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Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, has been received during his absence as an extended trip through the interior of the Territory. He is now on his way from Nome to Seattle, where he should arrive about the 8th instant. He will remain in your city for a week or more, stopping at the Hotel Frye.

In response to your inquiry relative to the 1918 session laws of this Territory, you are advised that the same may be obtained on application to Honorable William L. Distin, Secretary of Alaska, at Juneau. The laws are bound in one volume, the price of which is $4.00, which should be in the form of a postal money order payable to the "Secretary of Alaska." I believe the regulations will not permit their being shipped C. O. D.

Respectfully yours,

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[illegible] 5, 1924.

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Governor of Alaska,
[illegible] Washington.
My dear Governor Strong:

I send you herewith a personal letter received in yesterday's mail from R. Cobb Hill, together with the letters referred to by him. These are copies of originals mailed to you at Juneau by Messrs. Charles Ross and George B. Edwards of Ketchikan, the originals have not yet reached this office. I forward these to you in case you might wish to take some action in reference to the [illegible] personality with you are in [illegible] intimately yours.

Secretary to the [illegible]

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Sept. 5, 1918.

The United States Attorney,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter received by this office from Mrs. Bernard Ky Hamlin, of Chicago, Illinois, who claims to have valuable information relative to one Mitchell Boyle, whom she understands the Government of Alberta desires to locate. Her letter would seem to indicate that the interests of some estate are concerned and if you have any information on the subject which will enable this office to arrive at the facts, it will be appreciated if you will kindly advise at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Director.

Encl.

[redacted] Sept. 5, 1918.

[redacted] United States Attorney,
[redacted] Idaho.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter received by this office from Mrs. Lemont De Shallis of Chicago, Illinois, who claims to have valuable information relative to one Catherine Doyle, whom she understands the Government of Idaho desires to locate. Her letter would seem to indicate that the interests of some estate are concerned and if you have any information as to the subject which will enable this office to serve of the State, it will be appreciated if you will kindly advise at your earliest convenience

Respectfully yours,

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Sept. 8, 1919.

The United States Attorney,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter received by this office from Mrs. Robert L. Hadlick, of Chicago, Illinois, who claims to have valuable information relative to one Hitzgius Boyle, whom she understands the Government of Alaska desires to locate. Her letter would seem to indicate that the interests of some estate are concerned and if you have any information on the subject which will enable this office to arrive at the facts, it will be appreciated if you will kindly advise at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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[illegible] 4, 1938.

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There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter received by this office from Mrs. Bernard H. Shedlick, of Chicago, Illinois, who claims to have valuable information relative to one Wilburn Hopkins, whom she understands the Government of Alaska desires to locate. Her letter would seem to indicate that the interests of [illegible] are concerned and if you have any information on the subject which will enable this office to serve on the matter, it will be appreciated if you will kindly advise at your earliest convenience.

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Sept. 4, 1919.

Mr. Samuel S. Smith,

715 Hull Gate Blg.

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you state that you have been informed that the Government of Alaska is looking for an Hibernian Eagle, and that you are in a position to give very valuable information on the subject. At the present time this office has no information relative to the matter, but a copy of your letter is being sent to each of the four United States Attorneys in this territory, some one of them may have knowledge of the case.

Thanking you for the courtesy of your letter, I am

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

[redacted] Sept. 5, 1935.

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Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of the communication of August 30th addressed to the Department of Public Health, Juneau, Alaska, and signed by yourself and 36 other persons at Ketchikan, in which complaint is made that a chicken yard and coop situated on a hill directly above a hot spring is a source of pollution to the waters of the spring and a menace to the health of residents and visitors at Ketchikan. I enclose herewith a copy of Chapter 31 of the 1935 session laws of Alaska, which would seem to cover the case in question.

The Governor, who is the Territorial Commissioner of Health, is at present outside from time to Ketchikan and will not return to Juneau until about the 20th instant. The acting Governor asks that I call you the way of the law not raise the suggestion that you show the same to the person maintaining the chicken yard, believing that if this is done he will see that steps are taken to discontinue the pollution of the waters of the spring without any public hearing necessary on the part of the Territorial Commissioner of Health.

Since the communication addressed to this office by yourself and fellow petitioners does not give the name of the person maintaining

[redacted] the diligent manner in the public health of Sonora it is of course impossible at this time for this office to communicate with such person on the subject.

[redacted] respectfully yours,

[redacted] Secretary to the Governor.

[redacted]

Sept 8, 1913.

Sir:

As you are no doubt aware, Chapter 10 of the 1913 session laws of Alaska contains an amendment to the Civil Code of Alaska (Compiled Laws of Alaska, Sec. 888), which requires a notary public "To endorse under his official signature the date of the expiration of his commission". Section 366 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska in prescribing the duties and powers of United States Commissioners in the Territory provides, among other things, that "The Commissioners shall also have the powers of notaries public, * * *."

This office is in receipt of a notarial bond executed before a United States Commissioner, who designates himself as "U. S. Commissioner and ex-officio Notary Public in and for the Territory of Alaska". The question arises as to whether or not, under Chapter 10 of the 1913 session laws, this officer when acting as a notary public should have noted on the document referred to the date of expiration of his commission as United States Commissioner.

It will be appreciated if you will kindly give this office the benefit of your views on the subject at your convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

John Rustgard, Esquire,
United States Attorney,
Nome, Alaska.

Sept. 9, 1918.

Dr. W. H. Chase,

Assistant Health Commissioner,

Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant addressed to the Governor in which you state that you have not sent in any monthly reports for the reason that blanks therefor have not been furnish you by this office. Pending the preparation of blanks, which the Governor has not had time to prepare, I suggest that you submit an informal report of your work at the end of each month, which will probably answer the purpose until such time as regular blanks can be furnished you.

I wish to thank you for your explanation in regard to the recent quarantine of a shipment of horses at Cordova and am sure that the Governor will be glad to have this added information.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 8, 1913.

Mr. T. A. Wright,

President, The National Conservation Exposition,

Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th ultimo, addressed to Governor Walter R. Clark, and enclosing a complimentary season pass for the National Conservation Exposition has been received. Inasmuch as Governor Clark retired from office on May 20th last, being succeeded by the Honorable John F. A. Strong, I am returning herewith the complimentary pass issued by Governor Clark.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 8, 1915.

Honorable J. F. A. Strong.
Governor of Alaska.
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Governor Strong:

I enclose herewith letter of the 30th ultimo addressed to you by George Hough Perry, Director of the Division of Exploitation, Panama-Pacific International Exposition. With this letter I am sending letter from President Charles H. Keyes under date of August 4th, with copy of my acknowledgment thereof; also letter of July 31st from James A. Barr, Chief of the Department of Education, with other papers which accompanied the same and a copy of my acknowledgment thereof.

It occurs to me that the question of an Alaskan exhibit at the exposition may possibly arise while you are in Seattle and I am, therefore, sending you this correspondence so that you may have everything on the subject that has reached this office up to date. The time is certainly very short in which to collect a creditable exhibit for Alaska and if, as Mr. Perry suggests, a portion of the appropriation made by Congress for a government exhibit can be set aside for Alaska, it would no doubt result in the saving of much time, and it occurs to me that you might wish to take the matter up at once with the commission appointed by the President.

--Honorable J. F. A. Strong, Del--

I have not acknowledged the receipt of Mr. Perry's letter.

Faithfully yours.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 8, 1915.

Honorable William L. Distin,

Secretary of Alaska.

Juneau.

My dear Sir:

I transmit herewith for appropriate attention of your office letter from Thomas S. Scott, Deputy Clerk of the District Court at Valdez, dated the 2nd instant, enclosing notarial bond of Mrs. Louise Darby, of Dillingham, and Seattle draft in the sum of $10.00, payable to Mr. Scott and endorsed by him, to cover the required fee for the notary commission. You will note Mr. Scott states that Mrs. Darby desires her commission to become effective January 1st, 1916.

The bond above referred to seems to be regular in form except that the day of the month on which the bond was executed does not appear in the body of the bond, and the Deputy Clerk of the Court has not attached his seal to the oath of office executed by Mrs. Darby.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 6, 1918.

The Clerk of the District Court,

Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledge of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing the approved bond of Mrs. Louise Bushy, of Dillingham, and Seattle draft in the sum of $10.00. These have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Territory this date for appropriate attention by his office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 6, 1910.

Honorable William L. Distin,

Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau.

My dear Sir:

I transmit herewith for appropriate attention of your office the application of Mr. George Hugg, of Taldovia, Alaska, for appointment as a notary public for the Territory, accompanied by postal money order in the sum of $10.00, payable to your order, petition signed by several residents of Taldovia in support of Mr. Hugg's application, and notarial bond approved by the Clerk of the Court of the Third division and the oath of office executed by the applicant.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 4, 1923.

Mr. George [redacted]

Seldovia, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your application of the 31st of July for appointment as a notary public for the Territory of Alaska, together with postal money order in the sum of $10.00, payable to the Secretary of the Territory and petition, bond and oath of office. These papers are today being transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory for appropriate attention by his office.

