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October 22, 1910.

My dear Mr. Berdoo:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, transmitting the desired comprehensive information in regard to the White Pass & Yukon Route. I can assure you that no use will be made of this information, except that which was indicated, unless your consent is first obtained in advance.

Respectfully yours,

William F. Clark
Governor

Mr. A. L. Berdoo,
General Manager,
Skagway, Alaska.

October 22, 1910.

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Sir:

In reply to your inquiry regarding a license to practice medicine in Alaska, contained in your letter of the 15th inst, beg to state that if you will send your diploma to Mr. Henry Shattuck, Clerk of the United States Court, Juneau, Alaska, together with the statutory fee of \$10.00, a license will be issued to you. In case you desire to have your license recorded, an additional \$1.00 fee is required. I enclose herewith a copy of the law, for your information.

Respectfully,

William H. Lott
Secretary to the Governor

B. C. MacNeil, M.D.

259 Central Avenue,

Recheater, N. Y.

October 22, 1910.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in which you ask if it would be agreeable to add our name to your exchange list for the interchange of Supreme Court Reports. In reply beg to state that this Territory does not issue any reports.

Some of the States have been good enough to send this office copies of their Reports, which have been very useful to us and which we are glad to receive; and we should be very glad if you will send us copies of your Supreme Court Reports.

If a third volume of the Alaska Reports, which is a private publication, has been issued this office has not been advised of it; but it

could be obtained from the West Publishing Co.,
of Minneapolis, Minn. The first two volumes of
Alaska Reports were gotten out by Hon. James
Wickersham of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

William H. Lister
Secretary to the Governor

Mr. N. L. Call,
State Librarian,
Bismarck, N. D.

October 27th, 1910.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, asking for my assistance as an officer of the United States in the matter of your son, whom you describe as incorrigible.

No authority is granted to me by our code or by any statute, as far as I am aware, to deal with such cases, and I regret that there is no way in which I can assist you.

It seems to me that the United States Commissioner will be your best counsellor in this matter; for if the boy has committed any offense under our criminal code, it is possible that the Commissioner will find it possible to commit him to a reform school.

Respectfully yours,

William E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. W. E. Matthews,
Skagway, Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 28, 1910.

Love, Marshal,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

I am deeply interested in the object of the meeting, but no funds available. Will use every appropriate effort to secure passage of Nelson bill, in preparation of which I took part. Should be pleased to have views expressed in my letter of September third to Mrs. L.L. James and committee of ladies presented at Sunday's meeting.

Clark, Governor.

William E. Clark
Governor of Alaska.

October 28, 1910.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of September 12th, in which you kindly invite me to appoint a representative of this Territory for membership in the Organizing Committee for the International Congress of Applied Chemistry it gives me pleasure to inform you that I have appointed Mr. W. P. Lass, of Treadwell, Alaska. Mr. Lass has performed some notable professional work, which I am informed is of the highest practical value, in connection with the treatment of gold ores by chemical processes.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

William E. Gilmer
Governor.

Dr. Bernhard C. Hesse,
25 Broad Street,
New York, New York.

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October 25, 1910.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, for which I thank you. I appreciate the great misfortune which came to us in the failure to provide for a continuance of the Alaska native police in the current Indian appropriation bill. We are, however, quite helpless at present to remedy this matter. I shall do all in my power to have the native police restored at the beginning of the next fiscal year, on July 1st, 1911.

With best wishes for your success and thanks for the statement of conditions at Kake, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Alfred S. Martin,

Kake, Alaska.

October 28, 1910.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge with cordial thanks your invitation to attend the twenty-first annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress. Owing to the demands of official matters in Alaska at present I shall be unable to attend the Congress.

With best wishes for the success of the meetings, I am,

Respectfully yours,

William F. Fisher
Governor.

Mr. I. T. Pryor,

Pres., Trans-Missippic

October 28, 1910.

My dear Sir:

It gives me much pleasure hereby to appoint you as Alaska's representative on the Organizing Committee for the International Congress of Applied Chemistry. I presume that this letter will serve as a proper credential.

Respectfully yours,

William E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. W. P. Lass,

Treadwell, Alaska.

October 22, 1910.

My dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, on the subject of Mr. Nybrant's commission as postmaster at Seward, which I was very glad to have. It is a pleasure to receive your assurances of Mr. Nybrant's regularity as a Republican, a position on his part which I think was commendable.

With best wishes, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Harry Cohen,

Seward, Alaska.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

October 28, 1910.

My dear Mr. Joelis:

I have had some little correspondence with the writer of the enclosed letter and the scheme interests me greatly. It seems to me that you are in a better position and better equipped than anybody else to look after Alaska's interests in this matter. As I presume you will be going to New York, will you not take this matter up personally with the Exposition people, and let me know as early as possible if you think it is feasible for Alaska to take space and make an exhibit? Even before going to New York you might write to me, if you will, giving your views on the subject.

Please eventually return the enclosed letter to me.

Faithfully yours,

William E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Falcon Joelis,

Tanana Valley Railroad Co.,

Alaska Building, Seattle, Washington.

October 22, 1910.

My dear Mr. Wybrant:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and am glad to have you write as fully and frankly as you did. It is fair to you that I say that the statements which you mention in your letter as having been made to me did not weigh more heavily with me than the entirely contrary statements which were made by other persons. As I think I explained to you and to others at Seward, I deplore the quarrel which has been precipitated on account of the postmastership, while I am disinclined as in all such cases to be drawn into these difficulties.

I have received no information that your commission has been withheld or has not been forwarded.

If you finally qualify as postmaster, you will I assure you have my best wishes for a successful administration of the office.

Respectfully yours,

William E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. H. P. Wybrant,
Seward, Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 1st, 1916.

Joseph F. Warren, Special Agent,
Seattle, Washington.

Documents in Tiberg case did not come on Jefferson.

Clark, Governor.

William E. Clark

Governor of Alaska.

November 3, 1910.

Your Excellency:

Responding to your courteous invitation to be a guest of the Pacific Coast Congress to be held in San Francisco, I keenly regret that official engagements in Alaska this month prevent my acceptance.

I have the honor to be

Faithfully yours,

William E. Clark
Governor of Alaska.

The Governor of California,
Sacramento, California.

November 3, 1910

Sir:

This office is just in receipt of a letter from the United States attorney at home enclosing duplicate certified copies of indictment and warrant of arrest vs. Johan Tiberg, and asking application for the issuance of requisition on the Governor of the State of Washington for the arrest of the said Johan Tiberg.

In compliance with this request I enclose herewith your appointment as extradition agent and requisition on the Governor of the State of Washington.

Respectfully,

William C. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Joseph F. Warren,

U. S. Marshal,

Seattle, Washington.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
NATIONAL BANKS.
Form 8 d.

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

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

Post-Office Address:

*Sineau, Alaska,
November 4th 1910.*

Cashier

*First National Bank,
Sineau,
Alaska.*

Sir:

*I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated
October 31, 1910, and find the balance therein reported
to be correct, viz: \$120.00.*

*I have also examined the receipts, dates, and amounts of the debit
and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.
'Pay of Indian Police.'*

Respectfully,

William H. Loller.

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and special disbursing agent.

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

THREASURY DEPARTMENT.
NATIONAL BANKS.
Form 84.

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

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

Post-Office Address: Juneau, Alaska.
November 4th, 1910.

Cashier

First National Bank,
Juneau,
Alaska.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated October 31, 1910, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: \$1078.49

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

Respectfully,

Walter E. Clark

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA. Sp. 29

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November 5, 1910.

