Oct. 18, 1912.

Hon. Thos. Heffley,

Juno, Alaska.

My dear Tom:

In reply to my letter to the Attorney-General of September 9th last, a copy of which I forwarded to you, I have received a communication from him relative to the subject matter of my letter, and enclose herewith the Assistant Attorney General's reply so that you will be able to read it for yourself.

It appears to me from a reading of the letter that it will be necessary before I can make your appointment to have a case awaiting extradition. In that event you could be immediately appointed thereto. As you will note, the letter is not as clear as I could desire it. Nevertheless, it certainly gives me full authority to make any appointment or appointments that I may see fit to in extradition cases in Alaska. It also appears that I may name you at once, but I am not familiar with any of the outstanding cases that require investigation in the states having their origin in Alaska, and I am therefore somewhat at sea. The close of navigation also presents further difficulty. I do not know whether you are going out or not this fall, but if you should do so, you can rest assured that the appointment will be yours, and if I can make it at once upon your arrival, I will do so. If I cannot make it, you will have to

wait until such time as an extradition case arises. I do not know how to advise you as to this. You can read the letter for yourself and judge accordingly. In any event I want to hear from you for if you do not come outside, the appointment will be held in abeyance until some time next spring after the opening of navigation, or until such time as an extradition case will arise. I want you to use your best judgment in this matter and act accordingly.

The letter which I enclose was only received a few days ago and I am sending this so as to catch the Steamer Victoria from Seattle. The Attorney General failed to reply to my letter of September 9th by telegraph, as I requested, or I should have communicated with you before this.

With very best wishes and regards to your sister and her husband, in which Mrs. Strong joins. I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Governor.

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Oct. 15, 1918.

Mr. James, P. Ealy,
Nome, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your telegram of October 13th reading as follows:

"Your influence my behalf for clerkship Second Division would be greatly appreciated."

I have this day forwarded a letter to Honorable John Randolph Tucker endorsing you for that position. I sincerely trust that you will be successful in seeking it.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter forwarded by me to Judge Tucker.

Very truly yours.

Governor.

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Oct. 15, 1918.

Oct. 1, 1917.

Honorable John Ingraham Fowler,
United States District Judge,
Ex Board U. S. Victoria,
c/o Alaska Steamship Co.,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to welcome you to Alaska and to express the hope that your stay in this Territory will be pleasant and that at the end of your term you may desire to "grow up with the country". Going hither as a stranger, as you do, it is perhaps appropriate for me to say that I shall be glad to co-operate with you in any way for the public good and in the administration of the duties of your office.

Another matter to which I wish to direct your attention is the following: You will have a number of applications for the position of clerk of the court for the Second Judicial division, and so far as I know, all of the applicants are good men and good democrats. At this time I do not know, of course, your attitude as to the appointments you will make -- whether it is your intention to appoint a local man to the office of clerk of the court or not -- but I sincerely trust that it is. If so, I desire to recommend to your favorable consideration Mr. James P. Daly, who has been a resident of Nome for a good many years. Mr. Daly is a man of ability and strict integrity and you will find him loyal at

--Honorable John Randolph Tucker, pub--

all times and in every way worthy of your confidence. He is a sterling democrat and has always been a consistent worker for the party at all times and with a singleness of purpose. He should have been appointed United States Marshal at Juno, for which place he was a candidate, but the fortunes of politics decided otherwise, although he had the unanimous support of the Territorial democratic organization. If you can see your way clear to appoint Mr. Daly, it will have the effect of healing a breach now in the party in the Second Judicial division, and will be productive of good for the party in the Territory at large. It is our desire next year to elect a democratic delegate to Congress and we shall need to present a united front in order to accomplish that purpose.

I am addressing this letter to you in care of the Steamship Victoria of the Alaska Steamship Co., as I am informed you will sail on that steamer for Juno. I shall ask you to consider this communication as confidential, but you are at liberty, if you so wish, to show it to Mr. Daly.

With the renewed assurance of my consideration, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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Oct. 18, 1913.

Mr. A. B. Kinne,

Council, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Kinne:

In reply to your telegram of October 14th relative to your endorsement for the position of postmaster at Council, and to the endorsement of Mr. Adams for district attorney, I have to say that your endorsement for appointment as postmaster was forwarded to the Postmaster General immediately upon my arrival here by National Committeeman Clancy, and it is possible that by this time you have received official notice of your appointment.

In regard to Mr. Adams, you will have noticed that Mr. F. M. Burton, of Portland, Oregon, has been appointed to the position of United States District Attorney for the Second division. Personally I make no recommendations to the Department of Justice, my recommendation for Mr. Adams having been made through the National Committeeman. This I have done following a rule not to endorse anyone except upon request from the department through which the appointment is made.

I have, however, written the new District Attorney recommending Mr. Adams for appointment as assistant district attorney at Nome. While I am not altogether certain, I presume that Mr. Adams would accept this appointment if it were tendered him. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter which I have forwarded to Mr. Burton, and which you are at

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liberty to show it to Mr. Kinne.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Lawrence.

October 15, 1913.

Mr. M. L. Faulkner,
United States Marshal,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged this date of three complete sets of papers in connection with application for extradition of H. C. Sandahl, a fugitive from Alaska, now under arrest at Seattle, Wash. These papers were delivered in person by your deputy, Mr. McLean.

Enclosed herewith are two complete sets, with extradition warrants and the commission of Warren G. Harding attached. The third set is retained for the files of this office.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

October 15, 1913.

Hon Walter E. Clark,

Champlin, Conn.

My dear Governor Clark:

In the settlement of your accounts as disbursing agent of the appropriation for contingent expenses of this office for the fiscal year 1913, (Miscellaneous Certificate No. 8578, October 6, 1913) the Auditor has suspended a total of $2.19. For your information I enclose herewith a copy of the statement of differences.

With reference to the charges on the telegrams to and from Chitina the explanation is that the telegrams were sent over the Copper River and Northwestern Railway Company's telephone line from Cordova to Chitina and regular rates paid between these points. The messages were, of course, transmitted free of charge over the U.S. Cable Line between Chitina and Cordova.

With reference to the item of 42 cents suspended in the last rent payment made to Mrs. Hile for the period January 1 to 6, 1913, at $65.00 per month, we figured the amount due on the basis of a thirty day month--the same basis as is used in the payment of government salaries. It would seem, however, that in matters of this kind the actual number of days in the

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month are used instead of the arbitrary basis of thirty days.

When you write to the Auditor will you please send a copy of your letter to me so that it may be filed with your account?

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, October 15, 1945 9 B Govt rate PAID. 91-85/82

Honorable Albert Johnson,

House Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Have just received following message from Nome school board, quote: Unless financial embarrassment of city due to recent storm is relieved, will be necessary to close schools. Urgently request congressional assistance. No funds available to meet current bills. End quote. Will you do everything possible to aid Nome schools? Situation is undoubtedly urgent. Also have telegram from Nome, president Alaska Pioneers' society Nome declaring urgent necessity for government aid and saying destitution prevails and that any contrary advices are unfounded and untrue.

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Secretary to the Governor.

Oct. 15, 1918.

Hon. J. H. Hall,
United States Commissioner,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant relative to the relief of helpless and destitute natives in your precinct. In reply I beg to state that there are no funds for such purpose at the disposal of this office. I also wish to say that I fully realize the importance of your statements. There are blind and destitute natives all over Alaska and in my opinion, it is the bounden duty of the Government to furnish them some support that they may not die of starvation and neglect. I have taken this matter up with the Government, but do not know how soon I may expect to receive a reply, if at all.

I would suggest, however, that you communicate with Mr. W. T. Lopp, Superintendent of the Native Schools of Alaska, 308 Colman Building, Seattle, who might be able to do something in the cases to which you refer.

Respectfully yours,

Oct. 15, 1918.

Hon. Arthur G. Sharp,

Superintendent, Alaska Pioneers' Home,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith application of James B. Cooley of Hagany for admission to the Alaska Pioneers' Home. The application appears to be regular and I have advised Comrade Hamph, who wrote me on behalf of Mr. Cooley, that the latter is eligible for admission to the Home.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary.

Oct. 15, 1918.

Hon. J. H. Tawney,

Nagway, Alaska.

Dear Sambur:

I wite to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with reference to the application of Mr. James Jr. Conley for admission to the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka, inquiring with Mr. Conley's application duly signed and certified to as to his physical condition by Dr. J. P. Bennett. In reply I have to say that Mr. Conley will be admitted to the Home at any time he may go to Sitka. I am forwarding his application to Superintendent Shipp. Of course, as you know, no provision has been made for the transportation of inmates to the Home and I take it that this will be provided for either by Mr. Conley himself, or his friends.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Juneau, October 15, 1913 0 B

Nome School Board,
NOME.

Telegram received and have asked congressional assistance as desired.