Respectfully yours.

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 9, 1918.

Sir:

In response to your request, addressed to the Governor, there is being sent you in this mail under separate cover a copy of the annual report of the Governor for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1918. The report for 1918 is in preparation but will not be printed and ready for distribution until January next.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. John A. Williams,
457 F Street,
Washington, D. C.

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Sept. 9, 1924.

Dr. E. G. De Vighne,

Secretary, Board of Medical Examiners,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith for your attention the letter of Dr. Frank Kraly, of Juneau, for Hanke, who requests information relative to registration for the practice of medicine in this Territory.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 9, 1929.

Mr. John H. Brumley,

United States Commissioner,

Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you request to be supplied with copies of the acts passed by the 1929 session of the Alaska Legislature, and stating that you are particularly interested in the act relating to Juvenile Courts. In reply I beg to advise that our supply of complete sets of advance sheets of the laws has been exhausted, but we have a number of bodies sets on hand, and from one of these I am sending you a copies which contains, among other things, Chapter 82 -- the act establishing Juvenile Courts and prescribing regulations for the care of dependent children, et cetera.

The session laws are now being bound in one volume, which will be sold to the general public at $4.00 per copy. The Secretary of the Territory, at Juneau, has charge of the distribution of the laws as well as the Senate and House journals. The act of the Legislature which provides for the printing and distribution of the laws, designates certain officials to whom copies of the laws in bound form shall be supplied free of charge. The United States Commissioners, however, are not included in the list of officers thus supplied.

Persons desiring to obtain a copy of the session laws should write to the Secretary of the Territory and enclose $2.00 in the form of a postal money order payable to him.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Aug. 4, 1913.

Mr. Calvin, Superior.

R. F. D. No 2,

Cyrus, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you refer to a magazine advertisement to the effect that the government desires men to come to Alaska to engage in the raising of silver foxes. In reply I beg to say that while a number of people are at the present time engaged in fox farming in this Territory and the industry is increasing to some extent, I do not think that the government is giving any special encouragement to the industry beyond leasing to responsible parties certain islands, which have been set apart for this purpose. This matter is in charge of the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., and if you care to pursue the matter further, I would suggest that you address a letter to him.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 9, 1913.

Mr. Henry Green.

Executive Secretary, The American Hebrew Jewish Immigration Committee,
30 Church Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to Honorable Walter E. Clark, Governor of Alaska, has been received. Governor Clark retired from office on May 20th last, being succeeded by the Honorable John F. A. Strong, of Alaska. Governor Strong is absent from Juneau and will not return until about the 20th instant. It will, therefore, be impossible for him to accept your very kind invitation to address the meeting to be held in your city on the 20th instant.

Thanking you on behalf of the Governor for the courtesy of your letter and the invitation contained therein and expressing the hope that the meeting may be a success in every way, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 10, 1915.

The Secretary of the Tacoma Rifle Club,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 20th ultimo, this office has today addressed letters to the Commanding Officers of the Arsenals at Springfield, Massachusetts, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, inquiring as to the possibility of purchasing shotguns and ammunition at some future date for the Tacoma Rifle Club. Upon receipt of replies to these letters, you will be promptly advised.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 10, 1918.

The Commanding Officer of the Frankford Arsenal,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I beg to refer to letter of this office addressed to you under date of the 9th of July last, requesting that you sell the Territory of Alaska certain ammunition listed therein, the same being for the Tanana Rifle Club, Fairbanks, Alaska. Under date of July 15th you replied to the letter advising that shipment had been made of 2000 gallery practice cartridges, caliber 22, and that the shotgun ammunition requested was not on hand at the Arsenal and draft for the difference ($22.50) was being returned to this office. The draft was forwarded to the Secretary of the Tanana Rifle Club, Fairbanks, Alaska, by this office with the information contained in your letter.

I now write at the request of the Secretary of the Tanana Rifle Club to inquire whether or not it will be possible at some later date to purchase shotgun ammunition for the Club.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 10, 1913.

The Commanding Officer of the Springfield Armory.
Springfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I beg to refer to letter from this office under date of July 9th last, addressed to you, enclosing draft in the sum of $37.50 and requesting that you sell the Territory of Alaska one Remington autoloading shotgun, same being intended for one of the members of the Tanana Rifle Club, Fairbanks, Alaska. You replied under date of July 21st that the shotgun requested was not on hand and as the purchase of shotguns for the purpose of making sales is forbidden, the check was returned to this office, and was forwarded to the Secretary of the Tanana Rifle Club with the information contained in your letter.

At the request of the Secretary of the Tanana Rifle Club I now write to inquire whether or not it will be possible at some later date to purchase shotguns and ammunition for the Club from your Arsenal.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 10, 1918.

Honorable William L. Distin,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau.

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith letter received from Mr. A. G. Lathgren, Prince Rupert, B. C., who requests information and maps relative to the homestead and mining laws of Alaska. I believe this information can be more appropriately be furnished by your office and I am, therefore, referring it to you.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 10, 1913.

Sir:

I have the honor to again refer to your letter of July 10th, addressed to the Governor, requesting that information relative to the Governor of Alaska and employees of the Department of the Interior under him be furnished upon cards which accompanied your letter.

Inclosed herewith you will find cards containing information relative to Christian L. Larsen, Game Warden, Chilkoot, Alaska, and A. G. Cooper, Acting Game Warden, Forrester Island Bird Reservation, Alaska. With reference to the latter, I beg to say that Mr. Cooper holds an appointment as Bird Warden for the Forrester Island Reservation under the Department of Agriculture. His services as Acting Game Warden being merely incidental to those of his regular appointment and he receives no compensation therefor.

Respectfully yours.

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. James L. Taylor,
Chief Clerk, Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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Sept. 11, 1913.

[illegible] Encyclopedia Company.
[illegible] Nassau St.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

In response to the request contained in your circular letter of July 23rd last, I send you under separate cover a list of the officials of this Territory and copies of the acts of the 1913 session of the Alaska Legislature relating to legal holidays, banks and banking, legal rate of interest, and negotiable instruments. You will note that Chapter 43, which provides for the formation and regulation of banking corporations in this Territory, establishes a Territorial Banking Board and designates the Governor, the Secretary of the Territory, and the Territorial Treasurer as such board.

Your letter was somewhat delayed in reaching this office for the reason that it was addressed to 413 Lenox Ave. which latter place has been the capital for the past 7 years.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 11, 1918.

Mr. Walter D. Cline,
30 Columbus Avenue,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Cline:

It has been awhile since I have heard from you and while I have nothing very encouraging to write at this time, I would suggest that you keep me advised as to where you may be reached, either by letter or telegraph, in case I should wish to reach you quickly with reference to a position in Juneau. I will not write or telegraph unless there is something definite to offer, but in case I should wish to reach you, it will be necessary to do so by telegraph and for this reason I should like to know where to reach you in that way.

With kind regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 11, 1918.

JOHN WILLIAM SHAW, about 45 years of age. Black hair, dark eyes, rather heavy build. Plasterer by trade.

CHARLES BARNARD, formerly of Fairview, Or. Supposed to be in business in Alaska or Yukon Territory.

JOSEPH DIXON, formerly of Brooksby Grange, York, England. Last heard of from Klondike regions.

CLARENCE E. ALLARD, last heard of in 1907, at Dawson. First worked as telegraph operator in Territory. About 30 years of age.

Information concerning any of the above persons should be addressed to the Governor's office, Juneau, Alaska.

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Sept. 11, 1918.

JOHN WILLIAM GRAY, about 45 years of age, black hair, dark eyes, rather heavy build. Plasterer by trade.

CHARLES HAMMOND, formerly of Fairview, Mo. Supposed to be in business in Alaska or Yukon Territory.

JOSEPH DOYLE, formerly of Brooklyn Grange, York, England. Last heard of from Klondike region.

[redacted] E. SMITH, last heard of in 1907, at Fairbanks. First worked as telegraph operator in Territory. About 50 years of age.

Information concerning any of the above persons should be addressed to the Governor's office, Juneau, Alaska.

[redacted] WILLIAM GRAY, about 45 years of age. Black hair, dark eyes, rather heavy build. Plasterer by trade.

[redacted], formerly of Fairview, Ore. Supposed to be in business in Alaska or Yukon Territory.

[redacted], formerly of Brooklyn Navy Yard, last heard of from Klondike region.

[redacted], last heard of in 1907, at Fairbanks. Tried various as telegraph operator in Territory. About 30 years of age.

Information concerning any of the above persons should be addressed to the Governor's office, Juneau, Alaska.

Sept. 11, 1913.

[redacted] WILLIAM SEAY, about 45 years of age. Black hair, dark eyes, rather heavy build. Plasterer by trade.

CHARLES HAMMOND, formerly of Fairview, Pa. Supposed to be in business in Alaska or Yukon Territory.

JOSEPH [redacted], formerly of Brooksby Grange, York, England. Last heard of from Klondike region.