My dear Mayor:

Since my conversation with you and members of the City Council yesterday, the Federal authorities have learned of fresh violations of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to natives, although it is unfortunately true in this instance as in so many others that the gathering of sufficient evidence to convict of a felony will be a matter of much difficulty. The present case seems to be one primarily requiring the attention of the Federal officers, but it simply points the substance of my conversation with you yesterday in which I expressed the opinion that the local police power can be invoked with good effect, especially in cooperation with the United States deputy marshal.

While directing your attention again to this subject of illegal liquor selling among the natives of Douglas, I wish to thank you and the other members of the Council, who without exception assured me yesterday of their staunch support in efforts to bring the whiskey peddlers to justice. The situation has become such, not only in Douglas, but at Wrangell, Petersburg and other places where there are local police officers as well as United States deputy marshals, that the active efforts of all law-abiding people of these places should be directed toward ameliorating the present conditions which is simply intolerable. Whiskey peddling is more prevalent in southeastern Alaska at the present time than it has been for many

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years. It is a shame to the citizenship of southeastern Alaska that this business of whiskey peddling, debauching as it is, a native race capable under favorable conditions of a high state of civilization and usefulness to the community, and which is a felony under our laws should be permitted to thrive and prosper within the very incorporated limits of our principal towns.

I believe that it is the duty of every citizen to contribute some form of effort toward the mitigation of this evil, even if that effort consist of nothing more than the cultivation of a healthy public sentiment on this subject. I am credibly informed that within the limits of one of the incorporated towns in this Division there are not less than eight or ten men who, mingling freely among the natives in their villages, are strongly suspected of selling whiskey to the Indians, but against whom it is a matter of the greatest difficulty to obtain evidence to convict. This difficulty applies perhaps with greater force to the federal officers since under our laws and regulations it is not possible for them to make arrests upon the mere oral preliminary evidence which would enable local police authorities to proceed without hesitation.

The conferences which I have had with federal officers during the last few days lead me to believe that there will be renewed activity on their part, although I do not wish to be understood as implying that they have not already put forth the most faithful and conscientious efforts.

It is my belief that some of the men who are engaged in the lawful business of selling liquor under federal licenses can lend useful efforts toward the punishment of the so-called "whiskey

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"peddlers". The "peddler" must obtain his liquor from some source, and his repeated purchases from a retail liquor store - although he of course seeks to conceal his identity and purpose - must eventually lead to suspicion on the part of the proprietors of these lawful retail establishments. It is my belief that the licensed liquor dealers are, in a great majority of cases earnestly in favor of breaking up the business of whiskey peddling, the evil results of which they recognize. One instance has come to my attention in which a retail liquor dealer voluntarily gave information which caused one whiskey peddler to be sent to the penitentiary. I appeal to these citizens as well as to all others to lend their efforts in cooperation, toward the abatement of this illegal traffic among our native people.

Finally I wish to say that in my opinion the future of the lawful liquor trade in this Territory depends in some measure at least upon the early abolition of the illegal liquor trade.

Respectfully yours,

William E. Clark
Governor.

Honorable H. J. O'Connell,
Mayor of Douglas,
Douglas, Alaska.

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November 8, 1916.

Sir:

I have been honored by a request from the Honorable Thomas R. Marshall, Governor of Indiana, that I appoint three delegates at large to attend the Good Roads Congress at Indianapolis. It will, I fear, prove impracticable to appoint three representative delegates who can attend the Congress, but it gives me pleasure to inform you of the appointment of Major Wilds P. Richardson, U. S. A., President of the Alaska Road Commission, as one of the delegates.

If it is possible I will appoint two others a little later.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. E. L. Powers,
Secretary,
150 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

William C. Calkins
Secretary.

November 5, 1910.

My dear Governor:

Acknowledging receipt of your courteous letter of the 21st ultimo, permit me to say that it will be a pleasure to appoint, if possible, three delegates at large from this Territory to attend the Good Roads Congress. It is not certain that I can find three citizens who will be able to attend the Congress, in the success of which I feel a deep interest, but I have already forwarded one name to Secretary Powers.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Conrad

Honorable Theo. F. Marshall, Governor.

Governor of Indiana,

Indianapolis.

November 5, 1910.

My dear Mr. Laffen:

I am in receipt of your cable message of the 4th instant, as follows:

"Trust you will use your influence to aid Ebner company in getting square deal in controversy with Alaska Juneau."

While I shall be glad to comply with your request if opportunity is afforded, and while I thank you for communicating with me, the people here understand better than is probably understood in the States that the dispute between these two mining companies is one for the courts alone to settle. Unfortunately, criminal actions have been found necessary, on account of alleged trespass on the disputed ground; but these actions, like the civil suit, are now in the District Court, and I think that exact justice will be afforded by Judge Lyons.

With personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Mr. H. F. Laffen,
New York Sun Office,
New York, N. Y.

William C. Clark
Governor.

November 5, 1910.

Sir:

I was glad to be informed, in your letter of the 27th ultimo, of the action of the Treasury Department in the matter of the public building sites at this place. I have also received communications from the Department on the same subject.

I shall be glad if Assistant District Attorney Nelson will assist me in these matters during your absence.

Respectfully yours,

Hon. John Rustgard,

Walter C. ...
Governor.

United States Attorney,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

November 5, 1910.

Madam:

Upon careful consideration of the request contained in your letter of August 10, 1910, and subsequent communication, and of the facts laid before me by persons conversant with the case, I have recommended to the Attorney General executive clemency in the case of your husband, G. C. Cooper.

In the event of favorable action by the President, you and your husband will have my earnest good wishes to the end that he may become a law-abiding and useful citizen.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Mary C. Cooper,
General Delivery,
Seattle, Wash.

Governor.

Major Richardson,
Valdez.

Have appointed you delegate National Good Roads Congress
Indianapolis December sixth to ninth, and sent your appoint-
ment upon invitation Governor Marshall to Secretary E. L.
Powers, 150 Nassau street New York. Can you give me names
two other suitable delegates.

Clark, Governor.

November 7, 1910.

Sir:

I enclose herewith pay roll of fees and expenses of the Delegate Election held at Little Eldorado voting precinct, which were received at this office with the election returns from the above precinct.

Respectfully,

William H. Loller

Secretary to Governor.

Clerk of the Court,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

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November 7, 1910.

Sir:

I enclose herewith five duplicate pay rolls which were received by this office with the election returns from the respective voting precincts. These pay rolls are not required to be forwarded to this office.

Respectfully,

William H. Lott
Secretary to Governor

Clerk of the Court,
Valdez, Alaska.

November 8, 1910.

My dear Mr. Bridges:

I find, upon examining my copy book of personal correspondence, that I have done myself an injustice in not expressing to the Cordova Chamber of Commerce, through you, my deep appreciation of the hospitality which was extended to me during my visit to Cordova, in September. I should have taken occasion to thank the Chamber before leaving your city, but was not apprised of the fact that Mrs. Clark and I had actually been guests of the organization until the moment of leaving the hotel for the steamer.

Will you please convey my thanks to the Chamber of Commerce. Our Cordova visit will always be remembered by Mrs. Clark and myself as one of the pleasantest experiences of our long Alaska journey.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. J. T. Bridges,
Chamber of Commerce,
Cordova, Alaska.

November 8, 1910.

My dear Sir:

I think I have read in the press that Mr. Bridges has retired from the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce. If he is not at present in Cordova, will you kindly hand the enclosed letter to the present official head of that body; but if Mr. Bridges is not absent, please have the goodness to deliver the letter to him.

