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The Sheraton Hotel,
Washington, D. C.,
May 20, 1911.

My dear Henderson:

Upon my return here from Connecticut today, the Interior Department turned over to me your letter of the 18th instant inquiring as to my address. I shall be at the Sheraton Hotel here for the next five or six days, at the end of which time I shall expect to start on my return to Japan. I was disappointed in not meeting you here. If you should come down within the next few days, I shall be glad to see you, or, if you do not come, to receive a letter from you.

Faithfully yours,

Garrett.

Mr. E. A. Henderson,
250 Rochester Street,
Yulpa, New York.

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The Sheraton Hotel,
Washington, D. C.
May 20, 1911.

Dear Judge Ferguson:

I have your letters of April 30 and May 1 in regard to the appointment of a postmaster at Cordeiro, and other matters. I will take up the matter of that appointment as soon as possible.

Your letters only reached me today for the reason that they were forwarded from Seattle. Therefore, I am in doubt as to your address in the Interior. As soon as you inform me I will see that you have a copy of the instructions of the Department of Justice to its officers, if I can get it.

I hope you will be prepared whenever you go, and with best wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Covered.

Mr. V. E. Ferguson,
Palmer-Grand Hotel,
Seattle, Washington.

Sheridan Hotel,
Washington, D. C.,
May 20, 1911.

My dear Mr. Brewster:

I have your letter of the 9th instant, and you may be sure that your endorsement of G. L. Parker is highly valued by me. Some matters are pending in connection with two or three officers in Alaska, and I am not at all sure that in the solution of the questions involved we shall be able to provide for Mr. Parker; I think well of him however, and the more so since you have endorsed him.

Respectfully yours,

Covered.

Mr. Harry Brewster,
P. O. Box 106,
Tacoma, Washington.

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

My dear Madam

I beg to thank you for your courtesy in forwarding the message to me at Chaplin. I enclose herewith 38 cents in currency to pay the charges on the same, it not being convenient to send the exact sum of 47 cents. The odd pence are immaterial.

Faithfully yours,

Covered.

H. G. Swain,
12 Walnut Street,
Woburn, Mass.

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

My dear Mr. Steel:

I received your telegram of the 20th instant, in respect to the application of Mr. E. G. Steel for appointment as United States Marshal for the Third Division of Alaska.

I esteem Mr. Steel highly, as I think you know, but I am not at all sure that it would be possible to do anything for him in connection with this appointment; and the circumstances are such that I am not in a position to make a definite statement in regard to the appointment at all at the present time. I expect to be in Seattle about June 1, or very shortly thereafter, and perhaps I shall have an opportunity to talk with you there about it. I do not think that anything will be done about any such appointment in the very near future.

Faithfully yours,

Evermore.

Mr. Will A. Steel,
Seattle, Wash.

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The Sheridan Hotel,
Washington, D. C.,
May 29, 1911.

My dear Raymond:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, and beg to thank you for your highly cordial invitation to visit Portland and to meet there some of the business men of that city. It would give me a great deal of pleasure to accept your invitation, but I have already covered the time which I expected to spend in Washington and must hurry back to Alaska without the loss of a single day so long as I can complete some matters here. I expect, however, that sometime within the next few months I may be able to visit Portland, as I have been looking forward for a long time to an inspection of the lumber industry there, where our Alaska lumps are cared for. The necessity of such an inspection does not exist at present, but will be found appropriate, I have no doubt, sometime next fall, or early in the winter. At that time, if not earlier, I shall hope to meet you.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. R. E. Raymond,
Portland Commercial Club,
Portland, Oregon.

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CHARGE G. R.

TELEGRAM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

May 22, 1911.

To

Marshall,
Tucson, Ariz.

If you did not pay your own salary for April by check signed by me,
do so now. The amount for twenty-six days would be one forty-four
forty-four. Also pay yourself for May on last day of month.

Governor.

Government business, paid:

Governor of Ariz.

The Sheraton Hotel,
Washington, D.C.,
May 26, 1921.

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Thomas H. Stone, Esq.,

Attorney at Law,

Portland, Oregon.

My dear Sir:

In the business of the Secretary of the Interior, I should like to have the opportunity of conferring with you on a conference to affairs at Metlakatla, upon the occasion of my visit to Seattle next month. I shall be on the way to Alaska (where I am also stopping at Metlakatla by way of), and it will be convenient to go by way of Portland. The date of my arrival at Seattle will probably be June 9 or 10. Will it be convenient for you to meet me there in Father Duncan's interest on one of these days?

Not later than the day of my leaving Washington (about June 9) I shall be glad to advise you by wire of the exact date when I then expect to be in Seattle, and I will appreciate the favor if you will telegraph me upon receipt of this letter as to the prospect of your being able to meet me at Seattle for a conference on or about June 22.

Respectfully,

Everest.

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CHARGE G. R.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.
May 27, 1911.

To Shattuck,

Juneau, Alaska.

Do the poles which must be moved in order to straighten the road belong
to telephone or telegraphic light company, or both?

Clark.

Government business paid.

Governor of Alaska,

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The Sherman Hotel,
Washington, D. C.
May 27, 1911.

Mr. W. V. Barthell,

Stam., Wash., D. C.

Dear Barthell:

Mrs. Clark, who has been suffering from the effects of an accident for the last month, will have to remain here about ten days in order to complete a course of treatment. Consequently, I shall not leave here as early as expected; shall not arrive at St. Louis before the 15th or 20th of June. We shall probably leave here on the 9th.

Some stationery was shipped shortly before your telegram arrived, and I will see that you have the gas bill sent very soon or at the latest, upon my return. If there is any mail which you think I should see by my arrival in Seattle, you can send it there provided it is sure to get there by the 15th of June. I shall be at the Washington Hotel.

The accident to which I referred consisted of a swinging door striking Mrs. Clark on the shoulder -- a matter which did not seem to be of very great consequence at the moment, although the blow was painful, being admission of the muscles cut and she has had a most painful and trying experience.

I send herewith a number of checks, signed in blank, which you can use to pay necessary bills with.

V.W.S. No. 2.

I have received from you several letters which I have not acknow-
ledged in detail. These letters have kept an interest of affairs in the
office, and I appreciate your attention to these things.

Faithfully yours,

Enclosure

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The Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D. C.
May 27, 1911.

Mr. L. A. Coolidge,
Treasurer, Albany Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Senator

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, indicating the nomination of Mr. James H. Bates. There is no reason why I should write confidential or sensitive letters to you, even if such a reason should obtain in any of my correspondence with less enlightened persons than yourself, and so I may as well say at the outset that if Mr. Bates isn't at the present time, or doesn't seem to be, a bona fide resident of Alaska, I don't see how I can do anything for him, as the President would like to place a certain man who is resident in the States in a deputy Marshal's position in Alaska, but has told me that if I will endorse me at all, not to consider it, for he knows that the only safe policy up there is to appoint residents to the local offices. If you are deeply interested in Mr. Bates, however, I will keep my eye peeled for a job for him in case it can be made out that he is really a resident of the Territory.

Faithfully yours,

D. G. W.

The Hamilton Hotel,
Washington, D. C.
May 27, 1911.

Lydia K. Wilbur,
1414 Girard Street,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, inquiring as to an appointment as librarian of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum. The library in question is now fully equipped, for the reason that we have no adequate accommodations for it. Such accommodations will probably not be available for the next two years. I am therefore not able to consider the appointment of a librarian at present, and there is no prospect that I shall be able to do so in the near future.

Thanking you for your letter, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

Everett.

P. W. ✓

TELEGRAM.

(Copy of carbon copy)

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1911.

To Roy V. Nye,

Seattle, Washington.

Would you accept appointment Assistant Attorney Ketchikan?

Mr. Rustgard who is just sailing for Europe asks me to
act for him.

Governor.

Government business PAID

Governor of Alaska.

June 19, 1911.

My Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo in respect to your application for appointment as townsite trustee at Valdez to succeed the late H. W. Miller.

Prior to the receipt of your application, and before I had heard that you were a candidate for this office, I had addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, recommending another applicant for the appointment.

Had I been informed of your application before taking this action, I should have been glad to consider it, although I might have had some difficulty in deciding as between two men, each of whom I have no doubt possesses the necessary qualifications for the office.

