

January 14, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant recommending Mr. George G. Cantwell for appointment as a game warden should a vacancy occur. Your letter will be filed with one which came from Mr. Cantwell recently on the same subject. At present there are no vacancies in the service, and the funds available for the remainder of the current year will not permit of the appointment of additional wardens.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Mr. S. Blum,

Cordova, Alaska.

P.S. As I am not sure that a letter addressed to you at Seattle would reach you, I am sending this to Cordova.

January 16, 1912.

Sir:

In response to your letter of the 12th I beg to advise that non-residents of Alaska are permitted to hunt game in Alaska upon taking out a hunting license, the fee for which, for such non-residents, is \$50 if citizens of the United States, or \$100 if aliens. I judge that your friends would have to pay the latter fee. I enclose several copies of the game law and regulations, also of two circulars issued by this office. By reference to section 2 of the law you will note the season for brown bear is from October 1st to July 1st, both inclusive, south of latitude 62 degrees. North of 62 brown bears may be killed at any time. Trophies may be shipped out of Alaska at any time, provided the animals from which they are taken were killed in season. Each hunting license is accompanied by shipping coupons for the shipment of the animals or trophies named in the first paragraph of section 5 of the law. Particular attention is called to section 5, as it contains the provisions relating to licenses, shipments, affidavit necessary in connection with shipment, etc. Remittances to this office for licenses should be made in the form of post office money orders, made payable

—Mr. F. Matheson, Jr.—

to "Governor of Alaska", and should be accompanied by a letter making application for the license, in which should be given the name of the applicant, his residence in the States or elsewhere, and if trophies are to be shipped the letter should state to whom they will be consigned, place of destination, and whether they will pass through the port of Seattle, Portland or San Francisco. Shipments from S. E. Alaska pass through Seattle as a rule, of course.

Should you wish any further information, I shall be pleased to furnish same if you will indicate your wish.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. F. Matheson,

Wrangell, Alaska.

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January 17, 1918.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check covering your
expense account for the month of November 1917.

Respectfully yours,

Special Disbursing Agent

Mr. F. C. Irens, (Chk. No. 104 for \$15⁰⁰).
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Christian L. Larson, (Chk. No. 105 for \$51²⁵).
Chickma, Alaska.

January 17, 1912.

Sir:

Enclosed you will please find check No. 103 of this date, amount \$125.00, covering your salary as Game Warden for the month of December, 1911.

As per advice to you in letter written by the Governor some time since, your salary is discontinued after December 31, 1911 and until further notice, on account of limited funds available for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Mr. P. F. Vian,

Game Warden,

Konai, Alaska.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

January 17, 1912.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find check covering your salary as Game Warden for the month of December, 1911.

Respectfully yours,

Cowherthill
Special Disbursing Agent.

F. J. Irons,	Check No.	97	for	\$	150. ⁰⁰
G. L. Larson,	" "	98	"	\$	100. ⁰⁰
William Lloyd,	" "	99	"	\$	150. ⁰⁰
C. J. Shea,	" "	100	"	\$	150. ⁰⁰
J. C. Tolman,	" "	101	"	\$	125. ⁰⁰
G. A. Tolman,	" "	102	"	\$	50. ⁰⁰

January 22, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant to Governor Clark, endorsing the application of Mr. George G. Cantwell, of Valdez, Alaska, for appointment as a Game Warden.

Mr. Cantwell's application was received at this office prior to the departure of Governor Clark for Washington, and in acknowledging receipt of the application the Governor advised Mr. Cantwell that there were at the present time no vacancies in the service, and that the limited appropriation precluded further appointments; at the same time saying to Mr. Cantwell that his application would be placed on file for future reference should there be an opportunity to appoint one or more wardens. Several other persons have very warmly endorsed Mr. Cantwell, and their letters have been filed with his application, as yours will be, for consideration when the opportunity arises. I am sure that the Governor will appreciate your endorsement of Mr. Cantwell.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Honorable George R. Halby.

House of Representatives.

Washington, D. C.

January 22, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in respect to the "circular letter" which you say you understand has been sent out by this office to all sportsmen who have made a hunting trip to Alaska, etc.

You are advised that there was no circular letter issued by this office on the subject mentioned, but in November last quite a number of letters were written to non-resident hunters, including all non-residents who had obtained hunting licenses in 1911 up to that date, asking an expression from them as to their satisfaction, or otherwise, with the guides employed by them while hunting in the Kenai Peninsula, the only portion of Alaska where licensed guides are required. These letters were the result of some complaints received by this office that some of the guides were incompetent — the charges in some instances being very sweeping when made verbally, but being much modified when the parties were asked to state them in writing. In all there were some fifteen or twenty such letters written, and in nearly every instance the person addressed complied with the request and stated very freely and frankly the result of his experience in the Kenai Peninsula. Replies are expected from one or two who reside in foreign countries.

While the inquiry instituted by this office was only in-

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denied to include those persons who, as stated above, had hunted in the Kenai Peninsula during the year 1911, practically no complaints having been received from persons hunting there prior to that year, the subject matter of the inquiry does not, I assume, come within the scope of your personal knowledge or experience, since I do not find that you were one of those who obtained hunting licenses during the year 1911. I do find, however, that a hunting license was issued to P. A. Williams on February 16, 1908, and assume that possibly this may have been issued to you. For this reason, and for the further reason that, since you have taken the trouble to write, it is fair to conclude that you are interested in the matter, I am sending herewith a copy of one of the letters sent out on November 3rd last -- this letter being addressed to Mr. Alexander Brown, of Philadelphia. The other letters were in practically the same form, except in the case of persons who had made some complaint. These persons were requested to furnish information more in detail, etc., to substantiate their verbal charges.

This office will appreciate, though having no direct bearing on the particular inquiry instituted in last November, an expression of your own experiences in the Kenai Peninsula, if it be true that you hunted there during 1908.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Mr. Frederick A. Williams,
Denver, Colorado.

January 26, 1912.

Sir:

I wired you this morning as follows:

"Until further notice your expense account must not exceed twenty-five dollars per month."

This was made necessary by reason of the limited funds available for payment of salaries and expenses of wardens during the last half of the fiscal year -- January to June, inclusive --. The expenses of the several wardens during the period July to December, 1911, (the first half of the fiscal year) so far exceeded the estimates that we find it absolutely necessary to keep the expenses during the last half of the year down to a very small amount. Wardens Irons and Lloyd at Fairbanks, and Shea at Seward, have also been wired to keep their accounts within very small amounts.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Mr. Christian L. Larson,
Game Warden,
Chickin, Alaska.

January 24, 1912.

Sir:

I wired you this morning as follows:

"Until further notice your expense account must not exceed thirty-five dollars per month."

This was the result of a careful check of the expenses during the first half of the fiscal year, which shows that these have far exceeded the estimates made by the Governor at the beginning of the year. The salaries and expense accounts paid to date, or on hand awaiting payment, exceed one-half of the entire appropriation for the fiscal year, and there still remain to be paid two November expense accounts and all of the December expense accounts, which have not yet come to hand. This necessitates having the expense accounts for the remainder of the fiscal year within very small amounts, and even then it may be necessary to discontinue the salary of one or two of the wardens for a part of the year. One of them (Mr. Vinn) was notified some time ago that his salary would be discontinued after December.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Mr. C. G. Shea.

State Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

January 26, 1912.

Sir:

I write to confirm my telegram of this date sent to you and Mr. Lloyd jointly, reading as follows:

"Until further notice it will be necessary for you to keep your expense accounts within limit of fifty-five dollars per month each."

This message was sent after a careful checking up of the funds available for salaries and expenses of wardens during the last half of the fiscal year -- January to June, inclusive -- and when it became apparent that it would be possible to allow only very small expense accounts during this period. The expense accounts during the first half of the year, so far as they are now in, show a very high expense per month, and far in excess of what was anticipated at the beginning of the fiscal year. The trip of yourself to Iditarod and back to Fairbanks, the winter trip of Warden Tolman in the Alaska Peninsula, and other large expense accounts incurred during the past six months, make it absolutely necessary to reduce the expenses during the last half of the year to a small amount. The limit given you and Mr. Lloyd is considerably more than that allowed to Wardens Shea and Larson. The salaries for the first six months of the fiscal year, with the expense accounts for that period thus far paid or on hand to be paid, exceed the appropriation for that period, and there are two November expense accounts and all of the December accounts yet to be received and paid.

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The Governor does not wish to discontinue the salaries of any of the wardens if it can possibly be avoided, but this will become necessary unless the expense accounts are kept within a very small amount. Until I can hear from the Governor, who has been fully advised as to the condition of the funds, I have deemed it advisable to notify you and Mr. Lloyd, also Wardens Shea and Larson, that the expense accounts until further notice must be kept within the limit stated in the telegram sent to each.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Mr. F. C. Irons,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

(Copy to Mr. William Lloyd, Warden, Fairbanks.)

January 25, 1912.

Dear Governor:

Herewith I send you some figures in reference to the general disbursements up to December 31, 1911, amounts unpaid on that date (so far as the actual figures are now known to me) and the expense accounts of the first half of the fiscal year which are not yet in.

You will note that the total disbursements up to December 31 were \$7222.43; with unpaid expense accounts of \$286.25 in my hands but for which there are no funds to my credit in the bank to pay from; also that certain November and December expense accounts are not yet in, and of course are unpaid. These latter will amount to several hundred dollars, no doubt.