Respectfully yours,

Walter C. Clark
Governor.

Secretary, Chamber of Commerce,

Cordova, Alaska.

November 9, 1910.

Madam:

I enclose herewith post office money order in the sum of \$35.25 in payment of the enclosed invoice. It was Governor Clark's understanding that invoice for the stationery was to be rendered after July 1, so that payment could be made out of this fiscal year's funds, and I have, therefore, taken the liberty of changing the date on bill to July 31st.

The delay in forwarding payment for the stationery furnished was occasioned by Governor Clark's absence from Juneau during the entire summer.

Please sign and return the enclosed invoices.

Respectfully yours,

William H. Loller
Secretary to the Governor.

Mrs. J. T. Thomson,
509 E Street N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

November 9, 1910.

My dear Governor Campbell:

I am gratified and honored by your invitation to attend the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Antonio this month. It is a source of especial regret to me that it will be impossible to leave official duties in Alaska early enough in the winter to attend these meetings; if the Congress were a little later in the year, I could easily arrange to stop over in Texas on the way to Washington. I know that your State has had a wonderful growth during the last few years, the results of which I should be glad to witness; and have already experienced the bountiful hospitality of some of your good people.

With my best wishes, I have the honor to be,

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Honorable T. M. Campbell,
Governor of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

November 9, 1910.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, please accept my thanks for your courtesy in responding to my request, addressed to Mr. Berdoe, for a copy of the last annual report of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co., Ltd.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. S. H. Graves,

President, White Pass & Yukon
Railway Co.

Chicago, Illinois.

November 9, 1910.

My dear Sir:

This will acknowledge with my thanks your letter of the 1st ultimo, enclosing a petition of residents in regard to the laws relating to game and fur-bearing animals. I find myself in accord with many of the views set forth by the petitioners, and will thank you to assure them that I will give these matters earnest attention. I hope that it will be possible to accomplish something in this direction during the coming winter.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Andrew Grosvold,

Sand Point, Alaska.

November 9, 1910.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo making application for appointment as a notary public at Seldovia. There is enclosed herewith a circular of instructions regarding the form of application, execution of a bond and other matters. Upon compliance with the terms of this circular and receipt of the legal fee of \$10 either by this office or the ex officio Secretary of the District your commission will be issued and forwarded.

Respectfully yours,

William E. Clark
Governor

Mr. S. F. Kuppler,

Seldovia, Alaska.

November 9, 1910.

My dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo which did not reach this office until 16 days later owing to the slowness of mail communication, I have to say that I have not yet been called upon to make any recommendation in the matter of appointments of mine inspectors in Alaska. I observe the rule of not primarily making such recommendations, but always respond to a request of the President for an expression of my views.

I am glad to have you state so fully your experience and qualifications for the office, and should occasion arise will be glad to give your application careful attention.

With best wishes, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

William E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. John Tripp Gavigan,

Valdez, Alaska.

November 9, 1910.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, and thank you for writing to me endorsing the candidacy of Mr. John T. Gavigan for the position of mine inspector. I have not yet made any recommendation in regard to this appointment, and do not know that I shall be officially called upon to do so. I am glad, however, to have this word in Mr. Gavigan's favor, and shall give the matter due consideration if occasion arises.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor

Mr. W. C. Stull,

Valdez, Alaska.

November 9, 1910.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo which reached Juneau on the 26th ultimo. I am sorry that I have not had time to make a contribution to the Special Cordova Edition of the Alaska Yukon Magazine, but I have been unusually pressed for time since my return from my long trip through the interior. At some future time, should the occasion arise, I hope I can be able to favor you, but in this instance I am obliged to ask you to excuse me.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Sidney D. Charles,

Cordova, Alaska.

November 9, 1910.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and am glad to have the comprehensive report in regard to the situation in reference to gambling along the line of the Copper River Railway, and also your views in regard to other matters.

Mrs. Clark and I had a pleasant trip homeward from Cordova, where we appreciated our visit greatly as well as our brief call on the good people of the new town of Chitina. The photographs which you sent were received in good condition and we thank you for sending them. They are interesting souvenirs of our visit.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

W. H. Ferguson, Esq.,

United States Commissioner,

Chitina, Alaska.

November 9, 1910.

My dear Sir:

Before the receipt of your letter of October 31 I had been obliged to inform Governor Gillette of my inability to attend the Pacific Coast Congress this month. Please accept my thanks for your courtesy in informing me so fully in regard to the programme and the plans for entertaining the delegates. I deeply regret that it will be impossible for me to leave Alaska to attend the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. C. C. Henion,
Secretary, Merchant Marine League,
San Francisco, California

November 10, 1910.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 3rd instant in regard to the number of Japanese committed in this Territory to the hospital for insane, beg to advise that the insane from Alaska are cared for under a contract with the Crystal Springs Sanitarium, whose hospital is located at Mount Tabor, Portland, Oregon. This office, to whom your letter was delivered, has not the information you desire.

Respectfully yours,

William H. Loller
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. K. Nagai,

327½ East First St.,

Los Angeles, Calif.

November 10, 1910.

Dear Mrs. Mile:

I am directed by the Governor to forward to you the enclosed bills covering repairs to plumbing in your house used by him as residence, and repairs to the furnace. The Governor has paid these bills out of his own pocket, but they are properly chargeable to the owner of the premises.

Will you please send the money to reimburse the Governor, and if you can remember, please let us know who put the furnace in the house; we have had several different men up to try and fix it, but have only gotten temporary relief, and if the man who put in the furnace can be found, he may be able to tell what is wrong with it.

With best wishes to you,

Very truly yours,

William H. Lott
Secretary to Governor.

Mrs. Margaret Mile,

6223 Boynton St.,

Seruantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

November 10, 1910.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th ultimo in which you make inquiries in regard to transportation to Alaska, etc., beg to state that the fare from Seattle to Juneau is \$25, first class, and \$16 second class; and from Juneau to Sitka is \$10 first class and about \$2.50 for berth and meals.

In reply to the other questions in your letter, beg to advise that you communicate with the Land Office, Juneau, Alaska, regarding land for homesteading, and with the various Chambers of Commerce in Alaska, in regard to conditions in general and promising gold fields.

I enclose under separate cover the last annual report of the Governor which may be of some information to you. On page 38 you will find a list of the incorporated towns, in nearly all of which are Commercial Clubs or Chambers of Commerce; a letter addressed either way would reach the desired party. I also am sending to you a report of the Agricultural Department.

Respectfully yours,

William H. Loller
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. J. D. Arnett,

Jackson, Kentucky.

Juneau, Alaska, November 11, 1910.

Falcon Jeslin,

Arctic Club, Seattle, Wash.

Glad to appoint you and one other good Alaskan as delegates with Major Richardson to attend national good roads congress Indianapolis sixth to ninth December. If possible to attend please telegraph me and give me name of one other who will attend so I may appoint him.

Invitation to appoint delegates comes from Governor Marshall Indiana.

Clark, Governor.

Walter E. Clark
Governor of Alaska.

October 20, 1862.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to pay the amount of the bill. I have no objection to your paying the amount of the bill at a future date, provided you will give me a note for the amount, payable to order, and secured by a lien on the property mentioned in the bill. I will be glad to accept of such a note, and will be glad to give you a receipt for the same.

Yours truly,
William H. Ellis

POOR COPY

November 14, 1910.

My dear Mr. Osby:

I was glad to receive your letter, mentioning the matter of Mr. Alfred Anderson's application for appointment as notary public, which has been attended to.

With best wishes for your success, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. John M. Osby,

Nome, Alaska.