With kind regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. C. E. Boardell,
Attorney at Law,
Valdez, Alaska.

June 19, 1911.

My dear Mrs. Hamlin:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, which I was glad to have, in respect to Mr. Beattie. The number of federal officers in Alaska who are appointed by the Governor or whose appointments depend upon the Governor's recommendation, is very limited, and I see no opportunity for Mr. Beattie at present. I think highly of him, however, and if any opportunity to bring about his appointment to any appropriate office may arise in the future, I shall be glad to give his name consideration.

I recall with pleasure my meeting with you in Skagway last summer when Mrs. Clark and I were on the way to the interior.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mrs. Frances B. Hamlin,
58 Maroon St.,
Pasadena, California.

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June 19, 1911.

My dear Mr. Quiner:

Upon returning from Washington I found your letter of the 19th of April, pertaining to the Marshalship of the 4th division. I am glad to have you write to me about this matter and to make your application for the appointment as you have done, and I should be glad to help you if that were possible. The fact is, however, that tentative arrangements for filling this office in case of a vacancy, were concluded some months ago, and there is no possibility of these arrangements being abandoned or modified. This makes it impossible for me to take affirmative action upon your application.

Please accept my assurances, however, of personal regard and kind remembrances of our visit to Hot Springs last summer.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. H. C. Quiner,
U. S. Deputy Marshal,
Hot Springs, Alaska.

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June 19, 1911.

Dear Mr. Blum:

Among your several letters, some of which remain unanswered, and all of which I was glad to receive, I find that of the 27th ultimo recommending Mr. William H. Crary for the office of town-site trustee at Valdez. I had already received your telegram on the subject, and have recommended Mr. Crary for appointment, urging the Department to take as early action as is practicable.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. S. Blum,
Valdez, Alaska.

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June 19, 1911.

My dear Mr. Donohue:

Upon my return from Washington I found your letter of the 25th ultimo in respect to the appointment of Mr. William H. Crary as townsite trustee at Valdez.

I have recommended Mr. Crary to the Department for appointment, and trust that early action will be taken, but for the present it might be better to say nothing about it for publication, especially if there is any possibility of opposition arising.

With kind regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. T. J. Donohue,
Attorney at Law,
Valdez, Alaska.

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June 19, 1911.

My dear Judge Rodey:

I have your letter of the 30th of March, informing me of the resignation of Mr. S. Coke Hill, and observe that you have recommended to the Attorney General to leave the office vacant for the present. Of this I was informed in Washington. I will gladly convey the information to Mr. Shackelford, as you request. He is now in Juneau, where he expects to remain for an indefinite length of time.

With kind regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Hon. S. S. Rodey,
United States District Attorney,
Juneau, Alaska.

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June 19, 1911.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing copy of your application to the Secretary of the Interior for appointment to the office of townsite trustee at Valdez. I have taken pleasure in recommending your appointment to the Secretary.

With best wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. W. H. Crary,
Valdez, Alaska.

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June 20, 1911.

My dear Northrop:

Your letter of September 9, 1910, introducing your old partner, Wm. F. Schnabel, was presented to me only today. I like Schnabel's appearance very much, and I of course place much reliance upon your recommendation of him; but I regret that we haven't anything for him just now. Maybe a little later there will be an opportunity to appoint him deputy marshal or something of that kind. I told him so.

It happens that Senator Borah of Idaho spoke to me of Schnabel in the highest terms in Washington this spring.

I hope that you and Mrs. Northrop are well and prosperous. Mrs. Clark is still in Washington, suffering from an injury to her shoulder which spoiled all of her vacation and made it necessary for her to remain there a while longer for treatment. I was distressed to leave her, although she is getting along as well as could be expected and hopes to start west within the next two or three weeks.

I am sorry that we did not see you when we were in the east, but I had no time to go outside of the beaten path of certain official drudgery. When are

(Mr. Northrop, pg. 2)

you coming to Alaska again? I wish you would both come up
and make us a good visit.

With kind regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Wm. Northrop,
Richmond, Virginia.

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June 20, 1911.

My Dear Governor:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, inviting me to attend the Fifth International Conference on State and Local Taxation, to be held in Richmond in September next, and to appoint three delegates and three alternates to this Conference.

I regret that on account of geographical limitations it will be impossible for me to accept this courteous invitation, and that for the same reason it is not feasible for me to appoint delegates who might be expected to attend.

Assuring you of my thanks for your courtesy, and of my high consideration, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Honorable Wm. Hodges Mann,
Governor of Virginia,
Richmond, Virginia.

Juneau, June 20, 1911.

W. T. Lopp,

Seattle, Wash.

In anticipation of early authority from Treasury Department to dismantle and remove Indian school building to your new site at Treasury's expense, will you not advise collector Willis here, custodian of site, giving general description of parts of building which you wish removed to the new site and give him general authority to destroy or otherwise dispose to best advantage of such parts as will not be useful in construction of new building? This will assist greatly in our effort to begin early construction governor's house.

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

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June 21, 1911.

Sir:

The Governor requests me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing a synopsis of statutory requirements for the practice of Medicine in Alaska, and to say in reply to your inquiry that the same is correct.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Augustus S. Downing,
First Assistant Commissioner of Education,
Albany, New York.

Misc. WAB.

June 21, 1911.

Madam:

Further acknowledging receipt of your letter of April 26, 1911, which reached this office on the 15th ultimo, in respect to the failure of the Washington-Alaska Bank, I beg to advise you that the date of its receipt was during the period of my absence in Washington on official business. All the matters presented in your letter, however, were brought to my attention while in Washington, and you have doubtless been advised before this time that an officer of the government has been sent to Fairbanks with authority to make a searching investigation of the various allegations which have been made in connection with the failure of the institution referred to.

While the subject matter of your letter is not one which naturally belongs to this office to investigate, I am gratified that you wrote to me, and still further gratified that the administration saw fit during my absence in Washington to decide on the plan of sending an efficient officer to investigate these matters. I hope and believe that all the essential features and facts surrounding the affairs of the failed bank will be brought out by the officer referred to, and that upon the basis of his

---Dr. Aline Bradley, 2.

report appropriate action, if any be found necessary, may be taken by the government.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Dr. Aline Bradley,
Chairman Depositor's Committee,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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June 21, 1911.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo, which reached this office on the 9th inst. during my absence from the territory, transmitting a copy of resolutions passed by the city council of Fairbanks on May 5, 1911, relating to the proposed detention hospital at Fairbanks, and particularly with reference to a donation of land as a site for such hospital.

Upon the subject of these resolutions I have today addressed a telegram and letter to Mayor Gordon, who had communicated with me by telegraph in regard to the same matter.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Whitney W. Clarke,
Municipal Clerk,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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June 21, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your telegram dated June 3, 1911, reading as follows:

"City council has asked me to telegraph you for reply accepting or rejecting site for detention hospital tendered to you by resolution May fifth by that body."

You are informed that the telegram referred to was received several days in advance of the receipt of the resolutions, which came by mail. Upon returning here from an official absence from the Territory I examined the resolutions with much care, and have concluded to submit the specific question of the acceptance of donated land to the Attorney General of the United States for a further expression of his views.

Under date of November 26, 1910, I transmitted to Judge Overfield and Marshal Love, the other members of the board on construction, an opinion of the Attorney General in which that officer held that on account of an apparent defect in the Act authorizing the erection of detention hospitals at Nome and Fairbanks, it was deemed "better policy . . . not to purchase lands for such hospitals if the government does not own lands at the places named, but refer the

--Mr. P. S. Gordon, Mayor, - 2.

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matter back to Congress for a further expression of its wishes * * *. In the same letter I called attention to the fact that this opinion did not specifically cover the question of the board's authority to accept a donation of land, although I had obtained a line of decisions which indicated strongly that no such authority was possessed by the board. Rather than cause further delay by seeking the opinion of the Attorney General on this point, especially as it seemed pretty clear that such opinion would probably hold that the power in question was not vested in the board, I decided to accept the alternative proposition of the Judge and Marshal, to submit a plan which they had devised, and which I unqualifiedly approved, for combining the proposed detention hospital with the present jail. Accordingly, I submitted the plan through the executive department (Department of Justice), which is the only method by which the governor of the Territory can properly bring such matters to the attention of the Congress. It appears, however, that the Congress took no action during the regular session; and as there is no prospect of the passage of any miscellaneous legislation by the present special session, and especially in view of the definite proposal of a free site as submitted by your city council, I have thought it best to take the action indicated above -- namely, that of submitting to the Attorney General's office for an opinion the specific question of the power of the board to accept

---Mr. F. S. Gordon, Mayor -- 3.