Not taking Vian into account, I have estimated the salary roll for the last half of the fiscal year at \$6100. This figures all the other wardens as being on for the entire period; though you said that you might discontinue Larson early in the year if it looked as if the funds would run short.

The total disbursements to Dec. 31 (\$7222.43) plus the two expense accounts (of Shea and Tolman) in my hands and not yet paid (amounting to \$286.25) make a total of \$7508.68; that is, these are the total known expenses incurred during the first half of the fiscal year. But, in addition to these, there are the expense accounts for November and December not yet in, as shown on the statement or memo marked No. 1; the amounts of these being, of

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course, unknown to me at this time, therefore I am unable to show in figures the amount of them. After allowing for actual disbursements and the \$255.25 of unpaid vouchers on hand, there remains as a fund available for payment of salaries and expenses during the last half of the fiscal year, the sum of \$7451.22. But, as above stated, out of this must be paid those expense accounts for November and December which have not yet reached the office; as well as all salaries and expenses incurred during the last half of the year. Estimating the salaries as \$5100, there is left for payment of November and December expense accounts not yet in, and for the expenses actually incurred in the last half of the year, the sum of \$2351.22. The November and December accounts not yet in will probably amount to from \$200 to \$300 — it is difficult to estimate them, but I should think the latter figure the safer one to take. Assuming they are \$300, this will leave but \$1851.22 for expenses actually incurred since January 1st — for in addition to the estimated \$300 there is the \$255.25 of "expense accounts unpaid December 31, 1911" as shown on sheet No. 1, which must be paid out of the \$2351.22. Holman was allowed \$1200 for the expenses of his winter trip, not including his return trip if he does not return until after June 30. This included his expenses and the salary of his assistant, but not his own salary, of course. His September and October expense accounts are chargeable to this \$1200, I believe; they amounting to \$453.33. The salary of his assistant to Dec. 31 was \$150 — 3 months, at \$50 per month. This

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makes a total of \$803.33 -- leaving \$696.67 to cover the salary of his assistant and his expense accounts during the last half of the fiscal year. As the salary of his assistant is included in the "estimated salary roll" (sheet No. 1), the total for the six months being \$800, this leaves \$396.67 for expenses proper. If this be deducted from the \$1603.07 shown above, it leaves \$1206.40 for payment of expense accounts of all other various. Schneider's expense account is the fixed sum of \$25 per month -- a total of \$150 for the six months; leaving \$1056.40 for payment of the expense accounts of Irons, Larson, Lloyd and Shea; an average of \$264.60 per man for the period, or of \$44.10 per man per month. This looks pretty small, especially when compared with their expense accounts during the first half of the year, so far as they have come to hand. This practically necessitates Irons and Lloyd keeping their monthly expenses within, say, \$35 each, Shea within \$35, and Larson within \$25. I hardly think Larson will go above this in any event, but am wiring him, as also Irons, Lloyd and Shea, that for the present they must keep within the limit just named.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary.

Governor Walter E. Clark,

Washington, D. C.

Sheet No. 1

MEMO OF DISBURSEMENTS OF FUND "FOR PROTECTION OF GAME IN ALASKA" for the period July 1 to December 31, 1911.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1912:	\$15,000.
ONE HALF AVAILABLE FOR FIRST HALF OF YEAR	\$7,500.
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS TO DECEMBER 31, 1911	<u>7,222.43</u>
SURPLUS (APPARENT) END FIRST HALF OF YEAR	\$ 277.57
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS UNPAID DECEMBER 31, 1911	\$286.25
Amount of salaries and expenses in excess of one-half of appropriation, first half of fiscal year	8.68
ACTUAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF LAST HALF OF FISCAL YEAR	\$7491.32
ESTIMATED SALARY ROLL, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1912, (includes following wardens for the six months: Irons, \$900; Larson \$600; Lloyd \$900; Schneider \$750; Shea \$900; Tolman \$750; C. A. Tolman \$300. No salary to Vian during this period, is taken into account.)	5100.00
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, ETC.,	<u>\$2391.32</u>

(NOTE: Out of the above sum of \$2391.32, will have to be paid the expense accounts of Shea (\$23.20) and Tolman (\$263.05) shown on accompanying sheet as "Expense accounts unpaid December 31, 1911"; also the expense accounts of Irons, Larson, Lloyd, Shea and Tolman for December, and the November accounts of Lloyd and Tolman. This will very materially reduce the amount available for expenses actually incurred subsequent to December 31, 1911.)

Warden Vian is to receive no salary after December 31, 1911; but this is taken into account in the "Estimated Salary Roll, January to June, 1912", shown above.

MEMO OF SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF GAME WARDENS FOR FIRST HALF OF FISCAL YEAR

1912.

<u>Irons:</u>	Salary (July 3 to Dec. 31) at \$150		\$695.00
	Expense account (July-November, incl.)	\$597.75	
	Average expense acct. per month (5 Mos.)	\$119.55	239.25
<u>Larson:</u>	Salary (Sept.-Dec., incl.) at \$100		400.00
	Expense acct. (Sept.-Nov., incl.)	85.00	
	Average expense acct. per month (3 Mos.)	27.66	
<u>Lloyd:</u>	Salary (July 23-Dec. 31) at \$150		\$600.00
	Expense account (Aug.-Dec., incl.)	\$53.00	
	Average exp. acct. per month (5 mos.)	121.00	
<u>Schneider:</u>	Salary (July-Dec.) at \$125		750.00
	Expense acct. (July-Dec., incl.)	150.00	
	Average exp. acct. per month (5 Mos.)	85.00	
<u>Shaw:</u>	Salary (July-Dec.) at \$150		900.00
	Expense account (July-Nov., incl.)	\$72.00	
	Average exp. acct. per month (5 Mos.)	74.40	
<u>J.C. Tolman:</u>	Salary (July-Dec.) at \$125		750.00
	Expense account (July-Oct., incl.)	\$55.95	
	Average exp. acct. per month (4 Mos.)	139.48	
<u>C.A. Tolman:</u>	Salary (Oct-Dec.) at \$50		150.00
	Expense acct. (INCLUDED WITH J.C. TOLMAN'S)		
<u>Yess:</u>	Salary (July-Dec.) at \$125		750.00
	Expense account (NONE)		
	TOTALS	\$2079.85	\$2079.85
	GRAND TOTAL, SALARIES AND EXPENSES		\$7624.68
	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		14.00
			\$7508.68
	LESS EXPENSE ACCOUNTS UNPAID DECEMBER 31, 1911		286.25
	ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS JULY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 1911		\$7222.43

(NOTE: November expense accounts of Lloyd and Tolman, and December accounts of Irons, Larson, Lloyd, Shaw, and Tolman, not yet received.)

(NOTE 2: The expense accounts unpaid on December 31, 1911, as shown above, include only those of Shaw \$85.20 and Tolman \$285.05 -- the former for November, the latter for October. These accounts are in, but no funds now in bank with which to pay them.)

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Juneau, January 26, 1912. C. B. Govt. rate Collect.

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Request telegraphic transfer thirteen hundred fifty dollars from appropriation protection game in Alaska to my credit with First National Bank, Juneau. My balance in bank this date is twentysix hundred and six dollars.

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

SHORTHILL, S. D. A.

W. Shorthill
Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, January 26, 1912. C. B.

Shoa, Game Warden,

Seward:

Until further notice your expense account must not exceed thirty-five dollars per month.

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

SHORTHILL, Secretary.

W. Shorthill
Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, January 26, 1912. O. B.

Irons and Lloyd,

Game Wardens,

Fairbanks

Until further notice it will be necessary for you to keep your expense accounts within limit of fifty-five dollars per month each.

SHORTHILL, Secretary.

W. Shorthill
Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, January 26, 1912. O. B.

C. L. Larson, Game Warden,

Chickon (via mail from Eagle).

Until further notice your expense account must not exceed twenty-five dollars per month.

I certify that this telegram is necessary for the public service, and will not incur the liability incident to the mail.

SHORTHILL, Secretary.

W. Shorthill
Secretary to the Governor.

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January 29, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant addressed to Governor Clark, with clipping enclosed. Governor Clark is now in Washington and I am forwarding your letter to him for consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Max Waldemar Kellin,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

January 29, 1912.

Dear Governor:

I enclose letter of January 7th from Mrs. Waldemar Kollm, of Fairbanks, Alaska, in respect to the application of the game law to the sale of moose hides which have been burned to represent Alaskan scenes and scenery -- a business in which Mr. Kollm seems to have been following for some time. He makes quite a strong plea in his endeavor to have this sort of work classed with mountings, photos, etc., etc., and since it is in fact a curio -- and, in his case, perhaps, a sort of "work of art" -- it does seem as if there is some ground for his position. What could be more distinctly Alaskan in the way of a curio, than the hide of an Alaskan moose which has been killed by an Alaskan Indian, tanned by the said Indian, and burned or painted by an Alaskan artist, depicting an Alaskan mining scene? It seems to me this is a good deal like the question, "When is a brown bear?"

I have acknowledged receipt of the letter, and advised Mr. Kollm that it is being forwarded for your consideration.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary.

Governor Walter B. Clark,

Washington, D. C.

January 29, 1912.

