customs at the port of entry in the States as to the name of the consignee of such shipments, and their destination. If you intend shipping the skin to some person other than yourself, at Seattle or elsewhere, please advise this office at once, otherwise the shipment may be held up in Seattle to await a correction from this office as to the consignee and destination.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

(Enclosure)

Mrs. Frank Morrison,

Circle, Alaska.

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August 4, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of July 21, 1911, making application for a shipping license for one brown bear skin to be shipped to yourself at Seattle, Washington, and enclosing postoffice money order in the sum of five dollars to cover the legal fee therefor, I beg to enclose herewith General Game Shipping License No. 2 of this date, issued to you for the purpose mentioned.

Respectfully yours,

(Enclosure) Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. E. L. Jones,

Circle, Alaska.

August 4, 1911.

Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, advising that you have three sets of [illegible], [illegible], Caribou and Sheep, which you wish to take to your home in California, and asking what steps are necessary to be taken by you to make the shipment, I beg to advise that you will require a shipping license, the legal fee for which is forty dollars, which will permit you to ship the following game trophies:

"One moose, if killed north of latitude sixty-two degrees, four deer, two caribou, two sheep, two goats, and two brown bear, but no more of any one kind".

I enclose for your information a circular issued by this office under date of June 30, 1911, giving information for the Public in reference to the game law, and particularly as to hunting and shipping licenses. Under the heading of "Shipping Licenses" you will find the requirements, in brief, as to shipping licenses. Your application for the license should be accompanied by a postoffice money order for the legal fee, payable to the Governor of Alaska, and your application should state whether the moose was killed north or south of latitude 62 degrees, and should also advise through what port in the states the shipment

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will pass, and to whom it will be consigned, and the destination. You will note, too, that you are required to make an affidavit to be filed with the customs officer at the point of shipment, to the effect that you have not violated any of the provisions of the game law, and that the trophy has not been bought or sold, that you are the owner of the trophy or trophies, and that they are not being shipped for sale. Unless you are able to make this affidavit upon the necessary facts, it is of no use, of course, to apply for a license, as it could not be used without the affidavit.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

(Enclosure)

Mrs. J. W. Richenbach,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

P. O. Box 516.

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August 4, 1911.

Sirs:

I hand you herewith eight dollars ($8.00), which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing game shipping licenses under the Alaska Game Laws.

Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit for the above amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

(General Game Shipping Licenses Nos. 3 and 4)

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August 4, 1911.

Sir:

Under the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, for your information I beg to advise that I have this day issued the following game shipping licenses:

General Game Shipping License No. 5, to [illegible], for shipment of one brown bear skin, consigned to himself at Seattle, Washington;

General Game Shipping License No. 6, to Mrs. Frank [illegible], for shipment of one brown bear skin, consigned to herself at Seattle, Washington;

General Game Shipping License No. 7, to Louis [illegible], for shipment of one caribou head, consigned to himself at Seattle, Washington.

Respectfully yours,

Walter C. Clark

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Washington.

[illegible]

August 4, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, making application for a shipping license for one Carlton hand, and enclosing ten dollars, the legal fee therefor, the same to be shipped to yourself at [illegible], Washington, I beg to advise that I have issued license No. 5 which is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,

(Enclosure)

Secretary to the Secretary.

Mr. Louis C. [illegible]

Circle, [illegible]

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August [illegible], 1914

Sirs:

I hand you herewith nine dollars ($[illegible]), which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, due for leaving shipping licence under the Alaska 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 thereof to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark

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[illegible]

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

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August 7, 1911.

Sir:

This letter will be presented to you by Mr. [illegible] of Mississippi, in regard to whose hunting trip, with a party of his friends, I have already communicated with you, asking that you do everything that is possible, consistent with your official obligations, to facilitate his expedition. I am writing this second letter in order that Mr. [illegible] may have it to present personally to you, and for the further purpose of reminding you of the former letter herein alluded to.

Respectfully yours,

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Mr. C. C. [illegible]

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of other animals within the limits indicated by the permit issued to him by the Department of Agriculture.

If Mr. Bell hunts on the Kenai Peninsula he will be required, also, of course, to do so under the supervision of a licensed guide. Respectfully yours,

Superintendent

Mr. O. O. Shoe,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

August 7, 1913.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in further reference to the permits for your collecting trip on the Upper Amazon. The slight lack of understanding in regard to the terms required by you for this trip was caused by the fact that the Department of Agriculture, through an oversight, had not advised this office of the regulations in respect to these permits for taking moose and caribou in the Kenai Peninsular.

The matter is now well understood, and I shall be pleased with sufficient clearness in the letters of Mr. E. W. Nelson, Assistant Chief, Biological Survey, to Professor H. F. Osborn and Mr. Thomas S. Roberts.

Referring to the fourth paragraph of your letter, you are advised that there is no authority under the law to issue permits for the taking of female or yearling moose on the Kenai Peninsula. It is probable that the Department of Agriculture has the power to issue the permit for taking female and yearling moose for scientific purposes elsewhere than in the Kenai Peninsula, where the Department has thought this power for the time being by special regulations to the contrary, of which this office has not been advised.

The hunting license which has already been issued in response to your application, covers the shipment of two moose, provided such moose are killed NORTH of latitude 60 degrees, but if killed south

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of latitude 52 degrees, whether in the Naval Peninsula or not, a special mouse shipping license, of the maximum number of two to any one person, is required, which license is issued by this office, the fee for the same being one hundred and fifty dollars for each license.

Respectfully yours,

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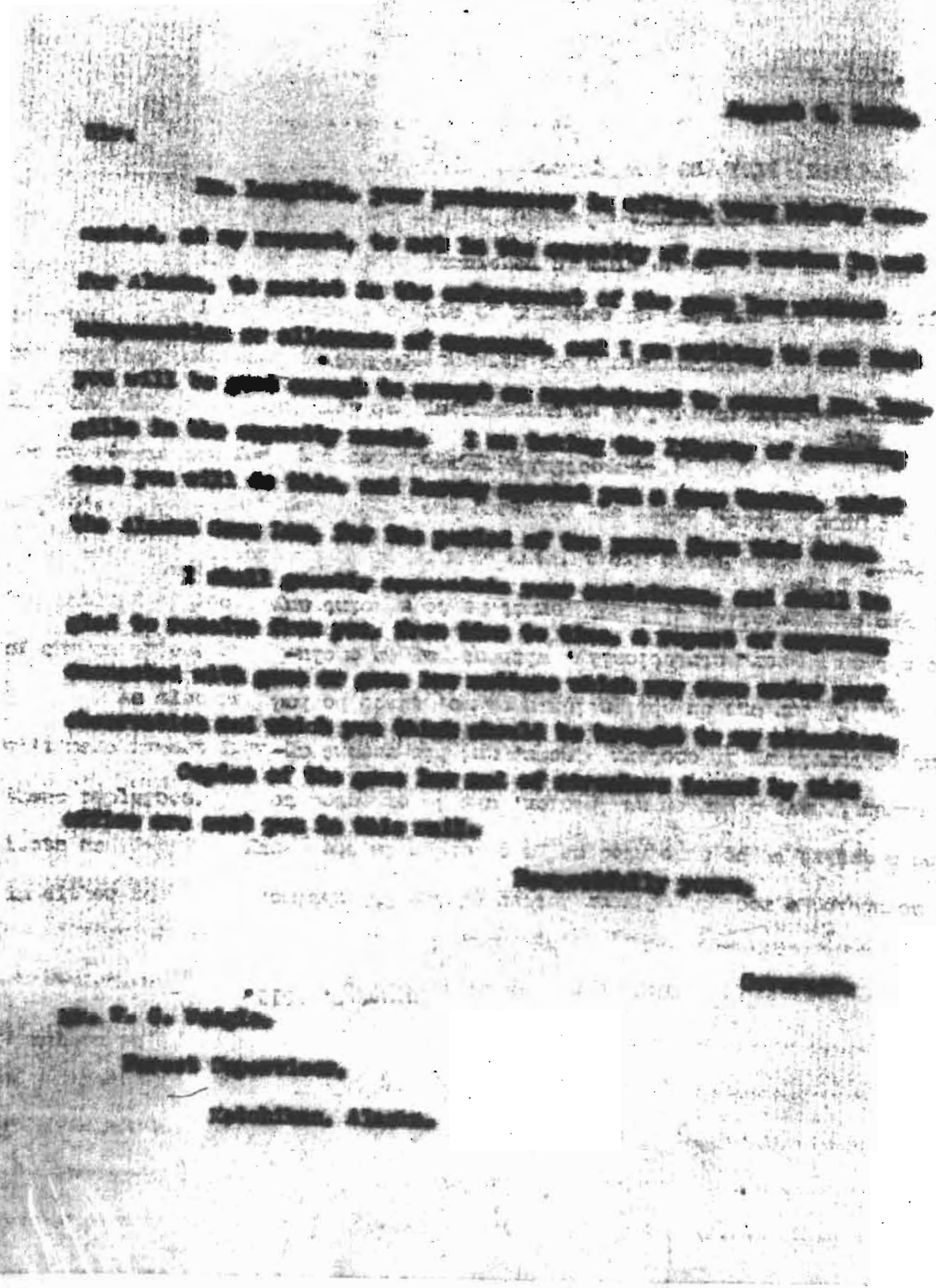
Mr. James F. Bell,
Care of Brown & Hawkins,
Seward, Alaska.



