January 9, 1918

The Secretary of War.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Under seperate cover, I am sending you a pair of binoculars or a field glass, which Mr. James B. Russell, of Juneau, desires to present to the Government, he having read that the Government was anxious to secure lenses that may be used for army purposes.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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Juneau, Jan. 9, 1918. O. B./Govt. Night mail CASH. (2:50)

Secretary Interior,

WASHINGTON.

Your telegram even date. From information at hand and in view of fact that trainmen on government railroad in Alaska are under eight hour schedule, believe no exception should be made at this time in favor Copper River road with respect Alaska eight hour law.- It is possible this road may at times be compelled to work its men longer than eight hours during severe winter weather, but believe law covers such emergencies and that no prosecution would follow.

STROOD, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, January 10, 1918 O. H. Gov't Night Paid Cash

Director Naval Intelligence,
Navy Department,
Washington

W. H. Henson has presented identification card number Seventy-seven, office Navy Intelligence, countersigned H. L. Stevenson, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy, N. I. O., in charge period " Please advise by wire if his appointment is in all respects regular, if he is now duly accredited special agent and if officer appointing him as such authorized to make such appointment.

[illegible], Governor

Secretary

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Juneau, Jan. 11, 1918. O. B.

Commanding Officer,

Ft. Seward, HAINES.

Can you furnish post office address of Colonel Bryce P. Disque, officer in charge of purchase of aeroplane lumber?

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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January 15, 1918

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On December 20, 1917, I received a letter from a member of the Ketchikan Council of Defense in which it was stated that there was a considerable pro-German element in that town, and that one or more Secret Service operatives should be sent there for the purpose of investigating the alleged conditions and ferreting out those guilty of seditious or treasonable utterances or actions. On December 26 I wrote for additional information and received a somewhat comprehensive reply, from which the following extracts, illustrating the actual conditions at Ketchikan, are taken:

"A situation presents itself here which is extremely delicate and must be handled with caution. This letter which I am writing to acquaint you with the facts, is in no sense an official communication from the local Council, but entirely confidential and for your guidance.

"In charge of the local Catholic parish here is Rev. Paul Kern, a German by birth, who served his time in the German army, where he attained a lieutenancy. He is a pronounced German in every way and even by his parishioners is acknowledged to be a German sympathizer. At the last meeting held by the local Council, his name was brought up by one of his own members in the attempt to show the Local Council that he was not attempting to do here. Another member of the Council who is generally presumed to be of that faith, made the statement that at a recent Sunday morning service, Father Kern made the statment in the pulpit that 'the French were now getting their just deserts.'

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Another member of the Council stated that while he was not present at the service, he did not believe that such a statement was made. He stated that Father Kern was a frequent visitor at his home and that while he knew him to be of strong German sympathy, he had warned him to be very careful of what he said for the reason that it might come up against him. He further made the statement that he did not blame Father Kern for his feeling toward England, for he himself had 'felt that he would like to see England get a _____ good licking, but that since the United States had entered the war, he of course, had to change his feelings.'

"It is a known fact that previous to the entry of the United States into the war, that Father Kern had met secretly with other pro-Germans in Ketchikan, and it is believed that meetings of this nature have also been held since. It is noted that none of the Catholic ladies of the town have taken or displayed any interest in Red Cross work, though one of them stated to a worker here that the Father had told them to attend once a month.

"On another occasion a member of the Council also made the statement that Father Kern had stated to the son of one of his parishioners here, before the boy left to join the Marine Corps, that he was 'crazy to enlist to fight the Germans.'

"In writing this letter, I have gone into considerable detail in the matter for the reason that I want to acquaint you with the facts as they are here. This man wields probably the greatest influence of any man in the community and a large percentage of his following is of foreign birth, and a great many of them are in a position to do harm if so inclined. At the New England Fish Company's plant, practically all of the employees are of Austrian birth, and all are followers of this man, and while they of themselves probably would not do anything, yet, being of an ignorant type, the power of suggestion might work upon them strongly. We also have in the community a large, foreign population of the Semitist type who are opposed to the Government on general principle and their opposition has been felt more or less, particularly in Red Cross work.

"Should men be sent here, for obvious reasons, they should be men free from alliances, who can place blame where it belongs, and be prepared to take any or all whom they find to be opposed to the interests of the Government in this crisis. Their presence in the com-

munity should be secret until such time as they desire to make themselves known.

"There is a great deal more to be said along this line, but I deem the foregoing sufficient to acquaint you with the conditions."

The writer of the letter from which the above extracts have been taken is personally known to me to be a reliable man in every way and a loyal citizen, and I am of the opinion that a situation exists there and also probably in the town of Petersburg which should be investigated. In order to do this thoroughly, a skilled man should be employed, and I know of none such in this Territory. However, I have to say that if through the Department a skilled operative could be sent to Alaska and the expense entailed could not be paid by the Federal Government, I will make provision for such expenses from a Territorial fund created by the Legislature of 1917 for this and similar purposes. It has occurred to me that some capable man, connected with the United States Secret Service and stationed at Seattle, or some other point on the Pacific coast, might be available for this work. The matter is, therefore, submitted to you for such action as you may think proper in the premises.

Respectfully,

Governor

January 17, 1918.

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

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriations: "Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1918," "Increase of Compensation, 1918," and "Salary of Governor, Territory of Alaska, 1918," for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1917, as follows:

1. Joint Account Current.

2. Abstract of Disbursements — Contingent Expenses, and Increase of Compensation.

3. Abstract of Disbursements — Salary of Governor.

4. Paid vouchers Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive — Contingent Expenses and Increase of Compensation.

5. Paid Vouchers Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive — Salary of Governor.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, and U. S. A.

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Form 123—500 M—October, 1916

# SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

## WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAM SYSTEM

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

Juneau, January 12, 1918. O. H. Govt. Night paid Cash. (256)

SECRETARY INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

Your telegram twelfth have investigated condition lumber and logging industry as thoroughly as possible so far as that industry may be effected by operation of eight hour law and particularly as to manufacture airplane lumber stop As convinced that Alaska mills can be expected to supply but comparatively small quantity airplane lumber stop Much of lumber manufactured not suitable for airplanes and such as may be suited for purposes must be carefully selected from mill run stop Sawmill men claim market for ordinary lumber limited although prices for box lumber doubled since last year and price ordinary lumber greatly advanced stop Believe it to be inadvisable to suspend eight hour law so far as it applies to logging and lumber industries stop

STRONG, Governor.

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JUNEAU, JANUARY 22, 1918. U. S. Mine Surv. Field Notes. (256)

Secretary Interior,

WASHINGTON.

Your telegram even date relative suspension eight hour law. Will follow instructions hold hearings and reach conclusions and report speedily as possible.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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January 31, 1918

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to the Department's telegram of the 29th instant (Meyer, Assistant to the Secretary), I am transmitting herewith two copies each of Executive Proclamation of December 15, 1917, and Executive Order of January 7, 1918, which suspend the operations of chapter 55, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, commonly referred to as the Alaskan 8-hour law, in so far as the same may apply to the salmon and all other fishing operations in the Territory, and the manufacturing industries whose products are necessary to the proper preparation of salmon as a food supply.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Juneau, February 7, 1918. 9 C Nite Govt. paid 6am. 156

Secretary Interior,

WASHINGTON.

Replying department message even date hearings on suspension eight hour law in progress since fifth but owing limited observer service this time of year cannot conclude hearings before fifteenth or twentieth if all who have asked for hearing insist upon appearing. Will conclude hearings and submit report and recommendations expeditiously as conditions will permit.

STROOS, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

February 15, 1918.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Herewith correspondence, and as forth, with respect to certain refunds on transportation of members of the Alaska Rifle Team, who attended the meet at Jacksonville, Florida, in October, 1918. Refunds are due as follows:

To Geo. L. Sneve, of Treadwell, Alaska, . . . . $68.05

W. E. Colvin, c/o General Delivery, Seattle, Wash., . . . . . 68.05

F. L. Gibson (now Sgt. F. L. Gibson, c/o Headquarters, 41st Div., A. E. F., via New York) 41.44

I have to request that warrants in settlement of the amounts due, as noted above, be sent to the addresses given, in due course.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Encls.

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February 15, 1918.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit two requisitions for funds, each in duplicate, with the request that they be passed to the Secretary of the Treasury for appropriate action.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

February 28, 1918

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your telegram of January 23, that hearings be held touching the operation of chapter 55, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, commonly known as the eight-hour law, and to prepare a summarization of the evidence adduced, with such recommendations as I might deem proper, and forward it to you, I beg to advise that these hearings began on February 5 and were concluded on February 21, it having been found necessary to continue them until opportunity could be given to those persons at a distance from Juneau who had expressed a desire to be present or submit statements. Under separate cover, I am transmitting a stenographic report of these hearings, should you desire to examine the statements therein contained. Attached to the report are a number of duly marked exhibits which were made a part of the record.