[redacted] E. MILNE, last heard of in 1907, at Fairbanks. First worked as telegraph operator in Territory. About 30 years of age.

Information concerning any of the above persons should be addressed to the Governor's office, Juneau, Alaska.

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Sept. 18, 1918.

Mrs W. P. Hills,

Chairman, Board of Trustees,

Alaska Pioneers' Home,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

This office is receiving many inquiries relative to the Alaska Pioneers' Home and in order that we may be in a position to give the proper information, et cetera, I request that you kindly advise me to the form of application necessary to be filled out by persons desiring to be admitted to the Home. If you have printed application blanks or any instructions or information, which would be of assistance in the matter, it will be appreciated if you will kindly send us a small supply of the same.

Some time ago the Board of Trustees was requested to advise this office officially when the Home is opened. Thus far this information has not come to hand and it is a matter of some importance that the office be in possession of this information. I would again request that you kindly advise us what date the Home was actually opened for the admission of persons entitled to its benefits. It is very probable that the Governor will wish to mention the Home in his forthcoming annual report and will very likely wish to mention the date on which the Home opened.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 22, 1913.

Mr. [illegible] W. Harrington,

Private Secretary to the Governor,

[illegible], Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo in which you request me to send you copies of the blanks used in this office in connection with our Juvenile Court Law. While we have such a law, which was enacted by the 1913 session of the Territorial Legislature, no attempt has yet been made to prepare blanks for use in connection therewith. The fact of the matter is there will be probably very few cases requiring the execution of the Juvenile Courts, or the boards of Children's Guardians which may be provided for. We doubt you will obtain blanks from other states having kindred laws; upon study. However, when our blanks are prepared I shall be glad to send you copies of the same.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 18, 1918.

Mr. D. J. Ashley,

Klondike River Crossing, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of a letter of the 31st ultimo signed by yourself and numerous other persons in which you call attention to the extremely dangerous condition of the Klondike River and urge that steps be taken to insure greater safety to persons fording the same at Klondike River Crossing. Inasmuch as the Governor has no authority in connection with such and similar work in the Territory, it is probable that the only action he can take in the premises is to refer the communication of yourself and fellow petitioners to the Alaska Road Commission with such recommendations as he may think necessary and proper. The communication will be brought to the Governor's attention immediately upon his return to Juneau about the 25th instant.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 12, 1918.

Dr. O. Leslie Hile,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in which for the reasons therein stated you tender your resignation as a member of the Board of Health Examiners. Your letter will be brought to the Governor's attention upon his return to Juneau about the 20th instant.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 12, 1913. 0. K.

Governor J. F. A. Strong,
HOTEL FRYE, SEATTLE.

District attorney leaving between now and twentieth for conference at Washington. He wishes discuss certain matters with you before going. Can you advise definitely when you will leave for Juneau or will you be in Seattle long enough for attorney to reach there and see you?

SHORTHILL.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 15, 1913. 0. K.

Roddy & Jordan, Advisory Board, Nome, Alaska.

Replying to yours thirteenth no regulations yet promulgated. Governor will arrive here about twentieth and matter will be brought his attention immediately.

Shorthill, Secretary.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 18, 1918.

Professor H. B. Cowgill,

Special Agent, Alaska Experiment Stations,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Professor Cowgill:

Under separate cover I am sending you a further supply of Department circulars of information relative to Alaska. Upon investigation I find that our supply of these circulars is not so large as I had thought. Those that I am sending you at this time are approximately one-half of what we have on hand.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 16, 1918.

Honorable William L. Distin,
Secretary of State,
Juneau.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I beg to transmit letter of Julia T. Riordan of Teller, Alaska, dated the 10th ultimo, making application for the renewal of her notarial commission and forwarding therewith approved notarial bond in the usual amount and a postal money order in the sum of $10.00 payable to "Secretary to the Governor", which I have duly entered to your order.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

Sept. 18, 1913.

Asheville Chamber of Commerce, Inc.,
7 East 42nd Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your recent inquiry I beg to advise that at the present time there are no laws in this territory particularly relating to automobiles. Persons doing in automobiles, motorcycles, or others, are required under the general laws of the territory to take out a "peronlle automobile license" the annual fee for which ranges from $10.00 for a person doing a business up to $5,000, to $200.00 for a person doing a business of $100,000 or more per annum.

Owners of automobiles are of course subject to a municipal personal property tax therefor. The tax or license law above referred to is contained in 25 Stats. L., 222, or may be found in the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, Section 2222.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 15, 1913.

The Deputy United States Marshal,

Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office has received through the Department of the Interior a letter from Mr. O. L. Ingram of Saint Louis, Missouri, enclosing clipping from a Saint Louis paper of a dispatch from Seattle, Washington, under date of August 30th stating that a message received from Cordova states that O. P. Ingram, 30 years of age and formerly employed on the river steamer Nora, operating out of Tolstoka, was drowned August 20th in the Chitsotkina River on his way to the Chilcoss. The dispatch further states that the body was recovered and buried in Chitsotkina Village.

If you have any information in regard to this matter, it will be appreciated if you will kindly communicate the same to this office at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 18, 1918.

Mr. L. T. Irvin,
United States Marshal,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office has received through the Department of the Interior a letter from Mr. O. P. Dynes of Saint Louis, Missouri, enclosing clipping from a Saint Louis paper of a dispatch from Seward, Washington, under date of August 27th stating that a message received from Cordova stated that O. P. Dynes, 30 years of age and formerly employed on the river steamer Yukon operating out of Fairbanks, was drowned August 10th in the Chistochina River on his way to the Chisana. The dispatch further states that the body was recovered and buried in Chistochina Village.

The writer of the letter above referred to states that he had a brother in Alaska named Orrill Francis Dynes, age 26, and he is of the opinion that the was referred to in the Cordova dispatches as being drowned in the Chistochina River and his brother. Full particulars are desired as to the circumstances surrounding the death, disposition of the body and personal effects of estate. Inquiry is also made as to the possibility of having the body shipped to the states, and it will be appreciated if you will kindly advise

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[redacted] as nearly as you can, the probable expense incident to the preparation of the map for digest and transportation from point of burial to Seattle.

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Sept. 18, 1913.

The United States Commissioner,

White River, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office has received through the Department of the Interior a letter from Mr. O. L. Ingalls of Saint Louis, Missouri, enclosing clipping from a Saint Louis paper of a dispatch from Depew, Washington, under date of August 20th containing the information that a message received from Ketchum states that O. L. Ingalls, 30 years of age and formerly employed on the river steamer Yukon, operating out of Skiboshna, was drowned August 20th in the Chisholm River on his way to the Chisana. The dispatch further states that the body was recovered and buried in Chisholmian Village.

The writer of the letter above referred to states that he had a brother in Alaska named Ovell Francis Ingalls, age 30, and he is of the opinion that the man referred to in the foregoing dispatches as being drowned in the Chisholmian River was his brother. Full particulars are desired as to the circumstances surrounding the death, disposition of the body and personal effects of deceased. Inquiry is also made as to the possibility of having the body shipped to the states, and it will be appreciated if you will kindly advise as nearly as you can, the probable expense incident to the proper-

[illegible] tion of the body for disposal and transportation from point of burial to Dublin.

[illegible] hospitality yours.

[illegible] Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 15, 1915.

The United States Commissioner,

Copper Center, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office has received through the Department of the Interior a letter from Mr. O. L. Ingram of Saint Louis, Missouri, enclosing clipping from a Saint Louis paper of a dispatch from Tacoma, Washington, under date of August 25th containing the information that a message received from Cordova stated that O. P. Ingram, 20 years of age and formerly employed on the river steamer Tana, operating out of Fairbanks, was drowned August 10th in the Chistochina River on his way to the Chitena. The dispatch further states that the body was recovered and buried in Chistochina Village.

The writer of the letter above referred to states that he had a brother in Alaska named Cecil Francis Ingram, age 26, and he is of the opinion that the man referred to in the Cordova dispatches as being drowned in the Chistochina River was his brother. Full particulars are desired as to the circumstances concerning the death, disposition of the body and personal effects, et cetera. Inquiry is also made as to the possibility of having the body shipped to the States, and it will be appreciated if you will kindly advise, as nearly as you can, the probable expense incident to the proper-

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[illegible] tion of the help for shipment and transportation from point of buying to Seattle.

Respectfully yours.

[illegible] Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 25, 1913.

Sir:

In the absence of the Governor I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant forwarding correspondence with Senator Stone regarding the identification of a man reported to be drowned in the Chickaloon River on August 10th last. This office is taking steps to obtain information relative to the case in question and has written to Mr. Lyman informing him as to what is being done in an effort to obtain definite information.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. E. C. Lyman,
Confidential Clerk, Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sept. 25, 1913.

Mr. C. A. Ingram,
1275 Schuyler Avenue,
Saint Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

This office has received by reference from the office of the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., your letter of August 20th and newspaper clipping therein referred to and other correspondence on the subject.