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Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, October 15, 1913 0 B

J. M. Sloan, President,
NOME.

On eleventh instant this office received message from official source Nome as follows, quote: Practically no supplies needed, very little destitution. Transportation and money needed for approximately seventy-five who wish to go out. Conditions not so bad as estimated. End quote. Have wired contents your message to Representative Johnson, Washington.

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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

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Juneau, October 15, 1913 ● D.

M. O. Solberg.

Nome.

Doing everything possible for relief Nome destitute. Wired Congress again today.

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Secretary to the Governor.

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October 15, 1913.

Honorable Walter E. Clark,
Chaplin, Connecticut.

My dear Governor Clark:

The expected has happened--the Auditor has suspended the modest sum of $763.44 in your final accounts as disbursing agent of the appropriation for legislative expenses. I enclose herewith copies of the Auditor's settlement certificate No. 5590, and the statement of differences. Insofar as the question of routes used in connection with the payment of mileage to and from Juneau is concerned, it is not a difficult one to answer, as you are well aware; the incoming mileage having been figured according to the shortest usual route of travel at the time of year when the members of the legislature were required to come to Juneau to attend the session, and the outgoing mileage being based upon the shortest usual route of travel at the time of year when the members were returning to their respective homes. A further explanation is, of course, that the outgoing mileage was not paid in full owing to the lack of sufficient funds for that purpose--the amount paid being approximately 61 per cent of the whole amount due each member, with the exception of Stubbins and Tripp, who, as you know, were paid in full the small amounts

due them. I enclose herewith copy of one of the vouchers used in payment of the outgoing mileage. You will note that after reciting the amount due there is a notation "In part payment only account of deficiency in appropriation." The mileage shown on the voucher is, of course, only the mileage actually covered by the payment to Senator Bruner, the deficiency in his case being 1818 miles, for which he is entitled to $227.70. All of the vouchers covering payments of outgoing mileage were made up in the same form as that covering Senator Bruner's mileage.

In some cases, as, for instance, that of Senator Bruner, the outgoing mileage covered by the voucher exceeds the incoming mileage. The explanation of this, of course, is that the incoming mileage was by winter trail, while the outgoing was by steamer routes, which as a rule, are much greater. In other cases, as, for instance, the members from the First and Third divisions, there is an apparent inconsistency in the distances between the same given points for the incoming and outgoing mileage. The explanation of this, of course, is that only a portion (approximately 61 per cent) of the outgoing mileage was paid. For your information I send you a copy of the statement which was made up in this office and sent to the Secretary of the Treasury on April 9thlast, in connection with your recommendation that the matter be presented to Congress for the purpose of obtaining a deficiency appropriation to cover the balance of mileage due the various members. Incidentally I might add that in the supplemental

estimates submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury to cover deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, there is an item of $2267.20 to cover the unpaid mileage due the members of the legislature, and your letter of the above date with the statement which accompanied it is quoted in full in the published estimates.

For your further information and use in case you find it necessary, I enclose two copies each of telegrams which passed between this office and the Treasury Department relative to the mileage of the members of the legislature and particularly with reference to the basis on which such mileage was to be figured, it being finally determined that the Department of Justice distances were to be used.

With reference to the last item in the list of suspensions, the explanation is that at the time this message was sent the cable line had been down for some time and all messages were being transmitted by way of Skagway, Ashcroft, and the U. S. Boundary to the States and thence over the regular lines. The message was, of course, transmitted free of charge between Juneau and Skagway but was paid for at regular commercial rates between Skagway and the United States Boundary, and from there at the regular government rate of 2 cents per word. The charge as taken up in your accounts is therefore correct and should be allowed. I send you herewith the statement of Mr. Floyd, Operator in Charge of the Juneau office

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of the Signal Corps, which I think fully explains the matter. In case you should care to use them, I enclose herewith copies of your telegram of March 5 to the Secretary of War, asking that the franking privilege be extended to the members of the Legislature during the session, and the Assistant Secretary's reply which authorized the members to use the cable and telegraph lines in Alaska without charge for official business. I presume, however, that you will not need to use these copies.

Will you please send to me a copy of your letter of explanation to the Auditor so that I may file it with your accounts.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

P. S. Floyd's statement shows the actual charges on the message sent by President Ray to be $8.49 instead of $8.50, so it may be that the Auditor will require the refund of the odd cent. $8.50 was the actual amount PAID, of course, since we do not use pennies in this country.

October 16, 1913.

Dr. H. C. DeVighne, Secretary-Treasurer,
Board of Medical Examiners,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I write to advise you that on the First instant the Governor appointed Dr. J. A. Sutherland of Fairbanks as a member of the Board of Medical Examiners in the place of Dr. W. G. Cassells of that place who had not up to that time signified his acceptance of the appointment tendered to him. Dr. Sutherland's term of office covers the period from October 1, 1913 to July 28, 1915.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 16, 1913.

Mr. Aron'd R. Huston,
Chairman Commission of Revision of Road Laws,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st of August last, addressed to "Hon. Walter E. Clark, Dawson City, Alaska", requesting information with reference to the road construction of this Territory and asking that you be supplied with copies of the road laws and any reports, etc., bearing upon this subject.

Governor Clark retired from office on May 20th last and was succeeded by the Honorable John F. A. Strong, of Alaska. The Governor's official residence is at Juneau, the Capital of the Territory. Dawson City is the Capital of the Yukon Territory, Canada.

The Honorary Membership card issued to Honorable Walter E. Clark is herewith returned.

The Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska has headquarters at Valdez, Alaska, and is being requested to furnish you with copies of its reports, etc., on road work in Alaska. A copy of the Act of January 27, 1905, providing, among other things, for the construction and maintenance of road in Alaska is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary

October 17, 1913.

Mr. E. V. Love,
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your request of the 22 ultimo for information concerning agricultural land in this Territory is being referred to Professor C. C. Georgeson, Agent in Charge of Alaska experiment stations, Sitka, who will no doubt be able to supply you with valuable information on the subject. Enclosed herewith is a general circular of information relative to the Territory which may be of some interest to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

October 17, 1913.

The Board of Road Commissioners, for Alaska,

Valdez, Alaska.

Sirs:

Mr. Arch'd H. Huston, Chairman of the Commission on Revision of Road Laws, Columbus, Ohio, has made a request to this office to be furnished with copies of the Alaska Road Laws, Reports, etc., for information of the Commission. This office has sent Mr. Huston a copy of the Act of January 27, 1905, and he has been advised that his request for copies of reports on road work in this Territory is being referred to you. Will you kindly furnish him with such reports as may be available?

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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of the district in which you seek admission. I am enclosing under
separate cover literature relating to Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Ingvard Taylor, who formerly lived at Wintero, Cal., mysteriously
disappeared June 14, 1918. He was last seen at Mary Hellihig. His
description is as follows: Age, 28 years; height six feet, two inches;
weight, 210 pounds; blue eyes, light brown hair. Walks with free swing.
Has mole on chest and a scar 11/2in fingers. Believed to have gone to
Alaska. Parties desiring to hear from him.

Governor.

October 17, 1913.

Oct. 2nd. 1913.

Captain J. T. Martin,
Chief of Police,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Captain:

As per our recent conversation of this date I take pleasure in sending you herewith two copies of a section of the different sheets of the 1913 Session Laws of Alaska containing the compulsory school attendance act.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

and I have told Dr. Keating to communicate with Dr. G. C. Pauls of Douglas, Alaska, Secretary of the Alaska Board of Dental Examiners.

I was much pleased to hear from you and I judge that you are a permanent resident of Hollister and hope that you are doing well.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

Oct. 2, 1913.

October 17, 1913.

Dr. H. C. DeVighe,
Secretary-Treasurer Board of Medical Examiners,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I write to advise you that he has on this date appointed Dr. Charles A. Vinson of Valdez a member of the Board of Medical Examiners to succeed Dr. D. H. Bloom, deceased.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, the largest town in the Territory, has a number of dentists and he has its neighbors Douglas, Treadwell and Fetchikan. This section of Alaska is developing quite rapidly and it might be well for you to visit it for yourself before deciding on any definite location. You might also write to Dr. C. S. Lewis, of Douglas, Secretary of the Alaska Board of Dental Examiners, for additional information.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

October 17, 1913.

Sir:

Under the provisions of an act of the Territorial Legislature of Alaska, first session, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the Territory of Alaska, to create a Board of Medical Examiners ...", approved April 29, 1913, you are hereby appointed a member of the Board of Medical Examiners for Alaska for the period beginning this date and ending July 28th, 1915, vice Dr. D. H. Sloan, deceased.

Under the act referred to you will be allowed any necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions thereof. A copy of the act is being transmitted to you under separate cover. At your earliest convenience kindly inform me whether you will accept the appointment herein tendered.

The following named physicians have been heretofore appointed members of the Board of Medical Examiners: H. C. DeVighne of Juneau, J. L. Myers of Ketchikan, J. H. Mustard and J. H. Sloan of Nome, J. E. Nenig of Seward, J. A. Sutherland of Fairbanks, and I. H. Moore of Ruby. Dr. I. H. Moore of Ruby is president of the Board and Dr. H. C. DeVighne of

Juneau is the Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Board is being advised of your appointment to succeed the late Dr. Sloss.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Dr. Charles A. Winans,
Valdez, Alaska.

Juneau, October 17, 1913 0 M

Jones, Mayor, Mustard, President,

Nome.

Oct. 7, 1913.

Your telegram of yesterday being repeated to Washington with endorsement for speedy relief appropriation.

Strong, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, October 17, 1913 0 M

Jordan, Marshal,

Nome.

Tomorrow Alaska Day is territorial holiday only and work may continue on detention hospital construction.

Strong, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Oct. 3, 1913.

Honorable Albert Johnson,

House Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

Received following telegram from Mayor Nome and chamber commerce. quote: Half taxable property damaged or destroyed. Many individuals lost winter food and fuel. Plenty food and fuel supplies in town but many people have not means to purchase. Funds are needed to give employment to destitute in repairing damaged public property. City government unable to meet demands that will be made upon it. May be necessary close schools. End quote. Strongly urge relief for stricken people.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

Secretary to the Governor.

Oct. 17. 1913.

Dr. William H. Cantwell,

Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 15th recommending Dr. C. A. Timme of your city for the vacancy on the Territorial Medical Board caused by the death of Dr. Sloan. In reply I beg to say that I have this day appointed Dr. Timme to that position.

I may add that I was shocked indeed to hear of the sudden death of Dr. Sloan, whom I knew very well and whom I appreciated as a sterling, upright man.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

Oct. 17, 1913.

Honorable Fred M. Brown,
United States District Judge,
Valdez, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 11th with reference to the admission of Steinetz and Brunton to the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka. I had expected Steinetz to arrive on the Steamer Sampson last night, but he has not yet shown up so far as I know.

With reference to the admission of Brunton, I have to say that I know him and know that he is an old-timer in the country. I am sending herewith application blanks for his admission to the home. I trust that you will see that he gets them and that they are properly filled out and forwarded either to this office or to the Board of Trustees at Sitka.

Applications for admission to the Sitka home are coming in frequently and I much fear that not only will the home be filled to overflowing, but that we will have no Territorial funds for its maintenance. However, I presume that some way will be devised to meet the emergency and that the home will be continued in operation.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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Oct. 17, 1913.

Mr. D. L. White,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 14th with reference to your appointment as postmaster at Ketchikan. I have referred your application and referred it to National Committeeman Cheney for his action and recommendation of your appointment to the Postmaster General.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Oct. 17, 1918.

Mr. V. L. Hahn,

Supt., White Sand & Tibbs Ranch,

Dungeny, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 16th asking what steps your company will have to take in order to secure some reindeer to be placed at old White Man City. In reply I wish to state that if you will communicate with Mr. W. T. Lopp, Superintendent of Reindeer for Alaska, 909 Colman Building, Seattle, you will no doubt be able to get the information which you desire.

With kindest personal regards, in which Mrs. Strong joins, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

Saxton relative Adams,

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October 20, 1913.

Frederick & Nelson,

Seattle, Wash.

Sirs:

Enclosed herewith I send you check No. 173 of this date issued to you in the sum of $73.55 to cover your bills of September 12, 15, 24, and 25, last, for supplies for the Governor's office and house. Signed voucher covering these items was received from you in todays mail.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

October 20, 1913.

Professor C. C. Georgeson,
Special Agent,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

If you can spare a few copies of your 1912 report it will be greatly appreciated if you will have them forwarded to this office at your convenience.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

October 20, 1913.

Miss Marjorie Pond,
Somerset Public Schools,
Somerset, Ohio.

Madam:

In response to your request of the 7th instant I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover a copy of the annual report of the Governor of Alaska for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, and a copy of a circular of general information relative to Alaska which I trust will be of some service to you in the preparation of your paper on Alaska. The annual report for the fiscal year 1913 has just been forwarded to Washington and will not be in print until some time in January next. I enclose herewith a circular letter form containing information relative to the white schools of Alaska which you may find of some interest.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

wait until such time as an extradition case arises. I do not know how to advise you as to this. You can read October 20, 1913, to Mrs. Jno. T. Thomson, y. In any event I want to hear from you for if you do 428 5th Street, appointment will be held in abeyance until some time next Washington, D. C. ation, or until such time as Dear Madam tion case will arise. I want you to use your best judgment in this matter. Enclosed herewith I send you check No. 175 of this date in the sum of $71.25, to cover your bill of September 25, 1913, for engraved and printed letter heads and envelopes for the Governor's office. Voucher for this amount signed by you was received some time ago.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 20, 1913.

Professor C. C. Georgeson,

Special Agent,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

This office has received a request from Mr. A. V. Lown, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for information concerning agricultural lands, etc., in Alaska. The request is being referred to you as your office is in a better position to furnish the information than is the Governor's office.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Oct. 20, 1913.

P. H. Doyle, M. D.,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Doctor:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 12th recommending the appointment of Dr. C. A. Wimms of your city as a member of the Territorial Board of Medical Examiners for the Third division, vice Dr. D. H. Sloan, deceased. In reply I have to say that I have this day appointed Dr. C. A. Wimms as per your recommendation.

I was much shocked to hear of the sudden death of Dr. Sloan, whom I knew very well and whom I esteemed highly.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

— Honorable John Randolph Tucker, 1.3 —

all times and in every way worthy of your confidence. [illegible] in
[illegible] and has always been a loyal court worker for the party at all
times and with A sincereness of purpose. He should have been appointed
[illegible] at once, for which place he was a candidate, but
[illegible] of politics decided otherwise, although he had the unanimous
support of the Territorial democratic organization. If you can see your
[illegible] to appoint Mr. Daly, it will have the effect of healing a
breach now in the party in the second judicial division, and will have
the effect of consolidating the party in the second judicial division.

Mrs. F. W. Smith.
325 Clayton St.,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have your letter of October 1st in which you say that you are about to make application for a petition with the Russo-Japanese International Exposition. I sincerely trust that you may be successful in obtaining it as I feel that you will discharge any duties that may be imposed upon you in connection therewith with ability and ability.

You are at liberty to use this letter if by so doing it will be of any service to you.

I trust that Mrs. Smith's health is improving and with kind regards to you both, I am

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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Oct. 20, 1915.

Hon. Arthur G. Shipp.
Sitka, Alaska.
My dear Mr. Shipp:

A short time ago after conferring with Governor G. Alas-
I took up with Judge Jennings the matter of transferring monies from
the Alaska Indigent Fund to the Territorial fund for the support of
inmates at the Alaska Pioneers' Home. Money will unquestionably be nec-
to be made for the maintenance of these inmates now in the jails coming
from the different sections of the First division. After setting forth
clearly the necessity existing for the appropriation of the Alaska Fund
for this purpose, Judge Jennings stated that he would have to take
advisement and see what could be done in the premises. He is now in
Ketchikan holding a term of court and has not as yet advised me of his
decision in the matter. I found that at the end of the quarter ending
September 30th last, he had transferred to the United States Treasury the
entire sum that had been set apart for indigent purposes, amounting to
$600.00. I was somewhat surprised that he had done this and I pointed out
to him that in my opinion it was clearly within his discretion to have
appropriated that money for the maintenance of some of the inmates from
the First Judicial division now in the jails, instead of covering it into
the United States Treasury where we may say quickly be it forever out-
lay after.

--Hon. A. G. Shorp, pub--

As soon as Judge Jennings has informed me of his decision in the matter, I shall communicate further with you on the subject.

I am enclosing herewith the application of Thomas J. F. Daly for admission to the bars. I understand that Mr. Daly has been already admitted. The application was not forwarded through an oversight.

I also have application for admission from Peter Steinmetz and Joshua Brewster of Wilkes, but do not know how soon they will arrive.

Very truly yours,

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Oct. 30, 1913.

Mr. J. R. Andrews,
207 Lowman Bldg.,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 7th with reference to an item that appeared in a recent interview in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer wherein I was reported as saying that "one of the biggest operators in the Nome district says that his property has been prospected and the ground showed a value of $100,000,000 in gold". I declined to give the name of the gentleman who gave me this information to the reporter for the newspaper because I did not know whether he would like to have his name published to that effect. However, I see no reason for me withholding his name from you. The name of the gentleman is Mr. E. E. Powell, who is operating a number of dredges on the Snake bank of Nome. The name of his company I do not know.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Oct. 20, 1913.

Hon. Conrad Freeding.

Nome, Alaska.

My dear Senator:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 22nd relative to your candidacy for clerk of the court at Nome.

In reply I have to state that a few days prior to the receipt of your letter I received a telegram from Mr. James P. Daly asking me if I would recommend him to Judge Tucker. On receipt of Mr. Daly's telegram I wrote Judge Tucker at Seattle asking him to consider Mr. Daly's qualifications and fitness for the office. This being the case you will see that I am estopped from making any further recommendations for that place, but if Judge Tucker declines to appoint Mr. Daly, you are at liberty to use my name as a reference.

As I told you, while in Washington I filed your application for postmaster at Nome and a short time thereafter I received a letter from the First Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. Roper, stating that there was no vacancy in that office at that time, but that your application would be filed for future reference. The presumption therefore is that Mr. Dalton will fill out his term unless charges are preferred against him and sustained, which there probably will not be. If I can be of service to you in any other way at any time, kindly command me.

It was with great regret that I learned of the awful disaster that had overtaken the good old town of Nome and the distress and ill it had caused so many people. I have done all that I could to relieve the situation there. We have raised, I think, nearly $2,000 in this town and sent it to Nome, and I have also been communicating with the Department of the Interior and members of Congress relative to the situation at Nome and the necessity existing for a congressional appropriation. I do not have much hope, however, at the present writing of one being made.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Brooding and yourself, in which Mrs. Strong joins, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

Oct. 20, 1913.

Hon. F. H. Richards,

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

My dear Frank:

I have just got your letter of October 7th. Glad to hear from you again. I have been very busy since I returned from my trip through the interior and have just finished my first annual report upon conditions in Alaska and forwarded it to the Secretary of the Interior.

I note what you say in regard to Jim Dunn and I know you will be glad to learn that Brownson has re-appointed him deputy at Nome. I had written to Brownson and told him what a good man Jim was and how long I had known him and it may have helped some.

You will have noticed with much sorrow that your friend Noyes was removed as Judge at Nome, but I don't believe you will put any crape on your good right arm because of it.

You will also have learned that that portion of Nome south of Front Street, was entirely washed away by a storm a few days since and conditions there are pretty tough, I understand. Considerable money has been raised and sent to the sufferers there. Jesse contributed about $2,000 to aid them, but they are still asking for more. Seattle came through with about $10,000 besides a lot of supplies, lumber, etc. etcetera. Let me hear from you at any time.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

I enclose herewith copy of one of the vouchers used [illegible]. You will note that after [illegible] there is a notation "In full payment [illegible]."

Oct. 28, 1915.

[illegible] the voucher is, of course, only for [illegible] $7.70.

Stokes Brothers,

Bradford, Ontario,

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the request of the Non-Partisan, Vancouver, B. C., I am herewith forwarding you a print of the seal of Alaska. The Territory has no coat-of-arms, neither has it any official colors. I understand that this seal is to be used for the purpose of printing it on [illegible] of Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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The Department of Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Oct. 20, 1918.

W. H. Glenn, M. D.,
Assistant Health Commissioner,
Carlotta, Alaska.

Dear Doctor:

I have your letter of October 19th with reference to the measles epidemic in the precinct in which you say that everything possible is being done to overcome the same and you believe you will soon have the situation in control. I have to thank you for the prompt measures that you have taken in order to stamp out the disease and prevent its spreading among the people and I fully approve your course.

I am of the opinion that some of the masters of the steamers plying on their routes to the vicinity are culpable in that they do not show due vigilance in preventing the spread of contagious diseases and I shall take such measures as may be deemed proper to prevent such occurrences in the future.

I am forwarding to you under separate cover a copy of the acts of the territorial legislature, which I trust you will receive in due time.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

October 21, 1913.

Sir:

The Governor requests me to acknowledge receipt of the report of the Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and to thank you for your courtesy in forwarding the volume to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Juneau, October 21, 1913 C B

J. E. Clark,
U. S. Marshal's Office,
FAIRBANKS.

Have Roth wire Cheney asking his endorsement to Attorney General.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

I certify that the telegram is on official business and necessary for the public service, and will not pay the daily rate.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, October 21, 1913 C B

W. T. Lopp,
369 Colman Block, SEATTLE.

Have written Secretary recommending that Metlakahtla people should be provided with school by government or permitted to employ and pay for teacher's services themselves, preferably former.

STRONG, Governor.

I certify that the telegram is on official business and necessary for the public service, and will not pay the daily rate.

Secretary to the Governor.

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etc., property belonging to the school district and of which the treasurer is the custodian; and a letter was also written to The American Radiator Co. October 22, 1913.
him in the matter and telling him to call on Mr. 522 Pike Street, the transfer if it had not already been made. Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Reference to the records of the district which, presumably, are kept in the Chicago office, books of such record, books in office be ni-

The receipt is acknowledged of letter from your Company (apparently from the Chicago office) dated the 14th instant, returning signed voucher covering 3 grate bars furnished in April last for the Executive Mansion, Juneau, with the original letter of acceptance of proposal attached.

Enclosed herewith is check No. 156 payable to your order in the sum of $16.00, to cover the cost of the grate bars in question.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 20th, 1915.

Mr. Charles Ross,
c/o Washington American Club,
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Charlie:

Your letter of October 10th came duly to hand. I am glad to hear from you and to learn that you and Mrs. Ross had gotten safely out of the inferno. I trust that by now you are comfortably and that Mrs. Ross enjoyed her outing in that section of the territory.

I note what you say with reference to the partnership as altered and I trust that a change will soon be made.

It goes without saying that you and Mrs. Ross are enjoying your beautiful bungalow and we wish to be remembered to you both and I hope to thank you for you kind offer in placing your home and the new machine at Mrs. Strong's disposal whenever is feasible.

With best wishes to you both in which Mrs. Strong joins, I am

Sincerely yours,

to the State Bar on motion of an attorney during a open session of court. If you have no such application, you will [redacted] undergo an examination before a committee appointed by the presiding Judge

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Oct. 17. 1913.

Juneau, October 21st. 1913. - 0 B.

George A. Jones, Mayor,

NOME.

Have just received following message from Representative Albert Johnson, quote: Resolution passed House authorising transfer four thousand from volcano relief fund to Interior Department for relief whites and natives. Senate action expected today. If necessary further relief will be forthcoming from Department without direct appropriation. End quote. Will wire you immediately upon receipt any further advices.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

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Oct. 21, 1913.

Mr. Max W. Kelly.
c/o Pinney Theatre,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I have your letter of October 19th before me and in reply I have to say that since writing you there have been no developments whatsoever with regard to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and Alaska's exhibit thereat. I have taken up the matter with the exposition commission appointed by the President recently, and have asked them for such information that could be furnished me the latter touching the amount appropriated on behalf of Alaska. Upon receipt of this information, I will communicate further with you.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

Oct. 21, 1915.

Mr. D. A. Baldwin,

Secretary, Town Council of Metlakahtla.

Metlakahtla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 10th with reference to the establishment and maintenance of a school at Metlakahtla.

In reply thereto I have to say that I have already taken up that matter with the Interior Department and I have given it as my opinion that you should have a government school and that the expense of maintaining it should not devolve upon your people. Of course, I cannot say what action will be taken in the matter, but trust it may be favorable. If you still desire to maintain a school at the expense of the people of Metlakahtla, I would advise you to write to Mr. E. S. Lagg, 320 Colman Building, Seattle, Washington, from whom I obtained my first information as to your expressed willingness to support a school by private subscription.

I may also add that I have completed and forwarded to the Interior Department a report on conditions obtaining at Metlakahtla as I found them during my visit to your interesting community. I have endeavored to make a fair statement for the information of the government, and I trust that some means may be found for the solution of the differences that now unhappily exist on Annette Island.

--Town Council of Hotchkiss, p.2--

I wish to thank you and through you the people of Hotchkiss for their courteous treatment of Mrs. Strong and myself while visiting your community.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Oct. 21. 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith for your information a letter received by this office from H. O. Merriam & Company, General Agents, Marine Department, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, San Francisco.

I have to suggest that you will take such steps as you may deem advisable for the collection of the tax imposed on premiums payable on risks in the Territory of Alaska of one per cent (Chapter 32, Section 1, Territorial Session Laws, 1915).

Faithfully yours,

Oct. 21, 1915.

Hon. L. V. Ray,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Senator:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of late date recommending the appointment of Dr. C. A. Winans of Valdez as a member of the Board of Medical Examiners for the Territory, vice Dr. D. H. Sloan, deceased. In reply I wish to advise you that Dr. Winans has been appointed to that position.

News of the death of Dr. Sloan, whom I knew well and valued highly, came as a distinct shock to me.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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Dec. 31, 1915.

Honorable L. T. Erwin,
United States Marshal,
Kilbourne, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith statement of expenditures, estimated and actual, furnished with your letter of October 9th. The statement has been approved by this office and I have forwarded a duplicate to the Department of Justice, as per your request.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Oct. 22, 1913.

Honorable Charles H. Davidson,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau,
My dear General:

In reply to your letter of even date enclosing a letter from William Rigetsin, I have to say that several weeks ago I received a letter from one C. E. Carroll with reference to the case of Rigetsin, who wished to be admitted to the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka.

I did not know at that time that Rigetsin was an inmate of the Morningside Sanitarium, at Portland, where the Alaska insane are confined. I replied to Carroll's letter stating that as Rigetsin had been out of the Territory for four or five years I did not think that he would be eligible for admission. I, however, asked him to inform me more fully as to the facts of the case.

Since that time I have received a report of all inmates at present confined in the sanitarium and I find that William Rigetsin was admitted on December 26, 1909 and his case is described as follows:

"Paraplegia (paralysis of the lower limbs and part of trunk); mental condition, good; eyes for visual distance; physical condition, poor."

I have received no personal communications from Mr. Rigetsin, nor do I recall that I met him during my recent visit to the sanitarium.

—Honorable Charles H. Burke, Pierre.

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Dept. of Interior, Corp.

Pierre, South Dak., Aug. 10, 1917.

Hoping that the above information may be of some service

to you, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Superintendent.

Indian Agent.

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Dept. of Interior, Corp.

Pierre, South Dak., Aug. 20, 1917.

Supt. Indian,

Lower Brule,

South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 10th, 1917, has been received.

Very truly yours,

Indian Agent.

Oct. 22, 1913.

Honorable Charles E. Davidson,
Mr. E. O. Fitzgerald,
Secretary of Alaska,
c/o E. O. Fitzgerald,
Juneau,
Willard Hallett Avenue,
My dear General:
Willard Station,
Seattle, Washington.

In reply to your letter of even date enclosing a letter from William Ripstein, I have to say that several weeks ago I received a letter from one C. A. Carroll with reference to the case of Ripstein who wished to be admitted to the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka, requesting that application and bond blanks for a notarial commission for Ripstein be mailed to you. I did not know at that time that Ripstein was an inmate of the Portland Sanitarium, at Portland, where the Alaska income tax is confined. In reply you were advised that a proper notarial application for appointment as a notary public for Alaska must first be executed by the clerk of the district court for the division in which the applicant resides. The approved bond, together with the local fee of $10.00, should then be transmitted to the Governor's office with a letter making application for the appointment. Ripstein arrived on December 24, 1909 and his case is described as follows: as it does not appear from your letter that you are a resident of this Territory, it is not deemed necessary to forward the blanks to you.

Yours respectfully,
Secretary to the Governor.

P.S. I have received no personal communications from Mr. Ripstein, nor do I recall that I met him during my recent visit to the sanitarium.

Juneau, October 4, 1913 0 M

Dr. H. O. Schaleben,
SEWARD.

Following message dated Kodiak October third just received from [redacted] at place, quote: DORA called here today nine cases [redacted] along coast, five cases [redacted], two cases here. Dora should be quarantined. End quote. On arrival of Dora at Seward you are hereby authorized [illegible] in your letter of the [illegible] Have her [illegible] I will [illegible] a copy of the [illegible] report [illegible] to the above legislative [illegible] Alaska before [illegible]

[illegible], Surgeon and Territorial Health Commissioner.

Secretary to the [illegible].

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 19, 1913.

October 22, 1913.

Frederick & Nelson,

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your bill of September 12, 1913, for supplies furnished for the Governor's Mansion, Juneau, upon order of Mrs. Strong, who was then in your city, and payment of which was made on the 20th instant, with other bills against the Mansion and office, by check No. 173, for $73.58, I am now informed by Mrs. Strong that there is an overcharge on the bill above mentioned in the amount of $5.00, the same being the item: "12 Bath Towels, $5.00". Mrs. Strong explains that after placing the order for these bath towels she countermanded it and the towels were not forwarded with the other supplies. Evidently the clerk who handled the matter neglected to put a credit slip through to adjust the matter. Since payment has now been made to you, it would seem to be in order for you to refund the amount, which may be done by a money order or draft payable to the Governor. Upon receipt of the amount it will be deposited by the Governor to the credit of the appropriation from which the payment was made.

Which has today been approved by this office.

from 1912-13 as shown in the board's estimates the 1913-14 is $10.29 as

this has been stricken to 10:00 and your accounts should agree there-

Trusting you will give this matter your early attention, I am

with.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible] receive the warrant from the Treasury Department

for the three above-mentioned requisitions made today, please advise

this office [illegible] giving the number and amount of the warrant,

the date on which it is received, etc.

Secretary to the Governor.

[illegible] have not yet received your report of qualifica-

tion of members from [illegible] counties. Application

[illegible] should be filed in this office prior to qualifi-

cation in order [illegible] the requisition

[illegible] may not be finally approved in sufficient time

[illegible] you will [illegible] the prop out

[illegible] you will [illegible] the corp

[illegible] receive the [illegible]

[illegible] Yours,

[illegible] to Governor.

Oct. 21, 1915.

Oct. 26, 1915.

Honorable Will R. King
c/o United States Reclamation Service,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Judge:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant relative to the appointment of Mr. Sutton as United States Attorney at Juneau.

I feel confident that the appointment is a good one and that Mr. Sutton will make an entirely efficient official. He will reach there under unpleasant circumstances, a portion of the hope, as you probably know, having been swept away by a late storm. Being a Westerner, however, I take it for granted that he will not get "cold feet", although he is going on Arctic winter. Conditions in Juneau are not so unpleasant as one might imagine, although a hyperborean region. I shall be glad to meet Mr. Sutton and make his acquaintance, but I do not expect to do so before next June.

I am glad to note that you are also pleased with the appointment of Judge Dunn. It is a far cry from Virginia to Juneau and I hope his stay in this section will be pleasant.

I thank you for your good wishes and kind words. Mrs. Strong desires to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Governor.

This office has not yet received the "Report of qualification and receipt of funds from outgoing treasurer". [redacted]

[redacted] blanks for this report and would request that you kindly fill the same out at once, filing one copy with your records and [redacted] office. While it is a rule of this office that this report be on file before a requisition [redacted] funds, we may disregard this rule and make the requisition [redacted] of twenty-five copies of the monthly bank statement at the receipt of the earliest date of the month [redacted] for each succeeding distribution as it becomes necessary from time to time.

I have to thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

With very best wishes, I am

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ends.

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Oct. 22, 1918.

Mr. F. R. Brenneman,

United States Marshal,

Valdez, Alaska.

My dear Brenneman:

I am enclosing herewith the application of W. A. [illegible] for a position as deputy United States Marshal and the endorsement of Mr. [illegible] from Mr. R. C. [illegible]. Both of which for your's [illegible] any action that you may see fit.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

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Dr. Bell English,

Third

By Alex Dunbar Sheffield,

Unga-Peninsula

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APPROPRIATIONS

1 teacher @ $1575 per annum	$1575.00
1 " " 75.00 "	67.50
12 tons coal at $24 per ton	288.00
Lights	35.00
Repairs	316.00
School supplies, books, etc.,	36.00
Incidentals	25.00
	2342.50
LESS unexpended balance from 1912-13	19.17
NET AMOUNT REQUIRED for school year 1913-14	2323.33

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith letters received from Dr. J. A. [illegible] and Charles Pojasok of Afognak relative to the [illegible] and to ask that you advise me at your earliest convenience what you may wish to have done in this premises.

Sept. 24, 1915.

Joseph A. Silvernale, M. D., U. S. P. H.

Relief, Alaska.

Mr. Charles A. Thompson.

Dear Sir:

Skag, Alaska.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th

Dear Sir:

ultimo with reference to the opinion of medical men in your section for

which the Assembly have seen fit to pay appropriation. few days

July 24th. which I found awaiting me

I have to thank you on the great success that attends in

a.c. In regard to the application of

effecting a correction and I am glad to hear that you were successful in

I have to say that while recognizing the

getting it under immediate control.

now that we have a compulsory school law. I regret to state that

With reference to your request to be granted health officer

there are no funds at my disposal

for Haines precinct. I have to say that there is no such power conferred

officer's salary. This being the case,

upon this office. The assistant health commissioner for the third division

resigned in the latter part

is Dr. V. E. Chase of Juneau. The third division is an extensive one

do the best they can in securing the

and it is only by the co-operation of patriotic men of the different points

such time as funds are available for the purpose

in the division with the assistant health commissioner that anything like

act as trust officers.

a satisfactory enforcement of the sanitation and quarantine laws can be

shall be pleased to hear from you at

secured. I may point out to you that a law passed at the late session of

conditions in your district.

the Legislature provides for the appointment of health boards in all school

Territory. At least one of such board to be a licensed

districts of the

physician wherever found practicable. If your school district has not

Governor.

already elected this board, I would request that you take up the matter with

them and see that it is done. I have directed the registrar of vital

statutes to supply you with the necessary birth and death certificates.

as per your request.

September 25, 1913.

Mr. Helen Shaffer,

With reference to your further letter of October 1st enclosing

Clerk, Law all School Dept.,

a letter from Charles Johnson addressed to Mr. Bert Armstrong, legally

Carroll, Iowa.

sworn out, which in regard to the examination of the teacher epidemic

Madam:

as alleged. I have to say that I have referred your letter to Mr. Hill

In Governor directs me to reply to your letter

which, Board Architect Rogers, who has direct charge of the health

of the children, the interests of the Council relative

condition among the school children. I trust that by this time the

district which has been over by the old board to the new,

schools has closed.

Thanking you for the interest shown, I am

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

1 copies of treasurer's annual report blank

1 copies of blank for estimates of funds needed

1 copies of report of qualification of treasurer

1 copy of 1912 annual report of the Governor

On August 7th a letter was addressed by this office to former Treasurer Jerrison instructing him to turn over to the new treasurer, Mr. Johnson, all books, records,

October 26, 191

Chairman Board of Revision of Road Laws,

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant with reference to your desire to secure an appropriation of Alaska road moneys. While I would be heartily with I have not felt like advising any one for a position to serve, believing that he should be given a free hand in the selection of his subordinates. I shall however, record your application and also my friend's endorsement in his behalf with best wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

The Board of Road Commissioners [illegible] quarterly [illegible] of its [illegible] in Alaska [illegible] section of the Act of January 27, 1905, providing, among other things, for the construction and maintenance of roads in Alaska [illegible].

Respectfully yours,

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September 25, 1913.

Mr. W. E. Dodd,

Dear Mr. Dodd:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant with reference to your candidacy for professor of pure [illegible], and I have read to the colleges and should the professor thereof desire my recommendation, I shall be glad to give your application my earnest consideration.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

Governor.

Oct. 20, 1915.

Mr. Finley P. Bell,
Secretary, Legislative Reference Bureau,
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 19th asking for reports, et cetera, on the questions that are usually presented for the consideration of the legislature. In reply I beg to state that under separate cover I am forwarding you a copy of the territorial laws of Alaska passed by the legislature at its last session. Other reports will be forwarded to you as soon as they are published.

Appreciating your offer of earnest co-operation along the same lines, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Oct. 22, 1913.

September 20, 1913.

[illegible] Goldsmith,

Mr. Bill Griffith,
[illegible] Assistant Surgeon,
[illegible],
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Doctor:

I have to thank you for the summary of your last year's report to the Commissioner of Education on health conditions among the natives in Alaska. I have read it with much interest and I thoroughly approve the contents.

It is unfortunate for us to say perhaps, that I will be glad to co-operate with you in any way in the promotion of this work.

Sincerely yours,

[illegible]

— Mr. T. M. Kelin, [illegible]

[illegible]

If I can be of any further assistance to [illegible],
kindly please command me.

Yours very truly,

Portland Bridge Co.,
Yeon Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October
9th asking for certain information relative to the proposed building of
a bridge to span Multnomah Channel at Linnton and Bonneville. In
reply I beg to state that there has not been any action taken looking
toward the completion of this bridge. It has not yet passed the committee
[illegible] but as a bridge across the channel at this place is very much to
be desired, I believe that one will be built perhaps in the near future.
If it should be, it will probably be constructed under the supervision
of the Alaska Road Commission, whose offices are in Valdez, Alaska.
By communicating with the Commission, you may be able to obtain more informa-
tion than I can give you.

Secretary to [illegible] Governor.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Sept. 25, 1915.

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[redacted]

Dear Sir:

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of October 17th relative to the new school act passed at the recent session of the Illinois legislature. In reply I wish to say that the new law will take effect July first next and it provides that after that date every person desiring to exercise the function of voting at any election in any school district for the purpose of electing a school director as a member of the board, shall be a graduate of some duly authorized normal school or college now having at least a four years' course and shall undergo an examination in the usual branches such as arithmetic, physiology, chemistry, history, etc. Which is required to pay a fee of $5.00. I regret that I have not at this time any of the acts to forward to you as this time, but I think there are some being printed and if so, I shall forward you one as soon as possible.

I do recall that in the early days you did everything that you could for the boys to get them in their affiliations without money and without price. I am no further than this.

While the school is in no sense a charitable institution, however, I would suggest to me that if preference is to be made in the employment of a janitor, it should be given to a widow. I did not know that you ever rendered as much as a bag of potatoes to the old Capitol friend, Captain Goggin.

I am very much pleased to have you enrolled as a physician of the last five children of school age, all of whom attend school.

[redacted] I am completely occupied by the law. It is no

With reference to an appropriation of $200.00 or $400.00

to buy coal

I have to say that [illegible]

Juneau

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schools. I have no doubt the book will be replete with interest and

I trust it will be an unqualified success from a financial standpoint.

I shall take pleasure, as soon as I can find the time, to give you a

brief sketch of myself as Governor of the Territory.

I believe I understand the spirit of the inquiries which you

make concerning the welfare of your school, and I shall at all times

endeavor to co-operate with you for its efficiency, as I am deeply

interested in the educational welfare of the children of Alaska.

(4) All voters at any election must be citizens of the United States who are 21 years old or upwards, and must have resided in the Territory for one year subsequent to the day of election. By an act of the Legislative Assembly of the recent session, upon which the qualifications of male voters were given the franchise.

(5) Municipal councils elected annually are created thereby a municipal corporation, and an officio mayor elected by the council; other municipal officers are appointed by the council.

(6) Police powers are exercised by the municipal councils through a chief of police and police constables, also by United States marshals and their deputies in the respective judicial divisions; municipal magistrates having limited authority are appointed by the municipal councils. The territorial government has no authority to interfere in municipal affairs; the Territory is divided into four judicial divisions, each division is presided over by a judge appointed by the federal government and the United States marshal receives his appointment from the same source.

(7) The right of taxation is vested in the federal government, the territorial government and the municipalities, each levying taxes for specific purposes.

(8) Waterworks, light and power service are to be found in most municipalities and generally controlled by individuals or corporations.

Respectfully yours.

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 1, 1914.

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Secretary, National Conservation Congress,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo addressed to my predecessor, the Honorable Walter L. Clark, with respect to the Fifth National Conservation Congress to be held in Washington November 16, 17 and 18, and asking that delegates be appointed to represent the Territory of Alaska. In reply I beg to state that the near approach of the meeting, coupled with the long distance between Alaska and Washington, and the consequent difficulty to secure men who are willing to make the journey, will prevent this office from complying with your request.

Expressing the hope that the forthcoming session of the Congress will be a great success, I am

Respectfully yours.

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Secretary to the Governor.

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I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 12th and have noted its contents. As I would you understand, while I know Mr. Brennan well, I have not felt like making any specific recommendations for appointment, believing that he should exercise his best judgment in making his deputies, as in the event of mistakes being made he would be the chief sufferer. I have not doubt, however, of the qualifications of Mr. Lane for appointment and I have transmitted his name to Mr. Brennan for his consideration.

I believe that the appointment of Mr. A. G. Boeing was a good one and I am glad that it was made.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Oct. 25, 1916.

Personal.

Mr. F. L. Stevens,
United States Hospital,
Tuskegee Institution,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

Dear Stevens:

I am enclosing herewith a letter that I have received from Judge O'Malley of Chicago, which will speak for itself and you will, of course, you are at full liberty to take any action that you may wish. I would ask that you regard both the letter and this communication as absolutely confidential in every respect.

I am also enclosing to you for such action as you may wish to take a letter received by me from Mr. Joseph A. Hunter of your town, which also is to be considered in the nature of a confidential communication.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

Encls.

Oct. 28, 1915.

Chief,

Lieut. Paul d'Estrey, Signal Corps,

United States Commissioner,

Customs, Chihuahua, Mexico.

My dear Judge:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant referring to the report that Mr. Lee is seriously threatening the appointment of William J. Bowen as a deputy marshalship in your division. I note what you say in regard to him and his affiliations and I shall take the liberty of forwarding the gist of your letter to Mr. Lee for his information.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

given this privilege, as it seems to me they are as much entitled

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to it as are the officials of the Alaska Division of the Bureau

of Education (native schools), and if possible, that the amount paid

Dr. Henry Wade Coe,

Selling Building,

Portland, Oregon.

the Saint Michael School Board be refunded.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, and ex-officio Superintendent of Education.

My dear Doctor:

I have to thank you for your letter of October 18th re "Colonel" Carroll. I was somewhat impressed with the intelligence and affable manner of the Colonel during my visit to the Kuskokwim Sanitarium. It is too bad, I suppose, that such a fate overtook him. However, his record here, as I ascertained upon my return, was anything but good in the way of financial matters, he being unscrupulous in his business methods.

I note what you say in regard to Santa Barbara, when I remember during my visit at the sanitarium and after my talk with him I had doubts as to his being insane. I trust that the matter of his release has been satisfactorily adjusted.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Oct. 28, 1913.

Oct. 24 1913.

Mr. C. B. Walker,

Register, U. S. Land Office,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have to thank you for your letter of the 21st instant relative to the "reservation clause" in the act of March 3, 1909, to mining claims along the shores of navigable waters and enclosing a letter received by your office from the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the matter of certain mineral entries wherein it is held not only that the reservation clause applies to mining claims, but also that no mining claim, that is a group of lode claims or other claims, can extend more than 160 rods along the shore of any navigable water. In reply thereto I have to say that I am advised that the Department of Interior has had this matter brought to its attention and it is possible that Congress will be asked to amend this incongruous act upon which the Commissioner's ruling is based.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Ottawa, 23rd, 1913.

Dawson Mining Co.,

Dawson, Yukon.

Mr. William Ansley.

Mitchell, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 2nd, which I received on the 11th instant, relative to the postmastership and other matters in your district. I do not know what, if any, action has been taken with reference to the filling of that position as yet, but I understand that National Committeeman Cheney has made a recommendation for that appointment.

I am making no attempt whatsoever, nor do I desire to control or influence any of these appointments in the Territory.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

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October 13, 1913.

October 23, 1913.

Sir:

Confirming our conversation of this date relative to the sending of official messages to points in the States beyond Seattle at night rates, I beg to advise that it will be entirely satisfactory to this office if the plan suggested by you is followed in future with all official messages sent by this office, namely, that such messages, when addressed to points in the States beyond Seattle, will be sent by you at the night rate unless the messages bear a notation on the face thereof that they are to go at day rates. In future, therefore, we will regard all such messages as "night rate" messages unless it is desired to rush them through in the daytime, in which event they will bear the notation "Day Rate".

Messages to points in the Territory, however, will be handled as heretofore, as I understand it.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. P. P. Floyd,
Operator in Charge,
U. S. Signal Corps,
Juneau, Alaska.

Juneau, October 24, 1913 O B

Sumner S. Smith,

Hotel Seattle,

Seattle, Wash.

Maloney probably now in Philadelphia at American Mining Congress which I believe closes today or tomorrow.

STRONG.

Secretary to Governor

Juneau, October 24, 1913. O B

Jordan, U. S. Marshal,

Nome.

Payment of sum of two hundred dollars architect's bill and twenty-one dollars sixty cents printing bill account appropriation detention hospital hereby approved.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, October 27, 1913. GB.

Brenneman, Marshal,

Valdez.

Replying yours date no territorial funds available for payment expenses deputy's trip to Afognak.

STRONG, Governor.

I certify that this telegram is on official business and necessary for the public service, and will not incur the delay pleaded in the case.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, October 27, 1913. 0. B.

Brennan, U. S. Marshal, Valdez.

This office informed that epidemic measles continues at Afognak and quarantine necessary. Can you instruct deputy at Kodiak to investigate and enforce quarantine if necessary.

Strong, Governor.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

October 28, 1913.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts as disbursing agent of the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1914", for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1913. The papers forwarded are the following:

1. Abstract of disbursements.
2. Account Current.
3. Statement of fees collected under Alaska game law.
4. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Auditor for the
State and Other Departments,
Washington, D. C.

Oct. 24, 1918.

Mr. F. A. Boyle,

Register, U. S. Land Office,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Boyle:

Permit me to make belated acknowledgment of a copy of your communication addressed to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, with reference to the necessity existing for an increase of salaries paid the register and receiver of the local land office. I most earnestly say that your contentions with reference thereto are eminently fair and state the conditions exactly. I also wish to state that I will be glad to endorse your recommendations to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Oct. 24, 1918.

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My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 20th, together with a short statement relating to the Pioneers' Home, and referring to matters in connection therewith. My report has already been completed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, so I shall be unable to use the matter which you so kindly furnished me, but I thank you just as heartily for it.

I note what you say with reference to the expenditures made for the equipment and maintenance of the home up to the present time, and I wish to say that in my opinion you have made an excellent record in every way, notwithstanding the fact that the expenditures have been heavier than were anticipated in the beginning. I agree with you that with the experience you have already had in developing the problems that will have to be met, it will be possible to form a more definite policy for the future management of the home.

I would like to come over and make a visit and confer with you and the other trustees, but just now it will be impossible. Later, however, I hope to do so. The problems confronting the home are somewhat complex as a number of the inmates are entirely helpless and, therefore, this very fact entails care upon the management of the home which I do not believe was

anticipated by the Legislature when the home was created. It being my opinion that it was for the purpose of caring for those who, while physically unable to earn a living, were still able to take care of themselves without physical assistance from others. However, I do not see for the life of me how any other course than the one we are pursuing in the case of these helpless men could be followed.

On the next steamer leaving here there will be four more men, possibly five, one of them being a helpless paralytic. Two are from Fairbanks and two are from Wrangell. There will possibly be one more, a man named Link of Juneau, whose application I have not yet received. Capt. Martin is attending to him. They will present their applications in person. In this connection I may say that the Judge of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial division puts from the Federal Health Inligent fund the cost of the transportation and maintenance of the two Fairbanks men from Fairbanks to Sitka and we must endeavor to see that all the Federal Judges turn over any residue that may be left in their hands at the expiration of each quarter into the Territorial fund for the use of the Pioneers' Home. Judge Folley of Fairbanks is doing this and there is no reason why the other Judges should not do so as well.

Monies are coming into the Territorial treasury but very slowly; the big companies have refused to pay the tax levied upon their earned profits and some means must be taken to enforce the collection of the tax. I wish you would advise me upon this matter so that I in turn may advise the Territorial Treasurer as to your views.

Another difficulty ought to be prevented in getting at the

—Miss A. G. Thorp, pub—

[illegible] him, that is how to get at the source, or in other words, how to get the necessary information to enable the tax to be collected. Next, if not all of the risks, are being written outside of the territory.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Oct. 28, 1918.

Dr. F. L. Goldsmith,
Sanitarium, Alaska.

My dear Doctor:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 21st with reference to the advisability of attempting to secure an insane asylum for Alaska located in the Territory. In reply I am somewhat at a loss how to advise you. I have entertained the idea that the Alaska insane should be cared for in Alaska and not outside of it. The cost of maintenance, however, will be an important matter to be considered when the time comes for a renewal of the present contract with the Morningside Sanitarium, or with some other party or parties. I appreciate the fact that it is a big proposition and would entail the expenditure of a great deal of money on your part or on the part of any one in Alaska, who might be desirous of obtaining the contract. The number of insane that are being sent out from Alaska seems to be increasing at an alarming rate, there being now confined at the sanitarium nearly two hundred patients. I believe that the Morningside Sanitarium receives about $1.10 per day for the care of the insane, but I am not positive as to the correctness of that figure. However, it is in that neighborhood.

When I visited the sanitarium last month I found fairly good conditions obtaining there. I tried to keep my visit as quiet as possible so as to drop in upon the institution without previous notification, but in this

—Dr. F. L. Soddard, Pub—

I was not entirely successful, as my arrival in Seville had been telegraphed to Portland through some agency or other. Upon further consideration of this matter, I will be glad to hear from you again.

With very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

Oct. 26, 1925.

Mr. Wilbur B. Lewis,

Secretary, Arctic Club,

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 24th enclosing an honorary membership card in the Arctic Club. I wish to thank you for the courtesy and shall have much pleasure in visiting the Club when I next go to Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Oct. 26, 1918.

Honorable L. T. Hyde,
c/o The Arctic Club,
Seattle, Washington.
My dear Judge:

On yesterday I received a telegram from J. B. Ogle and E. B. Roth of Fairbanks stating that it was reported there that Crowley was to be removed at once and asking that I telegraph the Attorney General recommending both for Receiver's appointment. This I did at once, but have heard nothing from it up to this writing. I do not know whether this report is true or not. However, the recommendation has gone forward just the same. I have said nothing of this matter to any one, but I understood from Mr. Chaney that he would also recommend the appointment of Mr. Roth. He is now on a hunting trip and whether he has done so or not, I do not know.

I also received your telegram from Ketchikan and shall govern myself accordingly. I am enclosing herewith a letter which came to this office addressed to you.

With best wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Encl.

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Juneau, Oct. 29, 1915. 0. D.

W. S. Marshal Irvin, Arctic Club, Seattle.

Papers should be in Seattle. Mailed last Friday.

Strong.

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.

October 29, 1913.

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The Proprietor of the

Shaw House,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the official expenses of Governor Strong while in your city last summer, I find that the bill which you made out and receipted covers both his own and Mrs. Strong's hotel expense. It is necessary to have a separate bill for the Governor's own portion of the expense for room rent, and I have to request that you will make out a bill against the Governor to cover rent of room from July 30 to August 6, inclusive, at the regular rate for the room when occupied by one person -- which the Governor says he thinks is probably $2.50 per day. The room occupied was No. 1, and you charged it at the rate of $3 per day for the Governor and Mrs. Strong. We have assumed the rate for one person is $2.50 and have so noted it in the account, but if it should be less than this we will of course correct the account to agree with your bill. Kindly make the bill in duplicate and receipt it as of AUGUST 7, 1913. It is not necessary to show meals on the bill.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 22, 1913.