The corporations which ask for a suspension of the eight-hour law, so far as their particular industries are concerned, and which were represented by attorneys and officials at the hearings, were the

Willson & Sylvester Mill Co.
Alaska Logging Co.
Alaska Fish Salting & By-products Co.
Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.
Pacific Coast Coal Co.
Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Co.
Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Co.
Alaska-Gastineau Mining Co.
Kllsmar Mining Company
Pacific Coast Gypsum Co.
Pacific Coast Steamship Co.
Pacific & Arctic Ry. & Navigation Co.
American-Yukon Navigation Co.
Alaska Lighterage & Commercial Co.
Copper River & Northwestern R. R. Co.
Kennecott Copper Corporation
Cordova Mill & Lumber Co.
Cordova Power Co.
Fish Canners By-products Co.

A large number of representatives of organized labor, representing different sections of the Territory, also appeared and made statements as to the effect of the eight-hour law on industrial production and labor conditions, especially the present supply of labor, as well as the outlook for the future supply; the labor unions represented being the Douglas Island Labor Union and the Alaska Labor Union of Anchorage, besides a number of representatives appeared for the carpenters and other mechanics, stevedores, cooks, waiters, loggers, fishermen and also a representative of the Douglas city council. Petitions protesting against further suspension of the law were received from Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau, signed by approximately 1600 persons.

As might be expected, the statements made in opposition to the eight-hour law and those made in support of it showed a wide divergence, the opponents claiming that to enforce the law would work great hardship and greatly increase the cost of operating the industries they represented, with a probable reduction of output, basing their main argument, however, upon the alleged scarcity of labor. The supporters of the eight-hour law combated these statements vigorously, claiming that the alleged shortage of labor in Alaska is more apparent than real and that, in fact, in all of the Alaska towns there is at this time an excess of labor rather than a shortage. Some of the speakers, however, admitted that there might be a shortage in some classes of skilled labor, but claimed that this shortage could be supplied with little difficulty if an eight-hour day were guaranteed by the employers.

So far as the operation of lode mines (gold and copper) in Alaska is concerned, no argument was made or even a suggestion received that it would be desirable to increase the working hours in these mines, namely, eight hours, the eight-hour day having been observed in most of the lode mines of the Territory for a number of years past, the hours of labor in this industry being regulated by an act of the Territorial legislature passed in 1913. Representatives of the mining companies, however, desired a suspension of the law so far as it appertains to all other employees except those engaged in actual mining.

Placer mining operators of interior Alaska and Seward Peninsula, however, have requested a suspension of the eight-hour law so far as that industry is concerned, urging as a reason for their demand the shortness of the season during which this class of mines can be operated and the difficulty of securing an adequate supply of labor for their purposes. These operators were not represented at the hearing. I desire to point out here that a number of placer mining camps are operated on an eight-hour basis and have been for some time.

From statements made and evidence adduced at the hearings and from personal investigations that I have conducted, as far-reaching as possible and embracing different sections of the Territory, I submit my findings and recommendations as follows:

(1) Chapter 55, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, was enacted as a result of a referendum passed by the legislature of 1915, the purpose of the referendum having been embodied in a law entitled "An Act providing for the expression by the electors of the Territory of Alaska, whether they are in favor or not in favor of a general eight-hour day for all wage and salary earners in the Territory of Alaska." It was, therefore, before the people of Alaska from April 29, 1915, until the election of November 7, 1916, and it was then endorsed by the electors by a vote of 10,416 to 1,725. It has been alleged by its now opponents that the eight-hour referendum was not generally understood by those who voted

for it; yet, eighteen months (the time it was before the people of the Territory) should have been ample to consider it in all its aspects; but during all that time no opposition to the proposal was indicated by the newspaper press or politicians, or others. I have, therefore, to conclude that when the people voted for this measure, they knew exactly what they were voting for.

(2) The arguments made and statements submitted, urging a suspension of the law were based upon an alleged shortage of labor and the added fact that the highest production was necessary in securing those commodities needed for the prosecution of the war; this phase of the arguments and statements involved transportation, both railroad and steamship, and their adjuncts, such as lightering, stevedoring, clerical work, mechanics, etc. I fail to find, however, that the shortage of labor is any more acute in Alaska than it is elsewhere in the United States, and it is my opinion that if an eight-hour day were guaranteed the workers in Alaska with a fair scale of wages, a sufficient supply of labor, skilled and unskilled, will be available to meet the demands of the various industries.

(3) I cannot agree with the statements made by individuals and organizations outside of Alaska, who necessarily must base their opinion upon preconceived views or second-hand information that the suspension of the eight-hour law is necessary to speed

up the industries of this Territory; neither is it possible for me to conceive that the operation of this law will practically destroy many industries of Alaska, as has been alleged. The law has been suspended so far as the operation of the salmon and other fisheries is concerned; the lode mines of the Territory are operating under the eight-hour law and will so continue to operate even if the law is suspended in its entirety or declared invalid by a court. The eight-hour day is in force on all work connected with the construction of the Government railroad. The railroads of Alaska are covered by the provisions of the act of Congress known as the Adamson law and that, being a Federal law, supersedes or controls the Territorial law. Mining and the fisheries, the two great and principal industries of the Territory, therefore, not being affected by the Territorial eight-hour law, there remain the shipping and transportation industry and a few other small industries, among them logging and lumber manufacturing. There are besides certain public service corporations, such as electric light plants and commercial enterprises, but no requests have reached me for the suspension of the law in their interest. Agriculture, however, is a comparatively new industry in Alaska; it is in its infancy and it will be conceded that the eight-hour law would work considerable hardship on the farmer who employs labor other than his own, for the good and sufficient reason that weather conditions govern planting, seeding and reaping, and the

former must "make hay while the sun shines."

(4) It is my deliberate opinion, based upon a wide experience in this Territory, embracing to some extent every known condition affecting either labor or capital, that if there is a country on earth where there is a logical and reasonable demand for a shorter work day, it is Alaska. This is because of climatic conditions, which are frequently extremely unfavorable and at most times vigorous and unpleasant, together with the isolation of the workingmen; and, added to this is the fact that the average wage paid labor, skilled and unskilled in Alaska, is in most instances below that paid for the same classes of work in the western and Pacific coast states.

(5) It does not appear to me that either the railroad or steamship companies operating in Alaska are likely to suffer materially by reason of the eight-hour law; neither will the lighterage companies which handle freight at ports on Bering Sea. At the port of Cordova, the statements submitted at the hearing show that the longshoremen are employed at a monthly wage or guarantee; other longshoremen are employed by the day or hour as is necessary. At the ports of Nome and St. Michael a part, at least, of the labor employed is brought from San Francisco or Seattle each spring and returned in the fall at the close of navigation. Further, it does not appear that there promises to be a shortage of labor there that cannot be supplied locally. The same conditions, it seems, apply to the other ports

of the Pacific coast of Alaska, besides Cordova, already referred to.

(6) I am free to say that the situation in which the American-Yukon Navigation Company, which operates steamers on the Yukon, Tanana and other rivers of interior Alaska, between Whitehorse, Y. T., and Fairbanks and St. Michael, will find itself, is somewhat difficult of solution, inasmuch as these steamers run night and day for most of the season; it is submitted, however, that the time of the working forces of these steamers may be so adjusted as to entail a minimum of additional expense.

(7) The logging and lumbering industry are largely confined to southeastern Alaska, but there are a few sawmills in southwestern Alaska and the interior. Only two sawmills have urged the manufacture of airplane stock as one of the reasons for the suspension of the law. These mills are located respectively at Wrangell and Craig. An insufficient supply of labor is also put forward as an additional reason for the suspension of the law. So far as the operation of these sawmills is concerned---and this also applies to the logging industry---I have been unable to find that a suspension of the law is necessary to the continuance of these industries. From statements of labor representatives, it was gathered that a sufficient supply of labor for these industries can be secured, and the conditions, as I view them, seem to justify these statements.

(8) That there have been great changes in the industrial life of the nation and of the world since the war began will be admitted, and this condition extends to Alaska, where the working-man is as much alive to changed and changing conditions as elsewhere. The worker must be looked to for the solution of the economic conditions which the war has forced us to consider, and this is not, it is submitted, a proper time to increase his hours of work or take advantage of these abnormal and unprecedented conditions. Labor in Alaska knows that the demand for an eight-hour day is nation-wide, for the workers regard it as an accepted national policy. Therefore---and this idea was fully developed at the hearing---labor professes to see in the effort being made to set aside the Territorial 8-hour law, a deliberate design on the part of the employers to demand in its stead a ten-hour work day or more, all under the cover of patriotism, but really that their profits may be increased at the expense of the country and of labor. I make no comment on this phase of the Alaska labor situation, but I know that the feeling exists. Alaska labor asserts its loyalty and its patriotism and states unequivocally that it is willing to serve the Government in any capacity, to work such hours and for such pay as the Government may justly determine, but it is unwilling to serve public corporations or private employers on terms dictated or influenced by them. I wish to say here that since the declaration of war, we

far as my observations have gone, the intelligent laboring men of Alaska who are American citizens, as a whole, are thoroughly loyal and patriotic, and that they desire to serve their country as best they may; but they think--and it seems to me with justice--that sacrifice should not be expected alone from them; wealth and capital, as represented by public corporations and individuals must contribute their full share, but not at the expense of their employees, even if this means a reduction of dividends or their elimination altogether until conditions again become normal. Such is their view.