Letters are today being addressed to the United States Marshal at Fairbanks, Alaska, and also to the Deputy United States Marshal at Cordova, Alaska, the point from which the report of the drowning was made. These officers have been requested to furnish this office with any information which may be in their possession and as soon as the same has been received, it will be promptly communicated to you. A search has been made of various Alaska newspapers, but as yet we have not found any reference to the case in any of them. Letters are also being addressed to the United States Commissioners at Copper Center and White River, these officers being located nearest to the scene of the accident.

As to the possible shipment of the body to the states, I beg to say that it would be necessary to have the body placed in a metallic casket and to have a certificate of a physician or some other

[redacted] forces duly authorized to certify as to the cause of death. It is impossible at this time to advise what the cost of transportation would be. The officers who have been commissioned with have been requested to inform this office as nearly as they can as to the transportation charges and more definite information can be made to given to you as the subject after their letters have been received.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 15, 1915.

Dr. C. C. Smith

Secretary, Board of Dental Examiners.

Douglas, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I beg to refer to you for attention the letter of Dr. C. E. Everden of San Francisco, California, who requests information relative to the requirements for the practice of dentistry in this Territory.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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[redacted] Public Library,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your card of the 7th instant, I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover a copy of the message of Honorable Walter E. Clark, Governor of Alaska, to the First Session of the Alaska Territorial Legislature.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 15, 1913.

The Librarian,

Seattle Public Library,

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your card of the 7th instant requesting copy of speech of Honorable James Wickersham of March 10, 1913, I beg to advise that this office has no copies of this speech on hand for distribution. I would suggest that you write to the Delegate at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 14, 1918, 6 P.

Walker, U. S. Attorney, Valdez.

Replying yours 12th. If Chef Noo eligible under provisions of law, he will no doubt be admitted to Home at Sitka, which was opened September first and already has several inmates.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 16, 1915.

Dr. H. C. De Vighne,

Secretary, Board of Medical Examiners,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I beg to refer to you herewith for attention the letter of Dr. R. A. Bowell of Covington, Tennessee, who desires to be informed as to the requirements for the practice of medicine in this Territory.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

enclo.

Sept. 16, 1913.

The Board of Trustees,
Alaska Pioneers' Home,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sirs:

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a telegram received this date from United States Attorney George B. Walker of Valdez relative to the admission of Olof Hoge to the Home, together with copy of my reply thereto. This for your information.

The files of this office contain a letter from Mr. Walker under date of July 8 last inquiring what steps should be taken in order to place a person in the Home at Sitka, from which letter I quote the following paragraph:

> "I have in mind an aged prospector named Olof Hoge, who has been confined in the jail at Rotherby, Alaska, during the past two months as a vagrant for the simple reason that no other provision could be made for his support. Mr. Hoge is partly paralyzed and is, I believe, eligible for the Home for destitute at Sitka."

Since Mr. Walker's telegram contains the positive statement that Mr. Hoge is eligible, I take it that he has satisfied himself on this point since his letter of July 8th was written.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

enclo.

Sept. 16, 1913.

Mr. E. E.Chant,

Secretary and Treasurer,

E. L. Baldwin Publishing Co.,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 26th ultimo addressed to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at Sitka, has just reached this office. Several of the school reports for the year 1912-13 have not yet reached this office and it is, therefore, impossible at this time to furnish you with data relative to the attendance, number of teachers, et cetera. As soon as all of the information is at hand, I shall be pleased to prepare and send to you a statement embodying, as nearly as can be done, the information which you desire. The only schools which we have in this Territory at the present time are those teaching the regular grammar and high school courses.

For information relative to schools for natives in this Territory, you are referred to the Commissioner of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. These schools number approximately one hundred.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 14, 1913.

Sir:

In the absence of the Governor I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant (initialed S.A. -- T.C.) inquiring with reference to the proposal of Mr. Willis Ryan for grading and sodding the grounds in connection with the Executive Mansion at Juneau. The proposal with the agreement, bond hereon, and other papers in connection with the matter was forwarded to the Department with a letter from this office under date of the 29th ultimo and it is presumed the papers have reached you before this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sept. 14, 1918.

Mr. [illegible],

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant has been received and will be given due consideration in connection with the employment of a successor to our present janitor. No action will be taken in this matter, however, until after the return of Governor Strong.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 16, 1914.

Hon. E. F. Hewett,
Secretary, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to Mr. Walter B. Clark, Jasper, Ala., has been delivered to this office. From a perusal of your letter and the bill accompanying it, I am inclined to believe that you should have addressed the letter to the Governor of Alabama, or some other official of that state, since I note that the bill accompanying your letter shows that the address of the Empire Realty & Mortgage Co. is given as Birmingham, Ala. There is no town in Alabama of the name of Birmingham, nor do I know of any concern doing business in Alabama under the name of the Empire Realty & Mortgage Co. The letter and bill are returned herewith

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 17. 1913.

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Seattle, Washington.

Gentlemen:

Referring to letter from this office under date of January 10th last covering 4 only film Clubs - Toronto V. S. Storage Cases and other items therein mentioned and subsequent correspondence between this office and yourselves with reference to the same. I beg to advise that as yet we have not received the four chief followers which were ordered for use in the above mentioned cases. In your letter of March 24th last you stated that you were able to supply all of the items ordered except the chief followers, which were to be ordered from the factory. Our letter of March 27th in reply thereto stated that your disposition of the matter was entirely satisfactory, and we have been expecting to receive the followers, which we are considerably in need of. It will be appreciated if you will kindly arrange to send them to us early date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 18, 1915.

Honorable William L. Distin,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau.

My dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith is the application of Thomas R. Shepard of Valdez for appointment as a notary public, together with check payable to the order of the Governor of Alaska in the sum of $10.00 to cover the fee in connection with the commission.

In response to Mr. Shepard's request, there is this date being mailed to him a bond blank.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

encl.

Sept. 10, 1918.

Thomas B. Shepard, Esq.,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Governor I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant making application for appointment as a notary public for Alaska, and enclosing check payable to the Governor of Alaska in the sum of $10.00 to cover the fee for the commission.

Enclosed herewith is a bond form, which may be used by you in furnishing the necessary bond in connection with your appointment. As you are no doubt aware, the bond must be approved by the Clerk of the Court for your division before it is forwarded to this office. The commission can be issued immediately upon receipt of the approved bond and if you so desire, it can be arranged to advise you by telegraph when the commission is issued.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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Sept. 18, 1912.

Honorable William L. Distin,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I beg to transmit approved notarial bond of P. D. Vim of Kenai, Alaska, which has this day been received from the Clerk of the Court for the Third Judicial Division. In the Clerk's letter he states that Mr. Vim informs him that the fee has already been forwarded. It has not yet reached this office, but possibly may have been sent direct to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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[illegible] 10, 1913.

[illegible] William L. Martin,
Secretary of State,
Juneau.

My dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of one copy of the 1913 session laws, transmitted to me with your letter of the 10th instant. Thereby a day grows that I do not have occasion to refer to the laws in answering inquiries which reach this office, and it will certainly be a great convenience, as well as a saving of time, to have a copy of the laws on my desk at all times.

Again thanking you for your courtesy, which is greatly appreciated, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 18, 1915.

Mrs. Isabel Miller Ellis,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

My dear Mrs. Ellis:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo in which you request copies of the laws enacted by the First Territorial Legislature and any other useful information which may be at my disposal. I regret that I am unable to furnish you with a copy of the Territorial laws, but the act which regulates the printing and distribution of these laws provides for free distribution to certain Government and Territorial officials only, and prescribes that the laws in bound form shall be sold to the general public at actual cost. The Secretary of the Territory, at Juneau, has charge of the distribution and sale of the laws and he informs me that the bound volume, containing the laws, memorials and resolutions of the 1913 session, costs $6.00.

I do not know what other information would be of service to you and it is for, we have very few documents or publications for general distribution. However, if you will kindly indicate what you would like to have, I shall do my best to see that you are supplied with the same.

I am not surprised that you have located a little nearer to civilization than you were last year. I have often wondered whether your subject of Fairbanks would be as pleasant as you anticipated.

With kind regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Copy of Carbon Copy.

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Nome, Alaska, August 28, 1915.

Dr. W. D'Arcy Ghent,
Nome, Alaska.

Sir:

You have this day been appointed Assistant Commissioner of Health for the Second Judicial Division, Territory of Alaska, under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 42 entitled "An act to provide for the registration and restriction of communicable diseases in the Territory of Alaska", approved April 28, 1915.

Immediately upon your acceptance of this appointment you will file your oath of office and enter upon your duties. The Act provides that the Assistant Commissioner of Health shall serve without compensation, but any necessary expenses incurred by any health officer in the enforcement of the act outside of incorporated towns, will be paid from funds derived from fines and forfeitures in the Territory of Alaska.

Governor.

Nome, Alaska Aug. 26, 1913.

Hon. J. J. Crossley, U. S. Attorney

Ruby, Alaska

Appointment L. V. Ray entirely acceptable to me.