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such donation.

Upon receipt of the Attorney General's reply I shall promptly inform the other members of the board on construction, as well as yourself, and will request you to kindly transmit the information to the Fairbanks city council.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. F. S. Gordon,
Mayor of Fairbanks,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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CABLEGRAM.

Juneau, June 21, 1911.
(COPY OF SIGNED CARBON COPY)

Gordon, Mayor,
JUNEAU JUNE 21, 1911.

Fairbanks, Alaska.

W. T. Lopp,

Referring to resolutions city council relative detention hospital
Bureau of Education,

site received shortly before my return from Washington, beg to
Seattle, Wash.

advise that specific question of authority to accept has been
strongly recommend reappointment Dr. Mahone especially as I

this day submitted to Attorney General for further expression
feel that any other local candidate is unfit. Am writing.

his views on power of board on construction in the premises.

CLARK, Governor.

CLARK, Governor.

Walter H. Clark,

Governor of Alaska.

Governor of Alaska.

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CABLEGRAM.

(COPY OF SIGNED CARBON COPY)

JUNEAU JUNE 21, 1911.

W. T. Lepp,

Bureau of Education,

Seattle, Wash.

Strongly recommend reappointment Dr. Mahone especially as I
feel that any other local candidate is unfit. Am writing.

CLARK, Governor.

Walter E. Clark,

Governor of Alaska.

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June 22, 1911.

My dear Mrs. Thompson:

If I am not mistaken it was arranged that you should send me a bill for the engraving of my official stationery, before I left Washington. I did not receive the bill, and if it is my fault that you were not paid I am sorry. Will you not please forward the bill to me here, and I will make a settlement immediately.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mrs. J. T. Thompson,

5th Street, near E., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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June 23, 1911.

My dear Sir:

Upon my return to Alaska from an official absence, your letters in respect to an alleged discrimination in the matter of a railroad ticket presented by you on one of the trains of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway, were laid before me. I have read carefully the statements which you make, and the facts appear to be substantially as follows: That you and two others obtained from persons other than the company's agents, a special form of ticket which had been issued for employees' use only at a special rate; that these tickets were not supposed to be used by persons other than employees of the railway company; that the conductor of the train accepted the tickets of your companions without question, apparently being in ignorance of the fact that they were not the persons for whom the tickets were originally intended, but that the conductor having been informed as to the number of the ticket which was in your possession, was prepared to take it up and did take it up as required by the rules of the company, and required you to pay the full amount of fare in cash. It is true that in order to be consistent the conductor should have taken up all the tickets and required full

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fare, but for want of information to the contrary it would be natural to assume that the conductor committed this error and apparent discrimination through ignorance.

Under the circumstances, as no rule of the company seems to have been violated, I am unable to reach the conclusion that you have an adequate case calling for redress.

If, however, you have any further facts bearing on the question, which in your opinion would alter this conclusion, I will thank you to communicate them to me.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Daniel Webster,

Nolan, Koyukuk District, Alaska.

June 22, 1911.

My dear Mr. Green;

Your undated letter, which was received here on the 13th of May, during my absence in Washington, and briefly acknowledged by my secretary, has been brought to my attention.

The problem of these destitute Natives is a very serious one, and I am glad to have such full information in the premises as you have given me. I hope that we may sometime get some beneficial legislation on the subject, but as you know, we are for the present dependent upon the school service appropriation alone.

With regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

J. Lindley Green, Esq.,

Seward, Alaska.

June 22, 1911.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo, relative to the candidacy of Mr. John A. Robinson for appointment as special agent in the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice. I am particularly glad to have this letter, and take pleasure in forwarding it to the Attorney General, hoping that Mr. Robinson may in due time receive such an appointment as the one proposed.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

James J. Crossley, Esq.,
United States Attorney,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

POOR COPY



June 22, 1911.

My dear Judge Schofield:

Your letter of March 15th came during my absence in Washington, where I remained longer than I had expected. I am glad to have your letter and the resolutions enclosed, respecting the candidacy of Dr. Sloan for appointment as Marine Hospital surgeon. I want to have Mr. Shackelford acquiesce in this appointment, as I have no doubt he will be glad to do when he returns from Puget Sound, whereupon I shall be glad to recommend it to the Marine Hospital Service.

When I was in Washington, and before the receipt of this letter of yours, I had taken occasion to urge upon Dr. Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service, the desirability of having one of the surgeons stationed at Nome not only during the summer months but during the whole year. I understood him to make no promises, but he seemed favorably impressed by what I said. This matter, as you probably know, was brought to my attention by several of our good people at Nome last summer.

With best wishes and kindest regards both you and Mrs. Schofield, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Judge Geo. D. Schofield,
Nome, Alaska.

Governor.

PERSONAL.

June 22, 1911.

My dear Major Mauldin:

I hear that orders are about to become effective whereby Mr. Patterson, who is in charge of our local cable office, is to be transferred to some station outside of the Territory. I am sorry to hear this, for I had taken it for granted (although without any authority therefor) that Patterson would be continued here until a short time before his retirement from active service, which I believe will occur next winter.

Soon after I became governor I heard that Patterson was likely to be transferred, so I wrote to my friend, General Allen, Chief Signal Officer, urgently recommending that Patterson be allowed to remain here indefinitely. He replied under date of January 17, 1910, referring my letter to Colonel Thompson at Seattle, who wrote me on the 24th following that he was gratified to know that Patterson had such a high standing in this community, and adding that he would "be permitted to remain there as long as practicable".

Unless there is some exceptional reason for transferring Patterson, I wonder if it cannot be arranged to have him remain here a few months longer,

---Major F. G. Mauldin, 2 ---

since there is only a short period now before he will be retired from active service?

I think you already know that I am writing this letter entirely without solicitation by anybody; but it represents the wishes, I am sure, of everybody in this community who has anything to do with the cable office.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Major F. G. Mauldin,
Juneau, Alaska.

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June 22, 1911.

My dear Mr. Geraghty;

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, which was received here several days before my return from Washington. Since your letter came, Judge Murane has telegraphed me a warm endorsement of your application for appointment as townsite trustee at Valdez, and your application not only impresses me favorable but I think a great deal of Judge Murane's opinion. Before I heard of your candidacy, however, I had committed myself on the subject of this appointment and in favor of another applicant who was also highly recommended -- in fact, three names have been presented in connection with this appointment, all of them being those of men who would no doubt fill the position admirably. I think you will appreciate my embarrassment in such a case, but the fact is that I had taken a stand in the matter before I had heard of more than one applicant for the place.

With kind regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. T. P. Geraghty,

Valdez, Alaska.

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June 22, 1911.

My dear Mr. Hazlet:

Your letter of the 20th ultimo came here a few days before I returned from Washington. I am very much interested and concerned by what you and Mr. Blum have written to me about the pastmastership, and have talked about the matter with Mr. Shackelford, who left for Tacoma two or three days ago to get his family. Unless the matter becomes acute I would be glad if it could be held in abeyance for a little time, until Mr. Shackelford can go to Cordova, as he tells me he expects to go soon. I was glad that Mr. Shackelford proposed to go over there, as I think it would be a good thing for you all to have a talk about political affairs.

Do you expect to visit Juneau this summer? I should be very glad to see you. Of course I shall go to Cordova some time between now and September, but my visit may be late in the summer, as I am waiting here for Congress to adjourn (if only it ever will) in the expectation of meeting somewhere here on the coast and proceeding with them on their trip, the joint committee of congress and the new Secretary

---Mr. Geo. C. Hazelet, 2.---

of the Interior.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Hazelet,

I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Geo. C. Hazelet,

Cordova, Alaska.