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August [illegible], [illegible]

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Alaska Game Law, for your information I beg to advise the issuance of the following Hunting Licenses for Alaska:

July [illegible] - No. 1. Issued to [illegible]. Trophies will pass through the Port of Seattle, consigned to [illegible] at [illegible], Montana.

" " - " 2. Issued to [illegible]. Trophies will pass through the Port of Seattle, consigned to [illegible] at [illegible], Montana.

" [illegible] - " 3. Issued to [illegible]. Definite advice to be to be received from Mr. [illegible], but it is assumed that trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, and be consigned to Mr. [illegible], or to the University of Minnesota, at [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] is making a collection for the University, and has a permit issued by the Department of Agriculture, in addition to the Hunting License issued by this office.

Aug. [illegible] - " 4. Issued to Charles [illegible]. Trophies will pass through the Port of Seattle, consigned to [illegible] at St. Louis, Mo.

" " - " 5. Issued to H. C. [illegible]. Trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to [illegible] at [illegible], Montana, or St. Louis, Mo.

" " - " 6. Issued to Charles H. [illegible]. Trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to [illegible] at St. Louis, Mo.

" " - " 7. Issued to Henry Dickinson. Trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to [illegible] at Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]

Secretary.

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

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LIST OF PERSONS EMPLOYED UNDER THE ALASKA GAME LAW.

NAME.	TITLE.	Date of Entry Compensation Began.	Compensation (per annum)	Headquarters.
[illegible], C. C.	Game Warden	July 1, 1909	$1800.00	[illegible], Alaska.
[illegible], F. F.	"	" do. "	1800.00	[illegible], Alaska.
[illegible], Adam.	"	Oct. 1, 1910	1800.00	[illegible], Alaska.
TOLMAN, J. C.	"	Sept. 15, "	1800.00	[illegible], Alaska.
[illegible], F. C.	"	July 8, 1911	1800.00	[illegible]
LLOYD, William.	"	" do. "	1800.00	[illegible], Alaska.
LARSON, C. L.	"	" " do. "	1800.00	[illegible], Alaska.
ALLEN, James.	"	March 1, 1910	(See Note)	[illegible], Alaska.
[illegible], Geo. B.	"	" " "	" "	" "
[illegible], T. H.	"	" " "	"	[illegible], Alaska.
[illegible], James S.	"	" " "	" "	" "
[illegible], W. S.	"	Aug. 5, 1911	" "	[illegible], Alaska.

* Began with the oath of office July [illegible], 1911, upon instructions from this office in letter of appointment of July [illegible], but compensation does not begin until September 1, 1911.

Note: The five last named persons are employed in the Forest Service, and act as Game Wardens, under appointment from this office, without compensation or expense allowance. Dates shown are of appointment, these persons not being required to take the oath of office, for the reason that they are not under pay as wardens.

Besides the Wardens listed as above, there are on this date (August 9, 1912) [illegible] licensed Guides, who receive no compensation from the government, but are regarded as quasi officers under the game law.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

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August 10, 1911.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Governor. He asks me to advise you that, while he regrets that Mr. Portner was unable to use his hunting license, it is now impossible to refund the license fee, since it has been covered into the United States Treasury, whence it cannot be withdrawn without authority of an act of Congress.

The hunting license, which will remain valid until the end of 1911, but is not transferable, is herewith returned.

Respectfully yours,

(Enclosure) Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Richard Elkins,

Land Title Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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August 12, 1911.

Sirs:

I hand you herewith ninety-eight dollars ($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, fees for issuing hunting licenses 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,

[illegible]

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

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August 12, 1913.

Sir:

Under the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, for your information I beg to advise that the following hunting licenses for Alaska have been issued by this office:

Aug. 11. No. 6, issued to J. J. Jeffries. Trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to him at Los Angeles, California.

" " No. 9, issued to J. H. Jeffries. Trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to him at Los Angeles, California.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

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August 12, 1911.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing certified check for $100, the legal fee for your hunting license. The license has been issued today, and is enclosed herewith, accompanied by the usual shipping coupons.

I trust that you will have a pleasant outing and a very satisfactory hunting trip.

Respectfully yours,

(Enclosure)

Governor.

Mr. Wolf von Lehmeyson,

Consul for Germany,

Seattle, Wash.

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August 12, 1911.

Sir:

Under the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, for your information I beg to advise that I have this day issued Alaska hunting license No. 10, for the year 1911, to Mr. Wolf von Lohneysen, a citizen of Germany, who advises that trophies shipped by him will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to himself at that place.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

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August 18, 1911.

Sirs:

I hand you herewith ninety-nine dollars, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fee for issuing hunting license 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,

Governor.

(Enclosure)

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

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August 14, 1911.

Sirs:

This office has decided that the present fee of deposit of fifty cents on account of the badge furnished to Discount guides will not be required, and that these badges are to be regarded by the guides as property of the United States, returnable to the [illegible] upon the termination of their services for any cause, as provided in the circular letter of this office addressed to you under date of June 30, 1911.

Upon receipt of this letter, therefore, you will please take steps to have the fee of fifty cents returned to each of the guides from whom it has been collected, requiring the guide to [illegible] to sign a simple form of receipt for the money so that no question may arise at some future time as to this transaction.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]

To the same Indians at
Kenai and Seward, Alaska.

(Copy to Talkeetna)

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August 14, 1914

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 3rd instant reporting upon the prosecution of C. A. Fletcher for violation of section 4 of the game law. While it may be admitted that this violation was committed through ignorance or misunderstanding of the provisions of the law, I am inclined decidedly to the belief that the prosecution was wise. The moral effect of such a conviction should be a strong factor in the future enforcement of the game law in that part of the territory.