Strong

Governor

Copy of Carbon Copy

Nome, Alaska, August 26, 1913.

W. W. Shorthill,

Juneau, Alaska.

Leave on Senator Sunday for Seattle and Portland. Notify Secretary Distine.

Strong, Governor.

Copy of Carbon Copy.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 16, 1913.

J. A. Holmes,
Director, Bureau of Mines,
Shaw House,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Telegram received with reference to request that Inspector Maloney be authorized to visit government mining experiment stations at Denver and Pittsburg to examine there the improvements in mine safety and mine rescue methods now being practised by all the more progressive state mine inspectors. If Maloney has completed inspection of mines in his district, I see no reason why he should not make such visit, but he must not exceed the appropriation made by Territorial Legislature for traveling expenses. Should he do so, any additional expense incurred must be borne by himself.

Strong, Governor.

Copy of Carbon Copy.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 25, 1913.

W. W. Shorthill,

Juneau, Alaska.

Telegram report re grading grounds Governor's house received and approved. Forward papers to Department for payment of contractors.

Strong, Governor.

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Copy of Carbon Copy.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 18, 1915.

Wm. Maloney,
Shaw House,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

With reference to telegraphic request of Dr. Holmes that you be authorized to visit Denver and Pittsburg to examine there the government mining experiment stations and inform yourself as to improvements in mine safety and mine rescue methods now being practiced by all the more progressive mine inspectors, you are authorized to make such visit, provided that it does not interfer with the discharge of your duties in the district to which you have been assigned this year, and that you do not exceed the amount of your allowance for your expenses under the act creating the office of Mine Inspector for Alaska. Any excess of expense account must be borne by yourself.

Strong, Governor.

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Copy of Carbon Copy.

Nome, Alaska, August 18, 1915.

W. W. Shorthill, Juneau, Alaska.

Telegram of 16th with reference to quarantine against certain horses at Candora received. As quarantine was effected by order of agent of Department of Agriculture you are advised that this office feels that no interference with order establishing such quarantine can be made.

Strong, Governor.

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Copy of Telegram.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 18th, 1913.

W. W. Shurtleff,

Juneau, Alaska.

In reply to your telegram of 16th re mining inspectors report am of opinion that Smith should make reports to Governor's office as provided by Section VI, Chapter 72 Territorial Laws. Will take matter up with Smith on his arrival here.

Strong, Governor.

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GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

Copy of Telegram.

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Nome, Alaska, Aug. 25, 1913.

Erwin, Marshal,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Wire me contract price for Detention Hospital building and heating plant.

Strong, Governor.

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

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Copy of Telegram.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 29, 1913.

W. W. Shortbill, Juneau, Alaska.

Telegram re poll tax cases received. Think as Territory has won in both cases we for present should pay little attention to appeal. This is appellant's look out. Commissioner should proceed with collection poll taxes. Court is with him and I will take up matter upon my return.

Strong, Governor.

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COPY OF CARBON COPY.

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Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 4, 1915.

Honorable J. J. Crossley,

Ruby, Alaska.

Citizen and Pratt unknown to me. Reliable good man.

J. F. A. Strong.

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COPY OF CARBON COPY.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 4, 1915.

Honorable Thomas R. Marshall,

Washington, D. C.

Have known Franklin Russell [illegible] fourteen years, character good, believe him competent.

J. F. A. Strong,

Governor of Alaska.

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COPY OF LETTER SENT.

Fairbanks, Alaska, August 4, 1910.

W. W. Shorthill, Juneau, Alaska.

Issue Notary's commission this date to J. T. Davies, and forward to

H. L. Stevens, Fairbanks. All well. Leave Thursday for Eagle and Nome.

Strong, Governor.

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Copy of Telegram.

Fairbanks, Alaska, August 4, 1910.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Town of Fairbanks offers free site with perfect title to plot of land for erection of detention insane hospital. To whom shall the land be conveyed. An immediate reply is requested.

Strong, Governor.

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

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COPY OF CARBON COPY

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, August 5, 1915.

W. W. Eberthill, Secretary, Juneau, Alaska.

Relative appointment Cowles as Notary. Bond has been approved and fee paid issue commission.

Strong, Governor.

COPY FROM PENCIL COPY.

St. M. Aug. 14.

Juneau, Mayor, Nome.

Will arrive in Nome on Victoria and desire to take up immediately on my arrival the securing of suitable site for detention hospital as per my former wires to you.

Strong, Governor.

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COPY FROM PUBLIC COPY.

St.Michael, Aug. 14, 1915.

Hon. C. D. Irwin, Nome.

Telegram received. Will arrive in Nome on Victoria Saturday. Will remain there until matter of building Sybarian Hospital is settled.

Strong, Governor.

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Copy of Telegram.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 15, 1915.

Irwin, Marshal,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Wire me copy of telegram received from Jones, Assistant Secretary, re Sands to sites for hospital buildings.

Strong, Governor.

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Copy of Telegram.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 20, 1913.

Erwin, Marshal,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Forward dupl. abstract of title to Interior Department as per telegram from Jones, Acting Secretary, August fifth.

Strong, Governor.

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Copy of Telegram.

Nome, Alaska, 26/4/1918.

Secretary Commercial Club.

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Telegram received from Assistant Secretary of Treasury Williams advises me that (there) is no surplus in school fund that will be available for road purposes this year. School needs for territory approximate fifty thousand, with only forty-two thousand available. Can make no transfer therefore for road purposes.

Strong, Governor.

[illegible] 30, 1918.

The William J. Burns National Detective Agency, Inc.,
[illegible]
San Francisco, Cal.

Sirs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th of July last, addressed to the Governor, in which you advise that you are endeavoring to locate one Ingvar Ingles, who disappeared from San Francisco on June 14th, 1918. You state that you have learned by the General Manager of the Alaska Fishers Association that this person would probably assist in the distribution of circulars regarding information as to the movements of the missing man referred to, and that you are mailing a supply of circulars. Your letter reached this office on the 29th instant, but the circulars referred to have not yet come to hand. Until the circulars have been received at this office how can further information as to the object of the search for the man mentioned in your letter, we would not care to [illegible] any action in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Sept 28, 1918.

Mr. Robert John,

Secretary, The Luther Burbank Society,

Santa Rosa, California.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, addressed to Governor Hiram W. Johnson, with reference to his becoming a honorary member of the Luther Burbank Society. Governor Clark retired from office on May 20th last, being succeeded by the Honorable John F. A. Strong of Alameda. Governor Clark's address is now Chaplin, Connecticut.

The enclosures which accompanied your letter are herewith returned.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September [illegible], 1913. 9. a.

Marron, Judge,

[illegible].

Wire amount bid construction detention hospital.

STRONG, Governor.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the usual account to the treasury.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 10, 1913. 0. a.

Marron, Judge,

[illegible].

Have wired Attorney General substance Bar Association protest, and have advised him that I concur in statements made by association, and that it would be for good of public service that you be retained until spring.

STRONG, Governor.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the usual account to the treasury.

Secretary to the Governor.

[redacted], Alaska, Sept. 28, 1918, [redacted]

Arthur G. [redacted], Sitka.

You may pursue in Pioneers' Home and how many more men you care for

[redacted] Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 23, 1913.

My dear Sir:

I transmit herewith the application of Jas. Ted Cowles, of Fairbanks, Alaska, for appointment as a notary public, dated the 30th of July last, together with notarial bond duly approved by the Clerk of the Court for the 4th division on August 2d last. Telegraphic correspondence between this office and the Governor, who was at the time in Fairbanks, is on file in your office. The commission was issued of date August 5th last, the fee, application and bond having been delivered to the Governor at Fairbanks.

With the papers above mentioned there is also transmitted herewith the fee of ten dollars, in currency, to cover the commission in question.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Hon. Thos. A. Riggin,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

Juneau, September 23, 1913. 6. P.

Judge Brown,

Seward.

I am advised that family of Mrs. Brunnard widow of Katalla are in want. Can you make appropriation for them from indigent federal fund under act approved March third last? Territory has no funds available at present.

STRONG, Governor.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 25, 1913. 6. P.

W. Z. Royle, Ketchikan

With reference to back rent of Revenue Law as proposed by you, I find I am not authorized to comply with your requests.

STRONG, Governor.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 25, 1918. 0. K.

Irvin, Marshal, Fairbanks.

Slim has one acceptable twenty-five more persons. For qualifications for admission see book, three hundred eighty session laws. No provision made to defray cost of transportation of indigents to Slims.

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Secretary to the Governor.

[redacted], 1934.

[redacted]
c/o United States Marshal's Office
Federal Building
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request of the United States Attorney for the Western Division of Alaska, there are enclosed herewith two sets of subpoenas (each in duplicate) issued upon indictments returned by the grand jury on August 31st, 1933, against one [redacted] [redacted] -- the cases being numbered respectively 5016 and 5018.

As I understand that the defendants in both cases are well-to-do [redacted] [redacted] the case of the state has been left blank in the subpoenas enclosed so as to permit the insertion of typical Alaska names. You are hereby authorized to insert the name of the state in the subpoenas for submission out in the communities where you have located witnesses. Kindly acknowledge receipt of these papers.