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June 22, 1911.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, requesting that there be procured a certificate of the death of a Belgian named Emile Calle, who was killed in an accident at Treadwell, Alaska, in March, 1910. In response thereto you are advised that your inquiry was referred to the Superintendent of the Alaska Mexican Gold Mining Company, who replied in the following letters:

"Replying to your letter of June 16th with regard to the death of a Belgian by the name of Emile Calle: I beg to advise you that Emile Calle was killed at the explosion in the Mexican Mine on March 2nd, 1910. The address of his parents, as given to us, is Henry Calley, Malbeke, Belgium.

Dr. Kahn is at present in the East, and if you desire a certificate of death from the physician on the ground at the time, I will have him forward the same to you on his return."

Upon the return of Dr. Kahn, as mentioned in Mr. Kinsie's letter, we shall be glad to forward to you the desired certificate of death.

Respectfully yours,

The Consul of Belgium,
San Francisco, California.

Governor.

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Juneau, June 22, 1911.

Myers, Commissioner,

Juneau, Alaska, 1911.

S. Blum, I telegraphed your message to Treasury Department with recommendation favorable action.

Replying to your and Hazel CLARK's telegrams respecting postoffice, Shackelford intends visit Cordova soon. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
If possible would like to suspend action pending his visit.

CLARK, Governor.

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Juneau, June 22, 1911.

S. Blum,

Valdez, Alaska.

Replying to your and Hazlet's letters and telegrams
respecting postoffice, Shackelford intends visit Cordova soon.
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If possible would like to suspend action pending his visit.

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

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June 22, 1911.

Sir:

In response to a request made by Mr. Geo. F. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, Governor Clark directs me to enclose herewith a cut of the new seal of the District, together with the Governor's signature. The cut is the best we have at this time, but I fear it will hardly serve the purpose for framing, which Mr. Hoffman states it is desired for.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Henry S. Hubbell,

Ashburnham, Massachusetts.

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June 22, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, you are advised that the correct name of the institution where the Alaska insane are cared for is Morningside Asylum, Tabor Heights, Portland, Oregon. It was formerly designated as the Mt. Tabor Asylum.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. H. P. Sullivan,
United States Marshal,
Valdez, Alaska.

June 23, 1911.

Dear Mr. Chapple:

I have your cordial invitation, in letter dated the 26th ultimo, to attend the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, and am sorry that it is not possible for me to accept.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Joe Mitchell Chapple,

24 Milk Street,

Boston, Mass.

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June 24, 1911.

My dear Mr. Lopp:

I received your telegram in reply to mine about the removal of the school house. I suppose the matter was already under way in Washington. We are waiting for authority to move the school house, which has already been given informally, and particularly for instructions as to what parts of the building it is desired that we should move to the new school house site. My whole purpose was to save as much time as possible, as our building ought to be under way within a short time if we are to get it under roof before the bad fall weather comes.

With kind regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor,

Mr. W. T. Lopp,
Bureau of Education,
Seattle, Washington.

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June 23, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in reply, relative to certificate of the death of Knile Galle, Governor Clark directs me to say that it will be agreeable to this office to await the return of Dr. Rubin, as suggested by you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Robt. A. Kinsie,

Superintendent, Alaska Mexican C. M. Co.,

Yreadwell, Alaska.

Vise.

June 23, 1911.

Sir:

Governor Clark requests me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and to say in reply that there is no law in Alaska relating to the use of motor vehicles.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Charles Thaddeus Terry,

100 Broadway,

New York City.

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(Personal)

June 24, 1911.

My dear Mr. Lopp:

I telegraphed you about the appointment of a surgeon for the native hospital here. Please do not think that I am wishing to interfere unduly: my purpose was merely to save you from making a possible mistake in this appointment, due to lack of information.

I not only think very highly of Dr. Mahone, who is certainly an excellent surgeon and a man of fine character, but I am not by any means so well impressed with Dr. Benawa, who, I understand, is trying to get the place and has underbid Dr. Mahone. It is true that I filed Dr. Benawa's application in Washington, but merely, as I stated to him, because he asked me to do so. If you were here where you could look personally into the qualifications of this applicant I am positive that you would not appoint him.

I do not care to go further than this, even in a letter which I trust you will regard as confidential.

With best regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Mr. V. T. Lopp,
Bureau of Education,
Seattle, Wash.

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June 24, 1911.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

I answered your letter of May 23rd four days later, but the stenographer at the Interior Department made so many mistakes in it that I left it to be rewritten. Then, in the haste to leave Washington, it was mislaid. I am sorry to have neglected the matter. Here is about what I said in that letter: I am deeply impressed by what you write. At this moment I know of nothing that would be suitable for you -- in fact no place whatever that is open except an assistant district attorneyship, and appointment to which is about to be made. Even in this case the decision has about been made. All that I can say at the present time is that I will constantly be looking over the field to see if something does not turn up which will give me an opportunity to help you. I think you have seen enough of politics and federal patronage to appreciate some of my difficulties in this connection.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. S. A. Henderson,
 109 Rochester Street,
 Fulton, N. Y.

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June 24, 1911.

My dear George:

I was touched by the appeal contained in your letter of April 4 last, and brought your case to the attention of the Postmaster General. I hope you have obtained your commission by this time, as I was led to believe that you would be appointed in the near future.

With best regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. George Max Butlerly,

Niina, Alaska.

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June 24, 1911.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, inquiring as to the probable organization of a constabulary or military police force in Alaska. I know of no such movement as the one which you say you have heard of in rumor, although from time to time certain persons and even officers of the government have recommended the organization of a police force something like that of the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Clarence E. Duesseault,
Co. F, 16th Infantry Detachment,
Fort Egbert, Alaska.

June 24, 1911.

My dear Mr. Cohn:

Upon returning to Juneau I find your little booklet about Nome, receipt of which has already been acknowledged by my secretary. I think it is a very nice little booklet, and just what the Alaska towns need for extensive distribution in order that our resources and opportunities may be advertised.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Sam B. Cohn,

Nome, Alaska.

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June 24, 1911.

My dear Mr. Sale:

I received your letter of the 15th of May, but had not time to answer before leaving Washington on my return trip here. I think your and Mr. Heilig's plan of legitimate publicity for Alaska is a good one. Unfortunately I am not very well informed as to the attitude of the principal newspapers in the States towards Alaska and the administration, but I think you are safe in sending the press matter to almost any of the leading Republican newspapers in the principal cities. Generally speaking, the strict Republican newspapers are supporting the President.

In regard to obtaining the proxy you speak of, I have no objection whatever to interpose, but thank you for consulting me about it.

The matter of the appointments is not yet wound up, but think early action will be taken.

With regards to you and Mrs. Sale, as well as to Mr. Heilig, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. John N. Sale,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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June 24, 1911.

Sir:

Two days before I left Washington upon my return trip to Juneau, I was informed by letter from the Second Assistant Postmaster General that upon my recommendation an order was issued on the first of June authorizing one round trip of emergency mail service every ten days from Solomon for the supply of Council. The letter in question added: "It is believed that the mail facilities provided by such authorization will afford mail supply for the patrons of that office during the period from June 1 to October 20, 1911."

I write this letter for your information, in view of your earlier correspondence with me on the subject.

Respectfully yours,

Governor,

Mr. R. H. Morrison,
Council, Alaska,

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June 24, 1911.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Sherthill has handed to me a copy of your book of interesting and valuable poems "In Memory of a Name", which you kindly presented to our Historical Library and Museum.

I have lately returned from an official trip, and have not had time to read your book, but hope soon to have the pleasure of perusing it at leisure.

With thanks for your kind gift to the Library,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Captain R. H. Stretch,

Cordova, Alaska.

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June 24, 1911.

My dear Mr. Orr:

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have received from Mr. Frank W. Tomlinson, of Franklin, Alaska, for such action, if any, as you may deem appropriate. I have informed Mr. Tomlinson of my action.

With kind regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Ed S. Orr,
Curry
Contractor, Wash.

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June 24, 1911.