(9) The agitation for the suspension of the eight-hour law has already resulted in great activity among workingmen of all classes and the formation of unions or associations in a number of towns has already begun. It is my opinion that this movement will not end until every town and hamlet where any considerable amount of labor is employed, is organized for defensive and offensive purposes, if necessary. That the suspension of the eight-hour law would result in labor strikes and industrial unrest in this Territory indefinitely is asserted, and the present activities of labor, as noted above, indubitably point to this. I desire to express my belief that a suspension of the law will bring about chaotic conditions in every line of industry in this Territory, including the lode mines which are now operated on an eight-hour schedule. I cannot emphasize this belief too strongly, for it is based on a knowledge of conditions and the general attitude of labor in the Territory.

(10) The transportation companies, as well as many of the mining companies have enjoyed many profitable years of business in Alaska; the former have not been pamperized by their service to the public; the passenger and freight rates of the railroads are the highest in the United States, if not in the world. The steamship companies operating in Alaska waters, both coastal and inland, have increased their rates from time to time and within the the past two years or so have, in some cases, more than doubled freight rates and substantially increased passenger rates; and it seems to me that this plea for the suspension of the eight-hour law is not founded on public necessity, justice or a due consideration of the rights of labor or of the people who ask for a proper observance of a law endorsed by nearly eighty per cent of the voters of Alaska; and this will apply largely to all other industries operated in this Territory.

(11) I have tried to state as fully as possible the conclusions I have reached, based on arguments and statements made and submitted during the hearing in a desire that justice may be done to each and all, and whether the report which is submitted to you justifies the conclusions reached, will be for you to determine. I have, therefore, to strongly recommend that no further suspension of chapter 55, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, be authorized, although it may be found advisable to modify the provisions so far as farm labor in this Territory is concerned.

I am,

Respectfully,

Governor

Copy to
The Chairman,
Council of National Defense,
Washington

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Juneau, February 26, 1918. O B Hite Govt. Pd. Cards. -11-

SECRETARY INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

Hearings concluded on twenty first. Complete stenographic report with letter of conclusions and recommendations goes forward in mail twenty eighth. Owing to varied interests represented at hearings and conflictions of statements and testimony it is not feasible to wire conclusions and recommendations.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

February 27, 1918.

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The Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
Corting Division,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of the Interior, I transmit herewith the following Forms containing information relative to income during the calendar year 1917:

1. Form 1096 -- Information Returns.

2. Form 1099 -- 13 Reports, as follows:

| | | | |
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| Joseph A. Bourke, | Special Employee, | salary | $1033.33 |
| A. E. Light, | do | do | 2100.00 |
| Thomas Caffrey | do | do | 2100.00 |
| Joseph L. Snow | do | do | 1575.00 |
| J. A. Baughman, | Game Warden | do | 1837.50 |
| Peter D. Erickson | do | do | 1531.25 |
| Aron Erickson | do | do | 1653.75 |
| Fredrick Hamilton | do | do | 1031.25 |
| * J. F. McDonald | do & S. E. | do | 1753.50 |
| * A. G. McDonald | do | do | 1837.50 |
| Charles Neuhaus | do | do | 1531.25 |
| Hjalmar Nordale | do | do | 1837.50 |
| Robert E. Steel | do | do | 1225.00 |

* Latter part of year as game warden and part of year as special employee.

The salaries paid, as reported herewith, were all from Federal appropriations.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and Special Disbursing Agent.

Encls.

IN RE: RETURNS ON FORM 1099, for fiscal year 1917.

Made by W. W. Shorthill, S. D. A. (Game and Liquor funds.)

| Name. | | Amount. | Married. | Head of family. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph A. Bourke, | Spcl. Employee | $1633.33 | Don't know | Don't know |
| A. E. Light | " | 2100.00 | Yes | |
| Thomas Gaffney | " | 2100.00 | No | Think not |
| Joseph A. Snow | " | 1575.00 | No | Don't know |
| J. A. Baughman, | Game Warden | 1837.50 | Yes | |
| Peter S. Erickson | " | 1531.25 | Yes | |
| Aron Ericson | " | 1653.75 | Yes | |
| Patrick Hamilton | " | 1031.25 | No | Don't know |
| J. F. McDonald | " and Special Employee | 1753.50 | Yes | |
| R. S. McDonald | Game Warden | 1837.50 | Yes | |
| Charles Neuhaus | " | 1531.25 | No | Don't know |
| Hjalmar Nordale | " | 1531.25 | No | No |
| Robert E. Steel | " | 1225.00 | Yes | |
| (13) | Total . . . . . | $21344.83 | | |

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February 27, 1918.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Department letter of the 5th instant with accompanying forms for reporting salary payments during the calendar year 1917, from appropriations disbursed by me.

I have prepared and mailed this date to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Sorting Division, Washington, D. C., Form 1096 and 13 reports on Form 1099, covering salary payments to Special Employees and Game Wardens who received $800 or more during the calendar year 1917, as shown by my books. Signed carbon copy of my letter of transmittal to the Commissioner is attached, as directed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and Special Disbursing Agent.

Encl.

COBIES

MEMO OF RETURNS ON FORM 1099, for calendar year 1917.

BY WHOM PAID

Name J. F. A. Strong, S. D. A.

Address Juneau, Alaska

Same

Territory of Alaska, Juneau

TO WHOM PAID

Name J. F. A. Strong, Governor of Alaska

Address Juneau, Alaska

Married? Yes Amount $7,000.00

W.W.Shorthill, Sec'y to Governor
Juneau, Alaska
Married? Yes. Amount $2,150.00

George W. Folta, Juneau
Stenog. and clerk.
Married? Yes. Amount $2,025.00

February 27, 2018.

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The Commissioner of Internal Revenue,

Sorting Division,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of the Interior, I transmit herewith the following forms containing information relative to incomes during the calendar year 1917:

1. Form 1096 — Information Returns.

2. Form 1099 — Payments as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. F. A. Strong, Governor, salary. | | $7,000.00 |
| E. T. Sheffield, Secretary of Governor, salary. | | 2,250.00 |
| George W. Olin, stenographer and clerk. | | 2,025.00 |

The salaries of the Governor and Secretary, as specified hereinafter, were paid from Federal appropriations, while that of the stenographer and clerk was paid from an appropriation made by the Alaska Territorial Legislature.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, and S. D. A.

Encls.

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February 27, 1918.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of Department letter of the 5th instant, with accompanying forms for reporting incomes for the calendar year 1917.

I have today prepared and mailed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Sorting Division, Washington, D. C., Form 1096 and 3 reports on Form 1099, covering salary payments to the governor, the secretary to the governor, and the stenographer and clerk, for the period in question; these being the only employees of this office who received $800 or more from funds at the disposal of this office during the time covered by the reports and return. Copy of my letter of transmittal to the Commissioner is attached, as directed.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, Guam, U. S. A.

Encl.

February 28, 1918

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a communication entitled "Profit Sharing on a Fifty-fifty Plan for the Fisheries of Alaska," the work of Mr. C. B. Oliver, of Ketchikan, who calls himself a "rough-neck" fisherman, but who has devoted years to the consideration of the fisheries question as connected especially with the Alaska fishing question, particularly in its relation to the fishermen.

I may say for Mr. Oliver that he has studied the fishing question in all its phases and is probably one of the best nonscientific authorities on salmon fishing in Alaska.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

March 1, 1918

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of Department letter of the 12th instant (H. A. Meyer, Assistant to the Secretary), advising the examination and approval of my accounts for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1917, with the exception of an item of $1, in voucher No. 29, in favor of A. F. Knight.

Upon comparing the duplicate copy of voucher No. 29 with the bill submitted by Mr. Knight, it is found that the item of "cartage," $1, in Mr. Knight's bill, was inadvertently omitted from the voucher. In verification of this statement, I enclose herewith one copy of the bill submitted by Mr. Knight.

Respectfully,

Governor, and Special
Disbursing Agent

Enc.

March 2, 1918

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find a request of the Pacific & Arctic Railway & Navigation Company and the American-Yukon Navigation Company, for a modification and suspension of chapter 55, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, which was inadvertently omitted from the record already forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

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March 20, 1916.

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The Attorney General,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I am transmitting herewith correspondence received from the Department of the Interior, which it is believed might well be the subject of inquiry by agents of the Department having in charge investigations of the white slave traffic.

So far as this office is informed, there is absolutely no foundation for the statements claimed to have been made by the man I. B. Cruminer, of York, North Dakota, who it appears has been attempting to induce women to go to Seward, Alaska, for the ostensible purpose of taking employment in an Indian agricultural school at that place. As stated in the letter of the Secretary of the Interior to Honorable James A. Frear, a copy of which is enclosed, neither the Bureau of Education nor the Department of Agriculture have in contemplation the starting of an Indian agricultural school at Seward. It may be added also that no other branch of the Federal Government contemplates any such action, nor does the Territory of Alaska have any such plan in view.

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Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

March 20, 1915

46

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I hand you original oath of office of James L. McCloskey, who, on the 16th instant, entered upon his duties as janitor of the Governor's office, vice C. C. Nichols, resigned.