Respectfully yours,

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Sept. 25, 1918.

H. S. Ridgely, Esquire,
United States Attorney,
[redacted].

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I write to advise you that this office is today transmitting to Joseph P. Tumulty, Special Agent, at Seattle, authorization papers in the two cases against J. [redacted]. This in response to your request of the 21st ultimo, which was delivered to the Governor while he was in [redacted].

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Sept. 28, 1918.

Honorable J. R. Ville,
Collector of Customs,
Juneau.

Dear Sir:

Chapter 32 of the session laws of the Territory of Alaska, 1913, entitled "An Act to establish a system of taxation, create revenue, and provide for the collection thereof for the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", provides under the head of "Transportation", as follows:

> "On every ton of freight shipped into or from the Territory of Alaska by any transportation company or steamship line, for which payable through the customs house at time of entry to be paid into the Territorial Treasury, ten cents per ton, except coal, shipments of cattle, hides, hops, sheep, or other exceptions used in the shipment of liquids."

I confess to entertaining grave doubt as to the validity of the tax levied under the provisions of the paragraph quoted and before directing the Territorial Treasurer to proceed with the collection of the tax levied thereunder, I would like to suggest, should it meet your approbation, that you write to the Secretary of the Treasury, asking for an opinion thereon. It is unwise for us to enter upon a discussion of this paragraph and I will not do so, but I will advise it a favor if you will kindly inform me as

your earliest convenience as to your views in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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September 24, 1913.

Hon. Wm. L. Distin,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the expense account of Mine Inspector Maloney for the month of August, 1913, amounting to $190.90, duly certified by me.

In view of the fact that Mr. Maloney has not yet been supplied with the regulation voucher blanks, and for the reason that to return his account to be sworn to would involve a delay in payment of from one to two months, I have certified the account for payment without this formality, and have arranged with Treasurer Smith to pay the account upon such certification when warrant is issued by you. My office is today communicating with Mr. Maloney and sending him a supply of blanks and complete instructions so that his future accounts will come in in properly technical form.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Juneau, September 24, 1913. 6. P.

William Maloney, Mine Inspector,

care Bank House, Fairbanks.

As preparing send you regulation voucher blanks for salary and expense accounts with instructions. Same will mail reach you quickest, leaving here within day or two. Hold September expense account until blanks reach you.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

September 24, 1913.

Mr. Harry O. Buffington,
Treasurer, Board of Medical Examiners,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to advise you that your bond which was handed in by you in person this morning has been approved by the Governor and transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory for filing in his office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 24, 1915.

Hon. Wm. L. Distin,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith the approved bond of Harry C. De Vighne, Treasurer of the Board of Medical Examiners for Alaska, dated July 28, 1915, in the sum of $500, given to the Territory of Alaska; the same being executed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Md., as surety. This bond is transmitted for filing in your office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 24, 1913.

Hon. W. L. Distin,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is approved notarial bond of Robert Morrison, Hope, Alaska, which has this day been received from the Clerk of the Court for the Third Judicial Division.

The Clerk states in his letter that Mr. Morrison has informed him that the fee has been "forwarded to the Treasurer". It will no doubt reach you in due course.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

Sept. 26, 1925.

Mr. Robert Sparrow,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Bob:

Your letter of September 8th was received by me upon my arrival in Seattle and I was sorry that I could not see you after a lapse of many years. With reference to your request that I endorse you for a position under United States Marshal Brownson, I have to say that I would gladly do so, but I have made it a rule since my inauguration into office not to give anyone a specific endorsement for any position. I shall write Mr. Brownson, however, generally as to your ability, et cetera.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Juneau, Alaska.

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Mrs. Anna J. Smith,

[redacted]

[redacted]

Dear Madam:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 11th in which you make inquiries concerning your mother, formerly Mrs. August Jacobsen, of Norway, and whom you say you believe to be in Alaska, if living. I have never met anyone in this country, who answers to your description of your mother. In 1897-98 there was a woman known as "Hungry Belle" in Skagway, Alaska, but I am satisfied that she was not your mother, being a much younger woman than you say your mother now is, if living.

However, I shall make inquiries to be sure the your mother is one of the Alaska pioneers and this may enable you to get some information concerning her. If successful, I shall immediately inform you of the result.

Respectfully yours,

[redacted]

Sept. 5th 1912.

Alfonso Castelli, M. D.
32 West 97th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 10th in which you ask for some information about the country and the life and the prospects for a doctor of medicine here. Absence from the capital for some time has prevented me from replying to your communication until now.

This being a comparatively new country, it is somewhat difficult for one to adequately portray the life and prospects for a doctor of medicine in Alaska, because much would depend upon the doctor himself. There are physicians in all the Alaskan towns, many of them as skilful practitioners as can be found anywhere. Most of them, I take it, are fairly successful in their profession. I do not know, however, of any present opening for a doctor in any of the towns of Alaska, although there may be a number. This is a matter that I should think would require the personal investigation of the physician, who contemplates settling in this country.

Respectfully yours,

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Sept. 24, 1918.

Honorable Miles Poindexter,
Nebille, Alaska.
My dear Judge:

I found your letter of August 19th awaiting me here upon my return two days' ago, for which I thank you. I may state that Mrs. Brummett's case is a meritorious one, and I shall be do everything within my power to furnish her the relief, which she and her family unquestionably need. I have already hired Judge Brown, at Nenana, asking him if he cannot make an appropriation from the Alaska Fund, ten per cent. of which was set aside for the relief of indigents under an act of Congress, approved March 3rd last.

As yet I have had no reply from Judge Brown, but I trust it will be favorable. At the present time there is no money available in the Territorial Treasury for this purpose, but I believe there will be within a short time, and then I shall endeavor to see that an appropriation is made from it for the relief of Mrs. Brummett and family.

With best wishes for your continued good health, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

Fairbanks, Alaska, August 16, 1910.

Sept. 24, 1910.

Hon. William A. Smith,
U. S. S.,
Juneau, Alaska.
Dear Mr. Smith,

My dear Sir:

I have just returned to Juneau after a two months' trip in the interior country and this district and upon my arrival here I found several letters from you, one in which you enclosed copy of a letter received from Mr. John R. Smith, R. O., relative to charges that were preferred against you, at Washington, in connection with your candidacy for United States Marshal for the third division. Of course, I need not say to you that I do not believe that these charges hit my foundation in fact, and I cannot but express my contempt for the people who inspired them. However, it is too late now to do you any good in this line, but if you still think it advisable that I write to Mr. Hull and the Attorney General expressing my disbelief in these charges, I shall cheerfully do so.

With reference to your securing a position as deputy marshal at Nulato, or elsewhere in the third division, I may say that while I do not feel like recommending any one for any position to Mr. Brownson, I shall write him and ask him to give your application such consideration as he may deem advisable in the premises. This is as strong as I feel I should go at this time.

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Juneau, September 25, 1913. 8. P.

Ruby and Jordan,
Advisory Board,
NOME.

Replying to your telegram fifteenth, no funds available in territorial treasury for destitution cases. Consult Judge Noyes as to Alaska fund under act Congress March third.

STRONG, Governor.

I certify that this telegram is an official matter
[illegible], and will not [illegible]

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 25, 1913. 8. P.

Erwin, Marshal,
Fairbanks.

Wired Attorney General yesterday for instructions as to manner making payments construction detention hospitals. Soon as reply received will advise you by wire.

STRONG.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mrs. [illegible],

[illegible], Alaska.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of August 9th, which was received during my absence from Juneau and to which an acknowledgment was made by Mr. [illegible], Secretary to the Governor, was taken up by me upon my return a few days ago. I immediately wired Judge [illegible] of the District Court to make an appropriation for you from the Alaska Fund, a portion of which has been set aside by law for the relief of such cases as yours. On yesterday I received from Judge [illegible] the following reply:

> "The small amount available in the Alaska Fund for the quarter ending September [illegible] has been exhausted. Will provide [illegible] family from the first available funds in new quarter."

This will mean that you will not be able to get any relief from this source for at least two months. There is no money in the Territorial Fund available at this time for your relief, but I hope that within a few days I shall be able to secure a small appropriation for your temporary relief, and just as soon as I shall be able to secure the money, it will be forwarded to you by mail.

I deeply sympathize with you and your large family in your efforts to make a living for yourself and them since the decease

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Sept. 25, 1919.

Honorable Julius Thompson,

Nicolai, Alaska.

My dear Judge:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 20th relative to the office of attorney general for Alaska when it shall have been created, and to which you state that you will be a candidate for the position, which fact I shall bear in mind, should it come within my official province.

On yesterday I wrote you in reply to your letter of August 7th on behalf of Mrs. Bennett and family, when you state are in need of financial relief. Since writing you I received the following telegram from Judge Brown of the District Court for your judicial division:

> "She will accept gratitude from the Indigent Fund for the quarter ending September 30th but have exhausted. Will provide Territory family from the first available funds in the new quarter."