My dear Mr. Tomlinson:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 4th instant relative to the compensation of Mr. Wm. H. Young, as watcher at the polls for Mr. Ed S. Orr, the Republican candidate, in the delegate election of 1910, I beg to advise you that the law provides no compensation for any of the officers of election except the judges and clerks of the several election precincts. Although the matter has never been brought to my attention before, I should presume that the question of compensation for a watcher at the polls, if any such compensation were paid, would be a matter to be disposed of between the candidate and his watchers. Under the circumstances I am not able, therefore, to afford any relief in the premises; but I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Mr. Orr for his information and such action as he may deem appropriate.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. E. W. Tomlinson,
Franklin, Alaska.

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June 24, 1911.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith for such action as you may deem appropriate or expedient, a letter which I have received from Mrs. Joanna Pedrose, of Sunrise, Alaska. With the letter I send the enclosures which accompanied it, with a request that after you have made use of them you will return both Mrs. Pedrose's letter and the enclosures to this office for our files.

Respectfully yours,

(Encl.)

Governor.

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

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June 24, 1911.

My dear Mr. Devine:

I paid all my hotel bills before leaving Washington, but in the enclosed I have segregated the official from other items, as the Cashier will understand when you show it to him; and am asking that the original and duplicate may be receipted so that they may be sent in proper shape to the Auditor with my other accounts.

With regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. John T. Devine,
Proprietor Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

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June 24, 1911.

My dear Mr. Marmaduke:

I am returning the enclosed bill with a request that you will kindly have the cashier make it out in duplicate precisely as I have indicated in pencil. Please have him receipt both the original and the duplicate, as you will see I have eliminated certain items, since they are not properly chargeable to my official expense account. These bills are required to be in form in order to pass the Auditor's office.

With kind regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Manager New Washington Hotel,

Seattle, Wash.

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June 24, 1911.

Sir:

As a matter of information it will be appreciated if you will kindly furnish this office with a copy of your present railway time table, and of your schedule of sailing dates, White Horse to Dawson, of your river steamers.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The General Manager,
White Pass & Yukon Route,
Skagway, Alaska.

No. 19.

June 24, 1911.

Sir:

As a matter of information for this office, it will be appreciated if you will kindly furnish us with a copy of your present time table.

Thanking you for the courtesy,

I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. R. C. Hawkins,

General Manager, C. R. & N. W. Ry.

Cordova, Alaska.

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O.B.

Juneau, June 24, 1911.

MYERS, Commissioner,

Eagle, Alaska.

Marine hospital surgeon Foster directed by Secretary Treasury
 proceed here from Seward confer with me regarding smallpox
 situation. Your telegram this date received. Are passengers
 proceeding down river from Dawson? If not, what restrictions
 in force? Please wire any further appropriate information.

CLARK, Governor

Governor of Alaska.

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CABLEGRAM.

(COPY OF SIGNED CARBON COPY)

Juneau, June 25, 1911.

W. T. Lopp,

Bureau Education,

Seattle, Wash.

Willis received telegram but would like specification as to what parts to move and what to leave or destroy. You may wish to leave to his judgment, but would like to have instructions promptly by wire.

CLARK, Governor.

Official business,

Walter E. Clark,

Governor of Alaska.

[Handwritten mark]

June 26, 1911.

My dear Mr. Lovel

It was a pleasure to receive your letter dated June 6, which was handed to me with other mail as soon as I reached Seattle on the 9th instant. I am extremely sorry that I did not arrive in time to see you. I understand perfectly, of course, that you had no intention of antagonizing Faulkner's chances by applying for transfer to the First division. It was the unsettled condition of the Faulkner case that led me not to take a decisive stand in the matter of your transfer at the time you wrote to me. Of course I cannot be sorry that Mr. Faulkner was confirmed, for he has, in my opinion, made a good marshal, and the attacks upon him were so unworthy that it would have been rather a calamity for him to be defeated for confirmation.

I hope that I shall have an opportunity of meeting you during the summer.

With kind regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Mr. H. K. Lovel,
United States Marshal,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Governor.

June 26, 1911.

My Dear Sir:

I am extremely sorry that on account of the constant demands made upon my time while in Seattle, and the fact that your letter of the 13th instant was received only just before my departure for Juneau, I was unable to meet you as requested, for a conversation about Alaska affairs. I also regret that I have been necessarily tardy in acknowledging your courteous letter since my arrival here.

If you should come to Juneau, as I hope you will, I shall have great pleasure in meeting you and giving you such information as may be available in the preparation of your articles for the Outlook,

Faithfully yours,

Governor,

Mr. Wm. D. Hulbert,

1239 15th Avenue, North,

Seattle, Washington.



June 26, 1911.

My dear Mr. Langille:

Will you be so good as to reply as fully as possible to the enclosed letter, to which I attach a rather free translation? If you prefer, kindly send me a suggestion as to what I should write. This is the kind of a letter that I like to answer carefully.

I am extremely sorry to learn of your resignation, and I think that everybody in Alaska who is interested in a sensible and able administration of Forest Reserve affairs is as sorry as I am.

With kind regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. W. A. Langille,
Forest Supervisor,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

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June 26, 1911.

Dear Professor Georgeson:

Please see the enclosed copy of a letter from the Chief of the Division of Information, Bureau of Immigration, Washington, D. C. This letter was acknowledged by my secretary during my absence, but the giving of fuller information awaited my return from Washington. If you will kindly answer Mr. Powderly's letter I will be obliged to you, feeling that you are more competent to furnish the desired information than I am. Kindly send a copy of your reply, for our files.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. C. C. Georgeson,

Special Agent, Dept. of Agriculture,

Sitka, Alaska.

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Juneau, June 26, 1911. O. B.

John V. Ostrander,

Valdez, Alaska.

Yours twenty-second. Please consult Blum in view my telegram of twenty-second and inform me whether matter can be held in abeyance.

Clark, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, June 26, 1911. O. B.

O. L. Dickeson,

Skagway, Alaska.

Thanks your telegram. Please mail on Georgia full information how many cases in Dawson and what rate of increase. What is nature of precautions? Just what is arrangement for transferring passengers around the city, etc.?

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, June 27, 1911. O. B.

LOPP, Bureau of Education,

Seattle, Wash.

Custodian wishes instructions regarding disposition furniture, desks, books, carpentry tools, etc., which need to be protected from weather. Suggest you employ Miss Haynes take charge boxing books and tools and store in social hall if consent obtained, otherwise in private quarters to be rented nominal price. Please arrange today if possible.

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

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June 27, 1911.

NOTE FOR MR. WILLIS, CUSTODIANS

Various persons have mentioned the following as possible contractors for the job of moving the school house:

- George Boles, supposed to live at the Circle City hotel; whose whereabouts are generally known by George Miller;
- J. H. Scott;
- Ed Ellinger;
- W. F. Casey;
- George Dill;
- Harry Athow.

CLARK,
Governor.

Dictated.

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Personal

June 28, 1911.

Dear Mr. Blum:

As I telegraphed you today, I received your letter of the 23rd in respect to the Cordova postoffice appointment. Let me explain: When I received your telegram to which mine of the 22nd was a reply, I had just landed here after a long absence. I am following the practice, as you know, of talking with Mr. Shackelford about all these appointments. I trust I have my own convictions, but I have never yet been ready to assume full authority in these matters of federal offices, and I think you understand my policy thoroughly.

Shackelford went to Tacoma on the same steamer which brought me here. There were a good many things to talk about, and among the things about which we talked I mentioned that you and our other friends over there were anxious to have the postmasterhip appointment made soon, and that Harry Steel was the favored candidate. His reply was in the form of a request that since he wanted to go to Cordova in the very near future to have a talk with you and our other friends, that the matter be allowed to go over pending his visit. Probably I did not appreciate the urgency of the local situation, although I ought to have done so, but as our interview was filled with a good many things and he was just going to the boat, I acceded to this suggestion without thinking very much about it.