The compensation of Mr. McCloskey will be the same as that paid his predecessor, namely, $900. per annum, plus the 10 per cent increase of compensation authorized by the 1915 appropriation act.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

NO BRAND COPIES

March 23, 1918

IV

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On January 20, 1915, this office shipped to the Government Exhibit Board, Mines Building, San Francisco, California, for use in the Alaskan exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, the following game and fur specimens belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, Juneau, Alaska:

2 mounted moose heads
2 mounted caribou heads
4 mounted mountain sheep heads
1 mounted deer
1 fur seal
1 vessel

Upon the closing of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, the above-mentioned specimens were taken to San Diego, where they were used in connection with the Alaskan exhibit at the Panama-California Exposition. The specimens above mentioned were loaned for exhibit purposes, with the understanding that they were to be returned to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, and I have the honor to request that this letter be referred to the proper officer having the matter in charge, so that arrangements may be made for the return of these specimens.

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Respectfully yours,

Governor

March 12, 1918

D-W

Captain John A. Sloan,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Captain Sloan:

I am requested by the Adjutant General, U. S. A., to acknowledge receipt of the two bibles received from you for transmission to the War Department. The Adjutant General advises me that your gift will be put into the proper channel for use by the soldiers.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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March 13, 1918.

D-H

Mr. Charles An-da-not,

Angoon, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 23, together with a pair of binoculars to be forwarded to the War Department for the use of the Government during the war.

In reply I have to advise you that these binoculars will be forwarded at once to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and you will be advised of their receipt by him in due course.

Thanking you for the patriotism you have thus shown, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor

March 13, 1918

4 D-H

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Assistant Secretary of the Navy,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under separate cover, I am forwarding to you a pair of binoculars tendered to me for the use of the Government in this emergency, by Mr. Charles An-da-not, a very intelligent and patriotic Indian of Angoon, Alaska.

Yours very truly,

Governor

April 5, 1918

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my accounts as special disbursing agent of the appropriations "Contingent expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1918," "Increase of compensation, 1918," and "Salary of Governor, Territory of Alaska, 1918," for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1918, as follows:

1. Joint account current, in duplicate.

2. Abstract of disbursements---contingent expenses and increase of compensation.

3. Abstract of disbursements---Salary of Governor.

4. Paid vouchers Nos. 1 to 38, inclusive---contingent expenses and increase of compensation.

5. Paid vouchers Nos. 1 to 3, inclusive---salary of Governor.

Respectfully,

Governor, and S. D. A.

Enos.

April 5, 1918

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I beg to transmit two copies of executive order of this date, issued in response to the request contained in your telegram of the fourth instant, in which it was asked that the provisions of the Alaska eight-hour law be suspended in so far as they may apply to the manufacture of fertilizer, oil and other by-products from the waste of the food fish industry in the Territory.

Respectfully,

Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With further reference to Department letter of July 20, 1917, (E. J. Ayers, Acting Assistant Secretary) and Department letter of January 24, 1918, (H. A. Meyer, Assistant to the Secretary), requesting data as to the date and cause of death of one John C. Neff, who died in September, 1887, while prospecting on the west branch of Fortymile Creek, Alaska.

Upon receipt of the letter of July 20, 1917, this matter was taken up with the clerk of the United States district court at Fairbanks, with a view to securing a certificate in the premises. The clerk replied, stating that there was no official record in his division which could be referred to to furnish the desired certificate and he did not know of any officer in the Fourth judicial division who could properly make a certificate in connection with the matter.

At the time of the death of John C. Neff in September, 1887, there was no form of civil government in Alaska which provided for the keeping of vital statistics or similar records and it is very

evident, therefore, that there is no record in the Territory which can be referred to for the purpose of evidence of the death of Neff. There were probably at that time not more than a score of white men in the entire interior section of Alaska; there were no courts, no commissioners, no notaries public or other officers charged with the responsibility of making records of death and, it is therefore impossible to establish the fact of death from any official record whatever.

May I suggest that possibly the Department of Justice, from its records of the establishment of courts and appointment of United States commissioners in the Territory of Alaska, might be able to furnish a certificate which would sufficiently meet the request contained in the first paragraph of the letter of July 13, 1917, addressed to the Department by Mr. J. C. Rathbone, a copy of which was received with Department letter of July 20, 1917 above referred to, namely, a certificate showing that no public record of deaths was kept in the Territory in the year 1887 and that there is therefore no such record available at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

April 12, 1916

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I acknowledge receipt of Department letter of the first instant (E. C. Bradley, Assistant to the Secretary), in further reference to your previous request that this office endeavor to secure data as to the date and cause of death of one John C. Neff. I beg to advise that a report on this matter was forwarded to the Department under date of the eighth instant.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

April 20, 1918

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of Department letter of the 8th instant (E. C. Bradley, Assistant to the Secretary), with reference to the oath of office of James L. McCloskey, janitor in the Governor's office and acting librarian in the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, Juneau, and requesting to be advised as to the date on which the resignation of Clarence C. Nichols took effect.

In reply to the Department's inquiry, I have to advise you that Mr. Nichols' services terminated on March 15, 1918, that being his last date of service.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 19, 1926

My dear Arthur:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I regret to state that there is nothing at my disposal at this time that I can offer you. Every office at my disposal has already been filled.

I received a letter from Mr. J. H. Le Jeune a few days ago with reference to you, to which I immediately replied. I shall keep you in mind. If there should be anything in which I can serve you,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Arthur O. Tye,
c/o Rainier-Grand Hotel,
Seattle, Washington.

July 10, 1915

My dear Miss

Your letter of the 11th instant is to hand, and I am glad to hear from you.

I am sorry that there is nothing at my disposal that I could offer you at this time. Both offices as were vacant have already been filled. I shall keep you in mind however, and if anything occurs I will be pleased to serve you.

With very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Comment.

Miss B. B. Gibbons,

825 Fourth Ave.

Santa Rosa, California.

July 13, 1915.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant addressed to my predecessor, Honorable Walter L. Clark, in which you ask him if he will favor the Pacific Highway Convention by attending and replying on behalf of the delegates from the Territory of Alaska to the official welcome extended to them by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia on Friday, August 13th.

For myself I have to say that I regret that I shall be unable to attend your convention due to previous engagements, which will prevent me from leaving Alaska at that time.

Respectfully yours,

[redacted]

Mr. E. A. Dimmick,

Financial Secretary, Pacific Highways Assn.,

Vancouver, B. C.

July 1, 1913.

Sir:

Under the provisions of Chapter 85 of the Alaska session laws, 1913, wherein, among other things, appropriation is made "For clerk hire in the office of the Governor in connection with Territorial laws for fiscal year ending December 31, 1913, * * * * for fiscal year ending December 31, 1914, * * * *", etc., you are hereby appointed to the position of Chief Clerk in charge of work under Territorial laws, effective this date, at a compensation of $66.66 per month. You will arrange to take the oath of office in duplicate and file same in this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. W. V. Merrill,
Juneau, Alaska.

[redacted]

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July 21, 1913.

Sir:

This is to advise you that, under the provisions of Chapter 55 of the Alaska Session Laws, 1913, wherein, among other things, appropriation is made "For clerk hire in the office of the Governor in connection with territorial laws for fiscal year ending December 31, 1913, . . . for fiscal year ending December 31, 1914, . . ." etc., I have made the following appointments, effective July 1, 1913:

W. V. Sherhill, of Juneau, to the position of Chief Clerk in charge of work under Territorial laws, at a salary of $90 per month.

George Robbins, of Juneau, to the position of Stenographer and Clerk, at a salary of $150 per month.

The oaths of office of these persons will be filed in your office at an early date.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. W. G. Smith,
Territorial Treasurer,
Juneau, Alaska.

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] Dear Mr. Woolsey:

This office has been advised that in a letter of the [redacted] instant from the Acting Secretary of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., that in response to a letter of that office under date of the 20th ultimo, advising the Department of your desire to obtain a shipping permit for four bears for the Zoological Park at St. Louis, the Department will issue the desired permits.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Mr. Irving Woolsey,

[redacted]

July 21, 1918.

Sirs:

This is to advise you that during my absence from Juneau or on official trip to the interior of the Territory and to the States, my secretary, W. W. Shothill, is authorized to endorse for me all checks, drafts, etc., whether made to me personally, as Governor of Alaska, or to "Governor of Alaska", as the case may be. All such endorsements will be made with the name of the payee followed by the name and title of my secretary, and you are requested to honor all such endorsements until further notice.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

A.

July 21, 1913.

Sir:

During my absence on an official trip to the interior of the Territory and to the States, you are hereby authorized to endorse all postal money orders, checks, drafts, etc., received at the Governor's office for fees in connection with game licenses, guide licenses, etc., whether the same be made payable to me personally, as Governor of Alaska, or to "Governor of Alaska". Your endorsements will be made in the following manner: First, the name of the payee; second, your own name, followed by your title of "Secretary to the Governor". The Postmaster at Juneau, and the First National Bank, Juneau, will be advised of this authority and requested to honor all such endorsements.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. W. V. Merrill,
Secretary to the Governor,
Juneau, Alaska.

July 22, 1922.

[redacted]

This is to advise you that during [redacted] absence from Juneau on an official trip to the interior of Alaska and to the States, my Secretary, W. W. Hurtshill, is authorized to sign all postal orders issued to me personally or as Governor of Alaska, or to the "Governor of Alaska", signing his own name and title under the name of the payee, and you are requested to honor all such orders so signed.