Dear Governor:

In Game Warden Larson's December report there occurs the following which I thought you might find of interest, and might possibly wish to take up with the Post Office Department, or other proper authority:

"I wish to make a remark about the illegal whisky peddling going on hereabouts. There was at one time 4 saloons here on Chicken, and a good deal of whisky was traded at Ketchikan to the Indians and Signal Corps men. All that was done away with a few years ago, and things was running fairly smooth until the mail route was changed from Valdez to Skagway and White Pass. Since then there is whisky brought very often. At first the mail man took orders only, along the line from Eagle to Chicken, but it is now hinted if he brings more than is ordered he leaves it at the post offices, to be sold or handed out to the trusty ones. The Inspector at Eagle always searches the mail before it leaves, but it is easy to have the whiskey brought out from town beforehand and picked up by the mail as it comes along. Mr. Kemp, U. S. Commissioner at Steel, wrote to Fairbanks about the whisky traffic, but did not get any satisfactory answer, so he would not bother any more about it, as he said he did not want to get mixed up in that affair. And there is others of the same way of thinking. As the selling of whiskey is not public, it is a rather delicate thing for anyone to tackle. As far as the people here at Chicken that is not in favor of illegal whisky traffic, it would be almost impossible for them to get proof strong enough to bring the guilty to justice. And it is a rather sad state of things when it has come to pass that the United States mail service and whisky peddling have become a mixed business."

Mr. Larson seems to have sized the situation up pretty well in the closing sentence quoted above. The under-scoring is mine, in the above reference to the action taken by U. S.

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Commissioner Kemp. of Steel.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary

Governor Walter E. Clark
Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STEEL

RECEIVED

The Governor.
Washington, D. C., January 31, 1912.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce & Labor.

Sir:

In connection with the request of the Department that this office use all possible efforts to bring about a larger degree of cooperation between the wardens appointed under the Alaska game law and those appointed under the law relating to fur-bearing animals in Alaska, I beg to quote for your information the following paragraph from the report submitted to this office by game warden Tolman, who is spending the winter on official duty in the Alaska peninsula west of Barrow Point. The game warden says:

"There is one thing that I intended to report, but I will include it in this. If the Department of Commerce and Labor would send a man to Uyak Bay, and also to Chignak and Hook Bay during the first part of next year (1912) who is able to tell a poisoned skin when they see one, I don't think there is any doubt but what he would be sure to pick up several men, all circumstances pointing plainly that poison is used at all three places. There is also poison being used on this peninsula and I will endeavor to get a line of some of them this winter and report same to the Commissioner at Unga."

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(COPY OF CARBON COPY)

Washington, D. C., January 31, 1912.

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Fairbanks, Alaska.

Will appreciate your consultation with game wardens
reference my telegram this date.

CLARK, Governor.

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Washington, D. C., January 31, 1912.

Irons and Lloyd,

Game Wardens,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Referring Irons November report you are instructed to institute in Commissioners court prosecution in first strong case you are able to procure for violation game law by restaurant keepers and in case of adverse ruling similar to that last year request District Attorney appeal to District Court.

CLARK, Governor.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

February 1, 1912.

SIR:

Enclosed herewith you will find checks as listed below, covering your January salary as Game Warden, and expense account as below indicated. No receipt is necessary for these checks.

In future when sending in expense accounts, you do not need to sign the DUPLICATE copy in the affidavit form.

Respectfully yours,



Secretary to the Governor and

Special Disbursing Agent.

Mr. F. C. Hrons, Game Warden, Fairbanks, Alaska.
(Salary check # 108 for \$ 150⁰⁰)

Mr. G. L. Larson, Game Warden, Chitina, Alaska.
(Salary check # 109, for \$ 150⁰⁰ ; exp. a/c ck. # 116, for \$ 55⁰⁰)

Mr. William Lloyd, Game Warden, Fairbanks, Alaska.
(Salary check # 110, for \$ 150⁰⁰)

Mr. Christopher C. Shea, Game Warden, Seward, Alaska.
(Exp. a/c ck. # 115, for \$ 73²⁵ ; Salary ck. # 111, for \$ 150⁰⁰ ; and
exp. a/c ck. # 117, for \$ 57²⁵)

Mr. J. C. Tolman, Game Warden, Sand Point, Alaska.
(Exp. a/c ck. # 114, for \$ 263⁰⁰ ; Salary ck. # 112, for \$ 125⁰⁰)

Mr. G. A. Tolman, Asst. to Game Warden, Sand Point, Alaska.
(Salary ck. # 113, for \$ 50⁰⁰)

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February 2, 1913.

Sir:

I write to thank you for your letter of the 17th of January, in reply to one from this office under date of November 3, 1911, in respect to your experience with licensed guides while hunting in the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, last Fall. It is regretted that your trip was not entirely satisfactory, owing to a lack of knowledge of the country on the part of the guide.

Your letter, with others on the same subject, will be placed on the Governor's desk to await his return from Washington. I am sure he will appreciate your suggestions as to possible improvement in the guide system, and that they will receive his careful consideration. Permit me to thank you for them.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Marcus Daly,
11 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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The Sherburne
Washington, D. C., February 9, 1912.

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, containing an expression of your views in regard to "side hunting". I agree with you fully as to the evils of this practice and shall do what I can to discourage it in Alaska.

I am constrained to believe that you are right in concluding that Game Warden Shea's record is clear in this matter, for I know him to be an excellent warden.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Dr. William T. Hornaday,
2969 Decatur Avenue,
Bedford Park, New York, N.Y.

February 10, 1912.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of letter just received from the Auditor for the Interior Department, of date January 25, 1912, advising me of the settlement of my accounts as disbursing agent of the game protection fund for the quarter ended September 30, 1911, and of the disallowance of the sum of \$10.00 in these accounts, covering overpayment of salary for July 31, 1911, to you and to Mr. Lloyd. It seems that the Act of June 30, 1906, referred to in the Auditor's letter, does not permit payment of salary for the 31st day of a month in the case where the employee is entering the service during that month and draws less than a full month's pay -- in other words, the government salary regulations regard a month as consisting of thirty days only.

In accordance with the rules in such cases, I am obliged to deposit the ten dollars disallowed as stated in the Auditor's letter, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States from my own personal funds. In turn, it becomes necessary to request you to remit the sum of \$5.00 to me to reimburse me for the overpayment to you as shown by the Auditor's letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.Mr. F. J. Irons, Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Copy to Mr. William Lloyd, Game Warden.

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February 10, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing postoffice money order in the sum of \$5 to cover shipping license for one grizzly bear skin. Before the license can issue, however, it will be necessary for this office to be advised as to when the hide is to be shipped to, where, and whether it will pass through the port of Seattle, Portland, or San Francisco. Shipments from the coast country pass through Seattle, of course, but this office is not justified in assuming this to be the case, especially when other necessary information is also lacking.

For your information I enclose a copy of the Alaska game law and of a circular issued by this office in respect thereto.

Upon receipt of the additional information suggested above, the license will be issued.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. William G. Witte,

care U. S. Customs Office,

Cordova, Alaska.

February 13, 1912.

Sir:

Your letter of the 10th ultimo, addressed to Secretary Tistin, has been referred by him to this office (as Surveyor General he is ex-officio Secretary of Alaska, but is not the Secretary to the Governor). I enclose herewith copy of a circular letter of June 30, 1911, in respect to licensed guides. The Governor has not appointed any guides outside of the Kenai Peninsula. Persons desiring appointment there secure the same through the resident Game Warden's recommendation to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. A. E. Clark,

Secretary.

Kantishna Mail, via Fairbanks, Alaska.

February 14, 1912.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game law I write to advise you that there has this day been issued to the Historical Department of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, Special Moose Shipping License No. 11, covering the shipment of one moose, which will be forwarded from Juneau, Alaska, consigned to the Historical Department of Iowa, at Des Moines, Iowa, passing through the port of Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

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February 14, 1912.

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(Spol. M.S.Lic. #11 -- Hist. Dept. of Iowa.)

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February 14, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing postoffice money orders payable to the Governor of Alaska for the total sum of \$150, the legal fee for a special moose shipping license, and affidavit of Mr. F. C. Hubbell for filing with the U. S. Customs officials at this place. I have today issued the shipping license and turned it over to the Customs officers with Hubbell's affidavit, and have signed a shipper's manifest for the shipment. I have also arranged with the Agent of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. at Juneau to forward the shipment on the S. S. "CURACAO" which sails from Juneau about the 20th instant. The wharfinger in whose care the shipment has been since it was landed here last fall, tells me that he will see that it is forwarded in good shape, and he thinks it will be found all right on arrival at Des Moines. I regret the long delay in the forwarding of this shipment, but I think you will agree that the greater part of this delay has been due to causes beyond the control of this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Harlan, Curator,

Historical Department of Iowa,

Des Moines, Iowa.

P. S. The shipment goes forward with all transportation charges collect.

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JUREAU, FEBRUARY 14, 1912. C. B.

IRON,

Fairbanks.

Yours yesterday. Suggest consult Crossley and if information your possession shows violation section three game law institute prosecution if you and Crossley deem advisable; otherwise think would have to wait until next offered sale and then proceed under section four, also first consulting Crossley as to this. Do not take any action likely to weaken influence of wardens in their work in general.

SHORTHILL, Secretary.

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.



Secretary to the Governor

February 14, 1912.

Dear Governor Clark:

Today the following message (dated 13th) came from Irons at Fairbanks:

"Have located cache 1500 pounds moose and sheep owned by trader not offered for sale yet have I authority to seize same."

To which, after looking over the game law, I sent the following reply:

"Yours yesterday. Suggest consult Crossley and if information your possession shows violation section three game law institute prosecution if you and Crossley deem advisable; otherwise think would have to wait until meat offered sale and then proceed under section four, also first consulting Crossley as to this. Do not take any action likely to weaken influence of wardens in their work in general."