---Mr. B. Blum, pg. 2---

It was far from my thought that I wished to have him check up on the local situation or find out whether his views squared with yours. You had better get that out of your head forthwith. If you wish any evidence of my belief in your judgment, I ask you to consider that I recommended Mr. Crary for town-site trustee wholly upon your recommendation, although two other candidates had been brought to my notice, one of them with the strong recommendation of Judge Murano, in whose counsel I place a great deal of reliance. It never occurred to me, however, to recommend the appointment of either of the other candidates since Mr. Crary was the one whom you had proposed. I hope this gives you a different impression of the matter of the postmastership. I would act in that forthwith by sending Mr. Steel's name to the Postmaster General, but having failed, perhaps, to realize how urgent was the desirability of prompt action, by adopting Shackelford's suggestion for the time being, I hardly feel like winding up the matter before his return from Tacoma, especially as he is sailing from there, I think, ^{*} today or tomorrow, and before you receive this letter I shall have had a further talk with him and will see if the matter cannot be hastened. I neglected to tell Shackelford that one of the present bondsmen had quit, else his suggestion that we wait probably would not have been made at all. I think you will be justified in accusing me of being rather careless in this matter, but I am going to ask you not to be hurt about it, and feel sure that

** Sailed yesterday, I believe,*

---Mr. S. Blum, pg. 3---

you will be constrained to change your mind on that score.

Mrs. Clark hurt her shoulder in Washington and had to remain there for treatment, but I have received the welcome news that she leaves Washington today; so I hope to see her here within the next ten days.

With kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Blum,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Mr. S. Blum,

Valdez, Alaska.

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Juneau, June 28, 1911. O. B.

O. L. Dickson,

Skagway.

Please wire next two or three sailing dates boats White Horse for Dawson. Will assist avoid interference with traffic if crews of trains and boats are vaccinated. Suggest you order this measure immediately if not already done. Surgeon Foster, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service will go Skagway first boat confer with you and examine into situation generally. Meantime appreciate full information which you are sending.

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, June 28, 1911. O. B.

Myers, Commissioner,

Eagle, Alaska.

You mention in telegram twentyfifth post surgeon new health and quarantine officer. Do you mean he has been given authority by Secretary Treasury act in this capacity? How is expense of quarantine being borne? How long are persons held in quarantine? How much lumber post surgeon remain? Have you plenty vaccine? Are boat crews being vaccinated? Are cases in Dawson confined in post house?

CLARK, Governor,

Governor of Alaska,

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Juneau, June 28, 1911. O. B.

S. Blum,
Valdez, Alaska.

Letter twenty-third. Never wished go behind your recommendation, but difficult act promptly now pending Shackelford's return, in view hurried conversation had with him before his departure. He returns in few days. Townsite appointment recommended by me several days ago. Letter follows.

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

Misc. ✓

June 29, 1911.

Sir:

I am favored by your letter of the 17th instant, calling my attention to certain affairs pertaining to your company. In respect to the particular comments contained therein, from which it appears that you understand I have spoken disparagingly of your company to one of the stockholders, I beg to say that I have at no time sought to mislead any portion of the public in regard to the company's standing. You are well aware, of course, that a very radical change of organization and policy is necessary in order to restore the confidence of the public and of your stockholders in the good purposes and prospects of the company.

Respectfully yours,

Governor,

Mr. Marvin F. Butler,

President Reynolds Alaska Development Co.,

42 Broadway, New York.

June 29, 1911.

My dear Mr. Emmons:

I have your letter of the 17th instant in regard to the Eskimo collection. The catalog which you very carefully prepared came in the same mail. I shall probably be here in Juneau at least until August 1, so I hope to see you here.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Lieut. G. T. Emmons,

Princeton, I. J.

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June 29, 1911.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, inquiring as to the procedure necessary to secure appointment as a notary public. In response thereto I call your attention to the enclosed circular of instructions.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Daniel Lindeborg,

Salmon River, Portland Canal, Alaska,

P. O. Address: Stewart, B. C.

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June 29, 1911.

Sir:

Responding to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I beg to advise you that I have referred your inquiry regarding schooners, if any, which have been confiscated by the government, to the Collector of Customs, Juneau, and have asked him to write to you on the subject.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Frank A. Stoker,

Candle, Alaska.

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June 30, 1911.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith copy of
a letter which I have received from Mr.
Frank A. Steker, of Candle, Alaska. Will
you kindly reply to his inquiry by address-
ing him directly.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. J. R. Millis,

Collector of Customs,

Juneau, Alaska.

In re: Vessels confiscated
by Govt.

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June 29, 1911.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant concerning the investigation of the charge made by Charles Miller of Kenai against W. J. Hunter. I have no doubt that you have made the best possible disposition of the matter, and thank you for your attention to it.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Hon. George R. Walker,

United States Attorney,

Valdez, Alaska.

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Juneau, June 29, 1911. O. B.

Meyers, Commissioner,

Eagle, Alaska.

You are authorized release any detained persons from Dawson on whom vaccination has taken since they have been in your camp. ^{or who show marks} This conclusion based on conference with marine hospital surgeon Foster who just arrived here under instructions Secretary Treasury to consider smallpox situation. Measures of relief will be inaugurated soon as possible. Will inform you later. Surgeon Foster will proceed Eagle earliest boat. Meantime he advises necessary to hold passengers only until vaccination takes, which may relieve congestion. Please answer yesterday's telegram.

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

THE ABOVE IS A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE AS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA. IT IS BEING REPRODUCED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA ON JUNE 29, 1911.

Juneau, June 29, 1911. S. B.

Tanner, Mayor,

Skagway, Alaska.

Relative Smallpox situation federal law and regulations permits only the following on Canadian border: Quote: Persons coming from localities where smallpox is prevailing shall not be allowed entry without vaccination unless they are protected by previous attack of the disease or a recent successful vaccination. The baggage of persons from such localities shall be inspected and if necessary disinfected. End quote. This does not prevent any additional local regulations Skagway may see fit to enforce. Suggest you have physician meet train outside of town and xx vaccinate all Dawson refugees not showing marks of recent successful vaccination, take their addresses and keep them under daily surveillance until vaccination takes. You can assist materially by this means, at least until arrive/marine hospital surgeon Foster, who will leave here tomorrow for Skagway.

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.



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Paid 150 Dominion Line
Charges
Eagle to Dawson

Juneau, June 29, 1911. O.B.

Commissioner Yukon Territory,

Dawson, Y. T.

Please cable collect immediately whether smallpox cases
and all ~~xxxxxxxx~~ known contacts are held in strict
quarantine. Are any contacts permitted to leave?

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

JUNEAU JUNE 29, 1911. O. B.

DICKSON.

Skagway, Alaska.

Telegram received. Our authority begins at international boundary at Summit. Advise that you pass southbound Dawson passengers upon satisfactory evidence no actual contact with smallpox Dawson and showing marks recent successful vaccination. Surgeon Foster leave for Skagway tomorrow confer with you and others. Necessary him to proceed least possible delay for Dawson and Eagle. Do you can train on Sunday, if so would he probably catch Selkirk? Do not deem it advisable this office communicate officially with Commissioner, as you suggest, but hopeful matter can be arranged after Surgeon Foster's arrival to interfere little as possible with traffic.

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, June 29, 1911.

WYMAN,

Washington, D. C.

Arrived Juneau day late. Waiting telegrams from Dawson and Eagle. Expect proceed Dawson soon as possible. Will be necessary to appoint inspectors at Skagway and Eagle to enforce paragraph one-thirty-nine. Local man available Skagway, none Eagle after Army Surgeon leaves. Request authority to nominate one for Eagle, compensation two hundred dollars monthly and expenses. Address here.

FOSTER.

Official business, Gov't rates, collect.

Surgeon, U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

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Juneau, June 29, 1911. O. B.

J. F. Warren,
care U. S. Marshal,
Seattle, Wash.

Rodey in letter June twelve asks new extradition papers Tiberg case, saying present proceeding supplemental and ancillary to first. Is this in accordance with your understanding?

CLARK? Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

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June 30, 1911.

Sir:

I hereby appoint you as Janitor in the offices of the Governor of Alaska, your appointment to be effective on July 1, 1911, upon which date you will take the oath of office and enter upon the discharge of your duties. Your compensation as such Janitor will be at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments of \$75.00 each, from the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, District of Alaska".

Respectfully yours,

G O V E R N O R

Mr. C. R. Reid,
Juneau, Alaska.

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June 30, 1911.