Respectfully yours,

Commissioner.

Mr. J. C. [illegible]

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

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August 14, 1914

Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th ultimo, enclosing check for $5.00 to cover fees deposited by the ten guides named therein, for their badges, also your letter of the 20th enclosing the affidavit and fee of Philip Wilson, letter of the 22nd enclosing affidavit and fee of Just Nesa, and letter of the 30th enclosing affidavit and fee of Emil Berg -- the last three mentioned letters, with remittances accompanying, covering in each case the badge fee of fifty cents.

The guides badges have been paid for out of the game protection appropriation, and it is not deemed advisable to require the guides to deposit a fee for their badges, but that they shall regard them as government property, to be returned to the warden upon termination of their commission for any cause, or at the expiration thereof. A letter has been addressed to the Game Wardens at Kenai and Sunset today, on this subject. Accordingly I am enclosing a post office money order for $[illegible], being the total amount of badge fees covered by your letters and remittances above referred to, which you will please arrange to return to the respective guides, taking their receipts therefor.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. P. F. Vian, Game Warden,
Kenai, Alaska.

Governor.

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August 14, 1924.

Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of the Alaska Game Law approved May 11, 1908, I hereby appoint you a licensed Guide of the first class, in and for Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, for the term of two years from this date, unless the license be sooner revoked. Your commission in due form will be sent you at a later date.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Neil Bruce,

Kenai, Alaska.

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August 14, 1913.

Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of the Alaska Game Law approved May 11, 1906, I hereby appoint you a licensed Guide of the first class, in and for Interior Alaska, for the term of two years from this date, unless this license be sooner revoked. Your commission in due form will be sent you at a later date.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. Philip Wilson,
Nenana, Alaska.

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August 14, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, making application for a shipping license for one brown bear skin and skull, and enclosing five dollars to cover the legal fee for same, I beg to enclose herewith the license as requested. It is assumed that you will ship the skin to yourself at Seattle, although your letter does not state definitely as to this. If you are sending the skin and skull out to be mounted and returned to you, it may be shipped to you in care of some person or firm in Seattle, and you can arrange with them to get it.

Respectfully yours,

(Enclosure) Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. H. W. Nagley,

Susitna, Alaska.

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August 9, 1911.

Mr. Langille, your predecessor in office August 14, 1911.

Sir:

Under the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, for your information I beg to advise that I have this day issued to Mr. H. W. Bagley, a resident of Seattle, Alaska, General Game Shipping License No. 6, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin and shell, which will be shipped to himself (or to himself in case of some person or firm) at Seattle, Wash. The tone of Mr. Bagley's letter to this office would indicate that he is shipping the skin and shell to be mounted and returned to him.

I shall greatly [illegible] to receive from you, from time to time, [illegible] connected with game or game law matters which may come under your observation and which you think [illegible] my attention.

Copies of the game law and of circulars issued by this office are sent you in this mail.

Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Respectfully yours,

Seattle, Wash.

Governor.

Mr. [illegible] Eagle,

Forest Supervisor,

[illegible], Alaska.

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August 14, 1911.

Sir:

I have read with much interest your report dated the 1st instant, and especially the parts thereof pertaining to the successful prosecution of one Hasegawa for violation of the game law. The successful prosecutions instituted by yourself and Game Warden Tolman are to be highly commended.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. C. C. Shea,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

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August 14, 1911.

Sirs:

I hand you herewith Seventy-five dollars ($75.00), which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing gas licenses 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,

Governor.

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

(Licenses of Ness, Wilson and B. Berg.)

August 14, 1911.

Sir:

In reference to your letter of the 6th instant, relative to reported violations of the game law in the vicinity of the Chiswell Islands, Governor Clark requests me to say that he does not deem it a visable at this time to authorize you to make the investigation suggested in your letter, for the reason that it is feared the expense would be more than the present plans for the expenditure of the appropriation will warrant. As you are aware, no doubt, it is the Governor's desire to cover, as nearly as possible, the entire Territory, and to do this requires careful planning of expenditures, particularly in the matter of expense accounts. The high charge for launch hire (your July expense accounts includes a charge of $20 per day for launch hire) is such that it very rapidly reduces the amount of funds available for expense accounts, and the Governor is very desirous that your expense accounts shall run considerably under one hundred dollars per month on the average.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. C. Shea,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

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August 15, 1911.

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 fee for issuing shipping license under the guano 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,

Depositor.

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

(License No. 6 - Re U.S.Guano)

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Juneau, August 16, 1911. Collects

J. H. and J. J. Jeffries,

Seward.

If hunting together one guide sufficient. Towle's appointment impossible in view large number resident licensed guides Seward and Kenai. Governor absent but think would so rule.

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.

SHORTELL, Secretary.

W. W. Shortell

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 18, 1914

Sir:

In response to your inquiry of the 31st ultimo, I send herewith copy of Circular No. 1 of the Alaska Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce and Labor, covering the regulations for the protection of furbearing animals in Alaska, and also copy of the Alaska Game Law and regulations.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. A. B. Sharp,
25-27 W. Michigan Street,
Chicago, Ills.

August 16, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, I enclose herewith copy of game law circular, with copies of circular letters issued by this office under date of June 30, 1911, in regard to licenses, guides, etc.

You have evidently been misinformed as to the custom officers allowing but two deer to be shipped, as the law provides for the shipment of four deers.

A fee of fifty dollars is required for the hunting license of a non-resident of Alaska who is a citizen of the United States, while an alien is required to pay a fee of one hundred dollars. The hunting license permits the killing and shipment of two moose, provided they are killed north of latitude 62 degrees. If killed south of that latitude a special moose shipping license is required, the fee for which is one hundred and fifty dollars, and such moose is limited to two of these licenses. I note that you contemplate going into the Mentasta River country. This is in the Yukon Territory, and is, of course, under the Canadian government and any trophies obtained there would have to be shipped in accordance with the laws of that Territory. I think if you address a letter to Honorable Arthur Wilson, Administrator of the Yukon Territory, at Dawson, Y. T., you can obtain the

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necessary information as to the hunting and shipping laws and regulations of that Territory.

Respectfully yours,

(Enclosures) Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. T. Summerson,

231 East 21st Street,

New York, N. Y.

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August 16, 1911.

Sir:

I enclose a supply of inserts for the game law circulars, containing the act of March 4, 1911, providing an open season for game birds north of 62. I think the circulars which were sent you had this insert pasted in them, but the game law circulars which Mr. Garner had, and which I assume were turned over to you by him, did not have this act in them. If he turned his supply over to you kindly complete them by pasting this insert in them; if he did not turn them over, I would suggest that you call on him and get them, as our supply is rapidly being disposed of. Please let me know what you do in the matter.

I think Mr. Garner also had some Travel Voucher blanks for use in making up his expense accounts. He should turn these over to you, with anything else that properly belongs to the office.

Respectfully yours,

(Encl.) Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. William Lloyd,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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August 17, 1913.

Sir:

Referring to your cablegram of the 16th instant advising that the guides at Seward have filed a protest against the appointment of new guides, and to your telegram of same date recommending the appointment of Towle as a guide for the Jeffries party — the latter appointment being requested by the Jeffries brothers in message of same date. The request for the appointment of Towle was refused by me, in the absence of Governor Clark, as I felt that such an appointment would be unfair to the guides already licensed and who are devoting their time to guide work. Your message recommending Towle was not received until after I had filed my answer to the message from the Jeffries brothers, but I did not deem it consistent to consider the appointment of Towle under any circumstances, simply as a matter of justice to the regular guides.