Section 3 relates to the number of various game animals that may legally be killed; section 4 to sale of hides, meat, etc. In view of attitude of public in Fairbanks district I thought it best to ask Irons to consult Crossley and let their action be what they, together, should deem best. Since there is a pretty general respect for the game law there, I deemed the last sentence of my message pertinent to the subject, as a hasty prosecution might mean defeat and consequent lessening of public respect for the law and the wardens.

Faithfully yours,

Governor Walter E. Clark,

Secretary.

Washington, D. C.

February 26, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with which was enclosed Draft No. 30000 of some date, payable to the order of "Walter E. Clark", in the sum of \$100, and for which you requested the issuance of two hunting licenses for 1912, one to yourself and one to Mr. Ned L. Reese. I regret to be obliged to return the draft to you herewith. This for the reason that it is made payable to "Walter E. Clark", and is, therefore, not such a draft as can be endorsed by the Acting Governor in the absence of Governor Clark, who is now in Washington, D. C. I would request that you send in lieu of this draft a postoffice money order for the same amount, payable to "Governor of Alaska". This can be endorsed by the Acting Governor, and the licenses can then issue.

I enclose copies of the Alaska game law and regulations, also of two circular letters relating to the same, issued by this office on June 30, 1911, for the information of the public. I also enclose copy of a little folder recently issued by the Alaska B. S. Co., in regard to the game resources of Alaska, which you may find of some interest.

If you so desire, it can be arranged to deliver the hunting licenses to you and Mr. Reese upon arrival of the U. S. "Admiral Sampson" at Juneau. In such event, please advise in a letter to be mailed some days ahead of your departure, the particular trip of the Sampson that you will be on board, so that we may be sure to have

the license delivered to you on arrival.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

P. S. In reply to this, please advise to whom any trophies obtained by you and Mr. Rees will be shipped, and where. You will note by reference to the game law and circulars that this information is required by this office so that proper advice may be given to the customs officials at Seattle, Portland or San Francisco, as the case may be. No doubt your trophies will pass through Seattle.

Mr. Wilbur Parker,

201 Hayes-Clinton Building,

Columbus, Ohio.

JUNEAU, FEB. 27, 1912. O. B. Govt. rate COLLECT.

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Request telegraphic transfer fifteen hundred dollars from appropriation protection
game in Alaska to my credit First National Bank, JUNEAU. My bank balance this
date is twenty-four nineteen thirty.

SHORTHILL, S. D. A.

W. Shorthill
Secretary to the Governor.

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February 27, 1928

Sir:

Under the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, I write to advise you that there has this day been issued general game shipping license No. 24, to William H. Dragan, Circle, Alaska, for the shipment of one caribou head, which will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to W. H. Dragan, care of Thomas Dragan, Gardner, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

February 24, 1912.

Dear Sir (93-27) -

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Yours truly,
W. H. ...

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DEPARTMENT OF
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COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
February 24, 1912
Dear Sir:
Reference is made to
your letter of the 21st
inst. in relation to
the above.

February 27, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th of January, enclosing ten dollars in currency, payment of fee for a game shipping license for one caribou head. License No. 14 has been issued today for the shipment of the head, and it is enclosed herewith.

The Customs officer at Seattle has been advised that the shipment will pass through the port of Seattle, "consigned to W. H. Brogan, care of Thomas Brogan, Gardner, Mass." When shipping the head, it will be well to have it marked and billed in that way so as to avoid any delay at Seattle; it will ~~then~~ go through all right whether you take it with you or send it out.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. William H. Brogan,

Signal Corps,

Circle, Alaska.

February 27, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo requesting copy of the Alaska Game Laws, and stating that you contemplate a hunting trip to Alaska this year. I take pleasure in sending you, herewith, a copy of the laws and regulations as at present in effect, with one copy each of two circulars issued by this office on the 30th of June last, in respect to the law and regulations and the matter of licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula. A perusal of these will give you the general information you desire. Should you wish more definite information as to game in particular localities, I suggest that you communicate with the game wardens, who are as follows:

C. C. Shea, Seward, Alaska; P. F. Vian, Kenai, Alaska;
J. C. Tolman, Kodiak (at Sand Point, Alaska Peninsula,
until about July 1, 1912), Alaska; F. C. Irons and Wm.
Lloyd, Fairbanks, Alaska; C. L. Larsen, Chickan, Alaska;
Adam Schneider, Juneau, Alaska.

Your particular attention is respectfully directed to the provisions of the law regarding applications for hunting and trapping licenses, as to the information which must accompany the application for a license, also the form of the remittance of the legal fee for the licenses.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. John Hunt,

Iditarood, Big Horn Co., Wyoming

Secretary to the Governor.

February 28, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, requesting information as to game laws, licenses, etc. In response thereto I send herewith copies of the laws and regulations, and of two circulars in respect thereto issued by this office on the 30th of June, 1911. The regular hunting license issued non-residents of Alaska (the fee for which is \$50 for a citizen of the U. S. and \$100 for an alien) includes shipping coupons covering various game animals (as you will note by reading section 5 of the law), among which are three brown bear -- which is construed to include all bears except black and polar. The black bear are protected under the law enacted for the protection of fur-bearing animals, a copy of which, with regulations thereunder, is also enclosed for your information. The polar bear is not protected, but the ordinary hunter does not get far enough north to find this bear. I have just had a conversation with one of the customs officials here, and he advises me that the officers in charge of the enforcement of the fur-bearing animals act have held that the polar bear is protected under that act, although not specifically mentioned therein; they holding that this bear is among those animals which are included within the meaning of the words "or other fur-bearing animals within the limits of Alaska Territory or in the waters thereof;" in the act as quoted in Circular No. 1, of March 9, 1911, Alaska Fisheries Service, which is

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enclosed herewith. They therefore say that no one is permitted to kill polar bears or to ship trophies of them. The customs official informs me that he does not know of any polar bears being shipped out of Alaska, although quite a number are shipped from Nome from time to time, but they have been secured on the Siberian side of Bering Straits. Should you contemplate trying to get a polar bear I would suggest that you communicate with the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., on the subject, and ascertain just what the situation is as regards that bear. This office is only concerned, directly, of course, in the enforcement of the game law, which includes only "brown" bears.

You may obtain your hunting license (which has six shipping coupons attached) from this office upon furnishing all the information required by the game law and the payment of the legal fee of \$50. The license can be sent to you at Columbus, or in care of one of the steamship companies at Seattle if you will indicate which one, or, if you should be sailing on a steamer which calls in at Juneau (at present only the Bertha and the Admiral Sarason, of the Alaska Coast Company, call regularly on their way to Westward Alaska points), you can have it delivered to you upon arrival of the boat in Juneau if you will advise in advance so that the necessary arrangements may be made to meet the boat.

Every person shipping game trophies out of Alaska must make the affidavit required by section 5 of the game law, and file the

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same with the customs officer at the point of shipment, if there be a customs officer there, or at the port in Alaska at which the ship clears for the States. Upon filing this affidavit with the customs officer, he issues a shipper's manifest for the shipment, to which is attached a copy of the affidavit and the shipping coupon or coupons covering the triples included in the shipment. These are taken up by the steamship agent at the point of shipment, if the customs officer be located there, or if at some other point they are taken up by the agent at that point, who issues the shipping bill, and the papers then go with the ship's bills, etc., to the port of clearance, where they are turned over to the customs officers. Once the shipper files his affidavit with the customs officer and receives the shipping manifest from that officer and delivers it to the steamship agent (or, possibly in some cases, to the purser of the boat) he does not have to give further attention to the matter until the steamer reaches Seattle, or other destination in the States. The customs officer in Seattle, Portland or San Francisco, as the case may be, is advised by this office of the issuance of all hunting and shipping licenses, immediately upon issuance of same, and is thus in possession of the necessary information when the shipment reaches his port; and if the ship's papers are in proper form there is no delay in the shipment or in its release.

You ask if the "stone sheep" may be obtained in Alaska. I am not sure what you mean, but if you refer to the dark colored sheep,

—Mr. George A. Peters, p. 4—

sometimes called the black sheep. I do not think that it is found in Alaska. It is found in Northern British Columbia, but I am not able to advise you just how to reach the locality. There are many mountain sheep in Alaska, along the coast ranges and also in the interior ranges, but they are all white, the same as the mountain goats.

Should you wish to obtain a hunting license, your particular attention is directed to the provisions of the law in regard thereto, and for quick reference you will find these on the back of the circular issued June 30, 1911, and headed, "Information for the Public". Strict adherence to the same will save the possibility of this office having to write for further particulars.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. George A. Peters,

P. O. Box 694,

Columbus, Ohio.

February 29, 1912.