This will not provide any means for Mrs. Bennett's relief until probably two months hence, or probably longer, but she may confidently rely upon receiving some assistance from this source.

I shall, however, act as speedily as possible take up the matter of securing her an appropriation from the Territorial Fund, though it may not be brought as early as desired. With you kindly

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On behalf of myself and Mrs. Strong I wish to express to the people of Ketchikan through you and your colleagues of the City Council our deep appreciation of the welcome, which you extended to us during our recent visit to your growing and prosperous city. We shall ever remember the warmth of your welcome and the many kind expressions of good will and support received from your people.

I need not say to you that, if I can be of service in a public way to the people of Ketchikan, all they will have to do will be to command me.

With best wishes for your own health and prosperity, as well as that of your town, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Sept. 28, 1915.

Mr. D. Smith Harris,

Arctic Recorder, Camp No. 20, A. B.,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Will you kindly convey to Camp Ketchikan No. 20 of the Arctic Brotherhood my sincerest thanks for the hearty welcome given by Camp Ketchikan to Mrs. Strong and myself during our recent visit to the first city of Alaska. Your hospitality was unbounded; it was so sincere and so lavish in its generosity that our visit to Ketchikan will always be remembered as a red-letter day in our life in Alaska.

The brothers of Camp Ketchikan are true examples of the spirit which binds the people of this northland together and which speaks volumes for the Arctic Brotherhood -- an institution indigenous to this great northern country, and a peculiar institution, such as can be found nowhere else on the globe. I trust that Camp Ketchikan may live long and prosper and that its influence for extending the fraternal spirit will extend to the remotest bounds of this northern country.

To all my brothers of Camp Ketchikan I extend a hearty welcome to visit me when they shall come to the capital, and I am

Mr. D. Keith Harris, pub-

[illegible] to remember that the Lotth strong will always be found on the [illegible] and a hardy volume within.

Yesterday [illegible]

Grand Argyle Chief of the Argyle [illegible]

[redacted] 28, 1918.

Mr. Cope Doolittle,

President, Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce,

Tacoma, Washington.

My dear Mr. Doolittle:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor in which you remind me of my promise that I would be your guest on the first possible occasion. I have not forgotten the promise and on my next visit to the states, I shall avail myself of the privilege of visiting Tacoma and addressing your Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce.

I am anxious that the business interests of your great city be brought in closer touch with Alaska. I am not unmindful of the fact that your people have often shown a kindly interest in this great northern Territory and have at all times, so far as possible, aided us in the work of securing recognition by Congress and in the development of the Territory.

Through you I wish to thank my good friends, Mr. Hugh C. Wallace and Mr. W. H. Hunt, for joining so cordially in your invitation to me to visit Tacoma. I do not know when I shall again visit the "upbuilder", but probably some time during the coming winter, at which visit I shall give you due notice.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Sept. 25, 1918.

Mrs. John R. Robinson
4708 - 19th Ave., N. E.
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Mrs:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 19th. I have carefully noted its contents and shall give them due consideration. I perhaps need scarcely say that I have a somewhat complete knowledge of the influences at work and which you have pointed out in your letter. I do not believe, however, that any combinations can be brought about to defeat the building of railroads in Alaska, as outlined by President Wilson and Secretary of the Interior Lane. I might say that I am heartily in favor of the building of roads and trails throughout Alaska and I believe the time has come when Congress should make a substantial appropriation for such work. I shall carefully keep in mind the points made in your letter for future use and reference.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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[redacted] herewith you will find a letter of introduction to Hr. H. L. Stevens, United States Marshal at Tulsa, in accordance with your request.

I have had many requests from men in the Third Judicial division for recommendations for appointment as deputy United States Marshals, but I have made no specific recommendations. Any that I have made are merely general, as in this case, as I believe that Mr. Stevens should be given a free hand in the selection of the men who are to serve under him. I do not consider that Mr. Stevens is in any way under obligations to me for his appointment. Nevertheless, I am desirous that the administration of his office shall be a success in every way and in order that it shall be, he should be permitted to exercise his own judgment in the selection of his deputies.

Sincerely yours,

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[redacted] 25, 1914.

Mr. W. E. Carroll,

c/o Hydrographic Institution,

Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and enclosure from William Ziptain, who asks for admission to the Pioneers' Home at Sitka. You do not state how long Mr. Ziptain has been out of the Territory and I do not know whether he would be eligible for admission to the home due to the fact that he may have lost his residence in Alaska.

I also note that he is and has been a helpless cripple for four years. This is a sad case indeed, but the Pioneers' Home at Sitka, is in no sense a hospital and is for the use of those who are physically unable to earn a livelihood for themselves, but who are still able to care for themselves in the main.

If you will furnish me with some further information concerning Mr. Ziptain, I shall take the same up with the Superintendent of the Home, at Sitka, and see what can be done in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

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Sept. 25, 1913.

My F. B. Instructor,

United States Marshal,

Valdez, Alaska.

My dear Instructor:

I am furnishing you herewith the names of a number of men who have, either personally or otherwise, made applications to me for endorsements for position as deputy United States Marshals in your division. Some of them I have not seen & know of. I am making no recommendations, however, and shall not do so, believing that the United States Marshal should have full rein in choosing the men who shall serve under him. The list includes:

William B. Hunt of Cordova, who was a candidate for United States Marshal, as you may know, and who, so far as I know, is all right.

Herbert Spencer, whom I have known for years and who is now located at Cordova.

A. C. Dowling and Frank Lane of Valdez, whom you doubtless know, Mr. Dowling having also been a candidate for United States Marshal for your division.

R. E. Hopkins, of Cordova, in another application which I have also known for a number of years.

Another on the list is James Wren, our Deputy Marshal at Nome. Mr. Wren has held office under four United States Marshals in Alaska and is, no doubt, a capable man in every way, and possibly this is true of all of them, but, as I have stated above, it is for you to make your own choice without dictation from any one. Trusting that the administration of your office will be a success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

[redacted], 1913.

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Your letter of August 5th last in some manner was mislaid and I did not receive it while in Baltimore, but found it awaiting me here upon my return to the capital. With reference to your advertising for the purchase of foxes, I am of the opinion that you have no right to do so. Permits for the capture of live foxes for breeding purposes are issued to individuals and I, therefore, fail to see where it would be right and proper to advertise in the newspapers indiscriminately for their capture. It appears to me that it would be a distinct violation of not only the spirit, but the letter of the regulations governing the capture of live foxes for breeding purposes.

While I believe in encouraging fox farming in Alaska in every legitimate way, I believe foxes should be captured in a manner which will not destroy their harvest, or kill in the destruction of the little animals. I may also say that I am absolutely opposed to the shipping of live foxes from Alaska to the outside for breeding purposes. I believe, however, that the Legislature has taken this matter in hand and hereafter the shipment of foxes from Alaska to foreign countries will be prohibited.

[illegible] J. G. Taylor, Pubs

[illegible] you success in your fine fencing attention to [illegible] and believing it to be rightly conducted, it has an important future, I am

Respectfully yours,

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Sept. 24, 1923.

Honorable William L. Distin,

Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I enclose herewith letter of Mr. V. E. Ross of Hydaburg, Alaska, dated the 20th instant, making application for the renewal of his notary commission and enclosing the sum of $10.00 in currency to cover the fee.

Mr. Ross does not advise whether or not he has executed the necessary bond and a letter is being addressed to him today on the subject, accompanied by a bond blank for use in case he has not already executed the bond.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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[redacted] 24, 1915.

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Sir:

I enclose herewith form for acknowledgment of statement of disbursing account for the month of June, 1915, in connection with the appropriation for legislative expenses. The statement referred to covers the payment during June of checks issued in May last for the payment of various legislative salaries and expenses. The statement appears to be O. K. and I think you may safely sign the enclosed form, which should be forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States.

As soon as the Auditor advises final settlement of your accounts under this appropriation, I shall advise you as that you may arrange with the bonding company for a refund of unearned premium.

All of the funds for legislative expenses have been disbursed with the exception of a payment to the binders for binding of the laws, which will be made in a few days. As was to the appropriation, there is a deficit in this account, as will as in the account for stationery, printing of bills, et cetera. It is hoped, however, that Congress will be more liberal with the next session.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 26. 1918.

Honorable Walter E. Clark,

Chaplin, Conn.

My dear Governor Clark:

I enclose herewith form for acknowledgment of statement of disbursing account covering your account for the month of June, 1918, in connection with the contingent expenses of this office. The statement which accompanied the form appears to be correct. It covers checks issued between April 30th and May 20th, inclusive, and which were paid during the month of June. Will you please sign the enclosed form and mail it to the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington.

The Auditor has not yet advised final settlement of your accounts, but I imagine that this will soon be done. As soon as the advice is received, I shall notify you so that you may arrange with the bonding company for a refund of unearned premium.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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The American Rock Roller Co.

Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I beg to refer to our order of the 10th ultimo for one hundred heavily rollers, letter ultimo and your reply of the 20th ultimo, in which you advised that the rollers would be immediately shipped by parcel post. The rollers have not yet been received and if there is any way by which you can trace the shipment, I should be glad if you would do so and advise results.

Respectfully yours,

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[redacted] Sept. 26, 1938.

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a voucher covering three grate bars furnished by you in April last for the heating plant in the Executive Mansion at Juneau. It appears that in the Treasury Department's acceptance of your proposal, dated January 31st last, an error was made in specifying that the cost of the grate bars was chargeable to "Technical equipment for public buildings, 1938". The Supervising Architect's office advises that this claim should be paid from the appropriation chargeable with the upkeep of the Executive Mansion. If you will kindly have the enclosed voucher signed by an authorized representative of your company and returned to this office, a check will be sent in payment of the account.

In order that there may be no question raised by the Auditing Department as to our authority for paying this item out of our Contingent Expense Fund, I would request that you kindly send me a copy of your proposal for furnishing the grate bars in question and also the original notice of acceptance, dated January 31st last, and signed by the Executive Officer of the Treasury Department. These specifications where relative to the matter, which we have on file.

will no doubt be sufficient authority for the Author to pass the
items in our accounts.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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[illegible] O. L. Taylor, Editor

so that the matter may be disposed of in our records.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sunday, September 30, 1917. p. m.

Jordan, Marshal, Reno. 336

Erwin, Marshal, Fairbanks. 336

For your instruction and guidance I transmit copy telegram received today from Attorney General. Quote: U. S. Marshals at Reno and Fairbanks should make requisition by wire for moneys necessary to make payments under appropriation for construction detention hospitals. Funds will be promptly credited after receipt requisitions. End quote.

STROUM, Governor.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and necessary for the public service, and was not sent on account of the delay incident to the mails.

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 24, 1914.

The Board of Road Commissioners,
Valdez, Alaska.

Sirs:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration the petition of H. J. Ashley and others dated August 31 last, in which attention is called to the alleged dangerous condition of the Tiekel River and urging that steps be taken to insure greater safety to persons passing the mouth of Tiekel River Crossing.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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[redacted] 10th.

[redacted] 26, 1918.

The Commanding Officer,
Springfield Armory,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I beg to transmit herewith abstract of sales of date September 11, 1918, covering supplies sold to the Territory of Alaska for the Tanana Rifle Club, Fairbanks. This abstract has been duly signed by the Governor, the supplies listed therein having been received by the Tanana Rifle Club.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 24, 1918.

[illegible] September 24, 1918.

The Commanding Officer,
Springfield Armory,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I beg to transmit herewith abstract of sales of date September 13, 1918, covering supplies sold to the Territory of Alaska for the Sousa Fifth Club, Fairbanks. This abstract has been duly signed by the Governor, the supplies listed therein having been received by the Sousa Fifth Club.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 26, 1918.

Mr. W. B. Lamb,

Chief of the Alaska Division, Bureau of Education,

309 Gilman Building,

Seattle, Washington.

My dear Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant enclosing copies of correspondence relating to the matter of shipping bags for reindeer meat, which was the subject of an inquiry by this office in a telegram addressed to you on May 24 last. I desire to thank you for the information which you have afforded this office.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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[redacted] 24, 1915.
Sept. 21, 1915.

[redacted] Spencer,

[redacted]
Wilbur Wales Hospital,
Wilbur, Alaska.

Dear Sir:- Your letter of September 6th was received [redacted] and I am directed by the Colonel to acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter transmitting the price of glass for the Wilbur Hospital at Fairbanks, with call for bids, specifications, copies of contracts, et cetera.

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With best wishes, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Quarter. [redacted]

Acting Quartermaster.

[illegible] Sept. 24, 1915.

Sept. 27, 1915.

[illegible] Departments, Atlanta Ave.,

The 19th Annual Convention of the American Mining Congress is to be held in the city of Philadelphia, October 25-30, 1915. It has been the custom for the Governor of Alaska to appoint a number of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Mining Congress. There were in behalf of Alaska in the past two years, I believe, exclusive by the officials. I, therefore, have much pleasure in appointing you as a delegate from Alaska to the said meeting of the American Mining Congress. The other delegates appointed this date have [illegible] as follows:

Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Juneau, Alaska.
Mr. E. A. Hinds, Ketchikan, Alaska.
Mr. Charles Sulzby, Valdez, Alaska.
Miss L. F. Willard, Valdez, Alaska.
Mr. E. A. Egan, Cordova, Alaska.
Mrs. William Kellogg, Nome, Alaska.

trusting that you may find it convenient to accept this appointment, I am

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Governor.

Miss Nile Kelly,
Nile, Alaska.

Sept. 27, 1913.

Sept. 21, 1913.

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Sir:

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The 20th Annual Convention of the American Mining Congress is to be held in the city of Philadelphia, October 20-24, 1913. It has been the custom for the Governor of Alaska to appoint a number of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Mining Congress, whose work in behalf of Alaska in the past has been, I believe, conducive to its welfare. I, therefore, have much pleasure in appointing you as a delegate from Alaska to the said meeting of the American Mining Congress. The other delegates appointed this date are,

Mr. D. L. Thane, Juneau, Alaska.
Mrs. E. A. Hinkle, Treadwell, Alaska.
Mr. Charles Miller, Nelson, Alaska.
Mrs. R. H. Ryan, Ketchikan, Alaska.
Mr. William Hellings Wood, Alaska.
Hon. Mike Heney, Keno, Alaska.

Trusting that you may find it convenient to accept this appointment, I am,

Very truly yours.

Governor.

Hon. B. F. Millard.

Valdez, Alaska.

Sept. 27, 1935.

Oct. 24, 1935.

Sir:

The 16th Annual Convention of the American Mining Congress is to be held in the city of Philadelphia, October 28-31, 1935. It has been the custom for the Governor of Alaska to appoint a number of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Mining Congress. Since much in behalf of Alaska is to be done, I believe, conducive to its welfare, I, therefore, have much pleasure in appointing you as a delegate from Alaska to the said meeting of the American Mining Congress. The other delegates appointed this date are:

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Trusting that you may find it convenient to accept this appointment, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. A. H. Lynn,
Juneau, Alaska.

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Sept. 27th, 1915.

Sir:

The 16th Annual Convention of the American Mining Congress is to be held in the city of Philadelphia, October 20-24, 1915. It has been the custom for the Governor of Alaska to appoint a number of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Mining Congress, whose work in behalf of Alaska in the past has been, I believe, conducive to the welfare. I, therefore, have much pleasure in appointing you as a delegate from Alaska to the said meeting of the American Mining Congress. The other delegates appointed this date are:

Mr. D. L. Thane, Juneau, Alaska.
Mr. T. A. Hinkle, Treadwell, Alaska.
Mr. Charles Nelson, Nelson, Alaska.
Hon. B. F. Millard, Valdez, Alaska.
Mr. E. G. Hyde, Kotzebue, Alaska.
Hon. Mike Kelly, Nulato, Alaska.

Trusting that you may find it convenient to accept this appointment, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. William Spong,

Nome, Alaska.

Sept. 27, 1915.
Sept. 24, 1915.

Hon. William H. ...,

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The 16th Annual Convention of the American Mining Congress is to be held in the city of Philadelphia, October 20-26, 1915. It has been the custom for the Governor of Alaska to appoint a number of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Mining Congress, this work in behalf of Alaska in the past has been, I believe, ...ontributive to the welfare. It, therefore, has much pleasure in appointing you as a delegate from Alaska to the 16th meeting of the American Mining Congress. The other delegates appointed this date are:

Mr. D. L. Tyson, Juneau, Alaska.
Mr. R. A. Kinzie, Treadwell, Alaska.
Hon. E. F. Willard, Valdez, Alaska.
Mr. R. S. Ryan, Ketchikan, Alaska.
Mr. William Mulvey, Nome, Alaska.
Hon. Wilo Eyly, Kodiak, Alaska.

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Trusting that you may find it convenient to accept this appointment, I am,

Respectfully yours,

...

Governor.

Mr. Charles Oliver,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Oliver:

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[illegible] Sept. 27, 1915.

Very sincerely yours,

Sir:

The 16th Annual Convention of the American Mining Congress is to be held in the city of Philadelphia, October 25-30, 1915. It has been the custom for the Governor of Alaska to appoint a number of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Mining Congress, whose work in behalf of Alaska in the past has been, I believe, conducive to its welfare. I, therefore, have much pleasure in appointing you as a delegate from Alaska to the said meeting of the American Mining Congress. The other delegates appointed this date are:

Mr. R. A. Hinzie, Treadwell, Alaska.
Mr. Charles Bulow, Skilow, Alaska.
Hon. D. F. Millard, Valdez, Alaska.
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Mr. William Maloney, Nome, Alaska.
Hon. Wilo Kelly, Haines, Alaska.

Trusting that you may find it convenient to accept this appointment, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. B. L. Thane,
Juneau, Alaska.