Respectfully yours,

[redacted]

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[redacted]

Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with regard to the trouble which you may have been forced upon you by the deputy Marshal at Hyrdo in running in your boat without consent of law. I am having brought on an official trip to the Yukon country and if it is possible for me, I shall stop at Hyrdo and investigate the conditions there for myself in order that I may act intelligently upon any matters that come within my official duties.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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July 22, 1918.

Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 18th last addressed to my predecessor, Honorable Walter L. Clark, with reference to postal conditions and the lack of rural mail facilities in your district. As a pleasure Alaskan I must not state that I heartily sympathize with you in the disabilities under which I know that the people of your section must labor, and I, therefore, shall have much pleasure in assisting you in every way possible to secure some relief of the grievances of which you justly complain.

I am leaving tonight on an official trip to the Yukon country and while there I shall endeavor to secure such information as I can as to the best methods of relieving conditions which, as you state in your letter, are very intolerable.

I will be pleased to hear from you at any time on any matter relative to the welfare of your promising mining country.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Hon. E. L. Smith,

Chatham, Alaska.

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[redacted]

[redacted] 1, 1920.

[redacted]

This is to certify that I have examined into the case of Mrs. Sarah Bolton, wife of Talmage Bolton, and believe that he should be admitted to the Alaska Pioneers' Home under the provisions of the law creating it.

[redacted]

[redacted]

To the Board of Trustees
Alaska Pioneers' Home
Sitka, Alaska

Juneau, July 22, 1913. 0. B.

W. C. Blanchard,
Chief Clerk,
SKAGWAY.

Governor and Mrs. Streng leave on Northwestern today. Please arrange reservations on your Thursday steamer for Dawson and Fairbanks. Governor very anxious reach Fairbanks earliest possible date.

SHOUPELL, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[illegible] July 18, 1918.

[illegible]

I have your note of this date and in reply I wish to say that this office will be outright of the opening of the Pioneers' Home at Elko which I think will be within a very few days. Mr. Sharp, the Superintendent who has been in charge left for Elko a few days ago.

I have also taken up the matter of your transportation and that of Sparagg's with Indian Agent of the Pioneers of Alaska through Captain J. F. Martin, who I think will communicate with you. You are advised to call at the office tomorrow when you will receive letters for yourself and Sparagg addressed to the Board of Trustees of the Pioneers' Home at Elko.

I am leaving tonight for the interior and, therefore, will not be able to attend to this matter personally, but I believe same will be carried out to your satisfaction. Upon my return I hope to be able to visit Elko, and I hope that in the meantime the Lambos will be comfortably cared for and that they will realize the assignment every satisfaction which Elko gives.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Samuel Dobbin.

c/o Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin.

Juneau, Alaska.

[illegible]

[redacted]

[redacted]

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant requesting copies of the annual reports of the Governor of Alaska for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912. Copies of the reports for 1911 and 1912 are being sent you under separate cover, but we are unable to furnish you with a copy of the 1910 report as our supply was exhausted sometime ago.

In response to your request [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

My dear Sir:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Respectfully,

[redacted]

Secretary of State.

Agents.

[redacted]

COPY OF PENCIL COPY.

Juneau, July 23, 1913. C. B.

Folsom,

Seward.

Papers here say volcanoes again active and residents Kodiak fleeing to mainland. Keep this office informed fully if any reports reach Seward.

Shorthill, Secretary.

Certified official business:

W. W. Shorthill,

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, July 24, 1913. C. B.

Davidson,

Fairbanks.

Senator Pittman wires today that your nomination was confirmed by senate yesterday. Governor left for interior yesterday. Will reach Fairbanks about August first.

Shorthill, Secretary to Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Dec 12 1913.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th enclosing your expense account for April has been received, and I send you herewith check No. 32 of this date to cover same, the amount being $29.00.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, July 24, 1913. O. K. to Shagvey. Pittman wires Davidson confirmed yesterday. I have advised Davidson.

Governor Strong,

care Railway Station Agent,

White Horse, Y. T.

Mr. Davidson leaves.

Shorthill.

July 24, 1915.

Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith the original oaths of office of W. W. Shorthill and George Robbins, notice of whose appointment were sent you some days ago. These oaths of office are transmitted for the files of your office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Hon. W. C. Smith,

Territorial Treasurer,

Fairbanks, Judicial Division, Alaska.

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[redacted]

[redacted] May 20, 1913.

Sir:

In view of your disobedience of orders, particularly your insubordinate conduct in disregarding the direction con- [redacted] telegram of the 19th instant, which was delivered [redacted] direction of the Secretary I transmit herewith to you at Juarez, you are hereby removed from office as of [redacted] material opposition thereto which has been signed by the the present date.

[redacted] Respectfully yours,

[redacted] Governor.

[redacted] Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. John T. Robinson.

Judicial Employee.

Juarez, Mexico.

[redacted] William L. Mathis,

[redacted] Secretary of State,

[redacted]

July 28, 1913.

Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 19th instant addressed to former Governor Walter E. Clark, I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover a copy of the Governor Clark's message to the Alaska Territorial Legislature, upon the convening of the first session on March 3rd last.

Governor Clark resigned in March last and was succeeded by the Honorable John F. A. Strong of Alaska, who was inaugurated on May 21st, 1913.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Frederick L. Hoffman,
Statistician, The Prudential Insurance Co. of America,
Newark, New Jersey.

May 28, 1913.

Sir:

In view of the disobedience of orders and the marked insubordination of [illegible] [illegible] violation [illegible] [illegible] liquors [illegible] been removed from office [illegible]

I trust that [illegible]

The [illegible] ing to Juneau from his station [illegible] my repeated refusal of his application for leave. A copy of the letter of removal [illegible]

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington.

July 25, 1913.

May 20, 1913.

In view of the disobedience of orders and the marked dis-

In response to the request contained in your letter of

the 19th instant addressed to myself relative unto [illegible]

this pleasure in sending you under separate cover a copy of the

[illegible] I [illegible]

upon the receipt of the first mentor we have had.

by the [illegible] my repeated refusal of his application for leave. A copy

on May 25th, 1913.

of the letter of [illegible]

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior.

[redacted]

July 26, 1919.

May 27, 191[illegible].

Sir:

My dear Mr. Bower:

I beg to refer to you herewith a letter received from Mr. Eddie Anderson of Spokane, Washington, asking if it is necessary for him to obtain a license to trap in Alaska.

I have forwarded to Mr. Anderson a copy of the game laws in response to his request for them.

[illegible] Government funds

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Ward T. Bower,
Assistant Salmon Agent, Bureau of Fisheries,
Juneau, Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Harvey [illegible],
United States Marshal,
[illegible], Alaska.

[redacted]

[redacted]

May 24, 1917.

Sir:

[redacted]

On October 27, 1916, [illegible] Ter. as a ply to
under this office, while [illegible]
you the use of [illegible]

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant asking if it is necessary to obtain a license to trap in Alaska and requesting that you be furnished with a copy of the game laws of the Territory. Your letter has been referred to Mr. Carl D. Jones, Assistant Acting Agent, Bureau of Fisheries, Juneau, Alaska, for answer to the inquiry relative to a trapping license and you will no doubt hear from him in due course.

[redacted] covered by the receipt and consent in question, and as Mr. [redacted] of the [redacted]

A statement showing the [redacted] if you cannot do this, will you please furnish a statement to the effect that the books of the [redacted] that they show the shares of [redacted] Pacific Coast [illegible] which was made as shown by [redacted]

[redacted]

A [illegible] for early, and full [illegible] attention to the matter by you.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]
Secretary to the Governor.

Hon. Thos. Alexander,
Juneau, Alaska.

[redacted], 1913.

May 24, 1913.

Mr [redacted]

On August 21, 1912, Mr. [redacted] ler, an employee under [redacted], paid you the sum of $5.00 or $5.50 for laundering on August [redacted] as shown by a receipt signed by [redacted] the payment was for which were furnished for a [redacted] while employed in the Governor's mansion at Juneau. I beg to advise that your letter of the 20th ultimo, together with the [redacted] letter which accompanied it, was transmitted to the Department [redacted] by direction of the Secretary, Department covering the account said [redacted] Washington, D. C., for [redacted] I appreciate it if you would [redacted] the explanation with a letter from this office as the Auditor [redacted] Department covering the $4.00 of items you [redacted] the date mentioned, as the same may be demanded under the [redacted] charge for the first -- making a total of [redacted]

[redacted] a record of the items of laundry in detail, will you please be so good as to furnish a memo [redacted] for each of these amounts ($4.00 on 14th and $1.00 on 21st of August, 1912) and certify on them that your books [redacted] to show items of laundry work, but that they show the charges in question against Mr. [redacted]ler's account, and that they were paid [redacted] 1912, as shown by the receipt signed by you [redacted]

I [redacted] blank for use when replying, and shall greatly appreciate your prompt attention to the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. A. L. Dawson,
Juneau, Alaska.

( Secretary to the Governor.

[redacted]

[redacted] May 24. 1917.