November 15, 1910.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, you are informed that none of the questions submitted therein are applicable to Alaska.

Insane persons from Alaska are cared for at Portland, Oregon, under the provisions of a contract entered into between a private asylum and the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Frank B. Whipp,

Board of Administration,

Springfield, Illinois.

November 18, 1910.

My dear Sir:

A request has been made to me - which I do not deem it expedient to approve - that the articles formerly a part of the Alaska exhibit at the Seattle Exposition which are now loaned to the University of Washington, be loaned for exhibit under other auspices, and in this connection the statement is made that the articles in question are not being kept constantly on view for the benefit of the public. Having in mind the formal agreement that the collection should be kept on view as stated, will you be good enough to inform me what are the facts in the premises. I hope that my information is incorrect.

I do not anticipate that the government will call for the restoration of this loan for some time; but it is desirable, of course, that the collection should be visible to the public during reasonable hours on all days except Sundays and holidays.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

President Thomas F. Kane,
University of Washington,
Seattle, Washington.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 15, 1910.

Cassia Patton,

Sitka, Alaska.

Please wire from what appropriation or funds showcases stored at Sitka were purchased?

Clark, Governor.

E. Clark
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 15, 1910.

Beattie, Supt.,

Sitka, Alaska.

Will arrive on Rush Friday morning to pack up books. Must do the returning work Friday Saturday Rush leaves Sunday. Will have use of boat/s carpenter. Will you have necessary men engaged to help and prepare as many boxes as possible.

Loller, Secretary to the Governor.

November 16, 1910.

My Dear Mr. Vawter:

While I am glad that you wrote me fully in regard to the marshaling for the Third Division, no information except that contained in your letter has come to me in regard to any question of Marshal Sullivan's status. The contents of your letter will not be overlooked in case any vacancy should occur, and you may be sure that the statements set forth therein will receive proper consideration.

With best wishes, believe me,
Faithfully yours,

William C. Clark
Governor.

Mr. C. L. Vawter,
Arctic Club,
Seattle, Washington.

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November 15, 1910.

My dear Mr. Harrison:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in regard to the exhibit of Alaska products. It seems to me that your plan is an excellent one and will greatly benefit the interests of the Territory.

It does not seem to me feasible, however, to make a loan of the articles which were exhibited at the Exposition and are now in the temporary possession of the University of Washington. The loan to the University was made only a year ago, subject to return at call, the University authorities being under obligation to incur the expense of delivering the exhibit when called for at any freight depot in Seattle.

In the course of the next year it is hoped that the collection may be moved to the proposed new government building in Juneau, when it would become a part of the Alaska Historical Library & Museum. Accordingly, I do not deem it wise to recommend that a further loan be made of the articles in question.

I am concerned by your statement that the exhibit is not at present kept open at the University for the benefit of the public. The matter will be called to the attention of the University authorities.

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Please indicate how I may be able to assist you, in any direction, in the furtherance of your project. It does not conflict with any plans that I have had in mind.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. E. S. Harrison,

Alaska Building,

Seattle, Washington.

November 15, 1910.

My dear Mr. Waldron:

To the writer of the enclosed letter
in reference to the Elementary School Teacher,
I have replied that his communication has been re-
ferred to you.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. F. J. Waldron,
Juneau, Alaska.

November 16, 1910.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo, on the subject of the Elementary School Teacher, you are informed that the same has been referred to the Superintendent of Government Schools for the Southeastern Division of Alaska, by whom it will no doubt receive careful attention.

Respectfully yours,

William C. Clark
Governor.

Dr. Charles W. Judd,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills.

November 17, 1910.

Sir:

Responding to the invitation of the managers of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, I hereby appoint you Honorary Vice-President for Alaska of the said Exposition. Mr. Charles S. Fee, chairman of the Exploitation Committee, Merchants Exchange Building, San Francisco, California, has been officially informed of your appointment.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark

Honorable G. D. Cochran, Governor.

Nome, Alaska.

November 17, 1910.

Sir:

Responding to your request that I appoint a representative citizen of Alaska as Honorary Vice President for this Territory of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, I have the honor to notify you of the appointment of Mr. Orville D. Cochran, of Nome.

Mr. Cochran is one of our most representative citizens, and it gives me much pleasure to appoint him, as indicated.

Respectfully yours,

William C. Clark

Mr. Charles S. Fee,
Chairman, Exploitation & Governor.
Publicity Committee,
Panama-Pacific International
Exposition, San Francisco.

November 17, 1910.

My dear Governor Hay:

In further response to your letter of the 21st of September, to which I have been prevented by a variety of causes from giving earlier careful consideration, I take the liberty of suggesting that the matter of the treatment accorded the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain Governors at the Conservation Congress be brought to the attention of the several Governors who may be present at the meeting to be held in Louisville, Ky. It is my judgment that this subject might very appropriately be brought up at the Conference of Governors, especially as the policy of conservation of natural resources is one of the subjects which has engaged the attention of the State executive officers on such occasions.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Honorable W. E. Hay,

Governor of Washington,

Olympia, Washington.

POOR COPY

November 17, 1910.

Sir:

Since I had the honor to address you on the 5th instant, Mr. Falcon Joslin, of Fairbanks, Alaska, has accepted my appointment of him as one of the delegates to represent this Territory at the Good Roads Congress in Indianapolis. Mr. Joslin is President of the Tanana Valley Railroad Company, but is profoundly interested in the construction of wagon roads, as is, of course, Major Richardson, President of our Road Commission, of whose appointment as the other delegate I have already informed you. It would be impossible to find two more representative citizens than Major Richardson and Mr. Joslin, and I am extremely gratified that both have

expressed their intention of attending the Road Congress.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. H. L. Powers,
Secretary,

150 Nassau Street, New York.

November 17, 1910.

My dear Mr. Willis:

I have your letter of the 16th inst., containing the valuable statistics and other information in regard to the ivory trade at Nome. It seems to me that this statement relieves us of some embarrassing administration in connection with the game law, since it does not appear that the trade in walrus ivory on the Seward Peninsula necessarily implies any violation of the game protection act.

I also had the benefit of a personal conversation with Mr. Garfield on the same subject.

Very truly yours,

Mr. J. N. Willis,

Collector of Customs,

Juneau, Alaska.

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

November 17, 1910.

My dear Mr. Joslin:

I am much gratified to learn from your telegram of the 15th instant that you are willing to accept appointment as one of the delegates to attend the congress which is to be held under the auspices of the National Convention of the American Road Builders' Association at Indianapolis, of those who are either officially employed or who are interested for various reasons both in good roads and in their scientific construction.

This letter will, I presume, form a proper credential, and I shall be glad to have you confer with Major Richardson, as you suggest. I am informed that delegates may obtain full information as to the plans for the

Congress from Mr. E. L. Powers, Secretary of American Road Builders' Association, 150 Nass street, New York.

It does not seem feasible to appoint a third delegate from Alaska.

Faithfully yours,

Walter C. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Falcon Joslin,
Aptetic Club,
Seattle, Wash.

November 19, 1910.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your courteous letter of the 17th ultimo, in which you indicate that you are sending me a copy of the address made before the conservation congress by the Honorable Frank W. Short, of Fresno, I beg to inform you that if this copy was received, it has been lost or mislaid in this office.

It would be a pleasure to read the address in question, and would appreciate your further kindness if you would send me another copy.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. G. A. Wendling,

James Flood Building,

San Francisco, Cal.

November 19, 1910.