Dear General Dietz:

Prior to your departure from Juneau on a well earned vacation, after more than sixteen years of service as Surveyor-General and Secretary of the Territory, I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation of the many courtesies you have extended to me as Governor of Alaska. Your counsel has always been timely and good, and my official relations with you have ever been most pleasant. The long and faithful service that you have given to the Territory is known by all Alaskans, whose respect, esteem and confidence you have always commanded.

Permit me to express the hope that your days may still be long in the land of your adoption and that the sum of prosperity and the stars of complete happiness may continue to lighten your pathway.

With personal expressions of my distinguished consideration, I

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

Honorable William L. Dietz,
Juneau, Alaska.

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October 29, 1913.

Mr. Ames Benson,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that in the future all deliveries of coal for the Governor's offices and House must be checked in and signed for at the time of delivery, and no bills will be paid which do not show such O. K. signature. At the offices the Janitor or some other employee will do the checking and O. K. the delivery slips. At the House the cook will do the checking and will take the delivery slips to Mrs. Strong for O. K. signature. In order to arrange this, it is requested that before a coal delivery is made you telephone the Secretary at the Governor's offices, so that he may arrange for the necessary check.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 29, 1913.

Juneau Transfer Company,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

This is to advise you that in the future all deliveries of coal for the Governor's offices and house must be checked in and signed for at the time of delivery, and no bills will be paid which do not show such O. K. signature. At the office the Janitor or some other employee will do the checking and O. K. the delivery slip. A t the House the cook will do the checking and will take the delivery slips to Mrs. Strong for signature. In order to arrange this it is requested that before coal deliveries you telephone the S ecretary at the Governor's office so that he may arrange for the necessary check.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

October 30, 1913.

Lowman & Hanford Co.,
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Please send to this office the following supplies:

2 boxes Webster's "MultiKopy" carbon paper, blank, 8½ x 13, regular finish,

2,000 sheets Amber Copyright duplicate paper, CUT TO SIZE of 8 x 10-3/4,

1 doz. No. 820 plain Indexes, size 7-1/4 x 11-7/8.

Ship by express, and render your bill in duplicate against the Governor's office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

October 28, 1918.

Mr. Louis I. Dublin.

Statistician, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 9th together with a pamphlet entitled "The Registration of Vital Statistics and Good Business", for which I thank you. In reply to your inquiry as to what extent registration conditions in this Territory have been advanced along the lines indicated in the above pamphlet, I have to say that the Territorial legislature at its recent session passed a law which requires the registration of vital statistics in Alaska and for other purposes. Under separate cover I am forwarding a copy of this law for your further information.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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October 22, 1915.

Hon. George A. Jones,

Mayor,

Nome, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a draft on the State Savings Loan and Trust Company of Quincy, Illinois, for $20.00. This draft was transmitted by Miss Louise Meerts of Quincy, Illinois, for the benefit of the Nome sufferers and the postmaster referred it to me. I, therefore, have much pleasure in forwarding it to your address.

I sincerely trust that Nome is steadily recovering from the severe blow of early October and that conditions in the town are such that there will be no destitution or discomfort during the winter months.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

enc.

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October 29, 1915.

Miss Louise Ingels,

326 Elm Street,

Quincy, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of October 19th addressed to the postmaster at Juneau enclosing draft of $20.00 for the sufferers by the terrible disaster at Nome early this month has been referred to me. In reply I beg to advise you that I have this day transmitted your draft to the relief committee at Nome, Alaska, and I know it will be greatly appreciated. Personally I wish to thank you for not only the donation itself, but I wish to assure you that the spirit which prompted it will be appreciated by every Alaskan.

Your friend, General Distin, is still here but will leave in the morning on a visit to the states. I have been unable to communicate with him today but shall probably do so prior to his departure, when I shall inform him of your kind donation to the Nome sufferers.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

October 29, 1918.

Mr. W. Scott Simpson,

Indian Agent for Stikine Division,

Telegraph Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 22nd addressed to the postmaster at Juneau has been referred to me. In reply thereto I beg to advise you that a list of the Juneau Indians, families in detail, etc., could not be furnished you by this office and I doubt if you could secure it from the Census Bureau to which, however, you might write for the information you desire.

The last enumeration of the Indians was taken in 1910. The Juneau Indians are not migratory in their habits as a rule, but I suppose occasionally they do go over into Canadian territory. Very few Indians live at Taku Inlet and probably none any considerable distance back from the coast.

The Indians of Alaska are self-supporting and are not strictly under the management of any department of the government, except insofar as their education, health and sanitary interests are concerned.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

October 20, 1913.

Mr. Matthew Collins,

Marshal City, Lower Yukon River,

via St. Michael, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 27th asking for a copy of the Territorial mining laws. In reply I beg to advise you that I am transmitting to you under separate cover a copy of these laws which I trust may be of some service to you.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

October 29, 1923.

Miss R. E. Jacobs,
Parnie, D. C.
Dear Miss:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 21st in which you inquire if there will be any vacancies for stenographers in these offices next spring. In reply thereto I wish to advise you that I know of no contemplated vacancies at this time. The supply of stenographers here is fully equal to the demand. Salaries range from $75.00 a month up and living expenses are rather high.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

October 20, 1913.

Mr. Phil Abrahamson,
Skagway, Alaska.

My dear Phil:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 17th, for which I thank you. The subject matter of your communication will be given due consideration.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

October 20, 1913.

Mr. George H. White, Jr.,
Tyndall, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 20th with reference to fox farming in Alaska and your desire to engage in the practical work of a fox farm, expressing your preference on a fox farm conducted by the government. In reply I beg to advise you that the government does not conduct fox farms either in Alaska or elsewhere in the United States and evidently you have been misinformed thereto. There are a number of fox farms operated by private parties, however, in different parts of Alaska, on the coast and in the interior country. Probably the one best known is that of Mr. James York at Dundas, one hundred miles south of Juneau. A few years ago a blue fox farm was operated on Middleton Island, west of Prince William Sound, and I believe that there is another at Haines and still another at Dyea. I do not know the names of the men operating these fox farms, but you may be able to get into communication with them. Any time you may be in Juneau I will be pleased to have you call and if I can be of any further service to you, I shall deem it a pleasure.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

October 29, 1915.

Mr. Henry Gill.
1608 San Pablo Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 22nd with reference to vacant agricultural government lands, et cetera, in Alaska. I have referred your letter to Professor C. C. Georgeson, special agent in charge of government agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, and have requested him to forward you any pamphlets and data that he may have at hand concerning the agricultural possibilities of Alaska, kinds of soil, etc., etc.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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October 29, 1918.

Professor O. C. Georgeson,
Special Agent in Charge,
Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Professor:

I am enclosing herewith letter received from Henry Hill, 1600 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California, with reference to vacant agricultural government lands, etc., etc., in Alaska. I wish you would forward to his address such pamphlets and other information as you may have at hand. I have written Mr. Hill that I have referred his letter to you with the above request.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

enc.

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October 20, 1920.

Mr. Fred Erdmann,
267 Sacramento St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 15th with reference to timber lands of Unalaska, et cetera. In reply I beg to state that as far as this office is informed no timber lands of the Territory are about to be turned open to public entry. Permits to take timber from the public lands of Alaska are issued through the Forestry Bureau, the Alaska office of the bureau being located at the town of Katalkima, Alaska, where further information might be obtainable by you.

The climate of coastal Alaska is much milder than either on Puget Sound or the interior, but the precipitation is very much greater.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

October 20, 1915.

Mr. S. W. Straus,
American Society for Thrift,
1003 Straus Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 19th with relation to the aims of your society for the promotion of community, state and national thrift. In reply thereto I beg to say that I am heartily in sympathy with the objects outlined in your letter and shall be pleased to aid in the achievement of the purposes which you have inaugurated in every way possible. You are at liberty to include me with the other executives on the Advisory Council of your society.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

October 30, 1913.

Honorable Maf J. Pezoldo,
Uruguayan Minister Plenipotentiary in the Republic of Cuba,
Havana, Cuba.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 2nd asking for reports and statistics with reference to the genital sterilization of the habitual criminal and moral degenerate. In reply I have to advise you that Alaska has no law covering the matter referred to in your letter and, therefore, we are without reports and statistics in relation thereto.

With assurances of my esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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My dear Sir:

I beg to refer to you herewith the letter of the Lumber World Review, Chicago, Illinois, requesting information on the subject of the economical construction of silos, et cetera. As this relates to a matter which pertains to your particular field of labor, you are in a much better position to reply thereto than anyone in this office.

I have advised the Lumber World Review that its letter has been referred to you for a reply.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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