[redacted]

Sir:

[redacted]

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, [redacted] In reply to your inquiry of the 5th ultimo [redacted] 7874, of my accounts of December 31, 1916, [redacted] of the former amount being in check relative to the conditions [redacted] and in balance of $20. [redacted] as noted in detail in your letter. [redacted] of the check enclosures of the last named [redacted] enclosures as follows [redacted] Canada, on August 5th to 8th next. I [redacted] that will be longer account [redacted] bond [redacted] this on file. [redacted] enclosure for check [redacted] Mr. Martin, [redacted] not [redacted] be done, since [redacted] 1912 [redacted] expiries [redacted] journey upon [redacted] since I [redacted] it [redacted]

[redacted] Yours [redacted] Work for August, 1916. [redacted] with the term of [redacted] write to the [redacted] of this [redacted] before [redacted]

[redacted] In reference to voucher $7. [redacted] for [redacted] in amount [redacted] mention [redacted]

In reference to voucher No. 25, [redacted] 1912, [redacted] Marine, sub-ven. [redacted] 2.12, [redacted] 25.00. I note you [redacted] per day, 325.63 [redacted] and show a debit [redacted] difference of 27 cents. [redacted] has paid to me and I have today [redacted] credited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, for re- [redacted] payment to the appropriation in question, the 27 cents. [redacted]

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[redacted]

herewith the certificate of deposit issued by the [redacted] bank of [redacted] in the amount of [redacted] dollars covering the same. In this connection, it will be readily appreciated both by myself and the special employee in question, if you will kindly inform us what constitutes one-quarter of a day in a cost account or a labor account also. Is three-quarters of a day to be taken into [redacted] with the expenditures of the persons employed under the appropriation in question? I must admit that I have never before heard of such a division of labor in the particular connection herein questioned. To avoid future difficulties [redacted] information on this point is solicited.

[redacted]

Respectfully yours,

[redacted]

Secretary to the Governor.

[redacted]

Auditor for the [redacted]

Charles G. Bolton,

Washington, D. C.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] July 24, 1913.

May 24, 1913.

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

May 20, 1913.

Sir:

[redacted]

I have the honor herewith to transmit check No. 36 of this date in favor of the Treasurer of th[redacted] of $1033.33, covering redeposit of unexpended balance to my credit this date from appropriation "Suppression of traffic in intoxicating liquors, Alaska, 1913". Owing to the retirement from office [redacted] on this date I am closing my accounts as disbursin[redacted] and the check herewith enclosed [redacted] accounts.

In view of the probable early designation of myself as disbursing agent of the appropriation in question, by the incoming Governor, I am retaining for the present the check book heretofore furnished me by the Department, containing at this time unused checks Nos. 37 to 200 inclusive, bearing code number 69004.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

[redacted]

I enclose herewith a voucher to be signed by you covering the vote paper and envelopes recently ordered by this office and for which you will be notified that I kindly sign the voucher and return it to this office in the enclosed franked envelope and a check on the treasurer of the United States will be mailed in payment.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to the order, I am,

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Secretary.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] 17, 1917.

[redacted] 18, 1917.

Sir:

At the suggestion of Mr. H. T. Smith, D. V. S., I am inquiring
Commissioner of Duty and Livestock for the State of Washington,
I write to ask that you will kindly favor this office by forwarding
a copy of circular No. 5 of Customs Trade Lines, entitled "Quarantine
Rules and Regulations applying on Cattle, Interstate and Foreign
Traffic and governing the transportation and importation of Livestock
other." This book is desired for the use of the Governor in con-
nection with the preparation of rules and regulations under a
livestock quarantine act passed by the recent session of the State
Territorial Legislature. I enclose a stamped envelope which may
be used in forwarding the book by placing the envelope on the
package.

If there is any charge for the book in question please
forward your bill with the same and proper remittance will be made.
Thanking you in anticipation of the courtesy, I am

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. H. T. Smith,
Agric. Customs Trade Lines,
Chicago, Illinois.

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July 28, 1913.

Madam:

In reply to your undated letter which reached this office on the 22nd instant, I beg to advise that in general it may be said that there are few positions for women in Alaska which are not filled by residents of the Territory. This office knows of no vacancies such as you refer to and it would not be advisable for anyone to come to the Territory without having previously received some definite assurance of obtaining employment. For the information of your friend, I send you herewith a list of the white schools of the Territory and copy of a circular letter form used by this office in replying to inquiries from teachers.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Miss Ruby Copeland,

[illegible] No. Illinois St.,

Indianapolis, Indiana.

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July 1, 1913.

[S]ir:

Under the provisions of Chapter [illegible] of the [illegible] session laws, [illegible] among other things [illegible] to the [illegible] Governor [illegible] Territorial laws for fi[scal] year ending [illegible] appoint [illegible] Chief Clerk i[illegible] [illegible], effective this date, at a compensation of $60.00 per month. You will [illegible] ready to take the [illegible] in duplicate [illegible] same in [illegible]

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. [illegible] Sagvthill,

Juneau, Alaska.

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July 24, 1925.

Mr.

Sir:

I beg to refer you to letter of this office under date of September 27, 1923 addressed to Mr. R. O. Cannon, Supervisor of your file relating to a permit for certain steam pumps for the ship and which were shipped from the Pennsylvania Pump & Machine Co. Factory at Aurora, Ill. on or about October 1st, 1923.

Mr. Cannon has advised us that he has not been able to locate the pumps and it is presumed that they have not been removed from Louisiana effective this date. You will arrange to give this matter your attention and if they have been received by the ship, I would thank you to advise us in duplicate to our file thereof.

Should the pumps which you stated to be in the hold have been removed from the ship, the usual fee in the case will be at the rate of $150.00 per unit.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Supervisor.

Mr. J. L. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

July 22, 1912.

July 8th 1912.

Gentlemen:

Dear Sirs: Replying to your letter of the 14th instant addressed to the Secretary he will call your attention to letter of this office, [redacted] the opening of your desk exhibits to certain subjects, [redacted] on the [redacted] of September 1912 or during the [redacted] of the Hon [redacted] relating to the [redacted] the above have been forwarded this desk[illegible] and if they have been received by the 25th. I would like you to furnish this office with the receipt asked for in the letter of request this above mentioned.

Respectfully yours.

Secretary to the Governor.

Benton-Harris Desk Co.,

1518 Third Avenue,

Seattle, Washington.

Mr. J. H. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

July 24, 1915.

Governor,

Juneau, Alaska.

By direction of the Auditor I hand you herewith the [illegible] This account was turned over to Assistant Chief Auditor Ingle by Mr. W. H. Gilliam, Superintendent of Construction of the Governor's House at Juneau. At that time Mr. Gilliam stated that this account was to be paid from moneys upon completion of [illegible] at the house. As this work has not been finished when Governor Clark retired from office, he turned the account over to his successor with other papers pertaining to the matter. As the work on the [illegible] has been completed, I am directed by Governor Strong to pay you the above amount, which I now do, and will thank you to sign the enclosed receipt and return to me the files of this office.

Respectfully yours,

Auditor to the Governor.

Hon. W. E. Young, Gov.

Juneau, Alaska.

Governor.

July 24, 1913.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th instant reached this office today and in the Governor's absence, I beg to advise that the Legislature made no provision for the free distribution of the Session Laws to United States Commissioners of the Territory. The binding of the laws is now in progress and Honorable William L. Distin, Secretary of the Territory, under whose direction this is being done, advises me that aside from a very limited free distribution to certain officials, as provided for in the act authorizing the printing of the laws, the bound volume of the 1913 Session Laws will be sold at a price somewhere between [illegible] and $7.00. You have, I believe, been supplied with a set of the advance sheets of the laws in accordance with the act relating to the printing and distribution thereof and a bound copy of the laws will of course be furnished you when the same are ready for distribution.

Governor and Mrs. Strong left Juneau yesterday morning for an extended trip through the interior of the Territory.

Respectfully yours,

John H. Dalton, Esqr.

United States Attorney,

Valdez, Alaska.

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 21, 1913.

[redacted]

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My dear Sir:

Sir: I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant with the enclosure which enabled this office to get [illegible] number among the Alaska pavilion in a map through the interior of the territory by way of Nenana beginning to be at Fairbanks about August 1st, where he will remain for perhaps a week.

In reply to your inquiry as to any funds under the direction of this office which might be used for the building of a cabin at the head of Bonnifield and furnishing it with a cook stove, bunks, et cetera, for temporary shelter of prospectors going and returning from the head of White River, I beg to advise that I do not know of any fund available for this purpose, and the only suggestion I can offer in connection with the matter is that you write to your department at Washington stating the facts in the case, and if any department of the government has any authority in the matter, your letter will no doubt be referred to that department. In the meantime if you think the matter of sufficient importance, it might be well to telegraph the Governor while he is at Fairbanks advising him fully in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. W. F. H. Olander,
Mr. D. P. Sullivan,
1207 Fort Dearborn Bldg.,
United States Marshal,
Chicago, Illinois.
Valdez, Alaska.

Journal of the proceedings of the Senate and House, or the laws passed by the Legislature. The Secretary of the Territory, under whose direction the journals and session laws will be distributed, advises that the supply of Journals will not be more than sufficient to provide for distribution to the members of the Legislature, officials of the Territory, public libraries, et cetera. Copies of the session laws will be for sale by the Secretary within the next two or three weeks at approximately $3.50 for the bound volume. Application for the same should be addressed to Honorable William A. Gastin, Secretary of Alaska, Juneau.

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July 22, 1913.

Sir:

In response to your request of the 3rd instant addressed to the Governor, I take pleasure in sending to you under separate cover copies of the advance sheets of the laws passed by the 1913 session of the Alaska Territorial Legislature. I trust that these will be of some interest and service to you.