My dear Sir:

This will acknowledge, with the writer's thanks, your letter of the 17th ultimo, referring to the action of the St. Michael and Igloo, Pioneers of Alaska, in regard to the military reservation at Saint Michael. In the opinion of this office, some steps will have to be taken eventually toward a reduction of this reservation in size, if not in complete elimination. Having already received the resolutions of the St. Michael branch of your body, the matter was referred by this office to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully yours,

Judge C. W. Thornton,

Igloo No. 1,

Pioneers of Alaska,

Nome, Alaska.

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

November 19, 1913.

My dear Mr. Walker:

I return herewith, after examining them with interest, the excellent letters of recommendation which you left at my office.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark

Mr. Clyde B. Walker,

Register, U. S. Land Office,

Juneau, Alaska.

November 19, 1910.

My dear Madam:

I write to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 14th instant, and to inform you that I expect to be in Juneau during the early part of the regular term of the Federal court in December. It will be a pleasure to meet you at that time. It is not absolutely certain, however, that I shall be here after the 10th of December.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mrs. Isabel Ambler Gilman,
Petersburg, Alaska.

November 19, 1919.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 1st the 5th inst., I beg to inform you that there is no appropriation at present to pay the salaries of Indian police, so it is impossible to appoint these officers. If the appropriation should be renewed it would be possible to appoint native police on July 1, 1921, and in that event I shall be glad to consider the recommendation made in your letter.

Respectfully yours,

William C. Clark
Governor.

Mr. W. H. Ross,
Hoonah, Alaska.

November 19, 1910.

My dear Mr. King:

I write to acknowledge receipt of the petition, signed by you and Messrs. Strong, Schiothan, Ryan, Bryan, Mitchell, Barber, Sparhawk & Dalzell, and Hunt, in respect to the appointment of postmaster at Ketchikan. When I visited Ketchikan last summer several citizens spoke with me about the postmastership, and they will doubtlessly recall my statement that while I was glad to have such matters brought to my attention, it did not seem expedient for me to make primary recommendations of particular candidates for post office appointments. (In the case under discussion I did not even make a secondary recommendation.) To do so, it seemed then as it seems now, would be to sacrifice the best interests and usefulness of my office to the settlement of merely local disputes, without accomplishing any commensurate benefits for the community. I added the expression of my opinion that such appointments should be left largely to the National Committeeman; such an arrangement being in accordance with the wishes of the administration at Washington.

The National Committeeman is not just now in Alaska. If he were here I would consult him; but since I am informed that Dr. Figgins has already been appointed and has executed his bond, it appears to be impracticable under these circumstances and the fact of Mr. Shackelford's absence, for me to take up the

matter, looking toward any action in the premises.

I will thank you to bring this letter to the notice of your fellow-petitioners; and I have taken the liberty of sending a copy of it to the two or three citizens who addressed me individually on the same subject and with the same end in view.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Fremont King,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

N. P. Moseley,

8 Spruce street, New York, N. Y.

My annual report released by Interior Department

Washington publication twenty-eighth.

Walter E. Clark
Governor of Alaska.

Clark, Governor.

November 25, 1910.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant the Governor requests me to inform you that the principal navigation companies engaged in business on the Yukon River and its branches (which are the chief inland waterways) are the Northern Commercial Company, Alaska Commercial Building, San Francisco, and the North American Transportation & Trading Co., Chicago, Illinois.

Respectfully yours,

William L. Allen
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. A. V. Mackie,

Sec., Kansas City & Mo. River Nav. Co.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

November 25, 1910.

My dear Mr. Gaffney:

It gave me much pleasure to receive your cordial letter of the 29th of October, which came in today's mail. For your generous expressions in regard to myself and my office I thank you warmly; and your approval of the recent appointments at Nome also is exceedingly gratifying. It is to be earnestly hoped and expected that the harmonious state of affairs which now seems to prevail at Nome will continue; and if so, I shall feel that it is due both to the good disposition of a great majority of the people and to the earnest efforts which the administration put forth to secure good local Federal officers.

With cordial regards, I am,
Faithfully yours,

William E. Wood
Governor.

Mr. Thomas Gaffney,
Nome, Alaska.

November 25, 1910.

Dear Messrs. Sundbach and Powell:

I am glad to have your letter of the 29th ultimo, in regard to inequality of salaries among the jail employees. I agree with you fully, and will see what it is possible to do in the way of relief when I visit Washington this winter.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Messrs. J. Sundbach
and T. C. Powell,
Nome, Alaska.

November 25, 1910.

My dear Mr. Laffan:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and hasten to write that you have given me no trouble whatever, and that I am extremely glad to serve you. All of the more serious allegations made in the telegrams, copies of which you were good enough to send me are utterly without foundation - although you and your associates could not of course know that such was the case.

I am confident that the mining litigation will be settled in such a way as fully to subserve the ends of justice.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. E. J. Laffan,
The Sun Building,
170 Nassau Street,
New York, New York.

November 25, 1910.

My dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for your courteous and cordial invitation, on behalf of the Nobles of Kosair Temple, to be a guest of the organization at the Winter Carnival. At the same time, I will thank you to convey my expressions of regret that it will be impossible for me to be present in Louisville on the date mentioned.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Charles B. Norton,

Chairman, Kosair Temple, A. A. O. N. E. S.,

Louisville, Kentucky.

November 25, 1910.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, and thank you for sending to this office the certified copy of the final report of the Grand Jury for the Fourth Division.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. C. C. Page,

Clerk of the Court,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

November 25, 1910.

My dear Captain Ellicott:

You were very kind to send me a copy of your
your official report, with your letter of the
16th instant. I will make as good use as
possible of the helpful information contained
in the report.

Faithfully yours,

Wm. C. Clark
Governor.

Commander J. W. Ellicott,
Inspector, 13th Lighthouse District,
Portland, Oregon.

November 25, 1910.

My dear Mr. Lang:

I am glad to have your letter of the 5th instant, endorsing Mr. J. T. Gavigan for appointment as mine inspector. It is impossible to say at this writing whether or not I will be consulted in regard to this appointment; but if so, I shall be glad to consider Mr. Gavigan's endorsements with much care.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Collins
Governor.

Mr. Arthur Lang,

Cashier, Valdez Bank & Mercantile Co.,

Valdez, Alaska.

November 25, 1910.

My dear Judge Walker:

I am glad to receive, in your letter of the 7th instant, your endorsement of Mr. J. T. Gavigan for appointment as mine inspector, an endorsement to which I attach much weight.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Hon. George N. Walker,
United States Attorney,
Valdez, Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 25, 1910.

M. C. Masterson,

Hotel Washington,

Seattle, Washington.

Rustgard arrived here yesterday and will remain.

Clark, Governor.

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

Walter E. Clark
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 25, 1910.

Robert D. Adams,
Arctic Club, Seattle, Washington.

Will you accept appointment as delegate with Major Richardson and
Galcon Jeslin to attend National Good Roads Convention Indianapolis
December sixth to ninth. Have forwarded your appointment to E. L.
Powers, Secretary, one hundred fifty Nassau Street, New York.

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

Walter E. Clark
Governor of Alaska.

Clark, Governor.

November 25, 1910.

Sir:

In reply to the inquiry contained in your favor of the 10th instant as to what will be required of you to practice in Alaska, I enclose herewith a copy of the law governing the practice of medicine in Alaska, from which you will see that you will be required to forward your diploma to the Clerk of the Court and receive a license, which will cost \$10.00, and a fee of \$1.00 for recording same is also required. The Clerk of the Court at Juneau, Alaska, can issue to you a license, which will authorize you to practice medicine in Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

William H. Loller
Secretary to the Governor.

A. Chan, M.D.

480 Front Street,

Hartford, Connecticut.

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November 26, 1910.

My dear Sir:

Your recent letter in regard to the application for pardon of Rafael Sibling, and other matters was duly received. I have been glad to add my endorsement to the application which has been made for executive clemency in this case.

I agree with you in the expression of your views regarding the law under which Rafael Sibling was convicted, and shall discuss the matter with the proper authorities when I visit Washington this winter.

Respectfully yours,

William C. Clark
Governor.

Mr. J. Lindley Green,
Assistant District Attorney,
Seward, Alaska.

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November 26, 1910.

My dear Mr. Leehy:

I was glad to receive your letter of the 7th of November. I believe that Mr. Wybrant's appointment as postmaster at Seward has become effective, although the postmastership was a matter of a good deal of controversy at the time of my visit to that place. If Mr. Wybrant's appointment were to be withdrawn, I should, of course, be glad to consider the endorsements of the candidate you mention.

With regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

William E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Maurice D. Leehy,
1201 Alaska Building,
Seattle, Washington.

November 26, 1910.

My dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, giving your endorsement to the candidacy of Mr. J. T. Gavigan for the office of mine inspector. I do not know that I shall be called upon to make any recommendation in connection with this appointment, but if I am called upon, it will be a pleasure to give careful consideration to Mr. Gavigan's candidacy.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. T. P. Geraghty,
Valdez, Alaska.

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November 26, 1910.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, endorsing the candidacy of Mr. John Tripp Gavigan for the position of mine inspector. I am glad to have your endorsement, and shall give it due consideration in case I am asked by the Administration to recommend a candidate for this appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. S. A. Dickey,
Valdez, Alaska.

November 26, 1910.

My dear Judge Overfield:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo, further discussing the matter of the erection of an insane detention hospital at Fairbanks. It had seemed to me best not to continue the correspondence in regard to this matter until I should receive the letter which one of your telegrams indicated you were sending.

When a difference of opinion arose between us as to the law and the various decisions and opinions relating to the case which has arisen under the Act of June 25, 1910, I was reluctant to ^{im-}ply that my position in the matter should have any greater weight in the determination of the question than simply that of one vote in three. Upon a little reflection, however, it appeared that since under the terms of the act the funds for the insane detention hospitals are to be disbursed upon the approval and order of the Governor, I might well take the position of refusing to authorize the construction. This, of course, was for the reason that I felt confident that my order for the payment of public moneys would be held up by the Auditor or the Comptroller, in which event I would be seriously embarrassed, especially as I would not be able to say that I had not noticed any defect in the act authorizing these buildings.

In the last telegram signed by you and Marshal Love it was very properly suggested that the question of the meaning of the act of

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June 25, 1910, should be submitted to the Attorney General for an opinion. I had already taken this precaution some two weeks before, although I had not at that time received a reply from the Attorney General. Subsequently the opinion of the Attorney General, dated October 18, was received. After reference to the date and title of the act, the opinion reads:

In the second section of said act it is stated that the duty of said board "shall be to cause said detention hospitals to be erected and equipped". The first section of said act appropriates money for the erection and equipment of the hospitals at Fairbanks and Nome, but does not authorize in positive language the purchase of sites for said hospitals.

I note the report of the United States Attorney dated October 31, 1910, a copy of which accompanied your letter, in which he holds that under said act you are not authorized to expend money for the purchase of land on which to erect said hospital buildings. I think it may properly be inferred that Congress intended that said hospitals should be erected on lands already owned by the United States at those places, which is in line with the opinion of Attorney General, Charles H. Devins, (16th Opinions of the Attorney General, page 119) in respect to land in Omaha, Nebraska, where under the provisions of an act of Congress the Secretary of War was in his discretion authorized to expend the sum of \$60,000 in the construction of suitable buildings for storerooms and offices at Omaha, Nebraska.

It was held in 14th Opinions of the Attorney General 212, that the provisions in the Act of March 3, 1875, chapter 134, making an appropriation for removable dam, impliedly authorized the purchase, with the approval of the Secretary of War, of such land as was necessary for the construction of the dam, but in view of the numerous authorities referred to by the United States Attorney, I believe the better policy would be not to purchase land for said hospitals if the government does not own land at the places named, but refer the matter back to congress for a further expression of its wishes. x x x.

It will be seen that this opinion does not cover the point raised by the offer of the citizens of Fairbanks to donate land as a site for the hospital. I have since been advised informally by the Department, however, that the legal argument against the acceptance of a donation of land, without specific authority of Congress, is deemed

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entirely sound. The Department feels, as I do that it must be extremely difficult for the people generally of Fairbanks to understand why the government cannot accept this donation, and we agree that the matter shall be brought to the attention of Congress at the earliest possible moment.

On the grounds of economy and convenience, the plan which you suggest for combining the proposed detention hospital with the jail is an excellent one in my opinion. I have forwarded this recommendation to the Department of Justice as representing the unanimous opinion of the board, that is you and the marshal and myself. Marshal Love wrote to me to the same effect on the same date as that of your letter. I will acknowledge his letter, briefly, but I will thank you to bring the contents of this letter to his attention.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark

Governor.

Honorable P. D. Overfield,
District Judge,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

November 26, 1910.

My dear Marshal:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo, and at the same time a letter from Judge Overfield on the same subject, that is, the proposed insane detention hospital at Fairbanks. I will not repeat the legal discussion which I embodied in my reply to Judge Overfield's letter, but will ask you if you will not kindly read that letter, considering that it is addressed to you as well as to him. I have asked the Judge to bring it to your attention. As you will see by that letter, I fully endorse the plan, offered by both Judge Overfield and yourself, for erecting the proposed hospital in connection with the present jail.

I do not wish to be unduly insistent in the expression of my opinion in regard to the defect in the act of June 25, 1910, but since the public moneys were to be disbursed upon my approval and order, I felt that I had a greater responsibility in this particular instance than either you or the Judge. I feel like saying to you that I have been exceedingly embarrassed over this defective law, which we have referred to, fearing that the people of Fairbanks and Nome would gain the impression that I found some selfish satisfaction in picking flaws in this particular act. It is, of course, impossible for me to entertain so unworthy a motive in this matter; but I do earnestly wish that a little more of ordinary care had been exercised by the person who prepared this very simple bill.

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With regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. H. K. Love,

United States Marshal,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

November 20, 1910.

Sir:

Acknowledging with my thanks your letter of the 21st instant, in regard to the violations of the liquor law on Douglas Island, I regret to say that there are no public funds at my disposal enabling me to employ special officers to assist in the enforcement of the law.

Any information which you may be able to give to the regular officers in regard to liquor law violations will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. L. A. Stone,
Douglas, Alaska.

December 6, 1910.

My dear Commander Tillman:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant in regard to the issuance of commissions as notaries public for your chief clerk and the Master of the lighthouse tender of this district. While desiring to be as liberal as possible in this matter, it appears that I have no authority under the law to waive the filing of a bond, but I suggest that it will be possible for both these gentlemen to secure a bond without cost among some of the property holders of Ketchikan. In these cases a bondsman really assumes practically no financial risk. I doubt that any notary public in Alaska is bonded in a bonding company, and the securing of a bondsman always seems to be an easy matter. I enclose herewith two copies of a circular of instructions to applicants for notary commissions. Upon compliance with the simple conditions of this circular, I shall be glad to issue ~~commissions~~ in question, and am only sorry that I cannot do it forthwith.