The protest referred to in your last message is, I take it, intended to apply to the recent appointments of Wik, Simms, Nees, Wilson and Bull Berg. Wik and Simms were appointed on July 14 last, the former on the recommendation of W. H. Lawson and the latter on your recommendation. Nees, Wilson and Berg were appointed on August 14, on the recommendation of Mr. F. P. Wise, Jane Warden et Remi. Wilson who formerly a licensed guide.

while Ross and E. Berg are, I believe, new men.

It is the policy of this office to protect the licensed guides, and to keep the number within reasonable limits. Some time ago a party who contemplated a hunting trip to Kenai Peninsula requested that a man who had acted as guide for him in other parts of the United States be appointed as guide for his trip to the Kenai Peninsula, and the request was refused by the Governor, who stated that such an appointment would be unfair to the men who have paid their fees and are devoting their time to guiding hunting parties and assisting in the protection of the game animals on Kenai.

Governor Clark is out of town at present, but I am sure that he will fully concur in what I have written, and I shall be glad if you will kindly explain the contents of this letter to your guides.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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

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August 17, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, giving me a list of the registered guides to whom badges have been issued by you. I note that the name of George Dreibelbis does not appear on your list nor on one sent by Mr. Vian, although I find his name on our records here, as having been appointed on August 6, 1910. You also refer to having badges Nos. 15 and 19 on hand, which you say "no doubt belong to E. E. Chamberlain and Andrew Simons." I do not find the name of E. E. Chamberlain on our list of guides. Will you please advise me as to Dreibelbis and Chamberlain.

I also note a little difference in the spelling of the names of two of your guides. You give the name of E. E. Reville, while on our records it is Revell; and you give the name of Chas. Eimsweiler, while our records show it as Ensweiler. Will you kindly advise which is the correct spelling of these two names.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. C. Shea,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

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Juneau, August 17, 1911. C. B.

Governor Clark,

Steamer Ramona,

Wrangell.

Jeffries brothers yesterday requested appointment special guide which I refused account large number licensed guides now at Seward and Kenai. Also asked if could hunt with one guide to which I replied one guide sufficient if hunting together. Shea now asks instructions whether one or two guides necessary Jeffries party and other parties similar circumstances. Further reading law leads me think each person holding license must employ guide, but seems unreasonable where two or more hunting together. Will you please make ruling on this point?

Shorthill.

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.

W. W. Shorthill

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, August 17, 1911. 0. B.

Governor Clark,
Steamer Ramona,
Wrangell.

Secretary's message fifteenth received here morning sixteenth requested you advise Metlakahtla of his arrival there Friday afternoon. I wired Duncan this effect immediately. At two-thirty afternoon sixteenth received message from Private Secretary Cove asking you meet Secretary Ketchikan Friday evening saying on account late arrival expect to stop at Ketchikan before Metlakahtla. As could not give Duncan definite hour arrival Secretary at Metlakahtla. I did not deem it necessary send him second message.

SHORTHILL.

I certify that this telegram is on official business and is necessary for the public service and will not bear the delay

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, August 17, 1911. 0. B.

Shea,

Seward.

Referred your inquiry about guides to Governor who replies as follows: We will follow the practice requiring one guide each party but they must hunt together or guide will report that they separated. Can appoint no special guide for Jeffries.

SHORTHILL.

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.

W W Shorthill

Secretary to Governor.

(Copy of signed pencil copy)

Wrangell, August 17, 1911.

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Shorthill,

Juneau.

We will follow the practice requiring one guide each party, but they must hunt together or guide will report that they separated. Can appoint no special guide for Jeffries.

CLARK.

Official business;

(Sgd) Walter E. Clark,

Governor.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

August 17, 1911.

Sir:

I enclose herewith check of this date issued to your order, covering your expense account for the month of July, 1911, as rendered by you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and Special Disbursing Agent.

(Enclosure)

Mr. J. C. Tolman, Game Warden,

Mr. C. C. Shea, Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Juneau, August 16, 1911. Collect.

W. W. Chapin,
care Post-Intelligencer.
Seattle.

Yours twelfth. Game law requires each non-resident hunter obtain license. Fee is fifty dollars for citizen United States and hundred dollars for alien. Shipping permits included with license. If you and friends wish licenses advise full name each and will deliver arrival steamer.

SHORTHILL, Secretary.

August 10, 1911.

Sir:

In further reference to your inquiry of July 17 last, and my reply of July 22, in respect to the hunting licenses asked for in your letter of May 2, 1911. As advised in my letter of July 22, I wrote to the Postmaster at Kodiak in reference to the package of mail addressed to you, which included the licenses for yourself and Mr. Hurst and the various documents asked for in your letter of May 2. My letter was received by the Kodiak Postmaster on August 2, and has been returned to me with notation made thereon by him to the effect that the mail in question was "Returned to sender Aug. 1/11". In the same mail with the return of my letter by the Kodiak Postmaster, I also received the package containing the licenses, etc., marked "Return to Writer", "Not called for, left Kodiak May or March". I am forwarding the package to you just as it was returned to this office, and you will note that it was addressed to you and John Hurt (which was the way Mr. Hurst's name was sent by me in your letter of May 2,) and that it was addressed to Kodiak, as requested by you. I am unable to understand why you did not receive it. Unfortunately you do not say when you left Kodiak, and the Postmaster does not advise when the package reached that office -- nor does it bear the receiving stamp of the Kodiak office, for some reason -- but it must have reached there the latter part of May or early part

of June. It bears the Jamaica postmark of date May 14, the day after the licenses were issued by this office, but probably did not leave here until about May 16, as there was no boat going to the Westward from Jamaica after May 8 — four days prior to the receipt of your letter of May 2 — until May 16 when the Bertha sailed to the westward. This delay in the mail, of course, was no fault of this office.

I regret that there should have been any failure on your part to receive the licenses and other documents sent you, but it was unavoidable so far as this office is concerned, at least.

You ask if it is possible to obtain a refund of the license fees. As we are required immediately upon receipt of fees of this nature, to deposit them in the U. S. depository here — the First National Bank — to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, D. C., the money passes at once out of our control and a refund is impossible. It would require a special act of congress to secure a refund of the fees. You understand, of course, that the licenses are good until the end of the calendar year, but are not transferable.

Respectfully yours,

(Enclosures) Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Seward Rees,

Nelson, Ohio.

P. S. Will you kindly inform Mr. Hurst?

Juneau, A ugust 19, 1911. Paid A nswer.

Lieut. Pond,

U S S Buffalo,

S itka.

Impossible under game law to grant permission ship purchased skin.

SHORTHILL, Secretary.

PERSONAL. July 1, 1911.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am pleased to receive your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing copies of correspondence between Mr. E. H. Woods, of Rosedale, Mississippi, former Secretary of War Dickinson, and yourself in regard to the expected hunting trip of Mr. Charles Scott in this Territory. It will be a pleasure, both for your sake and Judge Dickinson's, to do everything possible to facilitate Mr. Scott's trip. I shall immediately advise our best game warden at Seward that Mr. Scott expects to visit that part of the country, and ask him to see that a good guide is provided and that everything within his power be done to further the arrangements of Mr. Scott for his trip into the game regions.

With high regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Honorable Walter L. Fisher,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

July 3, 1911.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

It occurs to me that a little further reply to your letter about the expected hunting trip of Mr. Charles Scott is necessary. I notice, after more careful reading of Mr. E. M. Woods' letter to Secretary Dickinson, that Mr. Scott desires to obtain trophies for a scientific collection which is expected to be open to public view. In your letter to Secretary Dickinson you remark that you infer "Mr. Scott does not desire to bring out live game" and that you have therefore written to the Governor of Alaska, who is authorized to issue permits to hunt game in the Territory.

It is true that this office issues hunting licenses to sportsmen, but in case a hunter is trying to get specimens for a scientific collection of a public character, the proper office for him to apply to for a permit, both for hunting and shipping, is that of the Secretary of Agriculture. I add this to my former letter, thinking that possibly you did not fully understand

the purport of Mr. Woods' letter. I may, however, be mistaken in this.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Honorable Walter L. Fisher,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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August 16, 1911.

Sir:

Under the provisions of the Alaska Game Law, for your information I beg to advise that I have this day issued to J. Hagard Snowden, a citizen of the United States, resident at Memphis, Tennessee, hunting license No. 12, with coupons attached. Any trophies shipped from Alaska by Mr. Snowden will pass through the port of Seattle, Washington, consigned to himself at Memphis, Tennessee.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, August 21, 1911.). B.

F. C. Tolman,

Seward.

Governor authorizes winter trip maximum expense thirteen hundred dollars. He will see you and arrange details on arrival Seward about Monday next.

SHORTHILL.

business, and
not bear the delay

Wm Shorthill

Secretary to Governor.

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August 21, 1911.

Sirs:

I hand you herewith three hundred and forty-three dollars, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing hunting licenses under the Alaska Game Law".

Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit for the above amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours.

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Enclosure)

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

[H. Linders 12-18 inclusive]

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August 21, 1911.

Sir:

Under the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, for your information I beg to advise that I have issued the following hunting licenses for 1911, with shipping coupons attached, the licenses bearing date August 21, 1911:

No. 12 - To Max C. Fleischmann. Trophies will be consigned to himself at Cincinnati, Ohio, passing through the Port of Seattle, Wash.

No. 13 - To F. C. Hubbell. Trophies will be consigned to himself at Des Moines, Iowa, passing through the Port of Seattle, Wash.

No. 14 - To D. W. Snouse. Trophies will be consigned to himself at Desmoines, Iowa, passing through the Port of Seattle, Wash.

No. 15 - To H. E. Baldwin. Trophies will be consigned to himself at Pittsburg, Pa., passing through the Port of Seattle, Wash.

No. 16 - To Mrs. Wainwright. Trophies will be consigned to himself at Pittsburg, Pa., passing through the Port of Seattle, Wash.

No. 17 - To Wm. H. Kirk. Trophies will be consigned to himself at Pittsburg, Pa., passing through the Port of Seattle, Wash.

No. 18 - To Wm. S. Thomas. Trophies will be consigned to himself at Pittsburg, Pa., passing through the Port of Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

August 21, 1911.

Sirs:

For your information and guidance I quote from a letter of July 3, 1911, written by the Governor to Captain Malcolm McNeill, with respect to the matter of obtaining special moose shipping licenses for moose killed south of latitude 62 degrees.

"It is not desired to require you to take out special moose shipping licenses and pay for the same, in view of the possibility that you may have no use for them. For your accommodation, therefore, I will arrange with Game Warden Shaw at Seward, and Game Warden Vian at Kenai, that upon receipt of telegraphic advise from the game warden that a special moose shipping license is wanted, the license (or licenses, if two are needed) may be issued by this office and forwarded to the Collector of Customs at Seattle to await the arrival of your shipment. As this plan is purely for your accommodation and is extra-official, the cost of telegraphing cannot be defrayed by the government. The fee for the license or licenses can be given to the game warden, in the form of a post office money order or orders, payable to the "Governor of Alaska", at Juneau, Alaska."

The arrangement suggested for the accommodation of Captain McNeill, as outlined in the above quoted portion of the letter to him, will also apply to any other hunters holding licenses issued by this office, or residents of Alaska, who have killed moose south of latitude 62 degrees and wish to arrange through you for the shipping licenses therefor. It is being explained to all hunters now applying for hunting licenses, that in the event of their killing a moose south of 62 degrees, they may also be accommodated in the matter of obtaining the special moose shipping license, in the same way as explained to Captain McNeill.

You will be particular, when making arrangements for these licenses, to see that the party for whom the license is intended pays for the message sent to this office by you, and for the reply message advising the issuance of the license by this office. Also that the party deposits with you the necessary fee in the form of a post-office money order made payable to the Governor of Alaska. Should any of the parties wish to ship their trophies through Portland or San Francisco instead of Seattle, you should so state in your message; otherwise it will be assumed by this office that they will go through the port of Seattle, and the license will be issued accordingly. Your message should, I think, state the full name (or surname with all initials) of the party, the number of licenses desired (whether one or

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two), the port through which the trophy or trophies will pass, and unless they will be consigned to the party by whom they are taken and being shipped, the name of the consignee should be given; and the point of destination of the shipment should be stated, as also the fact that the license fee(or fees) has been deposited with you. I would think something on the following order would suffice:

" Clark, Governor,
Juneau.
Malcolm McNeill has deposited fee one special moose license, consigned self Scotland through Seattle. Answer paid."

This message to be signed by the warden, to whom the reply message will be directed, advising the issuance of the license, giving number of same, etc. This message can then be turned over to the party to accompany the shipment to Seattle, and the license will be forwarded in first mail to the Collector of Customs at Seattle, or to Portland or San Francisco, as the case may be.

As this arrangement is entirely for the accommodation of the hunters, all requirements must be met by them in order to take advantage of it, and the game wardens must in no case go outside of the limits of the arrangement as outlined by the Governor in his letter to Captain McNeill, quoted from as above.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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

Mr. P. F. Vian,
Game Warden,
Kenai, Alaska.

P. S. Shipments to points in the United States should be designated in your messages by giving both the name of the town and the state, as, Des Moines, Iowa. Pittsburg, Pa., etc.

August 21, 1911.

Sir:

Governor Clark has requested me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant relative to your proposed booklet on the hunting and fishing possibilities of Alaska, and to furnish you with the information asked for. Accordingly I take pleasure in enclosing herewith the following:

1. Copy of the Game Law circular (including all laws and regulations to date, excepting special regulations respecting the fur-bearing animals, which may be had from Mr. John H. Cobb, Agent of the Alaska Fisheries Service, Juneau.);
2. Circular of June 30, 1911, issued by this office, containing a summary of the game law and regulations, for the information of the public;
3. Circular letter of June 30, 1911, issued by this office to Game Wardens, respecting the matter of Guides, Packers, etc.
4. List of Game Wardens and Licensed Guides who are hold commissions from this office.

I think your plan is a good one, and shall be glad

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to furnish any further data or information which you may desire, if it is available or can be obtained through any of the Game Wardens.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

(Enclosures)

Mr. Kenneth C. Kerr,

Industrial Agent,

Alaska S. S. Co., and C. R. & N. W. Ry.,

Seattle, Wash.

LIST OF GAME WARDENS AND LICENSED GUIDES IN ALASKA.

Appointed by the Governor of Alaska under the provisions of the Act of May 11, 1908 (35 Stat., 102) and amendments thereto.

NAME.	Headquarters.
WARDENS:	
Irons, F. C.,	Iditarod, (temporarily) Alaska.
Larson, Christian L.,	Chicken, Alaska.
Lloyd, William,	Fairbanks, Alaska.
Schneider, Adam,	Juneau, Alaska.
Shea, Christopher C.,	Seward, Alaska.
Tolman, J. C.,	Kodiak, Alaska.
Vian, P. F.,	Kenai, Alaska.
GUIDES:	
Balkoff, Pitka,	Kenai, Alaska.
Berg, Andrew,	Kenai, Alaska.
Berg, Emil,	Kenai, Alaska.
Dreibilbis, George,	Seward, Alaska.
Ellsworth, H. E.,	Seward, Alaska.
Enzweiler, Chas.,	Seward, Alaska.
Johanson, F. W.,	Kenai, Alaska.
Kuppler, Geo. W.,	Kenai, Alaska.
Lindblad, Axel,	Kenai, Alaska.
Mamula, Dimidoff,	Kenai, Alaska.
McKeon, W. J.,	Soldovia, Alaska.
Moss, Gust,	Kenai, Alaska.
Reese, C. W.,	Seward, Alaska.
Revell, H. E.,	Seward, Alaska.
Saxton, George,	Seward, Alaska.
Shangay, Inokenty,	Kenai, Alaska.
Simenn, Andrew,	Kenai, Alaska.
Singer, H. G.,	Kenai, Alaska.
Sweeney, B. F.,	Seward, Alaska.
Weaver, W. C.,	Seward, Alaska.
Wik, John,	Kenai, Alaska.
Wilson, Philip,	Kenai, Alaska.
Yuth, Nath,	Kenai, Alaska.

In addition to the foregoing, the following officers of the Forest Service (Department of Agriculture) in Alaska hold appointments as Game Wardens without compensation, and assist in the enforcement of the Game law:

Mr. W. G. Weigle, Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska,

Mr. James Allen, Forest Ranger, Petersburg, Alaska,

Mr. George H. Peterson, Forest Ranger, Sitka, Alaska.

Mr. T. M. Hunt, Deputy Forest Supervisor, Cordova, Alaska.

Licensed guides are required to be employed by non-resident hunters on Kenai Peninsula only.

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August 21, 1911.

Sirs:

I hand you herewith forty-nine dollars, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts", fees for issuing hunting license, 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.

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

By [illegible]
Secretary to the Governor.

(Enclosure - Express Money
Order $50, less $1 issuing fee.)

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

(Hunting License No. 23)

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August 26, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of July 31 last, in reference to your application sent to this office in the month of March last, enclosing five dollars, asking for a permit to ship one set of Caribou horns to be taken outside and to which communication you say that you have received no reply.

A careful search of the records and dates of this office fails to disclose any record of your letter of March last, and inasmuch as this office would necessarily have had to write to you on receipt of that letter, to advise that you had not enclosed the right amount (the fee for shipping a caribou head being ten dollars), it is very evident that the letter has not reached this office. Particular care is given to all letters relative to licenses, especially as many of them contain money which must be accounted for both to the sender and to the U.S. Treasury. Should the letter come to hand at some later date, you will be promptly advised. Meantime, if you wish to ship the caribou head you will have to remit ten dollars in the form of a postoffice order, as provided in the enclosed circular, with other information mentioned therein.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Henry Wirth,

Miller House, Alaska.

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August 29, 1911.

Sir:

In your report of the successful prosecution of Fletcher, at Kodiak, for sale of bear skins to officers of the U.S.R.C. Buffalo, you advised the amount of the fine imposed, but did not give the amount of the costs taxed in the case and which Fletcher would have to pay. Will you please obtain this information and advise this office?

Your reports are always interesting and very replete with information, and I have no suggestion to make in regard to them, other than that you will when reporting prosecutions advise both the fine and the costs, so that this office may be able to report, if necessary, the facts in these particulars. You explained, I think, that you had to leave before you could learn the amount of the costs in the Fletcher case.

One of the officers of the Buffalo recently asked for a permit to ship one of the bear skins sold by Fletcher and purchased by the officer. The request was denied, of course.

Did you learn the names of the officers who purchased all the skins? If so, please advise.

Respectfully yours,

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

Secretary.

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August 29, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to your report of August 1, in which you advised the successful prosecution of Glen Names, will you please advise the amount of the costs in the case which Names was required to pay? In each prosecution it will be appreciated if you will be particular to give the amount of the fine and also the amount of costs and other expenses, if any, which the accused is required to pay. You explained that you had to leave before you learned of the costs in this case.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Mr. C. C. Shoup,
Cane Garden,
Seward, Alaska.

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August 29, 1911.

Sirs:

For your information I beg to advise that the Secretary of Agriculture has informed this office that in the issuance of permits for the collection of specimens of game animals in Alaska for scientific purposes, the Department of Agriculture does not issue permits granting the right to take moose or caribou on the Kenai Peninsula. Those who wish to obtain specimens of moose must obtain from this office the regular hunting license, the same as any other hunter. Caribou are protected until August 20, 1912, on Kenai Peninsula, and no permits or licenses are issued for the taking of specimens of these.

Please see that your guides understand this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

To:

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

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P. F. Vine, Game Warden,
Kenai, Alaska.

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Copy to J.G.Solomon, Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

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Juneau, August 29, 1912. 6:35 P. COLLECT, GOV'T RATE.

Secretary Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Request telegraphic transfer to my credit with First National, Juneau, Alaska, of eight hundred dollars. Bank balance this date two thousand forty-one, with outstanding checks thousand dollars. Credit account for protection game in Alaska.

Shorthill, Disbursing Agent.

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.

W. W. Shorthill
Secretary to the Governor.

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August [illegible], 1911.

Sir:

At the request of Mr. Ewing, Agent of the Alaska Coast Co., City, I have issued to you this date hunting license No. [illegible], which is herewith enclosed. Mr. Ewing has paid the legal fee of $50 which you left with him.

Copy of the game law and circulars relative thereto, are also enclosed herewith. Shipping coupons are attached to the licenses. You understand, of course, that the animals mentioned in the various coupons can only be killed during the open seasons provided by the law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

P. S. It is assumed that your trophies will be consigned to yourself at Seattle, passing through that port. The Collector at that point is being so advised by this office. If this is not correct, please notify.

Dr. Josiah Collins,
care Mr. H. S. Ewing,
Juneau, Alaska.

August 29, 1911.

Dear Mr. Ewing:

As per your verbal request of today, I have issued hunting license No. 19 to Mr. Josiah Collins, and enclose same to you herewith, together with a letter addressed to Mr. Collins, and copy of the game law and circulars relative thereto.

Mr. Collins no doubt understands that he will be required to clear his shipments of trophies, and make the affidavit required by the law, at Juneau or some other Alaskan customs port.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

(Enclosures)

Mr. L. S. Ewing,

Agent Alaska Coast Co.,

Juneau, Alaska.

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August 29, 1911.

Sir:

I enclose herewith letter of August 15, 1911, from H.C.Sheber, Auditor for the Interior Department, advising you that your accounts for the period ended March 31, 1911, under bond of October 1, 1909, has been settled and balanced by Certificate No. 5609 of August 15th.

This letter came to you addressed in my care here, and I opened it and made a copy of the letter for filing with your March 31 accounts.

With regard, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

(Enclosure)

Mr. William M. Loller,
care Elks Club,
San Francisco, Cal.

August 30, 1921.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing postoffice money order in the sum of ten dollars, and asking for a permit for shipping two brown bear skins. The Alaska Game Law provides for three kinds of licenses -- hunting, general shipping, and special moose shipping. The general license provisions apply to residents of Alaska who wish to ship trophies out of Alaska. Three fees are provided for, each of which permits shipment of certain trophies; $40 is the fee for a license under which 1 moose (killed north of latitude 62°), 4 deer, 2 caribou, 2 sheep, 2 goats and 2 brown bear may be shipped; $10 is the fee for a license permitting the shipment of 1 caribou or 1 sheep; $5 is the fee for a license permitting the shipment of 1 goat, or 1 deer, or 1 brown bear. There is no provision for a license permitting the shipment of two brown bear only; and as the law provides that not more than one "general license" shall be issued to any one person in one year, it is impossible to issue two $5 licenses to the same person. The only way by which you can arrange to ship the two brown bear skins is to pay the $40 fee, which would permit shipment of various other trophies as well, if legally obtained by you.

Otherwise, the best you can do is to obtain a license for the shipment of one bear skin, the fee for which is $5. I return herewith the money order which accompanied your letter.

A copy of the game law is enclosed, together with a circular relative thereto which contains the information in a condensed form. I would suggest that you read section 5 of the law, in particular.

I regret that your request cannot be complied with, but this office has no authority to deviate from the plain provisions of the law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

(Encl.)

Mr. Samuel Godfrey,

Juneau, Alaska.

$5.

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August 20, 1911.

Sir:

Under the provisions of section 4 of the Alaska Game law, for your information I beg to advise that on August 20 I issued hunting license No. 19 to Judson Collins, of Seattle, Wash., whose trophies will be consigned to himself at Seattle, passing through that port.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

By

Secretary.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

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Juneau, August 20, 1911.

Forty-nine ($49.00)

Walter E. Clark

By

Secretary.

Hunting License #19.)

Josiah Collins

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Sept. 6, 1911.

Sir:

Your wire of this date from [redacted], asking for orders, was answered by the Governor, who instructed you to proceed to Fairbanks, confer with Lloyd and arrange a winter program, working from Fairbanks. You were advised, also, in the message, that your salary check for August, and the check covering your July expense account, had been mailed to you at Fairbanks, care of Lloyd, today.

I enclose the [redacted] checks herewith, with other papers. Hope you received your July salary check before leaving Iditarod.

Your July expense account is, I think, O. K. as to form, and I do not think the Auditor will "block back" on it for further information.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Mr. T. D. Irons,
Care Wardon,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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September 5, 1911.

Sirs:

Referring to our letter of July 29 last, and your reply of August 15, respecting furnishing us with 50 boss cases similar to sample sent you, but without lettering. I note that you quote a price of 25 cents each, net.

I am requested by the Governor to place with you an order for fifty (50) of these cases, same size and style as sample previously sent you and which is herewith enclosed, the same to be without any lettering on them, at a price of 25 cents net.

Kindly return the enclosed sample when mailing the order. I enclose two return penalty envelopes which you will please use for mailing the cases. If but one is required, kindly return the other. Send bill in duplicate. Also sign the enclosed voucher form at the place indicated, returning it to us with your bill.

Respectfully yours,

(Enclosures) Secretary.

C.T. Rumpp & Sons,
Fifth and Cherry Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Juneau. September 4. 1911. C. B.

F. C. Irons, Game Warden,

care Delta,

Meloni.

Proceed Fairbanks, delaying as long at places enroute as you may deem desirable. Confer fully with warden Lloyd and arrange for winter's work in co-operation with him in region of which Fairbanks is center. Checks for August salary and July expense mailed Fairbanks care Lloyd today.

CLARK.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 1, 1911.

Sir:

Your wire of the 31st ultimo asking for vouchers and stationery for remainder of the fiscal year just received, and I have put up four packages of supplies, as follows:

1. Package containing 15 Personal service Vchrs. and a supply of Travel expense vouchers.
2. Package containing supply of letter heads.
3. Package containing supply of large white and large cloth-lined envelopes.
4. Package containing 50 copies of game laws, 50 copies of Circular of June 30, 1911, containing information for the public, and about 20 copies of the circular of June 30 to game wardens.

I do not know what the arrangement is to be for paying the man you take with you; whether he will be appointed and draw a salary in the regular way, or be taken up in your expense accounts. If he is to be paid from this office direct, he should sign some of the personal service vouchers; if not, he need not sign these, of course. You will advise me, of course, what to do with your checks while you are away from your headquarters.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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

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Juneau, August 31, 1911.

Sir:

I enclose herewith check (number shown below) covering your salary as game warden, for the month of August, 1911.

Enclosed, also, is a blank voucher, which please sign on the line indicated, and return to me in the envelope which accompanies the voucher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and Special Disbursing Agent.

(Enclosures)

Mr. F. C. Irons, Iditarod, Alaska. 312
(Check #45)
Mr. C. C. Shaw, Seward, Alaska. 302
(Check #46)
Mr. J. C. Tolman, Seward, Alaska. 373
(Check #48)
Mr. P. F. Vlam, Kenai, Alaska. 302
(Check #49)

September 7, 1911.

Sir:

During my absence from Juneau on official business the following telegram was received in this office:

"Sitka, Alaska, August 19, 1911.
Governor of Alaska, Juneau.
Respectfully request permission take to San Francisco brown bear skin bought openly, publicly and in good faith from Fletcher, of Kodiak, with cognizance marshal that place. Wire answer collect.
Lieut. John E. Pond, U.S.S.Buffalo."

Some time prior to the receipt of this message C. A. Fletcher was convicted in the Commissioner's court at Kodiak, of selling brown bear skins in violation of law. If it is true that the deputy marshal at Kodiak advised any person that they were justified under the law in buying bear skins, I trust the advice was given under a misapprehension of law. The law, as you are no doubt aware, absolutely prohibits the sale of game trophies in Alaska. Although this provision may have been the subject of some misapprehension in the past, there has never been any doubt that either residents of the Territory or non-residents like those officers of the cruiser Buffalo, are not permitted to ship from the Territory any game or game trophies which have been bought or sold or are intended for sale.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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

[illegible] September 9, 1912.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Interior and by him forwarded to me for appropriate action, reporting that gasoline boats furnished by white men are being used by natives in fishing for the purpose of hunting walrus. The use of power boats in hunting any of the game animals found in the Alaska Game Law is prohibited, and in the absence of a game warden in Northwestern Alaska I will appreciate it if you will cause an investigation to be made to the end that the truth of Mr. Thompson's report, as contained in the letter referred to, may be determined, and, in case [illegible] found to be true, the guilty persons prosecuted.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Enclosure)

The United States Marshal,

Nome, Alaska.

September 9, 1911.

Sirs:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo, in respect to certain horned sheep hides which you shipped by Wells Fargo Express, consigned to your brother at Annapolis, Maryland.

The Customs officers informed me that this shipment, with one other of a similar kind, had been stopped at Seagway, an action I approved for the reason that the Alaska game law makes it illegal to ship trophies of sheep from the territory unless the shipper first obtains a shipping license in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the game law. I regret that you were advised by any person that free shipment was not illegal, and I have no idea that you had any intention of violating the game law. The provision of the statute, however, is so clear, that there was no recourse but to stop the shipments. Expressly for your accommodation, and in the belief that you acted in good faith, I telegraphed Game Warden Lloyd today as follows:

> "Inform John Aldridge that shipment mountain sheep is illegal without license. Also that in consideration his evident good faith action will be held blotted that the law his transgression as to disposition."

A marked copy of the Alaska game law is enclosed herewith for your

[illegible] John Aldridge, pg. [illegible]

Information and future guidance.

Respectfully yours,

(Enclosure)

[illegible]

Mr. John Aldridge,

Imperial Cigar Store,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

No. 100

September 7, 1911.

Sir:

Reference is had herein to my letter dated June 20, 1911, in reference to a report from game warden J. C. Tilson at Seward, Alaska, that officers of the U. S. Cruiser "Buffalo" had recently purchased certain brown bear skins at Kodiak, Alaska, in violation of the Alaska game laws.

Since the date of my letter, G. A. Stebbins, a merchant of Kodiak, has been found guilty in the U. S. [illegible] court at that place, and a fine imposed for selling brown bear skins to certain officers of the "Buffalo" in violation of law.

I have the honor to request that this office may be advised as to the progress of the inquiry which I have no doubt was instituted by the Navy Department as to the purchase of bear skins by officers of the vessel in question.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Navy,

Washington, D. C.

September 7, 1911.

Sir:

In connection with your trip from Seward, Alaska, to points in the Alaska Peninsula, including a sojourn in the Peninsula during the coming autumn, winter and spring, on duties pertaining to your office, you are hereby authorized to appoint and employ, with the approval of this office, one man as Camp Assistant, at a compensation of not more than Sixty Dollars per month and expenses of travel and subsistence. Before entering upon his duties the appointee should take the usual oath of office, in duplicate, as a government employee, and forward the same to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. J. S. Tolman,

Cape Wyndham,

care Purser of U. S. "Seaprem",

Seward, Alaska.

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Juneau, September 7, 1911. 0. B.

Tolman,

Seward.

Letter will be forwarded to you care purser Sampson, also Underwood typewriter, poor condition, addressed to you at Kodiak. Your helper should take usual oath of office in duplicate as camp assistant before entering upon duties.

CLARK.

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, September 7, 1911. "REPLY PAID" Message.

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Shea, Warden,

Seward.

Yours fifth. License number seven for shipment one sheep head issued this date to E. J. Barnes, and mailed collector customs Seattle.

CLARK.

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Juneau. September 7, 1911. O. B.

Shea.

Seward.

In every case when wiring for shipping license the name of consignee and destination of shipment must be given, with other necessary data. Please furnish this in matter of Barnes shipment.

I certify that this telegram is on official business necessary for the public service, and ... incident to the mails.

CLARK.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 7, 1911. O. B.

Lloyd, Warden.

Fairbanks.

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Inform John Aldridge that shipment moose skins is illegal without license. Also that in consideration his evident good faith skins will be held limited time for his instructions as to disposition.

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.

CLARK.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 7, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to the Governor's letter of this date to you, advising, among other things, that the helper you take with you on your winter trip must take the oath of office in duplicate, I beg to advise that it will be necessary to have this man carried on the pay rolls with the game wardens, and for this purpose, to facilitate payment of salary each month, he should sign some voucher blanks and send them to me. Thinking that possibly you may have returned to me the vouchers sent you some time ago, in response to your message, I enclose a further supply of personal service vouchers, which please have him sign and return to me. His expenses for transportation, subsistence, etc., should, I think, be carried in your own accounts. This will no doubt simplify the matter, since you are quite familiar with the requirements and are not likely to send in accounts which will be held up for further information, while a new man might have some trouble.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

September 8, 1911.

Forty-nine ($49.00)

Hunting

Hunting Lic. #20 - 9-7-11.)

To Stephen T Leepage

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Sept. 8, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to office letter of this date to you, advising issuance of hunting license No. 20 and of shipping license No. 7 - the latter to E. J. Barnes; I now beg to advise that the game warden at Seward wires that the consignee of the shipment is E. J. Barnes, and destination is Seattle.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Washington.

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September 8, 1911.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you check #58, this date, issued to you in payment of your salary as Game Warden, for the period from July 28, 1911 (the date on which you took the oath of office) to and including August 31, at $150. per month. No receipt is necessary, other than your endorsement on the check.

Did you have any expense account for July?

If so, it has not yet come to hand.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disbursing Agent.

(Encl.)
Mr. William Lloyd, Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Juneau, September 8, 1911. C. B.

Lloyd, Cape Warden.

Fairbanks.

Have you signed and mailed personal service vouchers to me? If not, do so at once.

Shorthill, S.D.A.

Secretary to the Governors

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Juneau, September 9, 1911. C. B.

Shea, Warden,

Seward.

W. W. Chapin, publisher Post-Intelligencer, W. C. Chapin, Josiah Collins and attorney Kerr, of Seattle went west on last trip Bertha for hunting trips. Only Collins holding license. This message confidential, but advise you investigate.

CLARK.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and that the public interest will not suffer by the delay

Secretary to the Governors

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September 9, 1918.

[illegible]

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, which came to this office today, asking for a permit to ship a number of trophies of game animals and birds from Sparta, Alaska, to your address in the states. I have to inform you that the shipment of game trophies from Alaska by non-residents of the territory is prohibited by the game law, except where the persons obtain the trophies themselves, under regular hunting licenses. Residents of the territory are permitted to ship trophies only after obtaining shipping licenses, for which fees are charged, as shown by the enclosed copy of the Alaska Game Laws.

The restrictions in question, however, have never been made to apply to the so-called curio trade in Alaska, the shipment of articles including only small articles made from parts of game animals or birds which were not killed for the exclusive purpose of securing trophies, and the appearance of which has been considerably changed in manufacture. It would appear that all or nearly all of the trophies which you mention cannot be shipped by a non-resident, although I have no doubt that the object you have in view is a worthy one. The law, however, gives this office no discretion in the premises [illegible] impossibly prompt.

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Secretary to the Governor

September 9, 1911.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, requesting a permit for the shipment of a sheep head belonging to you and now at Seward, Alaska. Upon receipt of the legal fee of ten dollars, in the form of a postoffice money order made payable to the Governor of Alaska, a permit for the shipment of the head in question will be issued to you. In case you are prepared to make the necessary affidavit before the customs officer at the port of shipment. The affidavit in question, provided you are prepared to make it, may be forwarded, I think, by mail to the person in Seward whom you may designate to attend to the shipment for you. For the terms of the affidavit you are referred to the marked portion of the enclosed copy of the Alaska Game Law.

In your letter applying for the permit and enclosing the fee above mentioned, you should state the name of the consignee and the destination of the shipment, and the port in the States through which it will pass — whether Seattle, Portland or San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. J. B. Cameron,
Assistant Engineer,
R. & O. Railroad,
Somerset, Pa.

Secretary to the Governor.

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In addition to the persons named above, there are a few who [redacted]

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September 11, 1911.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 28th, which has just been received at this office. The Governor requests me to say that when it is necessary for you to take food for yourself and dogs with you on a trip, where roadhouses are not available, it will be required, in order to allow such items in your expense account, that you furnish duplicate receipted bills, itemized, to cover the amounts turned in on this account each month. These receipted bills should, you understand, be made out and signed by the merchant or merchants from whom you purchase the supplies.

I do not quite understand from your letter whether you returned to me both the personal service vouchers and the travel expense vouchers, but the latter should have been retained by you for use when making up your expense account at the end of each month, instructions for which were given you with the letter which carried the voucher blanks to you. In case they were returned to me, I will remail them to you as soon as I receive them.

You will not need to have any personal service vouchers on hand, as I will send one or two with each salary check I mail to you, so that you can sign them and return them to me; thus enabling me to always have a few signed ones on hand, to avoid delay in issuing your salary checks.

It was all right about your oath of office. We will use only one of them, of course, and will destroy the others.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. L. Larson,
Game Warden,
Chicksaw Alaska

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September 11, 1911.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, addressed to Governor Clark, who requests me to say in reply that you have evidently been misinformed as to bear hunters being wanted for the purpose of killing the Kodiak bears. On the contrary, the Alaska game law protects these and all other brown bears during the greater part of each year.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. M. Ramey,

Winchester, Idaho.