Sir:

I am favored by your letter of the 17th instant, calling my attention to certain affairs pertaining to your company. In respect to the particular comments contained therein, from which it appears that you understand I have spoken disparagingly of your company to one of the stockholders, I beg to say that I have at no time spoken any word which, under a proper construction, could mislead any portion of the public in regard to the company's standing. You are well aware, of course, that a very radical change of organization and policy is necessary in order to restore the confidence of the public and of your stockholders in the good purposes and prospects of the company.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Varvin F. Butler,
President Reynolds Alaska Development Co.,
42 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Juneau, June 30, 1911. O. B.

Mustard,

Nome, Alaska.

Must wait, hoping adjournment ~~will~~ congress will enable congressional committee to come and me to meet them. Nome visit late *if* at all.

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, June 30, 1911. O. B.

Dickeson,

Skagway, Alaska.

Telegram received. Doctor Foster left on Georgia this morning. After full conference Skagway can probably catch Saturday's train.

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, June 30, 1911. O. B.

Doctor Foster,
care O. L. Dickeson,
Skagway, Alaska.

Dickeson advises danger exaggerated. Myers, Eagle, wires passengers detained fourteen days ~~because~~ no vaccine. Post surgeon health and quarantine officer by authority town government. Customs officer Eagle holds boats not having clear bills health. ~~These authorities evidently somewhat~~
~~seriously alarmed.~~

CLARK, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, June 30, 1911. Collect. Regular rates,

W. J. Ferrin,

Manier-Grand Hotel,

Seattle, Wash.

Understand through passengers transferred around Dawson
without delay.

Walter E. Clark.

Miss ✓

July 1, 1911.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith check No. 109, dated June 30, 1911, issued in your favor for the sum of \$273.00, in payment of rent of the Governor's offices and quarters for the quarter ended June 30, 1911.

I also enclose a blank voucher, which please sign at the place indicated, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage. This voucher is to be used when making up the next quarter's accounts.

Respectfully yours,

(2 encls.)

Secretary to the Governor.

Mrs. Margaret Nile,

312 N. Chelton Ave.,

Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

B--9.

July 3, 1911.

Sir:

Will you please send to this office, using the enclosed return penalty envelope in lieu of postage, number 314 from your "Weekly list of new acquisitions, No. 33" rendering bill, in duplicate, to the Alaska Historical Library & Museum.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Torch Press,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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July 3, 1911.

My dear Mayor Tanners:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo in respect to the smallpox situation at Dawson. I telegraphed you quite fully in response to your earlier telegram and, as you have probably learned, have taken some measures to protect our territory from the spread of the disease. Before this time you have no doubt had an opportunity to confer with Dr. Foster of the Marine Hospital Service. I expressed the hope while he was here that he would see you and Mr. Dickson and others who had been in communication with me. I believe that measures are now well under way to protect our boundary.

In respect to your particular suggestion, which was also made by Mr. Dickson, that I request the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory to establish a quarantine at White Horse, I was not able to take affirmative action for the reason that I feared such a communication from an officer of this government to an officer of a foreign government, by non-diplomatic channels, might possibly be misunderstood. I concluded that probably we could accomplish the same thing by different means.

I trust you will inform me of any developments

---Mr. J. H. Tanner, Mayor, PG. 2---

in the situation which you think I should be apprised of.

Respectfully yours,

G O V E R N O R .

Mr. J. H. Tanner,
Mayor of Skagway,
Skagway, Alaska.

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July 3, 1911.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt, with thanks for your courtesy, of your letter of the 23rd ultimo extending an invitation to be present at the 1911 convention of the American Mining Congress. It is impossible for me to say at this time whether or not I shall be able to attend, but in all probability it will not be possible for me to go.

In response to your request I am sending under separate cover a photograph of myself, for the purpose which you have indicated.

Permit me to extend my best wishes for the success of the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. J. P. Calibreath,
Secretary American Mining Congress,
Denver, Colorado.

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July 3, 1911.

My dear Madam:

The construction of the Governor's House, for which appropriation was made by Congress at the last session, will probably be begun in the near future, and it may be completed late in the winter or early in the coming spring. As you may know, the construction of a general office building for the use of the government in Juneau has also been authorized, but it is unlikely that this larger building will be ready for occupancy within the next two years at least. Under acceptable conditions I should be glad to continue the lease of the present dwelling belonging to you and which we are at present using for office quarters, pending the completion of the general office building. The present conditions, however, are not acceptable. I think you are acquainted with the fact that owing to the lack of modern heating apparatus it is impossible to keep the water from freezing in this building, and for that reason we are without the necessary facilities afforded by running water. In other ways, also, heating by stoves is unsatisfactory, and I am obliged to seriously consider the question of obtaining more suitable quarters for the use of the Governor's offices. By a moderate outlay of money this

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building can be well adapted for our use for the next two or three years, and I am asking you to consider at once a proposition to install a modern heating plant, such as will enable us to keep the water from freezing and provide greater comfort for the occupants of the offices during the winter season. I am informed by the C. W. Young Company of this place that a hot water heating plant can be installed at a cost of something like \$185. This, however, would not represent the whole expense, since there would be the necessity of excavating a few cubic yards of earth in order to make room for the furnace and storage of coal. One of the chimneys, also, would need to be extended to the ground, the chimney at present stepping at the ground floor of the building. I should think that all the expense connected with installing the hotwater heating plant, repairing water pipes, redecorating such rooms as need new paper, etc., could be kept within \$450.

If you are willing to cause these improvements to be made I will, upon completion of the same, sign a lease providing for a rental of \$420 per year in place of the present rental of \$300 per year. It appears to me that this will be a good investment for you. The house is excellently located for residential purposes -- more so than for office purposes --, and an unobstructed view of the channel is afforded, and the house in every way, except respecting heating and water facilities, is desirable for tenants.

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Unquestionably you would be able, after we vacate the building, to rent it for from five to ten dollars more per month than you get now or could possibly expect to obtain under present conditions. Even if you obtained an increase of only five dollars more than the present price, this increase would represent a good return upon the investment of only four or five hundred dollars.

It would be a great inconvenience and undesirable in many ways to move our office quarters, but for the reasons described above I am absolutely compelled to consider such a project in case it is found impossible to make our present quarters more comfortable.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mrs. Margaret Hile,

312 S. Chelton Avenue,

Germanstown, Philadelphia, Pa.

July 3, 1911.

Sir:

Responding to your letter of the 22nd ultimo (number 544), requesting certain information in regard to statutes in force in the Territory of Alaska, I beg to advise you categorically as follows:

(1) There is enclosed herewith a copy of the Liquor License law for Alaska.

(2) There is enclosed a copy of the law relating to the seal fisheries and fur-bearing animals. Also a copy of the law relating to the deep sea fisheries of Alaska.

(3) The laws pertaining to gold mining are the general mining laws of the United States, and are to be found in the Revised Statutes of the United States.

(4) The coal land laws affecting Alaska are generally those of the United States, to be found in the Revised Statutes, but special laws were enacted in 1900, 1904 and 1908. Copies of these latter may probably be obtained by addressing the Department of

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the Interior, Washington, D. C.

(5) This office has no compilation of laws affecting navigation of foreign vessels in Alaska waters, but these laws are, in general, the laws in force in the United States proper, and are to be found in the Revised Statutes.

(6) There is enclosed a copy of the Penal Code of Alaska.

I regret that I cannot supply all the articles requested in your favor, for the reason, chiefly, that we have no extra copies of the Revised Statutes in this office. As these are readily available in any public library, however, I trust you will have no difficulty in looking up the laws in which you are interested. The statutes referred to will perhaps be found most readily available for consultation in the office of the United States District Attorney at San Francisco.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Respectfully yours,

G o v e r n o r .

Honorable P. Rogestvensky,

Consul General for Russia,
San Francisco, California.

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July 3, 1911.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find check No. 106 in your favor for the sum of \$1.15, in payment of your bill of May 22 last, covering 75 Index Guide Cards (and postage on same) furnished this office. Voucher for this item was signed by you some time ago.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Lowman & Hanford Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

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July 5, 1911.

Dear Sir:

I enclose 3 letters for Dr. H. M. Foster, U. S. Marine Hospital Service Surgeon, who recently went to Skagway enroute to Dawson and Eagle. He asked that we forward to Skagway any mail which reached this office for him. Will you kindly hold such mail as we may forward, until Dr. Foster calls for it or advises disposition.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

The Postmaster,

Skagway,

Alaska.