I took the liberty several days ago of sending you a telegram repeating Captain Jensen's report to me that two of our new lights are not burning. I trust that you will not consider that I was officious in this matter, inasmuch as my telegram was really unofficial and merely intended to assist you. It may be, however,

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that you already saw that these lights were out of order.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. E. Clark
Governor.

Commander E. H. Tillman, U. S. N.,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

December 6, 1910.

My dear Governor Hay:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of September 20, introducing Mrs. Isabelle Gilman formerly of your State and now of Petersburg, Alaska. Mrs. Gilman presented the letter today, she being in Juneau for the purpose of being admitted to the bar.

With kindest regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark

Governor.

Honorable W. H. Hay,

Governor of *Washington*,
Olympia, Washington.

December 6, 1910.

Sir:

In compliance with your request in telegram of this date, I am forwarding herewith extradition papers for Ole Fredrickson on the Governor of the State of Oregon.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Joseph F. Warren,
Care U. S. Marshal,
Seattle, Washington.

November 30, 1910.

My dear Mr. Blum:

I have your letter of the 19th instant in reference to the postmastership at Cordova. Your letter implies that the time has not yet come to make a definite recommendation in the matter, so I will wait to hear from you further.

I am sure Marshal Faulkner was glad to appoint Judge Goodell temporarily at Sitka; and I hope that before winter is over the action of Congress will enable us to appoint Judge Goodell to the proposed Assistant District Attorneyship at Cordova.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. B. Blum,

Cordova, Alaska.

November 30, 1910.

My dear Mr. Hemple:

I am glad to have, in your letter of the 15th instant, your cordial endorsement of the application of Mr. John Tripp Gavigan for appointment as mine inspector. The authorities at Washington have not signified any desire that I make a recommendation in this matter, and I do not know that they will do so; but in the event that I receive such a request it will be a pleasure to give the most careful consideration to Mr. Gavigan's application.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. S. A. Hemple,

Pres., Valdez Bank & Mercantile Co.,

Valdez, Alaska.

November 30, 1910.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, adding your endorsement to those which I have received in regard to the application of Mr. John T. Gavigan for appointment as mine inspector. In case the Administration asks me to act in the matter I shall be glad to consider Mr. Gavigan's candidacy with as much care as possible.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Dan S. Kain,

Valdez, Alaska.

November 30, 1910.

My dear Sir:

This will acknowledge with my thanks receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, approving the application of Mr. John T. Gavigan for appointment as inspector of mines. I am glad to have this endorsement by a gentleman who has known Mr. Gavigan for some years, and is able to testify to his integrity and general qualifications. If I am requested by the Administration to recommend a man for this office, I shall be glad to consider Mr. Gavigan's application.

Faithfully yours,

W. E. Clark
Governor.

Rev. Edward Pearsons Newton,

Valdez, Alaska.

November 30, 1910.

My dear Sir:

I am glad to have your letter of the 15th instant, with those of other men actually engaged in the business of mining, endorsing the application of Mr. John T. Gavigan for appointment as mine inspector. If I am requested by the Administration to recommend a candidate for this appointment, I shall be pleased to give Mr. Gavigan's application careful attention.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Charles R. Crawford,

Valdez, Alaska.

November 30, 1910.

My dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, endorsing the application of Mr. John T. Gavigan for appointment as mine inspector. I am glad to have this expression from you, for reference in the future should occasion arise. I have not yet been requested by the Administration, however, to recommend a candidate for the position referred to.

Respectfully yours,

William E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,

General Manager,
Standard Copper Mines Co.,

Valdez, Alaska.

November 30, 1910.

My dear Judge Finnegan:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in respect to the application of Mr. Philip J. Hickey, Jr., for appointment as postmaster at Seward. I am aware, as you say, of the unfortunate dispute which arose over this postmastership, but I had been under the impression for some weeks that the matter was finally settled, at least as far as the Post Office Department was concerned, by the decision to let Mr. Tybrant's appointment stand. If this impression proves to be not justified, I shall be glad to give due consideration to your endorsement, which I appreciate, of Mr. Hickey.

Faithfully yours,

William C. Clark
Governor.

Mr. J. J. Finnegan,
Seward, Alaska.

November 30, 1910.

My dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant in reference to the appointment of Mr. P. T. Mogaarden as postmaster at Petersburg. It gives me pleasure to recommend to the Post Office Department Mr. Mogaarden's appointment, as I have done today.

Respectfully yours,

William G. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Aug. Ekman,

Pacific Coast & Norway Packing Co.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

November 30, 1910.

My dear Senator Nelson:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply thereto beg to say that it gives me great pleasure to recommend to the Post Office Department the appointment of Mr. P. T. Megaarden as postmaster at Petersburg. I will ask Mr. Shackelford, the National Committeeman to join in this recommendation, which I am sure he will be glad to do. I have met Mr. Megaarden, and think highly of him.

It is no improbable that I shall visit Washington on official business early in the winter, in which event I shall seek the pleasure of meeting you again, soon after my arrival.

I return herewith Mr. Gjertsen's letter.

With high esteem, I am,

Faithfully yours,

William E. Claiborne
Governor.

Honorable Knute Nelson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

November 30, 1910.

My dear Captain Moser:

It was a pleasure, I assure you, to remember you in sending a copy of my Thanksgiving Proclamation. The trip of the Sabinet officers, to which you refer in your welcome letter of the 21st instant, was very gratifying to me and will accomplish much good I am sure for Alaska. I am glad if they speak well of me, for the support of such officials is not only very helpful but extremely gratifying personally.

With kind regards in which Mrs. Clark joins,
I am,

Faithfully yours,

Robert L. Clark
Captain Jefferson F. Moser,

Alaska Packers Association,

San Francisco, California.

November 30, 1910.

My dear Captain Ferguson:

I have your letter of the 9th instant, inquiring in regard to the commission of Mr. M. R. Healy as notary public. Before this time I am confident that Mr. Healy has received his commission, and also that you have received an acknowledgment of your letter, since both were sent in due course, although with some tardiness in view of the infrequent mail communication.

Faithfully yours,

William C. Black
Governor.

Captain W. H. Ferguson,

Chitina, Alaska.

December 1, 1910.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your telegram dated December 1, 1910, as follows:

In extradition Johan Tiberg Judge Hanford today ordered defendant released on habeas corpus because requisition papers sent by you to Governor of Washington did not certify an authentic affidavit made before magistrate. Your requisition certified indictment when there was none. Please send proper papers at once to Warren. Answer.

I am sending to Mr. Warren today a new requisition paper, which certifies to a "complaint", rather than an "indictment", together with my certification that John D. Schofield was on the 14th day of November, United States Commissioner for the Cape Nome Precinct, and I trust that these papers will be found sufficient.

Without begging the question in the case under present consideration, I take the liberty of venturing the suggestion which is not to be regarded as a conclusion - that the extradition of fugitives who are charged with the commission of offenses in Alaska, is not required. The case of Rice v. McCarty, 89 Federal 84, and other cases referred to under Section 1014 R.S., in Vol. 2, Federal Statutes Annotated, seem to bear closely on this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Elmer S. Todd,
U. S. Attorney, Seattle, Washington.

November 29, 1910.

Dear Sir:

Will you have the kindness to send me, as a part of a report which I have been directed to make to the Secretary of the Interior, covering all the railroads in Alaska, such information as you may be willing to submit in regard to the Alaska Northern Railway, under the following heads:

1. Total mileage of your road, with its branches if any.
2. Tariff sheets covering all classes of freight rates.
3. Schedule of passenger rates.
4. Volume of freight traffic for the last calendar year of fiscal period.
5. Volume of passenger traffic for the last calendar year of fiscal period.
6. A financial statement of the property, such as is usually rendered to stockholders, if you are willing to give it.
7. Any other facts pertinent to railroad investment and operation, including the cost of fuel coal to the Company.