It is worthy of note that the first law passed by the legislature was extending the suffrage to the women of the Territory. In this respect, as many friends, while only a Territory, is a step in advance of many of the States.

I wish to thank you on behalf of the Governor for the enclosures which accompanied your letter and desire to express his appreciation of your continued interest in the welfare of this great Territory.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie,

Supt., The National Temperance Bureau.

32 - 33 Mien Building,

Washington, D. C.

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July 23, 1913.

Sir:

In view of your disobedience of orders, particularly our instructions contained in directing the Governor's [illegible] letter of the 14th instant, which was delivered to you by [illegible] on the 15th instant, which [illegible] of material omission blanks which have been shipped by the Governor for us during his absence from Juneau. A further supply may be obtained from this office when needed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Honorable William J. Gaston,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau.

July 23, 1913.

[redacted]

In view of the cancellation of orders and the re-[illegible]

Sir:

Sir:

[redacted]

Secretary to the Governor.

[redacted]

The Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Frederick L. Hoffman.

[redacted] Insurance Co. of America.

[redacted] Newark, New Jersey.

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[redacted]

July 23, 1913.

Madam:

[redacted]

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo addressed to the Governor in which you request the assistance of this office in ascertaining the whereabouts of your husband.

[redacted]

In November 16, 1911 [illegible] letter from Mrs. Thomas Rousseau of [redacted] that she was the mother of Mr. Wilhelm and requested the assistance of this office in ascertaining his whereabouts so as to her request this office communicate with newspapers in Alaska, same [illegible] a request for information concerning Mr. Wilhelm. [illegible] newspapers complied with this request [illegible] for no information regarding him has reached this office. In order that everything possible may be done that can be done by this office the newspapers will again be requested to publish an inquiry regarding Mr. Wilhelm and any information received at this office will be promptly communicated to yourself [redacted] mother.

Respectfully yours,

[redacted]

Mrs. Jerry Giglo Wilhelm. [illegible]

[redacted] tary to the Governor.

621 Braddock Ave.,

[redacted]

Braddock, Pa.

[redacted] 1913.

[redacted]

My dear Mr. Dover:

I beg to refer to your letter [redacted] relative to a letter received from Mr. Mills Anderson of Juneau, asking if it is necessary for him to obtain a license to trap [redacted] and if so how to obtain a license [redacted].

I have forwarded to Mr. Anderson a copy of the game laws in response to his request for them.

[redacted]

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. E. C. Dufficy
[redacted]
Juneau, Alaska.

Mr. Wm. T. Dover,
Assistant Salmon Agent, Bureau of Fisheries,
Juneau, Alaska.

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July 20, 1920.

Nov 24, 1917.

Sir:

In the absence of Governor Stone, who is on an extended trip through the interior of the territory, I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant addressed to Honorable Walter E. Clark, Governor, extending to the Governor an invitation to attend the Seventh Annual Conference on State and Local Taxation, to be held in the City of Buffalo October 20 - 22 next, and requesting that the Governor appoint three delegates and three alternates to the conference.

I expect shortly after Governor Stone will return to Albany September 10th or later, and after his return will be engaged in the preparation of his annual report, as well as giving attention to a large amount of routine business, it will be quite impossible for him to attend the conference.

Owing to the distance to be traveled and the time necessary to effect appointments, it will probably not be found possible to appoint delegates to the conference in question. Your letter will be placed upon the Governor's desk for further attention upon his return to Albany.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Honorable William Hilton,
Comptroller of the State,
Albany, New York.

July 5th, 1918.

Sir:

In the absence of the Governor I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant inquiring as to what steps should be taken by the Bureau of Education to secure a board of health. I beg to advise that sub-division 34 of section 627 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of Alaska, 1913" (As approved April 25, 1918; SS Acts L. 225-8) authorizes incorporated towns "to take such action by ordinance, resolution, or otherwise as may be necessary to protect and promote the lives, the health the safety and the well-being of the people in the town and to punish all offenders". In the act passed by the Alaska Territorial Legislature providing for the registration and restriction of communicable diseases is the following provision to wit: (section 8) For the establishment of local boards of health in school districts outside of incorporated towns, of subdivision 8 of the section referred to provides that the same procedure may be followed, in such incorporated with 25 the territory where such town shall otherwise provide for the maintenance of a local board of health or a proper health officer.

Enclosed is a copy of the act passed by the legislature for your further information on the subject. To draft the work

satisfactory procedure would be for the term of [illegible] to take action under SB7 above referred to, but in the event this cannot be brought about, the control can be accomplished through the provisions of the Executive Act passed by the Alaska Legislature [illegible] to the National Constitution of India for the First Session of the Territorial Legislature to be held in Fairbanks, [illegible] matter.

[illegible] Secretary to the Governor.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Sirs

In the absence of the Governor I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant advising that the Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology will be held in the Hotel Windsor, Montreal, Canada, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 3rd and 4th next, and asking to be advised whether the Governor will be present and the name of the delegates who will represent Alberta on that occasion. In reply I beg to advise that the Governor is now on an extended trip through the interior of the Territory and will not return to Ottawa before September 20th, and he will be unable then to be absent from the City as he will be required to attend the annual meetings of the American Bar Association and the Institute. However, Honorable Nigel A. Gladstone, who is a member of the Alberta Legislature on Uniform Laws, expects to attend the annual meeting of the American Bar Association and will no doubt be able also to attend the meetings of the Institute.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. E. R. Cass,

Chairman of Committee on Co-Operation,

American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology,

105 Campbell Bldg., New Orleans, La.

July 31, 1913.

Sir:

On behalf of Governor Stuart, who requested by the office of Governor of Alaska on the 21st of May last, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind letter of the 17th instant addressed to Governor Walter E. Clark, and with which you enclosed copies of Third Land Register Bills passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania at its recent session. The Governor wishes me to thank you for the courtesy of your letter and the enclosures, which will be read by him with much interest.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Dr. Henry S. Drinker,
President, Lehigh University,
South Bethlehem, Pa.

Filed in your office as of early date.

Governor.

Secretary of Alaska,
Territorial Treasurer,
Juneau, Alaska.

[redacted]

[redacted] May 21, 1924.

Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant addressed to Governor Sharp in which you advise that you are preparing to publish a booklet descriptive of the activities of the National Highways Association of a general and historical nature, giving an intimate picture of the persons who are prominent in the Association and requesting photographs of the Governor and a biographical sketch. Governor Sharp is at present on an extended trip through the interior of the territory and will not return to Juneau before September 15th. Upon his return your letter will be called to his attention for such action as he may wish to take in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Charles Henry Hyde,
President, National Highways Association,
[redacted]

July 9th, 1915.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant addressed to Governor Stuart asking for an expression of his opinion as to the wisdom of having the Council of Governors of the Appalachian Conference come out in favor by this Commonwealth of an appeal to the Congress to create a National Highway Commission, at the annual meeting of Governors, which takes place in Colorado Springs in August 4th next. Governor Stuart is now on a vacation trip through the interior of the Territory and will probably not return to Juneau before September 10th. On account of the limited mail facilities in this Territory, it will be impossible to reach him with mail before the date set for the meeting of the Governors, so that he will be unable to comply with your request.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Charles Henry Burke,

Pro: Appalachian National Highways Association,

South Yarmouth, Mass.

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Juneau, Alaska, July 21, 1919.

Governor, Sitka, Alaska.

In letter of 12th inst. relative to New and Territorial detention hospitals the Delegate says: "I am entirely agreed with you in the necessity of a territorial hospital be erected in Alaska and hope you will take up matter with Secretary and inform him proposed appropriation to Congress. Pledge you my earnest, active support and if you get Secretary Lansing to I will introduce bill and fight for it. Your suggestion it should be located near some hot springs is good one and I should approve bill leaving matter of location entirely with Governor.

With respect pressing the detention hospitals here and Territorial situation to different ends of Alaska. It is possible there is correlation were some immediate connection felt for hospital and that it would be better to locate it there, but in Territories I have hoped it might be located entirely here upon at least two acres public land which may somehow be utilized for detention insane persons possibly making way on detention when need hospital there and necessary to be sent general hospital. If this latter question you prefer to settlement matter of Territories currently requested location south of here or upon two acres government land which may now be reserved by any subject to any thereafter which larger tract for use for hospital.

Governor.

J. F. [illegible], Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor,

Juneau, Alaska.

J. Northrup

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July 21, 1913.

All office matters pressing monthly. Treasurer both pay Seattle and Juneau stationery his office. Will return about August fifteenth. I am looking after his official correspondence during absence as his request. Supplies Juneau office. Notary seeing notary stops collect pull the mail, in anticipation Governor. Secretary.

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska.

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Juneau, Alaska, July 21, 1913, 0.D.

H. O. Kerrenbrock, Secretary, Nome, Alaska.

If Alaska Pioneers' Home ready for reception transfer please advise this office officially.

Marshall, Secretary to Governor.

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July 21, 1914.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant requesting information as to the notes necessary for obtaining a notarial commission for the Territory of Alaska, I beg to advise that before such commission can be obtained you must become a resident of the Territory, and in order that the same may remain in force you will have to continue to reside in the Territory during your term of office. I enclose herewith a circular letter issued by this office under date of May 2nd last to all notaries in Alaska calling their attention to certain acts of the Alaska Legislature relating to the duties of notaries public and to other matters in reference thereto. A copy and circular of instructions are also enclosed.