Sir:

On June 5th, last, Mr. F. C. Driffield, U. S. Commissioner at Unga, forwarded to this office five dollars in gold, stating that the same was for a shipping permit, or license, for one bear skin which you wished to ship out of Alaska. His letter did not contain all the information which this office requires before issuing licenses, and on July 20 (the day after the receipt of Mr. Driffield's letter) the Governor wrote to him asking that he furnish the further information required. On October 11, last, no reply having been received from Mr. Driffield to the Governor's letter of July 20, I addressed a letter to him, over the Governor's signature, referring to the previous letter and asking that he reply and advise if you still wished the license or what disposition should be made of the fee. Between the date of the receipt of Mr. Driffield's letter of June 5, and the date of my letter to him (October 11) a report of one of our game wardens had reached this office, in which was mentioned the fact that it had come to the warden's notice that you had purchased a bear skin. It was suggested in the letter of October 11, above mentioned, that if you had purchased the skin you would be unable to ship it from the Territory, and Mr. Driffield was again request to advise as to the disposition of the fee. A reply was received from Mr. Driffield on the 22nd instant -- his letter being dated January 2nd, 1912 -- in which he stated that he wanted to see you about the matter, and that you desired the fee sent to you at Unga. I am, therefore, enclosing the fee in the form of a five-dollar bill, as I am informed by the Postmaster at Unga that Unga is not a money

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office. I have made this rather lengthy review of the matter so that you may understand why the fee has been held so long, and that you may understand the position of this office in regard to the issuance of licenses. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Driffield, so that he may know the disposition of the fee.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. John H. Nelson,

Unga, Alaska.

(Copy to Mr. P. C. Driffield, U. S. Commissioner, Unga, Alaska.)

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March 1, 1912.

Sirs:

I hand you herewith ten dollars in cash, which you will please place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., account of refund of disallowed items in my accounts for the quarter ended September 30, 1911, as disbursing agent of the appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska. Please issue certificate of deposit for the above amount, sending the original to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to me.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and Special Disbursing Agent.

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska,

March 1, 1912.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 25 last advising settlement of my accounts as disbursing agent of the appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska, for the period ended September 30, 1911, and that a debit balance of \$10.00 existed therein account of overpayments to F. G. Irons and William Lloyd of \$5 each, allowance for salary for July 31; also to your letter of February 16 advising settlement of accounts for November 30, 1911, and that same debit balance existed on that date.

I have the honor to advise that I have this date deposited with the First National Bank, Juneau, Alaska, the sum of ten dollars, to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, to cover the debit balance in my accounts for September 30, 1911, as per your advice. The duplicate certificate of deposit covering this amount is enclosed herewith.

I have the honor to request to be informed if this ten dollars becomes subject to future requisition by me as disbursing agent?

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Mr. H. C. Shober,

Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C.

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Juneau, March 2, 1918. O. B.

Irons.

Fairbanks.

If will serve any useful purpose and not exceed limit of monthly expenditure suggest you or Lloyd go Chena. Can you not prosecute under section three for exceeding killing limit? For what purpose was such quantity of game killed?

I certify that this telegram is of official character and necessary for the public service, and will not incur the delay incident to the mails.

SHOWHILL, Secretary

W. H. Showhill
Secretary to the Governor

March 2, 1912.
March 2, 1912.

Sir:

Sir: I write to acknowledge receipt of your report for the month of January, 1912, and your letter of February 5th relative to receipt of checks, etc. Your report will be called to Governor Clark's attention upon his return, and I wish to thank you for your very full reports each month, and the suggestions made from time to time. Unfortunately it seems almost impossible to get any changes made in the game law or the regulations, so that suggestions, however good they may be, usually come to naught. Still, this office appreciates the interest the wardens take in their work, and is always glad to have them make suggestions.

I have already written you, I think, that you do not need to acknowledge receipt of any salary or expense account checks. Such letters only increase the work of this office without serving any very useful purpose.

I am sending to you, under separate cover, a supply of letterheads, as requested.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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

March 2, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 2 in regard to the action taken by you and Mr. Irons upon the instructions contained in the Governor's message of January 31. I have forwarded to the Governor the item in the paper which contained an account of the seizures made by you and Mr. Irons. I think a conviction in at least one of the cases would have a good moral effect, and hope that you will be successful.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,

Mr. William Lloyd,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska,

March 2, 1912.

Sir:

In your letter of January 25th to this office, asking for a copy of the game law, etc., you say:

"I have just received word from a party who were hunting last year in the Copper River country had their sheep and moose heads confiscated although they had licenses and a permit from the Secretary of Agriculture; they claim they had fully complied with the law."

This is the first intimation of any such occurrence that has reached this office, and I am constrained to ask if you will not kindly give me the names and addresses of the persons, who claim to have had their game trophies confiscated, though holding licenses and permit. If the licenses in question were issued by this office it is a matter of some interest to know why the trophies were confiscated. If you do not care to furnish this information, will you not kindly ask the parties themselves to write and explain the situation to this office.

I enclose a return penalty envelope which you may use in replying to this letter. It will not require any postage if used for that purpose.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. John Hurst,

Isawood, Big Horn Co., Wyoming.

MEMO:

JUNEAU, March 2, 1912.

Dear Governor Clark:

I enclose all papers in reference to alleged illegal killing of walrus from gasoline boats by natives of a village called Simuk, near Nome, also those of the St. Lawrence, Kincaid and Diomedes Islands, as mentioned in letter of Dr. Chas. A. Thompson, under date of July 20, 1911, referred to this office by Interior Dept. letter of August 21 last.

The matter was taken up in your letter of September 7, 1911, with U. S. Marshal Powell, Nome, who under date of Oct. 18, 1911, replied that he would report the matter to the deputy at Teller, but suggested that much more efficient attention could be given the subject by the Revenue Cutter service if the matter were referred to that Service.

It occurs to me that you might wish to take the matter up with the R. C. S., and I send all papers for your perusal and information in case you should care to do this.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary.

Governor Walter B. Clark,

Washington, D. C.

The Shoreham.
Washington, D. C., March 7, 1912.

PERSONAL

My dear Mr. Irons:

I received your letter of the 14th ultimo, in regard to telescope sights and other matters connected with the game law. As I have already telegraphed you, I shall be glad to have a test case made in the District Court with regard to the sale of meat by restaurant keepers after the season has closed. You are right about the season for game birds and I will see what can be done.

I am glad ^{to hear} for your views in regard to the political situation.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. F. C. Irons,
Fairbanks,
Alaska.

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Juneau, March 8, 1912. O. E. Ho

Irons.

Fairbanks.

Yours February ~~10th~~ fifth. If December check not yet received please advise by wire.

Shorthill.

I certify that this telegram is a public service, and will not be charged to the sender.

W. W. Shorthill
Secretary to the Governor, & Co. Sec.

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March 9, 1918.

My dear Mr. Kerr:

I write to acknowledge receipt of the package of booklets on the game resources of Alaska, which you so kindly sent me, and wish to thank you for them. I shall take pleasure in sending them to prospective hunters who write this office for information. I think you have covered the subject thoroughly, and in a most interesting manner.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary,

Mr. Kenneth C. Kerr,

Industrial Agent, Alaska S. S. Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

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March 21, 1912.

Sir:

Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, I write to advise you of the issuance this date of General Game Shipping License No. 18, to William G. Witte, of Cordova, Alaska, for the shipment of one brown (grizzly) bear skin. Shipment will be made from Cordova, consigned to William G. Witte, 29 Hancock Place, New York City, and will pass through the port of Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

March 11, 1912.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant, replying to one from this office under date of February 10th, relative to the shipment of one grizzly bear skin out of Alaska. General Game Shipping License No. 15 has been issued to you this date to cover the shipment of the skin, and it is enclosed herewith.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been advised that the shipment will pass through that port, consigned to you at 29 Hancock Place, New York City.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. William G. Witte,

care U. S. Customs Office,

Cordova, Alaska

March 12, 1912.

My dear Mr. Utter:

I was pleased to receive your letter of the 6th instant, and quite fully agree with the sentiments therein expressed.

In response to your inquiry as to the possibility of securing a walrus head for mounting purposes, I regret to say that an examination of the Alaska Game Law, under which the walrus is protected, discloses that while the law permits the killing of one walrus by any person in a given year, there is no provision made for the shipment of the same or any trophy thereof. In the absence of such a provision, therefore, it would seem to be impossible to ship the trophy of a walrus killed in Alaskan waters. The only walrus shipped from Alaskan ports, according to information given me by the Collector of Customs for Alaska, are those which have been taken in Siberian waters, off the coast of Alaska, and, I assume, in the Bering Straits or adjacent waters, in the vicinity of Nome, Alaska. Under the circumstances, therefore, it hardly seems possible for me to aid you in this matter, though it would be a pleasure to do it if there were any way of accomplishing it.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor.

Mr. D. A. Utter,
U. S. Surveyor General for Idaho,
Boise, Idaho.

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March 15, 1914.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Alaska Game Law (Section 5) I write to advise the issuance this date of General Game Shipping License No. 16 to J. Adams, of Seward, Alaska, covering the shipment of one Mountain Sheep Head, which will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to himself at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

March 13, 1912.

Sir:

The "Northwestern", arriving today, brought your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing postoffice order for \$10 payable to "Walter E. Clark", the same intended to cover the legal fee for shipping license for Miss Selia Stone, for one mountain sheep head and hide. Unfortunately the money order is drawn to the Governor personally, instead of to "Governor of Alaska", as is the preferable form. Since the Governor is not here, and will not be for some time to come, probably, I deem it best to return the order to you and ask that you send another order, making it payable to "Governor of Alaska". This can then be signed either by the Governor or by the Acting Governor. An order or draft payable to "Walter E. Clark", is to all intents and purposes a personal matter, and it is very doubtful if such a paper could be legally used in payment of official fees, where the Governor is absent and the endorsement would have to be made by the Acting Governor. You will note that in the circular of June 30, 1911, issued for the information of the public, it is specifically stated that remittances should be made in the form of a postoffice money order payable to the Governor of Alaska. This is the best form.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. J. Shea,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

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March 14, 1912

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Walter E. Clark

(Gen. Game Shipping Lic. #16, 3-15-12 -- J. Adams)

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No. 16 to J. Adams
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JURKAW, MARCH 18, 1912. O. D.

Irons,

Fairbanks.

Referring your letter March first does necessity trip to Hanley Hot Springs still exist? If so, wire probable expense of same.

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

SHORTHILL,

W. H. Shorthill
Secretary to the Governor.

JURKAW, March 18, 1912. O. D., Govt. rate COLLECT.

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Referring my wire February twenty-seven requesting telegraphic transfer fifteen hundred dollars from appropriation protection game in Alaska to my credit First National Bank, Juneau. Funds not yet received at bank, same warrants clearing for January February expense accounts and February salary. Request early telegraphic transfer above amount.

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

SHORTHILL, S. D. A.

W. H. Shorthill
Secretary to the Governor & S. D. A.

March 16, 1912.

SIR:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in regard to eight sets of caribou horns which you have at Upele, Alaska, collected during former years, and which you now wish to ship from the Territory. I enclose a copy of the Alaska Game Law, and call your attention to section 5, relating to shipping licenses. You will note that for residents of Alaska there is provided a shipping license costing \$40, which permits the shipment of various trophies including 2 caribou; that there is also provided a license costing \$10, permitting the shipment of one caribou. In the same section it is further provided that "not more than one General License * * * shall be issued to any one person in one year". This is construed to mean that only one of the several licenses provided for by the second paragraph of section 5 can be issued to any one person in one year; that is, if a man gets a \$5 license for the shipment of a goat head, he can not get another shipping license of any kind in the same year. It is evident that you could not get a license which would permit the shipment of more than two caribou trophies, and this would cost you \$80, which you would probably

not care to pay. It seems unfortunate that there is no more latitude allowed in this matter, but it is due to the peculiar wording of the law, and not to any disposition on the part of this office to prevent residents of Alaska from shipping their trophies.

On page 4 of the pamphlet, you will note it is provided that persons who obtained their trophies prior to September 1, 1908, may ship such trophies out of the Territory without a license upon making an affidavit with the customs office at the port of shipment, that the animal from which the trophy was taken was killed ~~some~~ prior to Sept. 1, 1908. If it should be the fact that any of your caribou heads were obtained by you at any time prior to that date, of course no license will be required, but the affidavit will have to be filed with the customs office.

After reading the law you will no doubt be able to determine just what you can do. Should you wish a license for the shipment of one, or two, heads, you can obtain the same upon proper application to this office, and payment of the fee, which should be in form of a postoffice order payable to "Governor of Alaska".

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Mr. Osee L. Talbot,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

JOURNAL, MARCH 26, 1912

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March 10, 1912

Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th of January last, regarding Game Warden Larson, and same will be called to the attention of Governor Clark upon his return to Juneau, about April 1st.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Dr. Leslie Oliver Merrill,

Chickson, Alaska

March 10, 1912

Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th of February inquiring what reports the Game Warden have made on the destruction of Game by wolves. Some of the Warden have from time to time mentioned that the wolves are a source of destruction to the deer and other Game animals, but there has been no report showing any considerable destruction of Game by wolves. Probably the wolves of S. I. Alaska are the most destructive of Game Reports from the Interior do not indicate any serious destruction by wolves.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. Earl S. Fowler,

Chickson, Alaska

Secretary

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Respectfully yours,
 Mr. Earl S. Fowler

Secretary to the Governor
 Juneau, Alaska

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
 Governor's Office
 JUNEAU

March 19, 1912.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find checks as listed below, in payment of salary and expense accounts. Issuance of these checks has been delayed on account of delay in receipt of funds from the U. S. Treasury.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
 Special Disbursing Agent.

F. C. Ives, Game Warden, Fairbanks, Alaska,
 Checks No. 120, 126, 128 and 131.

Christian L. Larson, Game Warden, Chickin, Alaska,
 Checks No. 121 and 129.

William Lloyd, Game Warden, Fairbanks, Alaska,
 Check No. 122.

Christopher C. Shea, Game Warden, Seward, Alaska,
 Checks No. 125 and 130.

J. C. Tolman, Game Warden, Sand Point, Alaska,
 Checks No. 124 and 127.

C. A. Tolman, Asst. to Game Warden, Sand Point, Alaska,
 Check No. 125.

March 21, 1912.

Dear Mr. Shea:

In a letter received some time ago from Mr. T. B. Williams, of Bonham, Texas, with reference to his experiences with licensed guides in Kenai Peninsula on the occasion of his trip of last year, he mentions that he had as guide one E. Chamberlain, whom he mentions in very complimentary terms. Upon looking over the list of licensed guides appointed July 9, 1910 and subsequently thereto, I do not find Mr. Chamberlain's name, and I am at a loss to know whether the record is incomplete or whether Mr. Chamberlain holds an appointment of a date prior to July 9, 1910. I notice, too, that his name does not appear in the list of licensed guides as published in the Governor's annual report on the game law for 1910, copy of which is herewith enclosed. It was not included, of course, in the list which appears in the 1911 report -- copies of which we hope to have for distribution within the next few days.

Will you kindly give me the benefit of your information and knowledge with respect to Mr. Chamberlain's authority to act as a guide in the Kenai Peninsula?

Respectfully yours,

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

Secretary to the Governor.

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The Sheraton,
Washington, D. C., March 21, 1912.

My dear Sir:

A reply to your letter of January 7th has been deferred by reason of the fact that I have been in Washington for several weeks and your letter had to be forwarded from Juneau. Your request that tanned moose hides with sketches burned upon them be allowed free shipment from the territory has received my earnest consideration. I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion our game law ought to permit these shipments whenever it can be shown that the animals are not killed primarily for the purpose of marketing the hides. It is, of course, illogical and unreasonable that the law should authorize the sale of moose meat during the open season and still prohibit the sale and shipment of moose hides, yet the law seems to make this unreasonable distinction. I am not responsible for the provisions of the law but must administer them as I find them, although I have earnestly recommended on several occasions the amendment of the statute in several particulars. May I ask whether you have ever called the matter of this law to the attention of the Delegate from Alaska. I can-

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not follow legislation through the Senate or House of Representatives but can only recommend it.

It may possibly enable us to administer the law so a limited number of shipments of the trophies which you describe can be made if you will write me upon receipt of this letter as to whether the hides in question are taken from animals which are killed for the specific purpose of your industry. If the animals are so killed there is no question whatever that the law makes it impossible for me to ^{permit} prohibit free shipment of the hides no matter in what form they may be prepared for sale and shipment. I am much in doubt as to whether it is possible to grant your request but recognizing as I do certain serious imperfections in the law I am disposed, if I can possibly do it, legally, to grant your request. While answering the foregoing question please inform me also as to what proportions your industry has assumed. Is it likely that a great number of skins will be presented for shipment so that it will appear that your business has reached the proportions of a large industry encouraging the slaughter of the moose for the purposes of maintaining that industry.

Please address your reply to Juneau as I shall soon return to Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Max Waldemar Kohn,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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March 22, 1912.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, I beg to advise that the following hunting licenses have this day been issued by this office, the same being valid only during the calendar year 1912:

No. 25 - issued to Wilbur Parker, of Columbus, Ohio.

Trophies will be shipped to himself at Denver, Colorado, or Chicago, Illinois.

No. 26 - issued to Ed L. Reese, of Columbus Ohio.

Trophies will be shipped to himself, at Denver, Colorado, or Chicago, Illinois.

The usual shipping charges accompany the above licenses.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

April 24, 1916

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing P. O. order No. 408574, in the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to "Governor of Alaska". Being the amount required to cover the statutory fees for two hunting licenses — one for yourself and one for Ned L. Reese.

The licenses have been issued this date, and are herewith enclosed, each with six shipping coupons attached.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle, Washington, has been notified by letter of this date, of the issuance of these licenses, and that the trophies obtained by you and Mr. Reese will be shipped to yourselves at Denver, Colorado, or Chicago, Illinois. I suggest that if you intend shipping the trophies to Denver or Chicago for mounting, that they should be marked and the shipping bills, etc., should be made to read: Wilbur Parker, care of James H. Taxidermist or other person who will look after them in Denver or Chicago). Denver, Colo., or Chicago, Ill., as the case may be. Of course, if you intend accompanying the shipments to the destination, they would not need to be sent in care of anyone.

I enclose two copies of the Governor's report on the

--Mr. Wilbur Parker, p. 2--

Alaska game law for 1911, which may be of some interest to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Wilbur Parker,

201 Hayes-Clinton Building,

Columbus, Ohio.

March 21, 1910.

March 21, 1910.

Twenty-five (25.00)

Walter C. Clark

Walter C. Clark, 111, Wilson Building, 211-213 E. Second St.

Walter C. Clark

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JURAU, MARCH 22, 1902. 10:24.

IRONS,

FAIRBANKS,

Checks for your December January February expenses and February salary
you and Lloyd mailed nineteenth. Issuance delayed account awaiting receipt
funds from Washington.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and
therefore in the public service, and will not bear the delay
charges.

SHORTKILL.



Secretary to the Governor

March 26, 1912.

Sir:

I enclose two copies of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law for 1911. Only a very small supply of this report has thus far reached the office, hence I am unable to send more to you at this time.

I wish you would arrange at the end of April and of May to send a message to the telegraph office at Eagle (if that is the most accessible point), addressed to me, giving the amount of your expenses for each month; and in your message for May also kindly include an estimate of what your June expenses will be. At the end of June, or sooner if you should be able to do so, send me a similar message giving the actual amount of your June expenses. This information from time to time is necessary between now and the end of the fiscal year so that I may keep in close touch with expenses and avoid the possibility of the appropriation being exceeded. These messages can be marked "Official Business", and signed by you in the form as shown on the enclosed sample.

Respectfully,

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

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 24, 1912

Dear Mr. Tolman:

In connection with your expenses while on your winter sojourn at Sand Point, will you please advise me at what date these expenses began? The Governor authorized a certain sum, or placed a maximum limit upon the amount of the expenses of your trip and sojourn in the Alaska Peninsula, and I desire to be sure as to the date on which the expenses under this authority began, so as to distinguish them from the expenses incurred in connection with your work while stationed at Kodiak and prior to your preparations for your trip. I shall go through the vouchers and letters here, pending receipt of a reply to this letter, and no doubt will get a pretty good line on the date, but to be absolutely accurate I wish you would give it to me. The time is rapidly approaching when I must have very close figures on expenses so as to avoid exceeding the appropriation, and as your expenses were authorized up to a certain sum I want to be sure about dates, etc., so that if necessary we may cut down the expense account limits of some of the other warrants toward the end of the fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. J. C. Tolman,

Game Warden,

Sand Point, Alaska.

Secretary to the Governor

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JERSEY, MARCH 26, 1912. O. B. Govt. note COLLECT.

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Request telegraphic transfer one thousand dollars appropriation protection game
two thousand dollars appropriation suppression liquor traffic by credit First
National Bank, Jersey. Bank balances today game twenty-nine eighty dollars five
cents, liquor nine fifty-nine dollars fifty-seven cents.

SHORTHILL, S. D. A.

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

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor, and S.D.A.

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JUNEAU, MARCH 26, 1912. O. B.

IRONS,

FAIRBANKS.

On thirty-first wire amount March expenses.

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

SHORTHILL.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor.

JUNEAU, MARCH 26, 1912. O. B.

Sims,

Seward.

On thirty-first wire amount your March expenses.

SHORTHILL.

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

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor.

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JUNEAU, MARCH 26, 1912. O. B.

LLOYD,

FAIRBANKS.

Last expense account from you was for October. What about subsequent months?

On thirty-first instant wire amount for each month also for March.

SHORTHILL.

Excess charges on telegrams for official business, and
for the public service, and will increase the delay
of the mail.

[Handwritten signature]
Secretary to the Governor.

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March 26, 1912.

Sir:

I enclose two copies of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law for 1911. Only a small supply of these reports has thus far come to hand, hence I cannot send more at this time. If a further supply is received, more will be sent to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. C. Shea,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

March 26, 1912.

Sir:

I enclose two copies of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law for 1911. Only a very small supply of these have thus far reached the office, hence I am unable to furnish more to you at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Adam Schneider,

Game Warden,

Juneau, Alaska.

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March 26, 1912.

Sirs:

I enclose herewith four copies of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law for 1911 -- two copies for each of you. Only a very small supply of these reports has thus far reached this office, hence I am unable to send more to you at this time. If a further supply is received, more will be sent to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Messrs. Irwin and Lloyd,
Game Wardens,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

March 26, 1912.

Sir:

I enclose two copies of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law for 1911. We have received but a small supply of these to date, hence I am obliged to be very sparing in the distribution of them. Should more come to hand and you desire to have a further supply, I shall be glad to send more; but at present cannot do so. I think you will find the report an interesting one.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. J. C. Tolman,

Game Warden,

Sand Point, Alaska.

March 26, 1912.

Dear Mr. Tolman:

In looking over my accounts I do not find any record of your having sent in an expense account for November last. Without going through the correspondence to see if you have explained the matter, I am writing to ask that you will kindly advise if you had any expenses in November. Meantime I shall look through the letters and may find something from you to settle the question. In case there should be no explanation on file, however, I have thought it best to write now and ask, so as to save time in the event I have to await your reply before knowing definitely about it.

At the end of May I would appreciate it if you would send a message to the cable office at Seward, to be transmitted to me at Juneau, advising the amount of your April and May expense accounts (stating each separately) and also an estimate as to what your June expenses will probably be. This so that I may be able to tell early in June whether the appropriation will be sufficient to cover all salaries and expenses to June 30, 1912 — the end of the fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. J. C. Tolman,
Game Warden,
Sand Point, Alaska.

March 27, 1912.

Sir:

I wired you yesterday asking that you wire me on the 31st giving the amount of your March expense account,

I shall be glad if you will also wire me at the end of April and of May, giving the amount of your expenses for each month; and in the May message also include an estimate of year June expenses. At the end of June, kindly wire me the actual amount of the expenses for that month.

This telegraphic information is desired from month to month during the remainder of the fiscal year, so that I may keep in close touch with the expenses of the wardens, and avoid the possibility of exceeding the appropriation.

I have not yet received your February expense account, but suppose it will soon come to hand.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

P. S. You will continue to limit your expenses to \$35.00 per month unless otherwise advised at a later date.

Mr. C. C. Shea,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

March 27, 1912.

Sir:

I wired you last evening regarding your expense accounts. I would be glad if you would arrange to wire me at the end of April and end of May, the amount of your expense accounts for each of these months. Also, in your message at the end of May, kindly include an estimate of your June expenses. And at the end of June kindly wire the actual amount of the expenses for that month.

These several telegrams are requested so that I may keep in close touch with expenses for the rest of the present fiscal year, and thus avoid any possibility of exceeding the appropriation.

You will continue to limit your monthly expenses to \$85.00 unless otherwise advised at a later date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. F. C. Irons, Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. William Lloyd, Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Sherman.
Washington, D. C., March 22, 1912.

Sir:

Your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing resolutions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Seward in reference to the Big Annual Game Hunt, has been referred to me since the Governor of Alaska is charged with the administration of the game law. While the law does not prohibit the holding of such game hunts, provided no person engaging in such hunt violates any provision of the law in respect to the number of animals, I personally deprecate the destructive effect of this competitive hunting of our game animals and birds.

Permit me to say that such resolutions as have been adopted by your organization are calculated to have a helpful effect in forming a more healthy public opinion on this subject.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Ada M. J. Brownell, Sec'y,
Woman's Christian Temperance Union,
Seward, Alaska.

The Sheridan
Washington, D. C., March 20, 1912.

Dear Captain Berthoff:

After reading the inclosed correspondence, which please return to me, will you consider the advisability of directing the commanding officers of such revenue cutters as visit Bering Sea to notify the natives generally on that coast that violations of the law of the coast alluded to in this correspondence will henceforth be prosecuted.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Captain E. F. Berthoff,
Captain Commandant,
U. S. Revenue Cutter Service,
Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1912.

Sirs:

Referring to the telegraphic transfer of funds from the U. S. Treasury to my credit with you under the appropriation for protection of game in Alaska, which funds were telegraphed by the Department to you on March 5th and placed to my credit on the same date. I made numerous inquiries at the bank, both personally and by phone, after the date of March 5th, as well as before that date, to ascertain if the funds had been received by you, and each time I was informed that no funds had come, and was told that I would be advised as soon as they did come. Finally, on the 18th of March I wired the Department asking about the transfer, and on the 19th the Department wired me that the transfer had been made by wire on the 5th of March. I then took the matter up with you and was advised that the funds had been placed to my credit on the 5th instant.

I had been obliged to delay payment of ~~game warden~~ salaries and expense accounts until receipt of these funds, and the delay of two weeks in ascertaining when the funds were placed to my credit prevented me from issuing checks to the wardens until March 19th -- a delay which was no doubt much more embarrassing to the wardens than to me, though it compelled me to write a letter to the wardens and explain the delay.

I now beg to request that in future I be promptly notified of any funds received by you, whether by wire or otherwise.

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to be placed to my official credit as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation for protection of game or of the appropriation for suppression of the liquor traffic. I may add, appropriately, I believe, that I am inclined to the opinion that the failure to obtain information promptly in regard to the credit of March 5th was not due to the lack of attention of any person now employed in the bank. And I am glad to be able to say this.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and Special Disbursing Agent.

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

April 2, 1912.

Sir:

I enclose herewith salary check for the month of March, 1912, in your favor; the number and amount being noted below.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten Signature]
Special disbursing Agent.

F. J. Irons, Game Warden, Check No. 131 amount \$ 150 -

Fairbanks, Alaska.

William Lloyd, Game Warden, " " 134 " \$ 150 -

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Christian L. Larson, Game Warden, " " " "

Chicken, Alaska.

Christopher C. Shea, Game Warden, " " " \$ 150 -

Seward, Alaska.

J. C. Tolman, Game Warden, " 135 " \$ 150 -

G. A. Tolman, Asst. to Warden, " 138 " \$ 50 -

Sand Point, Alaska.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

April 1, 1912.

Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 189 of this date, covering your February expense account of \$25.75.

Please note that each month's expense sub-vouchers (the receipts you obtain from persons to whom you pay money) should begin with No. 1. I have changed the numbers on the sub-vouchers which came with your February expense account as follows: No. 7 (covering January items) to No. 3; No. 1 to No. 2; No. 2 to No. 3; and No. 3 to No. 4.

You do not need to acknowledge receipt of salary or expense checks in a special letter, but might make mention of having received them, in your monthly report, just as a matter of record.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disb. Agent.

P. S. Have already written you regarding advising me as to April, May and June expenses.

Mr. Christian L. Larson,

Game Warden,

Chickon, Alaska

April 2, 1912.

Sir,

In response to your request of the 17th ultimo, I am sending herewith copy of the Alaska game law and regulations, copy of circular letter of June 30, 1911, relative to licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula, and a copy of the Governor's annual report on the game law for 1911, just off the press.

The game law circular will, I think, answer your inquiries quite fully. Your particular attention is called to section 5 thereof.

I do not understand why the sportsman you refer to should have encountered any difficulty in shipping trophies out of Alaska, provided he did not have more than the legal number of any one kind. Each non-resident hunter is required to obtain a hunting license (from this office), which is accompanied by six shipping coupons covering the shipment of 2 moose (if killed north of latitude 62 degrees), 4 deer, 3 caribou, 3 mountain sheep, 3 goats, and 3 brown bear, respectively. A total of 15 trophies is thus provided for; but of course not more than the specified number of each kind can be shipped. If moose are killed south of latitude 62 degrees (this includes the Kenai Peninsula, where most of the big-game hunters go to get their moose) a "special moose shipping license" must be obtained for each head or trophy -- and not

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more than two such licenses can be issued to any one person in one year. (See latter part of that portion of paragraph 3 of section 5 which is found on page 3 of the game law circular.)

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. T. Sumner,

251 East 21st Street,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lawson:

April 2, 1913

I write to acknowledge receipt of your report for the month of February which came to hand a few days ago. I shall place it before the Governor upon his return to his home. I note what you say about Deputy Collector Goodrich, and suggest that you write further on the matter if there is any additional information you can give. Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Mr. O. L. Lawson
Game Warden
Oklahoma, Alaska

Sir:

April 2, 1913

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th of March regarding me to the commission allowed to Game Warden Lawson, of Oklahoma, Alaska. The matter will be called to Governor Olegg's attention upon his return to Juneau in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Mr. Corey J. Pike,
Oklahoma, Alaska

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April 2, 1912.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your inquiry of the 16th ultimo with respect to the game laws and the laws for the protection of fur-bearing animals. I enclose herewith a copy of the game laws and regulations, and a copy of Circular No. 1, of the Alaska Fisheries Service, covering the law and regulations relating to fur-bearing animals. These will, I think, fully answer your inquiries. Should you wish further information respecting game laws, this office will be pleased to furnish same. I would suggest you write to the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., for any further information desired as to fur-bearing animals, trapping, etc.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Edlie Anderson,
 Route No. 6
 Spokane, Idaho

April 5, 1912.

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo enclosing money order for \$5.00, in my favor, covering refund of amount overpaid to you in the month of July, 1911, as per my letter of February 10 last. I thank you for the remittance, which reimburses me for the deposit made from my personal funds to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States to adjust my accounts.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary and G. T. A.

Mr. William Lloyd,
 Game Warden,
 Fairbanks,
 Alaska

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JUNEAU, April 4, 1932

Dear Governor Clark:

General Distin was just in, and tells me that Charles Goldstein asked him today if he had heard anything from you in regard to a matter which Goldstein spoke to you about shortly before you left for Washington -- something with reference to brown, or grizzly, bear skins, I imagine. I told the General that I had not received any word regarding the matter. He suggested I drop you this note, and that I notify Goldstein.

I think I wrote you of Judge Lynn's decision in the Morse mandamus case, arising over an alleged grizzly bear skin. The Judge decided the particular hide in question was not that of a grizzly, but of a brown bear. I enclose a copy of the opinion, which may be of interest to you. I take it the question as to the grizzly is still unsettled, despite the Judge's intention that, because of some ambiguity in Westgard's pleadings a grizzly skin may be shipped without a license. Since the question in the Morse case was as to whether the particular skin was that of a grizzly or of a brown bear, and not whether a grizzly bear skin may be shipped without a license, I do not see how the Morse case in any way affects the question as to the shipment of a grizzly skin.

I think this view is held by Mr. Willis, also. I shall continue to advise any who may inquire regarding grizzly skins that a license is required, until you instruct me otherwise.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary

Governor Walter B. Clark
Washington, D. C.

April 4, 1912

Sir:

Acting Governor Distin today mentioned to me your inquiry made to him as to whether any information had come from Governor Clark in regard to a matter of which you spoke to him shortly prior to his departure for Washington. I advised General Distin that no word had been received from the Governor as yet, and he suggested that I write the Governor and recall the conversation to him, which I have done. No doubt if he has anything of interest to you he will write you regarding it. If anything should come to this office on the subject, you will be promptly advised.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Mr. Charles Goldstein

Juneau, Alaska

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

April 5, 1912.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you check No. 143 of this date, in the
sum of \$36.00, covering your expense account for the month of
February, 1912.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. Agents.

Mr. C. C. Shea,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

The Shoreham,
Washington, D. C.,
April 6, 1912.

My dear Mr. Beattie:

I was glad to receive your letter with the inclosed prospectus. I hope you will have success in your new enterprise. Agreeable to your request I shall notify you whenever any change is made in the game laws.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. E. D. Beattie,
Seattle, Washington.

The Secretary,
Washington, D. C., April 6, 1918.

Sir:

In response to the letter of the Acting Commissioner, dated April 3, 1918, with which was inclosed a letter of H. Ray Fuller addressed to the Chief of the Alaska Division of the Bureau of Education, requesting that he be permitted to carry with him on ship from the Territory 5 caribou skins and 10 seal skins, I beg to advise you that the Alaska game law does not permit such shipments except under certain conditions. The chief of these conditions are that only a limited number can be shipped, and those only upon the payment of a license fee; and that no shipment whatever can be made of game trophies which have been bought or sold or are intended for sale. I regret that the law seems to afford no relief as would apply to the case of Mr. Fuller.

A marked copy of the Alaska game law is herewith inclosed and the letter of Mr. Fuller is returned.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Commissioner of Education,
Washington, D. C.

The Secretary,
Washington, D. C., April 6, 1912.

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo, in which you make application for appointment as a warden under the Alaska game law. It is not expected that it will be possible to appoint any additional wardens or that there will be any vacancy in the service in the near future. In case of a vacancy in southeastern Alaska or in the event of the possibility arising of appointing an additional warden there I shall be glad to give your application my best consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. James A. Hart,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

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Juneau, April 10, 1912. O. B.

Game Warden Shaw,

Seward.

If necessary you may carry expense account of not to exceed sixty dollars for April.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, April 10, 1912. O. B.

Irons and Lloyd.

Game Wardens,

Fairbanks.

If necessary you may each carry expense account not exceeding eighty dollars for month of April.

SHORTHILL.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, April 16, 1912. O. B.

Irons and Lloyd,
Game Wardens,
Fairbanks.

Your combined expense accounts for April may aggregate two hundred dollars if needs of service require. This may be divided equally between you or in such way as your judgment suggests. This cancels instructions in telegram of tenth.

SHORTALL

W. Shortall
Secretary to the Governor.

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April 10, 1912.

Dear Governor Clark:

I have just completed the making up of my accounts of the Game Fund for the quarter ended March 31, 1912, and enclose herewith the following papers:

1. Abstract of Disbursements.
2. Account Current.
3. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 25 inclusive.

The Abstract, Account Current and all of the Vouchers require your approval signature, after which they will be in proper form for sending to the Department. I have been sending my accounts to the Secretary of the Interior in stead of to the Auditor for the Interior Department, as I writing from returns sent me that the Department note upon them before they go to the Auditor. I suggest the letter of transmittal which you write should be addressed to the Secretary, and include the request that the accounts be forwarded to the Auditor after they have received the attention of the Department.

I am sending these accounts to you at Washington, since I have not as yet been definitely advised as to the date of your leaving for the coast.

Respectfully yours,

Governor Walter E. Clark

Secretary.

Washington, D. C.

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April 12, 1918.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, I beg to advise that this office has this date issued to Celia Stone, of Seward, Alaska, general game shipping license No. 17, covering the shipment of one mountain sheep head and hide. Shipment will be consigned to Miss Celia Stone, Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

P.S. License signed by Wm. L. Dittin, Acting Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

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April 12, 1912.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the Alaska Game Law, you are advised of the issuance this date of general game shipping license No. 18 to S. Hall Young, of Cordova, Alaska, covering the shipment of one mountain sheep head, which will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to John S. Campbell, Butler, Pa.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

P.S. License signed by Wm. L. Distin, Acting Governor.

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

April 12, 1918.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing corrected money order for \$10.00 which was originally sent to this office with your letter of March 1, and returned to you in letter from this office on March 15.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of March 25 I beg to advise that there has this day been issued to Miss Gaila Stone, of Switna, Alaska, general goods shipping license No. 17, covering the shipment of one complete sheep head and hump, same to be consigned to Miss Stone at Seward. The license is herewith enclosed, as requested in your letter of March 15th.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. G. C. Stone,

Care Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

April 12, 1912.

Sir,

Dear Sir,

April 12, 1912.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in which you request that I should issue a general gun shipping license to you covering the shipment of one mountain sheep head to John S. Campbell, Butler, Pa., through the post to Canada.

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 10th instant, there has been issued this date general gun shipping license No. 10, to you covering the shipment of one mountain sheep head to John S. Campbell, Butler, Pa., through the post to Canada.

The license is herewith enclosed.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 Secretary to the Governor.

Respectfully yours,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Rev. S. Hall Young,

Cardova, Alaska.

(Care of H. S. Whittier, Deputy Collector Customs.)

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April 14, 1914

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