The data indicated are for the information of the Secretary of the Interior, and not necessarily for other public use. The information will be regarded as confidential in the Department of the Interior if so desired.

Will you please send your reply to me care the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. C. G. Labaree,
President, Alaska Northern Railway,
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, New York.

December 1, 1910.

Sir:

As requested in telegram of U. S. Attorney Todd, I enclose herewith new papers in the extradition of Johan Tiberg. The type-written certified page should be inserted as the last sheet in the papers which were sent to you by this office heretofore, immediately following the certificate of Commissioner Schofield.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Joseph W. Warren,
Care U. S. Attorney,
Seattle, Washington.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 28, 1910.

Overfield, Judge,
Fairbanks.

Your letter twentieth October. Expect start east early December.
Have already called attention to defect game law in that no open
season provided north of sixty-two.

W. Clark, Governor.

Walter E. Clark
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 28, 1910.

Col. A. W. Swanitz,
Waldorf-Astoria,
New York.

What is Mr. Labaree's address? Wish to address official letter to
him.

W. Clark, Governor.

W. Clark
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 1, 1910

Todd,
U. S. Attorney,
Seattle, Washington.

New requisition papers Tiberg case forwarded Warren on Humboldt to
Clark, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 2nd, 1910.

Alfred Anderson,
Nome, Alaska.

Your commission was issued and forwarded November seventh.

Clark, Governor.

Walter C. Clark
GOVERNOR OF ALASKA.

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Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 5, 1910.

David S. Barry,
Hibbs Building,
Washington, D. C.

Please mail me annual book of estimates of Secretary Treasury to
Congress.

Walter E. Clark,

Notice: This document is an official document, and
is for the public service, and should be preserved.

Walter E. Clark
Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 8, 1910.

Postmaster,

Nome, Alaska.

I will write to the Department about it.

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December 8, 1910.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, making application for appointment as United States Marshal for the Fourth Division. No official confirmation has come to me of your information that this office is to become vacant in the near future. If a vacancy occurs, and if my advice is asked as to the new appointment, I shall be glad to give due consideration to your application.

Respectfully yours,

Walter C. Clark
Governor.

Mr. Fred Gerhardt,
Los Angeles, California.

December 9, 1910.

Dear Mr. Blum:

I have your letter of November 23 in regard to the postmasterhip at Seward. Confidentially, I thought that the Department sometime ago decided to let Mr. Wybrant's appointment stand; and I don't know why he has not taken over the office. What further information have you as to any developments in the postmasterhip trouble at Seward?

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. S. Blum,
Cordeva, Alaska.

December 9, 1910.

My dear Sir:

I acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 1st instant in reply to mine on the subject of the Alaska exhibit. I shall be glad if you can perfect your plans as you hope to do at an early date, as I understand it, for the proper public display of the exhibit in question.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

President Thomas F. Kane,

University of Washington,

Seattle, Washington.

December 9, 1910.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 22nd ultimo, in reference to the postmastership at Seward. You certainly do not owe me any debt of gratitude in this matter, although it is to be hoped that you will suffer no injustice in connection with the settlement of the dispute over the post office. No information in regard to the Seward postmastership has come to this office for some time.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Miss Lillie E. Gordon,
Postmaster, Seward, Alaska.

December 9, 1910.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, I am unable to advise you in regard to the advisability of locating in Alaska as an attorney. As to the general business conditions, which are not as prosperous at present as it is to be hoped they will be within the next year or two, you will be able to derive some information from the annual report of the Governor, a copy of which will be mailed to you as soon as available, which will probably be within the next two or three weeks.

Respectfully yours,

Walter C. Clark
Governor.

O. H. Woods, Esq.,
Attorney at Law,
Boise, Idaho.

December 9, 1910.

My dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I am glad to have your endorsement of Mr. J. T. Gavigan, for appointment as mine inspector. If my advice is asked in regard to the appointment of a mine inspector, I shall consider Mr. Gavigan's qualifications and endorsements carefully.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. T. H. Dougherty,

Valdez, Alaska.

December 9, 1910.

My dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I beg to thank you for your statement as to the character of Mr. John Tripp Gavigan and his qualifications for the office of mine inspector. If it becomes appropriate for me to act in connection with this appointment, I shall be glad to consider Mr. Gavigan's application with as much care as possible.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. R. G. Ames,

President Wells Bay Zinc Co.,

Valdez, Alaska.

December 9, 1910.

My dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 17th ult. giving your warm endorsement of Mr. J. E. Gavigan for the office of mine inspector. On occasions arises in which I am officially requested to act in respect to this appointment, I shall be glad to consider Mr. Gavigan's application carefully.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. J. E. Davis,
Sealey-Davis Mining Co.,
Valdez, Alaska.

December 9, 1910.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge, with my thanks, your courtesy in writing to me under date of October 28, 1910 (letter received at this office December 5th) inviting my attendance at the conference on international arbitration to be held in Washington.

While being in full sympathy with the cause which the conference is called to consider, I regret that it will be impossible for me to be present.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Mr. James Brown Scott,
Washington, D. C.

December 9, 1910.

My dear Mr. Kinzie:

I am greatly obliged by your kindness in sending detailed figures in regard to the cost of tungsten and carbon-filament electric lamps. It appears that the tungsten light is decidedly more economical, and I shall probably instal it in the house and office.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark

Mr. Robt. A. Kinzie,
Treadwell, Alaska.

December 9, 1916.

My dear Doctor:

There is much merit in what you write, in your letter of November 6, about the situation surrounding the marine hospital service at Nome, and I shall write to the Department about it at once.

Respectfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Dr. John H. Mustard,
Nome, Alaska.

December 9, 1910.

My dear Sir:

I am favored by your letter of the 28th ultimo, in regard to Mr. F. C. Irons. Although my opportunities and powers in respect to appointments are limited, I should be glad to do anything possible for Mr. Irons, upon your recommendation. He has not communicated with me, however, since his retirement from the office of deputy marshal at Circle, and I do not know what his wishes are. Perhaps I shall hear from him soon.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Honorable Frank H. Eyo,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

December 9, 1910.

Dear Mr. Rustgard:

Kindly inform me what is the name of the gentleman residing at Dillingham who wrote to you enclosing the petition for the establishment of a post office at that place.

Faithfully yours,

Walter C. Clark
Governor.

Mr. John Rustgard,

United States Attorney,

Juneau, Alaska.

December 9, 1910.

My dear Governor:

I am favored by your letter of the 21st ultimo, making inquiry in regard to the subject of prohibition, and informing me of the recent vote on this issue in Florida.

Most of your questions do not have a direct application to Alaska. This Territory, as you know, has always been under Federal jurisdiction exclusively, and until 1898 it was unlawful to import liquors into Alaska or to manufacture or sell liquors here. The law was openly and flagrantly violated; and in 1898, a criminal code for the Territory was enacted by Congress providing among other things, for liquor licenses.

The people of Alaska are not empowered to vote in a regular election on the liquor question, but as will be observed by the enclosed copy of our latest license law, each applicant for a license must show to the satisfaction of the Federal court that a majority of the adult residents, male and female, within two miles of the place where liquor is to be sold, have given their consent.

Faithfully yours,

Walter E. Clark
Governor.

Honorable Albert W. Gilchrist,
Governor of Florida,
Tallahassee, Florida.