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July 6, 1911.

Underwood Typewriter Company,
816 Third Avenue,
Seattle, Wash.

Sirs:

Referring to my letter to you under date of April 26 last, in which I mentioned the possibility of our purchasing one of your latest models, and enclosed a sheet on which was contained certain specifications which it was desired to meet in the event of our buying an Underwood, and to your reply of May 1 last, in which you stated that you could furnish a machine which would meet our requirements, equipped with key-board as per our specifications, and quoting prices, etc.

I am now authorized by Governor Clark to order an Underwood, and would request that you arrange for immediate shipment of one of your latest models of No. 5, equipped with key-board as per our previous specifications above referred to, with tabulator, back-spacer, one-color ribbon attachment, Elite type, rubber cover, special card attachment with cylinder, as well as the ordinary wire card attachment, and see that the machine is thoroughly tried out for alignment, movement, accuracy in feed, etc., etc., so that on receipt it can be at once put to use. From your

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letter of May 1, above referred to, I note that your price for such a machine will be \$80.00, plus \$4.50 for the special card attachment with cylinder, or a total of \$84.50 f. o. b. Seattle.

Ship by express, addressed and billed to The Governor of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska.

The express charges can be paid at this end, of course. Send your bill in duplicate, using the enclosed return penalty envelope, which requires no postage. Upon receipt of the machine, if found to meet specifications and to work properly, I will make out voucher and forward to you for signature, and upon receipt of the signed voucher will issue check in your favor and remit.

Please send with the machine a book of instructions, etc., for use here.

I trust you will give this order all possible dispatch, as we are anxious to get the machine into use.

Respectfully yours,

ENCL.

Secretary to the Governor.

July 6, 1911.

My dear Mr. Andrews:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, in respect to the plans for the Lands and Irrigation Congress. I have authorized Mr. Joslin to have general supervision of the Alaska exhibit, as you know, and I was glad to hear his suggestion that he should employ you in connection with the active work of preparing the collection. You will understand, of course, that this is an extra-official action on my part, and that the government has no connection with the enterprise, and no funds to defray the costs of the exhibit. Mr. Joslin, however, seems to have effected an adequate arrangement of matters in that connection.

You have had so much more experience in such matters than I have had that I think I can give you no valuable suggestions as to the details of the collection. In answer to your particular inquiry as to using for exhibition in New York the articles now loaned to the University of Washington, I am inclined to think that there is no authority for such use. These articles were either purchased out of an appropriation made by congress for the Alaska exhibit at Seattle, or were loaned for the purpose of the Seattle Fair by individuals. All of them were turned over to me by

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authority of the Secretary of the Interior, for the use of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum; therefore, while the absolute title is not vested in the institution referred to, they were purchased with government money and I do not believe I have the authority to authorize their use for any purpose except the one indicated by the Secretary of the Interior. The loaned articles were turned over for the purpose of exhibition at Seattle and not for any other purpose, although I am holding them for the owners until they are called for.

My impression is that we can do fairly well without these articles, since it is my idea that the exhibition in New York should be devoted more largely to an illustration of the natural resources of the country than to the exhibition of native handiwork and curios.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. C. L. Andrews,

Montesano National Bank,

Montesano, Washington.

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July 6, 1911.

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and to thank you for the information therein given relative to the present whereabouts of Mr. Charles Rosenberger, in response to the published inquiry, copy of which was enclosed with your letter.

I shall take pleasure in advising the party who inquired.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Lee Van Slyke,

Tacoma, Wash.

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July 6, 1911.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of June 20 requesting copy of 1911 message to the Legislature of Alaska, you are advised that Alaska has no legislature, and there are, therefore, no messages issued by the Governor.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. L. E. Aylsworth,
Associate Professor of Political Science,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

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July 6, 1911.

Dear Madam:

I am requested by Governor Clark to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, asking the assistance of this office in endeavoring to obtain information as to the present whereabouts of your father, Mr. Thomas Wylie. This office will request the several newspapers of Alaska to publish an inquiry asking for information, and it is hoped that this may prove of some assistance to you. Any information given this office in response to such notice will be promptly forwarded to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Miss Margaret Wylie,
52 Germania Ave.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Miss

July 6, 1911.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, enclosing a newspaper article which contains your reply to the statement of Judge Jones. The article is very interesting.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Honorable B. B. Comer,
Birmingham, Alabama.

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July 8, 1911.

Dear Sir:

On April 17 last Governor Clark wrote you from Washington, D. C., enclosing a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, which he requested you to forward to his office at Juneau after you had read the same.

If the letter enclosed with Governor Clark's communication to you has served your purpose, will you please be good enough to forward it to this office in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, so that we may place it among the papers in our files.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. C. J. Skuse,

Mendenhall, via Juneau, Alaska.

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July 7, 1911.

July 7, 1911.

Dear Madam: In your letter of the 10th of March, 1911, referring to your inquiry of March 10 last, relative to the whereabouts of your brother, Mr. Chas. Rosenberger, and my reply of April 6, I am pleased to be able to advise you that, in response to an inquiry published in the Alaska papers I am just in receipt of a letter from a former resident of Katalla, Alaska, advising me that your brother is now living at that place. If you will write him and address the letter to Katalla, Alaska, I have no doubt you will hear from him.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mrs. August Vesterwick,
3533 Fleming Avenue,
Allegheny City, Pa.

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July 10, 1911.

My dear Mr. Cusby:

I received your letter of the 10th ultimo, as well as your earlier telegram, in regard to the appointment on the Road Commission. On account of the long distance and the difficulty of getting in communication with Colonel Richardson, it seemed to me best not to take any part in the appointment in question, especially as your telegram did not make it quite clear what the nature of the position was.

I appreciate the value of your work in preparing the lists of voters in the several precincts and sending them to me. They have been placed on file in this office, where they may be useful later.

As to your desire for a more remunerative office, I have referred the matter to Mr. Shackelford, who may communicate with you.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. John H. Cusby,
Golomon, Alaska.

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July 10, 1911.

Sir:

I am favored by your letter of the 27th ultimo calling my attention to the call by Governor Shafroth for a Public Lands Convention to be held in Denver the latter part of September, and inviting me to appoint a territorial executive committee to co-operate with your committee. On account of the long distance between the principal Alaska towns and the consequent slowness of rail transportation, as well as the unlikelihood that any member of such a committee would be able to attend the convention during the busy working season in Alaska, it does not seem to me best to appoint such a committee as you suggest. I beg to extend my best wishes, however, for the success of the Public Lands Convention.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. J. Arthur Eddy,

Chairman, Public Lands Convention Executive Committee,

318 Chamber of Commerce Building,

Denver, Colorado.

July 10, 1911.

My dear Mr. LaDow:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, in which you request the appointment of Mr. R. M. Patterson, of Chicago, as a commissioner to represent Alaska at the coming meeting of the Association of State and National Dairy and Food Departments. I should very much like to favor you, but it seems to me better not to appoint such a commissioner who is not an actual resident of Alaska and personally known to me, since I deem the duties of these commissioners to be of a highly important character. There is no pure food law especially applicable to this Territory, and it would seem inappropriate to appoint a representative of Alaska to attend the important meeting in question without full knowledge of his views in advance in respect to the interest of Alaska in pure food legislation and regulations.

With thanks for your letter and your personal good wishes, which I reciprocate, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Orville D. LaDow,
Century Syndicate,
50 Church Street,
New York.

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July 10, 1911.

My dear Mr. Lopp:

I enclose herewith a bill rendered in duplicate by the surveyors who surveyed the site for the Native school building, recently donated to the government. These surveyors explained to me, to my satisfaction, that the survey, which embraced two or more adjacent tracts of land, entailed considerable time and labor; and I think it is a reasonable bill. It should ~~not~~ have been rendered to this office, but as I was not sure as to the proper form, I inferred Hill & Wettrick, when they spoke of the matter to me, that I would forward the bill to you for your action.

Faithfully yours,

Governor,

Mr. W. T. Lopp,

Bureau of Education,

Colman Building,

Seattle, Washington.