In reply to your question as to whether a surety company doing business in Seattle would be accepted on the bond, beg to advise that the surety on a notarial bond should be an individual who is a resident and property holder in the Territory, or a surety company having an agent and doing business in the Territory. The bond must be approved by the Clerk of the United States District Court for the judicial division in which the applicant resides.

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[illegible] Opinions are issued without delay when the necessary papers are on hand.

July 7, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary of the Interior.

Mrs. J. L. Miller,
1510 Pacific Bldg.,
Seattle, Washington.

July 24, 1917.

July 21, 1917.

Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt by you of letter of this office of the 9th instant with enclosure in the case of Private [redacted] [redacted] Company [redacted] and note that the charges preferred by [redacted] referred to is not on hand at the present but should be for the purpose of making a sale of same. I thank you for the information and prompt return of the draft. Kept in being transmitted to the Secretary of the Home Rifle Club by this office.

Upon receipt of [redacted] you have herewith [redacted] for the [redacted] and [redacted] this office the [redacted] schools of the territory or copy of a circular letter from the Secretary to the Governor, to inquiries from teachers.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Commanding Officer,
Springfield Armory,
Springfield, Mass.

Secretary to the Governor.

Miss Mary Copeland,
[redacted] Co. Illinois Ave.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

July 31, 1913.

Sir:

I beg to refer you to letter of this office under date of [illegible] addressed to [illegible]

Referring to your letter of recent date enclosing new form of draft for $47.50 payable to the Treasurer Officer of the Springfield, Massachusetts, arsenal and requesting that this office purchase one Remington auto-loading shotgun to be shipped to Mr. M. Jensen, the Treasurer, who is a member of your club, I beg to return herewith the check in question, together with copy of note of information from the Storekeeper-in-Charge of the Springfield Armory to the effect that the shotgun purchased is not on hand at the armory and as the purchase of shotguns for the purpose of making subsequent purchases the check is returned. The reasons advise that they be informed the Jersey in the premises.

Secretary to the Governor.

Please acknowledge receipt of draft.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. J. T. Barker,

Secretary, Tanana Rifle Club,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. J. T. Barker,
Secretary, Tanana Rifle Club,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

My:

Gentlemen:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant addressed to former Governor Walter L. Clark relative to a building and exhibits for Alaska at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in your city in 1915. In reply I beg to advise that no appropriation has yet been made by Congress for this purpose and no action can be taken in the matter until an appropriation is available. Your letter will be placed on file for future reference.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

James A. Wynn, Esq.,
Fallon Bldg., Room 310-2,
San Francisco, California.

E. A. Hurst,
Secretary, Fairbanks Civic Club,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

July 31, 1925.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant requesting this office to have mailed you a few copies of the recent mining laws applicable to Alaska, I take it you refer to the mining laws passed by the recent session of the Alaska Legislature. I regret to advise that the supply of the advance sheets of these laws is exhausted and it is impossible for this office to supply with your request. The complete session laws are now in process of binding in the volume which may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Territory, at which time the advise that the price will be approximately $7.00 a copy.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The C. L. Penn Co.,
Mr. Charles E. E. Cole,
Nyhus Bldg.,
Juneau, Alaska.

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July [illegible], 191[illegible].

My dear Sir:

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Acting Secretary of the Territory, under whose direction this is being done, advises me that aside from a very limited free distribution to certain officials, as provided for in the act authorizing the printing of the laws, the bound volume of the [illegible] session laws will be sold at a price somewhere between $6.50 [illegible]. [illegible] I believe, been supplied with a set of the advance sheets of the laws in accordance with the act relating to the printing and distribution thereof and a bound copy of the laws will of course be furnished you when the same are ready for distribution.

Governor and Mrs. Strong left Juneau yesterday morning for an extended trip through the interior of the Territory.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. B. Walker, Esq.,

United States Attorney,

Valdez, Alaska.

Secretary to the Governor.

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July [illegible], 191[illegible].

Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant which reached this office four days after Governor Strong's departure for the interior. He is due in Fairbanks today and I have wired him quoting the substance of your letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Honorable James Wickersham,

Delegate from Alaska,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

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July 24, 1918.

July 31, 1918.

My dear Mr. Tolman:

I write to thank you for your letter of the 25th instant relative to the volcanic conditions in the vicinity of Katmai. I have given the local papers on them on the subject to which I have quoted your letter in full.

The Katmai prints which you enclosed are very interesting and I wish to thank you for sending them to the office. In this connection I would like to ask if you can kindly arrange to obtain some more of these views and such others as Mr. Hilmer may have taken at the same time up by you, one about out of view. If you can do this, I will be glad if you will obtain one set for the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, one set for myself personally, and a third set for Mr. Noble, who is now employed in this office. A bill in duplicate against the Alaska Historical Library and Museum should be rendered for the set for that institution, while the bill for the other sets may be made to me personally.

In the print showing mount Katmai in eruption I would like to ask what the dark lines extending down the side of the mountain are. Also, is the mountain covered with snow, or is that supposed to be snow really volcanic ash.

Thanking you in anticipation of your courtesy in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. J. O. Tolman,
Camp Marker,
Katmai, Alaska.

Secretary to the Governor.

August 2, 1919.

Sirs:

Enclosed herewith I send you check No. 167. in the sum of $8.75, covering supplies for this office recently furnished by you, and for which you signed a voucher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Lowman & Hanford Co.

Seattle, Wash.

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August 8, 1913.

Madam:

I enclose herewith samples of letter heads and envelopes, numbered to correspond with the items numbered herein, and request that you will kindly arrange to furnish this office with the following:

1. 500 engraved letter heads, same quality and size paper.
2. 500 engraved envelopes, to match.
3. 1500 printed letter heads, same quality and size paper.
4. 1500 printed envelopes, to match. Would prefer envelopes of a color or tint more nearly matching the printed letter heads.
5. 1000 sheets plain paper, to match letter heads specified in item No. 3.

I presume you can have this stationery forwarded through the Interior Department. I enclose blank voucher for use in this connection, which please sign and return with your bill when shipment is made.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. J. T. Thomson,
428 Fifth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, August 2, 1913. 0. B.

The United States Attorney,

NOME.

Please hold any mail received for Governor Strong who is now enroute Nome.

Shorthill, Secretary.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, August 2, 1913. 0. B.

Alaska Steamship Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

Please advise by wire what has changed sailings your line to Nome.

Secretary to the Governor.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

August 4, 1915.

[illegible]

In the absence of Governor Stubbs, who is now on a trip through the interior of the Territory, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to former Governor Walter E. Clark, in which you extend a cordial invitation to the Governor to attend the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Wichita, Kansas, October 25-28 next. Governor Clark retired from office on May 20th last, being succeeded by the Honorable John F. A. Strong of Alaska. Governor Strong will probably not return to Juneau before September 15th, and will no doubt find it impossible on account of press of official business to again leave the Territory for some months to come.

It is very doubtful, therefore, whether he will be able to accept your very kind invitation. Your letter will be called to his attention immediately upon his return, and he will no doubt then advise you definitely.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Honorable George E. Hodges,
Governor of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

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August 4, 1915.

Sir:

I have you herewith copy of letter of July 23rd addressed to this office by the Commanding Officer of the Springfield Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts, advising shipment of stores on that date to the Tanana Rifle Club in accordance with requisition of this office under date of the 7th inst. With the letter in question is also enclosed a copy of the receipted bill covering the stores shipped. As soon as the stores in question have been received by the Tanana Rifle Club, please advise this office in writing so that proper receipt therefor may be given to the Commanding Officer of the Springfield Armory.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. J. W. Dafoe,
Secretary, Tanana Rifle Club,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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August 4, 1913.

Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt in duplicate of your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing duplicate receipted bill and statement covering shipment of stores made on July 22nd to the Tacoma Rifle Club, Fairbanks, Alaska, in accordance with requisition of this office under date of the 9th ultimo.

I note that the Remington auto-loading shotguns and ammunition requisitioned for are not on hand at the armory and have not been included in the shipment, since the purchase of these articles for the purpose of selling again is forbidden. It is also noted that the Perfection target lighters are being furnished from the Rock Island Arsenal, and the balance of the requisition which accompanied the requisition of this office, $24.07, has been forwarded to the Commanding Officer of the Rock Island Arsenal, who has been requested to forward the stores to the Tacoma Rifle Club and return to this office the remaining balance of the requisition.

The Secretary of the Tacoma Rifle Club is being fully advised in the premises and upon receipt of advice from him that the stores in question have been received by the Rifle Club, proper receipt therefor will be sent you by this office.

Respectfully yours,

The Commanding Officer,

Springfield Armory,

Springfield, Mass. Secretary in the Executive.

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No. 4.

August 4, 1910.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I beg to hand you application of Mr. C. A. Adams, of Council, Alaska, for re-appointment as a notary public for Alaska, his former commission having expired on the 30th ultimo. With the application is postal money order in the sum of $10.00 payable to you, but endorsed by the Clerk of the Court. Impress stricken, oath of office, official signature and impression of seal.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Honorable William L. Distin
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau.