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Postal Telegraph-Cable Company,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith find voucher covering your charges on telegram of April 22 last as per your bill No. G-1552. Kindly sign and return this voucher and check will be mailed to you in payment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 1, 1915.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit
herewith voucher in the sum of \$40, signed by Walter
E. Clark, same being for reimbursement of premium
paid on bond given by former Governor Clark while
acting as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropri-
ation "Legislative Expenses Territory of Alaska 1913."

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 1, 1915.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith letter of the 21st ultimo of the Statute Law Book Company, Washington, D. C., making inquiry with regard to the possibility of securing twelve or fifteen copies of the 1915 Session Laws. The letter is referred to you for such action as you may deem proper.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 1, 1915.

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The Statute Law Book Company,

Colorado Building,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 21st ultimo addressed to the Territorial Library, Juneau, has been delivered to this office, the Governor being the official custodian of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum. The Secretary of the Territory has charge of the publication and distribution of the Session Laws, and your letter has been referred to him for attention.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 1, 1915.

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Mr. Robert C. Hurley,
Secretary to the Manager,
Alaska Gold Mines Company,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Hurley:

The Governor directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the twenty-fifth ultimo transmitting the annual report of the Alaska Gold Mines Company for the year 1914 with the compliments of Mr. B. L. Thane, Manager, and asks that you kindly convey to Mr. Thane his appreciation of the courtesy.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 1, 1915.

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Dr. H. C. De Vigino,

Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to transmit letter of inquiry from Dr. H. J. T. Ince, of Rapid City, South Dakota, with respect to registration in this Territory. Will you kindly give him the desired information.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure

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Juneau, June 1, 1915. O. B.

Clerk U. S. Court,

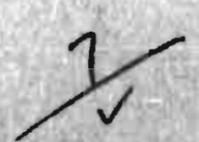
Valdes.

Have you arranged with G. G. Britton for revenue stamp for his notary bond as per your letter May twenty-two?

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.



June 1, 1915.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith notarial bond of G. C. Britton, of Seward, Alaska, whose application and fee were transmitted to you under date of the 19th ultimo.

The bond does not bear a revenue stamp as required by law and this matter is being taken up by telegraph with the Clerk of the Court at Valdez. As soon as the matter of the revenue stamp has been arranged the commission may be prepared for the Governor's signature.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. V. I. Hahn,
Superintendent White Pass & Yukon Route,
Skagway, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Hahn:

Governor Strong contemplates making a trip to the Interior of the Territory leaving Juneau sometime during the present month. He desires to obtain definite information as to your steamer sailings from White Horse during June, and as to what connections can be made with them at Fairbanks, and from Fairbanks to Nome. The Governor desires, of course, to make the trip with as little delay as possible since his time is limited, particularly in view of the fact that he wishes to visit the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco before the close of the summer.

I shall be glad if you will kindly advise me by letter, at the earliest date, so that the Governor may arrange his itinerary.

With kind regards, I am,

faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 1, 1915.

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Honorable Walter E. Clark,
Care of the "Charleston Mail,"
Charleston, West Va.

My dear Governor Clark:

Your letter of the 22nd ultimo came this morning with signed voucher covering reimbursement of premium on bond given by you as Special Disbursing Agent of the legislative appropriation for the First Session. The voucher was delivered to the Secretary's office this morning and I enclose herewith treasury warrant No. 683 in your favor for \$40.

Referring to the item of expenditure disallowed by the Auditor in your accounts for the last quarter of your term of office as Governor, I beg to say that the item was the one covering a charge of \$5 for the transfer of the piano from the Hile house to the new Governor's House. As you know, the piano was a rented one and not the property of the government, and the Auditor held that the transfer charge was not allowable under the appropriation.

Mrs. Shorthill and Warren are enjoying good health and join me in kind regards to you and Mrs. Clark. I am afraid that Eastern trip is still some distance in the future, but you may be assured that if we ever visit your part of the country we shall be delighted to drop in and have a chat with you.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 1, 1915.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On this the first day of June, 1915, Chief Ann-kia-hash, of the Taku Tribe, appeared at this office, with his grandson, Willie Jackson; and the said Chief Ann-kia-hash, being full of years, and likely to be gathered to his fathers, stated that he wished to name his grandson, the said Willie Jackson, as his successor to the Chiefship of the remnant of the Taku Tribe, and as such successor, the said Willie Jackson to have such authority over the people as has been exercised by the said Chief Ann-kia-hash.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

Governor

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June 2, 1915.

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Mr. James H. Lahr,
Secretary Thane Rifle Club,
Thane, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing formal application of the Thane Rifle Club for affiliation with the National Rifle Association of America as a rifle club of the third class civilian, together with other papers relating thereto, reached this office yesterday. I have had much pleasure in endorsing the application and am today transmitting all papers to Lieut. Albert E. Jones, General Secretary of the National Rifle Association of America, Washington, D. C.

I trust that the application will receive prompt and favorable consideration by the National Rifle Association, and wish the Club every success in carrying out its plans.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Lieut. Albert S. Jones,
General Secretary,
National Rifle Association of America,
Hibbs Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following papers pertaining to the organization of the Thane Rifle Club, of Thane, Alaska, and the application of that Club to the National Rifle Association of America for affiliation with that Association as a government rifle club of the third class civilians

1. Formal application, by-laws, and list of members of the Thane Rifle Club, which application bears the approval endorsement of the Governor of Alaska.

2. Letter of the 29th ultimo addressed to the National Rifle Association of America by the Secretary of the Thane Rifle Club, transmitting the formal application of the Club and New York Draft for \$10 to cover the Club's annual dues in the National Rifle Association of America.

3. Letter of the 29th ultimo addressed to the National Rifle Association of America by the Executive Officer of the Thane Rifle Club, explaining briefly the plans of the Club.

I have had much pleasure in endorsing the application of the Thane Rifle Club and have the honor to request that you will place the same in way of consideration with a view to early acceptance thereof.

I shall be glad to be advised of the action taken in this matter, at your convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Enclosures.

Governor.

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June 2, 1915.

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Mr. L. L. Harding,
Haines, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Harding:

Your letter of May 31 is at hand and in reply I have to advise you that it will give me much pleasure to issue to you a commission as notary public upon the completion of your bond, etc.

I am indeed distressed to learn that your good mother has been so ill but trust that she has recovered by this time. With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Governor.

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June 2, 1915.

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Mr. Lloyd G. Veasey,
1613 West Broadway,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 21 in which you ask to be advised whether there is any demand for stenographers, clerks and bookkeepers in this Territory. In reply I have to advise you that the supply in the above lines is fully equal to all the demands, and I know of no vacancies at this time. Salaries vary from \$75 to \$150 per month. The European war has affected the operations of one or more of the mining companies in this district inasmuch as the development and other work has been curtailed to a considerable extent. The principal mining companies operating in this district are: Alaska Castinean Mining Company; Alaska Juneau Mining Company, Juneau; Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company, Treadwell, Alaska. The Kennecott Mines Company is a large copper producer whose post office address is Kennecott, Alaska. It is located in the Copper River valley. Trusting that this information may be of some service to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 3, 1915.

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"Current Events,"

20 North Michigan Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of May 23 I have to advise you that neither men nor women voters pay poll taxes in Alaska. A law passed by the Alaska Legislature in 1913 imposed a poll tax upon men only, but the law is now inoperative. I may add that although women vote in Alaska on equal terms with the men, they are not required to do jury duty.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 2, 1915.

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Mr. Bjarns B. Anderson,
5202 Seventh Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo with reference to opportunities presented in Alaska for professional situations, and the like. In reply I have to advise you that at this time the opportunities are exceedingly limited. In every avenue of human activity the supply seems to largely exceed the demand. In structural engineering the opportunities are exceedingly limited, there being very little work under way in that line in the Territory. This is not a country of skyscrapers and there is very little railroad work. The United States government is beginning the construction of a railroad from the Coast to interior Alaska and it is possible that this work may present some opportunities for work in your especial line.

I could not advise anyone to come to Alaska, however, at this time with the expectation of securing employment. Under separate cover I am forwarding to your address a circular containing general information concerning Alaska.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Lieutenant Frederick Hears,
Alaska Engineering Commission,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Lieutenant Hears:

This will serve to introduce to you Mr. Frank W. Redwood who, I understand, is at present located at Anchorage and who desires to meet you.

I may say that I have known Mr. Redwood for some fifteen years. He is an old-time Alaskan and is a worthy citizen in every respect. He is one of the trail-blazers of the Territory and is intimately acquainted with the conditions in the various sections.

With assurances of my personal esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 2, 1915.

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Mr. Frank W. Redwood,
Anchorage, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Redwood:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 23. Permit me to say that I was sorry I did not have the pleasure of seeing you when you passed through Juneau. Enclosed herewith you will find a letter of introduction to Lisut. bears which I trust may be of some service to you. I trust that your business ventures at Anchorage will be successful in every way.

I am,

very truly yours,

Governor.

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Mr. A. R. Boyle Jr.,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 24 in which you make application for appointment to the Alaska Board of Pharmacy for the Third Judicial Division, should a vacancy occur.

In reply I have to advise you that your application will be filed and given consideration in the event of a vacancy occurring in that Board.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 2, 1915.

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Mr. M. J. Connelly,
Gold Bottom Creek,
Nome, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Connelly:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 29. Permit me to say in the first place that I am glad to know that you are in the best of health. May you long continue to be so blest. I had been wondering for some time what had become of you as I had no news concerning yourself or your operations. I note, however, that you are still working on your quartz mine and it is needless for me to say that I am glad it is so promising. I trust that it will be a winner in every way and that you will be repaid, in part, at least, for the many years of patient prospecting and development work that you have done in the Seward Peninsula country.

I regret to state that there are no funds at the disposal of this office to pay for the transportation of ore to the San Francisco Exposition. As you know, Congress failed to make an appropriation for exhibits from Alaska although I exhausted every means within my power to secure at least a small sum for this purpose. I believe, however, if you and other quartz prospectors will get your ores ready for shipment and deliver them at Nome, arrangements can be made with the steamship companies to transport them to San Francisco. Should you decide to ship ore samples I would advise you to ship by the Alaska Steamship Company, and the Government Exhibit Board will arrange for the freight charges from Nome to San Francisco. I am enclosing herewith three sets of shipping receipts, together with instructions regarding shipments to the Government Exhibit Board at San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

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Messrs. Norman A. Watt,
W. G. Radford,
G. N. Williams,

Members of Yukon Council,

Dawson, Y. T.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 18 with reference to the matter of the trial of James Kingston, now held at Valdez on the charge of murder of Louis Schonborn. I note that you say Mr. Kingston bore a good reputation in the Chisana country where each of you knew him and were acquainted with his reputation.

I understand that Mr. Kingston's trial will take place in the near future and I have no doubt whatever that he will be given a fair and impartial trial by the judge of the court for the Third Judicial Division, the Honorable Fred M. Brown, and that his rights will be carefully safeguarded.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Mr. Troy A. Simpkins,
Box 151,
Mill Creek, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 21 in which you ask for data concerning the development of the telephone business in Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that telephone systems are maintained in all the incorporated towns of the Territory, namely, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Douglas, Juneau, Skagway, Haines, Cordova, Valdez, Seward, Fairbanks, Iditarod and Nemo. A number of towns also have long distance connections with various contiguous mining camps and smaller towns.

The United States government has begun the construction of a railroad from Seward, the coast terminal, to Fairbanks in the interior country, the work having begun a few weeks since. It is not expected that extensive construction work will be begun this year; probably some forty miles of road towards the Matanuska coal fields will be completed.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 2, 1915.

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Mr. Ernest W. Hardacre,
3962 Delmar Boulevard,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of May 24 I have to advise you that the following mining companies are actively engaged in mining operations in Alaska: Alaska Industrial Mining Company, Sulzer, Alaska; Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company, Treadwell, Alaska; Alaska Gastineau Mining Company, Alaska Juneau Mining Company, Alaska Ebnor Mining Company, all of Juneau; Kennecott Mines Company, Kennecott, Alaska; Granite Gold Mining Company, Valdez, Alaska, and Mother Lode Mining Company, Cordova, Alaska.

I am enclosing herewith a pamphlet of general information concerning Alaska.

Trusting that the above may be of some service to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 2, 1915.

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Mr. B. H. Freeman,
3 Charles Street,
Deadwood, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 22 in which you inquire regarding the possibility of securing a position as stationary engineer or machinist on the government railroad now being constructed in Alaska. In reply I have to advise you that you should address the Alaska Engineering Commission, Seward, Alaska. I doubt, however, if there are any openings of this kind as but few men are being employed this year. You might, however, get in touch with the Commission as you might be able to secure a place next year. Will you kindly remember me to your father in law, Mr. McDermott, who I trust is in the enjoyment of his usual good health.

I am,

very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 3, 1915.

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Mrs. Charles Hinman Hewes,
Medina, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

I beg to enclose herewith communication addressed to Honorable Wilfred B. Hoggatt, Governor of Alaska, Waldorf, New York, which was forwarded to Juneau and reached this office today. Although Mr. Hoggatt has not been Governor of Alaska since October, 1909, and has lived outside of the Territory nearly all of the time since that date, this office continues to receive mail addressed to him as Governor, most of which is intended for the office of the Governor. We have therefore made it a practice where mail has been addressed to Mr. Hoggatt as Governor to open the same and make such disposition of it as the contents required. Following this practice I opened the communication addressed to Mr. Hoggatt by you but upon examination of its contents find it was intended for him personally and not for the office of the Governor. I therefore hasten to return it to you. According to the latest information in the possession of this office Mr. Hoggatt's address is Summit, New Jersey.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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The New York Times,
Times Square,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Acknowledging the receipt of your telegram of May 31 with reference to the views of the governors of all the States upon the German note in reply to the United States' protest against submarine warfare on merchant ships, I have to advise you that at the time of the receipt of your telegram the German note had not been published in the local newspapers. I was therefore unable to comply with your request until a time when I knew it would be too late for publication in your esteemed newspaper.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 3, 1915.

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Mr. Walter Wolber,
Winslow, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of May 27 I beg to advise you that you can secure the best and most extensive reports regarding copper and tin deposits in Alaska by addressing the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. For your further information I am forwarding to your address a copy of the report of the Governor of Alaska for 1914. Trusting that this information may be of some service to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 3, 1915.

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Mr. Manfred J. Peterson,
411 Commerce Building,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your inquiry of May 27 concerning the openings for young attorneys in Alaska.

This is a matter upon which I do not feel competent to advise you. Generally speaking, it may be said that the legal profession is well represented in the various towns of Alaska. The following are the principal towns of Alaska, but you will readily understand that I cannot advise you as to whether or not there be any opening for you in any of them; that will be a matter you should investigate personally before deciding to locate: Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Juneau, Skagway, Cordova, Valdez, Seward, Fairbanks, and Nome.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 3, 1915.

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Mr. B. Eaden,
1913 Commerce Avenue,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your gift from Texas, a chain cut out of watermelon seeds, guaranteed never to rust or turn brass, a chain that will keep us linked together forever, for which I cordially thank you. Permit me to say that your nice gift is thoroughly appreciated by me and will be placed among my larders and penates as a pleasant reminder of yourself and the great Lone Star State.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 3, 1915.

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Mr. John Wesley Hill, DD., LL.D.,
President International Peace Forum,
18 East Forty-first Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith my signed acceptance of membership on the World Court Committee of the International Peace Forum.

It is needless for me to say, perhaps, that I am in entire accord with the objects of the International Peace Forum and it will give me great pleasure to do everything within my power to aid in its purposes.

With assurances of my deep interest, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 3, 1915.

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Mr. T. J. Lane,
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Tom:

I have your letter of May 25 in which you state that your friend, Mr. V. L. Marion, desires to secure employment as secret service agent with the Alaska Engineering Commission, and that he has made application for this position to Chairman Edes and the Secretary of the Interior.

I may say that I am doubtful that the Commission will employ an official of this kind, but if I can be of any service to Mr. Marion in this regard I shall cheerfully render it.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Honorable Nate H. Coombs,

Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, written at Seattle, I have to advise you that the Act providing for the equal division of the moneys now in the Territorial Treasury and derived from the forest reserves, carried an emergency clause, and is now effective. The same is also true of the 25% of this fund which was appropriated for school purposes, and of course in each case the money is now available.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 3, 1915.

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The Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

On the 10th ultimo the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco rendered a decision in a suit brought by a member of the "Log Cabin" Club, of Nome, Alaska, against the officers of the Club, holding that social and other clubs in Alaska which maintain private bars and dispense alcoholic drinks must pay bar room license fees to the United States. It will be greatly appreciated if you will arrange to furnish this office with a copy of the decision referred to.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 3, 1918.

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Captain Quick, (Salvation Army)
Killisnoo, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Would you be kind enough to forward to this office any information that may be at your command concerning a little half breed girl named Hallie Scott. Recently Doctor Wilberforce who visited Killisnoo, called my attention to this child as being exceptionally bright and in need of clothing, etc. I did not take up the matter in detail with Doctor Wilberforce and therefore do not know with whom the child is living, or anything else concerning her except that she is apparently in want of necessary clothing, etc. Should this be a deserving case I will try to see that such clothing as she may need or that may be useful to her, is furnished. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 4, 1915.

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Mr. E. C. Austin,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 31 with reference to your official bond as road commissioner, etc.

Section 4 of House Bill No. 14, Territorial Session Laws, 1915, provides that the road commissioner shall furnish a sufficient bond for the safeguarding of all moneys entrusted to his keeping, and for the faithful performance of his duties, such bond to be approved by the judge of the District Court of the division in which such road commissioner is situated. Provision is also made that the road commissioner shall appoint two competent citizens to act as assistants in letting contracts, inspecting work, etc, before the same shall be accepted by the road commissioner.

Section 8 of the same Act provides that the Treasurer of the Territory shall pay out of the funds set apart for each road district the amounts due for work performed in said district upon vouchers properly signed by the parties to whom such money is due, and witnessed by the road commissioner of said district, and countersigned by the Governor of the Territory of Alaska.

It would seem therefore that the road commissioner handles no money whatsoever and therefore the bond provided for in the Act would seem to be required only for the purpose of insuring that the work be properly performed. The law is vague in this and other particulars. I may suggest, and it is merely a suggestion, that a bond executed in the sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of duties devolving upon the road commissioner would be ample. The selection of assistants is solely in the hands of the road commissioner. The law in this respect, in my opinion, is not mandatory and if one assistant be enough it is within the province of the road commissioner to employ only one. The road commissioner, in my opinion, should fix the wages to be paid to his assistant, and you suggest for his services \$5 per day, which

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would seem to be reasonable provided he be competent.

The Territorial Treasurer will, I believe, furnish you with the necessary vouchers to be signed by parties to whom money is due, and witnessed by the road commissioner as indicated above.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

June 4, 1915.

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Mr. Eugene E. Diehl,
292 East One-hundredth Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 9 with reference to the Act passed by the Alaska Legislature submitting the question of prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors to a referendum of the people in November, 1916. I have to thank you for your kind words in connection therewith. I may state that the prohibition cause seems to be gaining rapidly in Alaska, and it is my opinion that prohibition will be carried as soon as we can get a fair expression of the voice of the people of this Territory. Again thanking you for your congratulations, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 4, 1915.

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Mrs. A. Edman,
R. R. No. 10,
Wabash, Ind.

My dear Mrs. Edman:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your postal card of May 9. Replying thereto I have to advise you that Senator Frank A. Aldrich, of Nono, is still in Juneau where I believe a letter will reach him for the next three weeks. After that time he will probably return to Nono, or at least so I am informed.

When I last heard from the Pioneers' Home at Sitka Ben Olson was still living and I have not been notified of his death.

With best wishes for your health, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 4, 1915.

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Miss Willie G. Pellard,
2151 North Woodstock Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 13 with reference to the Bessie Gold Mining Company whose properties are located at Yankee Cove, Alaska, and in which you are interested. In reply I may say that personally I know nothing of the value, either present or prospective, of these properties. From inquiries I have made, however, I believe that they have some value. I understand that considerable development work has been done on these claims but whether substantial ore bodies have been discovered I have not learned. I shall institute further inquiries, however, and will advise you of the result.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 4, 1913.

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Mr. Fred B. Mason,
1923 Harris Trust Building,
111 West Monroe Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 19 in which you state that September 5 next is favored by some organizations as Crime Prevention Day, and asking that it be so designated in this Territory.

In reply I have to advise you that in view of the vast extent of Alaska and the sparse population I do not deem it advisable to take the action suggested in your favor.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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JUNEAU, June 7, 1915. O. B.

Alaska Steamship Company,

Seattle, Wash.

Please advise by wire sailing dates from Nome of your steamers during months of July and August. Information desired connection itinerary Governor's trip to interior.

SHORTHILL, Secretary to Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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June 5, 1915.

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Dr. G. C. Maule,
Secretary Board of Dental Examiners,
Douglas, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

Dr. R. C. Mathis, of Douglas, telephoned this office this morning requesting to be advised where he could obtain a list of the licensed dentists in the Territory. Upon being told that he could no doubt obtain it from you, he replied that he had called upon you and requested such a list but had been advised that you could not furnish it to him.

Since you are the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Dental Examiners and have the records of the Board in your possession it is not quite clear to this office why you could not furnish Dr. Mathis with a list of the licensed dentists as requested. Will you kindly advise.

A list is being mailed to Dr. Mathis, same being made up from the first and second annual reports of the Board submitted to this office by you. This office has no information, of course, as to the dentists who may have been registered subsequent to December 31, 1914, the date on which the second annual report was made out. If there have been any registrations since that date, you are requested to furnish Dr. Mathis with a list of the names and addresses of the persons registered.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 5, 1915.

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Mr. L. F. Shaw,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

On April 16 last this office addressed a letter to the Knik News, Knik, Alaska, requesting that the Alaska Historical Library and Museum be placed upon the subscription list of that paper, and expressing a desire to secure all back numbers so that the file would be complete. Thus far we have received only three copies of the "News," namely, the issues of March 27, April 10 and May 1.

Will you please see if you can obtain one copy each of all of the back numbers other than those just mentioned and forward them to this office so that our file may be complete. It will also be appreciated if you will kindly see that the paper is regularly mailed to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum in the future.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 8, 1915.

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Mr. B. M. Stone,
Seward Gateway,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Stone:

This will serve to introduce Mr. Hans Rieg, late of Chicago, who is visiting Alaska with a view to becoming a permanent resident of the Territory. Mr. Rieg brought with him a letter of introduction to me from United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, in which Senator Lewis speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Rieg both as a man and a citizen. It is therefore a pleasure to commend him to your kindly interest and any courtesies you may be able to show him will be appreciated.

Cordially yours,

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June 8, 1918.

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Mr. T. W. Hawkins,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

This will serve to introduce Mr. Hans Rieg, late of Chicago, who is visiting Alaska with a view to becoming a permanent resident of the Territory. Mr. Rieg brought with him a letter of introduction to me from United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, in which Senator Lewis speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Rieg both as a man and a citizen. It is therefore a pleasure to commend him to your kindly interest and any courtesies you may be able to show him will be appreciated.

Cordially yours,

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June 8, 1915.

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Honorable John Noon,

Seward, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Noon:

This will serve to introduce Mr. Hans Rieg, late of Chicago, who is visiting Alaska with a view to becoming a permanent resident of the Territory. Mr. Rieg brought with him a letter of introduction to me from United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, in which Senator Lewis speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Rieg both as a man and a citizen. It is therefore a pleasure to commend him to your kindly interest and any courtesies you may be able to show him will be appreciated.

Cordially yours,

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Mr. Walter Williams,
Director International Press Congress,
Columbia, Mo.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 19 in which you invite me to deliver one of the principal addresses at the International Press Congress in San Francisco, July 9, having as my subject "Journalism and Commercial Development."

I have to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Congress, but I regret to state that my official duties will not permit me to visit San Francisco at that time. It is perhaps needless for me to say that it would give me much pleasure to meet with you upon that occasion, which I trust will be of great benefit in every particular. With expressions of deep interest in the work and with assurances of my personal esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 8, 1915.

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Mr. W. E. Haynes,
Plata, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 24 in which you ask as to what opportunities Alaska offers in the way of retail business. In reply I have to advise you that business enterprises of nearly every kind are well represented in the various Alaska towns and communities. There may be more openings of which I am not advised however. I have noticed that in the establishment of a business of any kind much depends on the ability, skill and integrity of the man engaged in it. While Alaska is a country of wonderful opportunities I have at no time during my eighteen years residence in the Territory advised any one to come to Alaska with a view to permanently settling in the country without first making a personal investigation.

Under separate cover I am forwarding to your address a circular containing general information concerning Alaska, and a copy of the report of the Governor of Alaska for the last fiscal year. Trusting that this information may be of some service to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 8, 1913.

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Mr. J. Krummenacher,
Susitna, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 23 in which you ask for a copy of all the laws passed by the Territorial Legislature at its recent session. In reply I beg to advise you that these laws have not yet all been printed. I am, however, sending you under separate cover one copy of each of the following laws which have been printed, relating to mining, etc:

Chapter 6, H. B. No. 13, popularly known as the "eight hour law."

Chapter 10, H. B. No. 48, relating to the location and possession of mining claims in Alaska, etc.

Chapter 13, S. B. No. 28, providing for the liens of laborers and miners, etc.

Chapter 69, S. B. No. 23, providing for the division of the Territory into mine inspection districts, etc. etc.

Chapter 71, S. B. No. 47, popularly known as the "Workmen's Compensation Act."

Trusting that these will be of some service to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 8, 1918.

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Mr. Faxon C. Lewis,
Nome, Alaska.

My dear Faxon:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 5 in which you express a wish to secure a position on the government railroad. It would give me much pleasure to assist you in this or any other way, but I may as well frankly say that I do not believe there is the remotest chance for you in this line. Only some five hundred men are being employed this year and there are thousands of applications, and many people rushing to that section from all over the Territory and from the outside. I therefore would not advise you to go to Seward or that vicinity this year. Conditions may improve next year and there may be much greater chance of your securing employment then. I would be glad to help you find something that would be profitable to you and it is possible that I may be able to assist you in some way hereafter. It is my intention to visit Nome during the summer where I shall hope to meet you.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 8, 1915.

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Captain L. L. Bales,
Seward, Alaska.

My dear Captain Bales:

I have your letter of June 1 in which you say that you have a fine trophy in the shape of an Alaska brown bear skin which you are desirous of placing on exhibition at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, and asking if I can issue a permit for its shipment from the Territory.

In reply I have to advise you that permits of this kind are issued solely by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. I have no doubt that a permit would be issued upon request. You should state in your application the purpose for which you desire it. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Alaska game law for your further information. Under the head of "permits" you will find the regulations regarding the shipment of trophies for scientific and other purposes.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 8, 1915.

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Dr. H. C. De Vigne,
Secretary Board of Medical Examiners,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter from Mr. W. Bertram
Hancock, McCarthy, Alaska, received by this office,
is respectfully referred to you for reply.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 8, 1915.

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Dr. W. H. Chase,
Assistant Health Commissioner,
Cordova, Alaska.

My dear Doctor:

I have your letter of June first in which you advise that there has been one case of measles reported to your office, and that quarantine was ordered and strictly enforced. I am glad to note that no further cases have been reported, and commend your diligence. I note also what you say concerning the sanitary conditions at Anchorage, the government railroad terminal. It seems to me that the Engineering Commission should take some action of its own volition in order to prevent epidemic conditions at that place. However, it might be well to keep as close watch as possible upon conditions at that place with a view to taking remedial measures if necessary. In this connection I have to advise you that the Legislature at its recent session made a small appropriation for the enforcement of the health and sanitation laws of the Territory. The total appropriation is but \$2,500 which must cover a period of two years; this to be divided equally among the four judicial divisions, which will give \$625 to each.

I also note what you say regarding the increase of tuberculosis among the natives around Ellamar and other Prince William Sound communities. I regret to state that this is a condition that applies to the natives of every section of Alaska to a greater or lesser extent, and I agree with you that the Bureau of Education should take more active measures in attempting at least to control the spread of this dreadful malady. I understand that the Bureau of Education has received an additional appropriation for the erection of hospitals and the treatment of diseases among the native peoples, and some results should be obtained in the future. Dr. Krulich,

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the physician detailed by the United States Public Health Service for duty in Alaska, is now in the States but upon his return I shall discuss this and other matters referred to in your letter. Thanking you for the interest shown, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Very truly yours,

Governor.

June 8, 1915.

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Mr. August Kirstein,
Rampart, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 10 in which you make application for admission to the Pioneers' Home at Sitka because of your inability to make a living. The receipt is also acknowledged of a letter from Albert E. Love, Captain, Medical Corps, U. S. A., certifying to this effect.

In reply I have to advise you that under the showing made you are entitled to admission to the Home. In order to reach Sitka it will be necessary for you to pass through Juneau, and on arrival here you should visit the Governor's office where you will be given the necessary permit to enter the Home. I note that you have sufficient funds at your command to pay for your transportation from Rampart to Sitka.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 8, 1915.

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Mr. Charles W. Alexander,
Secretary Citizens' Committee,
Fiftieth Anniversary of the Closing of the Civil War,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Alexander:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 29 in which you ask for data concerning Alaska and the progress made in the building of the projected government railroad. Under separate cover I am forwarding to your address a pamphlet containing general information concerning Alaska and a copy of the report of the Governor of Alaska for the fiscal year 1914.

With reference to the railroad I may say that work has only been recently started and as yet in a small way. The road will be built from Seward on Resurrection Bay to Fairbanks on the Tanana River in the interior. It will probably take some three or four years to complete the project. The building of this railroad will open to development a large and promising agricultural country.

I have to thank you for the deep interest you are taking in this remote Territory. We need friends like you who will tell the truth concerning it; that is all we ask.

With assurances of my personal esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 8, 1915.

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Mr. A. J. Dawson,
Etchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 2 with reference to the gas boat "Richmond" which you allege was unlawfully taken from you by one Charles Anderson of Wrangell, Alaska, on March 9, 1915., etc.

In reply I have to advise you that I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the United States Attorney at Juneau with the suggestion that he make an investigation of the facts as alleged by you.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mrs. P. J. Erussard,
Kotalla, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

The Governor requests me to advise you that he is sending a box on the Admiral Watson this evening, addressed to you, and containing various articles of wearing apparel which he hopes you will be able to make use of for your children. No doubt some of the articles will require alterations to make them fit properly, but you can probably do this without expense. Numerous persons here have kindly aided in supplying the articles sent, most of which you will find to be very good, indeed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 8, 1915.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith the application of Mr. Wallace Cathcart, Fairbanks, Alaska, dated the 15th of April last, for appointment as a notary public, and enclosing approved bond and oath office and postal money order in the sum of ten dollars to cover the legal fee for the commission. The order has been endorsed by me to you.

These papers have been held in this office since May 1st, owing to the fact that the bond did not have attached to it the necessary internal revenue stamps and it was necessary to write Mr. Cathcart regarding them. He resubmitted the stamps which are enclosed herewith, the same reaching this office today.

Will you kindly have Mr. Cathcart's commission prepared for the Governor's signature in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

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June 7, 1915.

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Mr. Gus Savara,
221 Hastings Street East,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your undated letter which reached this office today, I beg to advise that application for a license to run a hotel and saloon at Seward, Alaska, should be made to Mr. Arthur Lang, Clerk of the United States District Court, Valdez, Alaska.

Hotels are required to pay a federal license fee of \$50 per annum, while retail liquor dealers pay an annual license fee of \$1,000. Forms of application can no doubt be obtained by addressing the Clerk of the Court at Valdez.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, June 7, 1915. O. B.

G. C. Brittan,

Attorney at Law,

SEWARD.

Your notary commission issued today.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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June 7, 1915.

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Mrs. H. P. Hansen,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

By direction of the Governor I beg to transmit herewith letter of the 26th ultime addressed to this office by Mr. O. C. Hinman, of Silver City, N. H., who is the administrator of the estate of your son, Harry L. Hansen. The letter is accompanied by a statement showing the condition of the estate.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 7, 1915.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith letter of the 10th ultimo addressed to this office by Mr. George Hillar, of Salcha on the Cordova-Fairbanks trail, making application for appointment as a notary public and enclosing approved bond, oath of office and postal money order in the sum of \$10 to cover the legal fee for the commission.

Will you kindly have the commission prepared for the Governor's signature.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 7, 1915.

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Dr. R. C. Mathis,
Douglas, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to your recent telephone request I am sending you herewith a list of registered dentists in the Territory. This list includes all registrations up to December 31, 1914. The Secretary of the Dental Board has been requested to advise you of any dentists who may have been registered since that date. He is also being requested to furnish you with a copy of the dental law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 7, 1915.

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Dr. G. C. Gaulo,
Secretary-Treasurer Board of Dental Examiners,
Douglas, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will kindly
mail to this office a few copies of the dental law
passed by the first session of the Alaska Legislature.
Also please forward a copy of this law to Dr. H. C.
Hathis, Douglas, Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Lieutenant Frederick Hears,
Alaska Engineering Commission,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. J. T. Lindsoth, has been a resident of Alaska for many years. He desires to secure employment of some kind with the Commission. He is a man of family, and I believe would render faithful service in any position which he is competent to fill.

With assurances of my personal esteem,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear General Davidson:

For your information I enclose herewith a carbon copy of my letter of this date to Mr. Shorthill authorizing him to endorse postal money orders, checks, drafts, etc., received at this office in connection with official business during my forthcoming absence from Juneau on an extended trip through the interior of the Territory.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 9, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I expect to leave Juneau within a few days for an extended trip through the interior of the Territory, to Nome, and return by way of the Alaska coast or via Seattle, depending upon steamer connections at Nome.

During my absence from Juneau you are hereby authorized to endorse all postal money orders, checks, drafts, etc., received at the Governor's office for fees in connection with game licenses, guide licenses, notary public commissions, etc., whether the same be made payable to me personally, as Governor of Alaska, or to "Governor of Alaska." Your endorsements will be made in the following manner: First, the name of the payee; second, your name followed by your title, "Secretary to the Governor."

The postmaster at Juneau, and the First National Bank, Juneau, will be advised of this authority and requested to honor all such endorsements.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Earl Hunter,
Postmaster,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith carbon copy of letter signed by me this day, authorizing my Secretary to endorse postal money orders, checks, drafts, etc., which may be received at this office in connection with official business during my absence from Juneau on an extended trip through the interior of the Territory.

I shall be glad if you will kindly honor for payment any postal money orders which may be presented bearing endorsements which conform to the instructions contained in my letter to Mr. Shorthill.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith carbon copy of letter signed by me this day, authorizing my Secretary to endorse postal money orders, checks, drafts, etc., which may be received at this office in connection with official business during my absence from Juneau on an extended trip through the interior of the Territory.

I shall be glad if you will kindly honor for payment any checks, drafts, etc., which may be presented bearing endorsements which conform to the instructions contained in my letter to Mr. Shorthill.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Enclosures.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. M. J. Hughes,
50 Second Avenue,
Long Branch, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of mechanical work now in progress in Alaska. It is not quite clear from your letter just what information you wish to obtain. Should you desire information regarding opportunities for employment in the Territory you are advised that at the present time the supply of labor more than equals the demand in nearly all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Frank A. Lenihan,
43 Cumberland Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo addressed to the Governor I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory covering the subject of labor and wages. I may say that in general the supply of labor more than equals the demand in all lines. There are but few railroads operating in Alaska and opportunities for employment with them are extremely limited. This office knows of no such opportunities at the present time. The principal roads now operating are the following: White Pass & Yukon Route, Skagway, Alaska; Copper River & Northwestern Railway, Cordova, Alaska, and the Tanana Mines Railway, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. P. Hansen,
911 Carden Street,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor I beg to say that the newspaper item to which you refer was not authorized by this office and we do not know of any place in Alaska where there is a shortage of mechanics. As a matter of fact, in nearly every portion of the Territory the supply of labor more than equals the demand at the present time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Frank J. Knott,
421 Central Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Governor, and enclosing a newspaper clipping which states that there is a great demand for laborers and mechanics in many places in Alaska, I beg to advise that so far as this office is informed there is little or no demand for laborers or mechanics in this Territory at the present time. As a matter of fact it may be said that in nearly every line of employment the supply more than equals the demand.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. William Van der Horst,
235 East 62nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the first instant addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise you that it is impossible for this office to give advice as to particular locations for entering into business in this Territory. In general it may be said that all lines of business are very well represented in Alaska, especially in the larger towns.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1918.

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Mr. Lewis Gardner,
269 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you state you have heard there is a great demand for skilled mechanics in Alaska.

In reply I beg to advise that this office knows of no such demand. On the contrary, the supply of labor in practically all lines exceeds the demand at the present time in this Territory. The United States government is prosecuting some railroad construction work in the Cook's Inlet region but there are already more men on the ground than can possibly obtain employment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. John Pastor,
439 West 25th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, in which you refer to an article in the "New York American" regarding opportunities in Alaska for mechanics.

In reply I beg to advise that the article in question must have been based upon erroneous information since this office knows of no place in Alaska at the present time where there is any considerable demand for mechanics, or in fact, for any kind of labor. In a number of sections the supply of labor greatly exceeds the demand and this office would not advise any one to come to Alaska at this time with a view to obtaining employment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Louis M. Slater,
2071 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, in which you refer to an article in the "New York American" regarding opportunities in Alaska for mechanics and railroad men.

In reply I beg to advise that the article in question must have been based upon erroneous information since this office knows of no place in Alaska at the present time where there is any considerable demand for mechanics, or in fact, for any kind of labor. In a number of sections the supply of labor greatly exceeds the demand and this office would not advise any one to come to Alaska at this time with a view to obtaining employment.

In connection with the construction of the government railroad in this Territory, only a small amount of construction work will be completed this year, from five hundred to possibly six hundred men being employed. There are thousands of applications for positions on file with the Alaska Engineering Commission who has charge of the work, and there are many more men actually on the ground than can be used in such work as is being carried on this year.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1918.

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Mr. Jerry J. Garou,

World Wide Card Exchange,

L. E. 56, Oceanic, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1918.

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Mr. Timothy M. Sullivan,

Box 286, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1918.

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Mr. Thomas M. Clarke,
Care of Long Island Railroad Company,
Long Island City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of recent date,
addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise you that
there is no literature published in this Territory
on the subject of work and wages. I may add that
at the present time the supply more than equals the
demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Harry Bernstein,
815 East 167th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. R. A. Kreier,
52 Morningside Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the first instant addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Tom Hoagbe,
205 Vanderbilt Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo
addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there
is no literature published in this Territory on the
subject of work and wages. I may add that at the
present time the supply more than equals the demand
in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Isidore Eisen,
236 Lynch Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Daniel A. Kenney,
181 Oakland Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the first instant addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Gerhard C. Searberg,
20 Columbia Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Emil R. Utwiller,
712 Starr Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. John E. O'Neill,
329 Montgomery Street,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Raymond Tyrrell,
121 Clinton Place,
Tonkors, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo
addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise you that
there is no literature published in this Territory
on the subject of work and wages. I may add that
at the present time the supply more than equals the
demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1918.

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Mr. F. McCarthy,

220 East 96th Street,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Charles W. Dailey,
1143 West Main Street,
Stroudsburg, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo
addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise you that there
is no literature published in this Territory on the
subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present
time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor
market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Henry E. Laveno,
56 West 113th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Victor M. Zinekin,

C/o Berti,

500 Courtland Street,

West Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. John W. Holt,
124 East End Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the first instant addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Frank Roberti,
201 Warren Street,
Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th ultimo
addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there
is no literature published in this Territory on the
subject of work and wages. I may add that at the
present time the supply more than equals the demand
in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Thomas B. Frody,

Agent New York Central Railroad Company,

Thermond, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor, I beg to say that opportunities for employment in clerical or other lines in Alaska at the present time are very limited; in fact the supply more than equals the demand in many localities.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

The Governor's office is in receipt of an inquiry from William Granfors, 47 Benton Street, Breckton, Mass., as to the whereabouts of his brother Otto Granfors who was last heard from in 1909. At that time he was located on Little Creek, somewhere in Alaska. Otto Granfors has been a resident of Alaska for more than sixteen years. Any one knowing anything concerning Otto Granfors is requested to communicate either with his brother at the above address or with the Governor's office. Alaska papers please copy.

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Juneau, Alaska, June 9, 1915. ~~Dr. H. H. H. H. H.~~

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The New York Times,

New York, N. Y.

As a Democrat I am profoundly grieved because of Mr. Bryan's retirement from President Wilson's cabinet. Mr. Bryan's work in behalf of peace among the nations of the world will be an enduring monument to his fame. I am satisfied however that in the present grave crisis between this country and Germany the honor and integrity of this nation are safe in the hands of President Wilson, who more than ever before is entitled to the unflinching support of every patriotic American. I may add that I do not see how Mr. Bryan's resignation can materially add to the complexity of the situation in our relation to Germany, although the cause of world peace may have distinctly suffered by the retirement of Mr. Bryan at this time.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Stephen Birch,
120 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Birch:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 27 with reference to the difficulty in which Dr. H. E. Bunch, your doctor at Kennecott, finds himself because of his inability to secure license to practice in Alaska under the Alaska medical act.

In reply I have to advise you that I have taken up this matter with Dr. H. C. De Vigne, Secretary of the Medical Board, in this city. Dr. De Vigne will immediately communicate with Dr. Bunch.

Under the Alaska medical law it is provided that certificates or diplomas of medical practitioners from various states of the Union will be recognized by the Alaska Medical Board provided reciprocity on the part of medical schools elsewhere is extended to the Territory. The trouble seems to be, however, that the standard required under our law is so low that other states will not extend the required reciprocity, and this I believe is the crux of the difficulty in the case of Dr. Bunch; that is to say, not that his credentials are not satisfactory but that under the law such reciprocity must be extended before credentials from other states can be recognized. I trust, however that the Medical Board will take such steps as will not greatly inconvenience Dr. Bunch.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Fred J. Schulte,

Care of Little,

111 West 89th Street

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of May 31 I have to advise you that I know of no clerical or other positions that are vacant in Alaska at this time. As a matter of fact the supply of labor of all kinds, professional and otherwise, is largely in excess of the demand.

Under separate cover I am forwarding to your address a pamphlet containing general information concerning Alaska.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Edward A. Rasmuson,
4312 Fourteenth Avenue South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Rasmuson:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 2 in which you state that you are now planning to visit Juneau either the latter part of June or the first part of July.

In reply I regret to state that I do not expect to be in Juneau until the middle of July or later, as I am about to leave on a trip to the Interior and Home. It is my intention now to leave Juneau about June 14. I certainly would be pleased to see you and your party and I should be glad to do anything possible to further your efforts in the development of the Yakutat country.

I think I am safe in saying that I will have returned to Juneau not later than July 25 unless steamer schedules operate to the contrary.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. H. O. Davis,

Director General, Panama-California Exposition,

San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 28 enclosing annual ticket No. 6254, for which I thank you. I assure you that it will afford me much pleasure to visit the Exposition during the coming fall.

Expressing the hope that your fine Exposition is as financially successful as it is beautiful, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. E. P. Walker,
Deputy Fur Warden at Large,
Care of Government Steamer "Osprey,"
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter received by this office from Mr. O. A. Espland, of Gulkana, Alaska, which is self-explanatory.

Will you kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience as to the action to be taken in the matter referred to in Mr. Espland's letter.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 9, 1915.

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Honorable James A. Seiser,
United States Attorney,
First Judicial Division,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Seiser:

I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of a letter received by this office from Mr. A. J. Dawson, of Ketchikan, Alaska, which is self-explanatory. I am forwarding it to you in the belief that the statements made by Mr. Dawson may merit investigation.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Lynn W. Miller,
Editor, The Weekly Report,
Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 7 in which you ask on behalf of John Johnson for information in the matter of the pension measure enacted by the Second Territorial Legislature.

Briefly, the law provides that any person who has reached the age of sixty-five years and who has been for ten consecutive years a resident of Alaska, and who is entitled to admission to the Pioneers' Home at Sitka, may receive compensation not exceeding \$12.50 per month.

From the data furnished by you it would appear that Mr. Johnson is clearly entitled to receive the benefits of this law. The necessary forms for making application for compensation under the law are now in the hands of the printer and they should be ready for delivery within a few days. As soon as they are received at this office a copy will be forwarded to you for transmission to Mr. Johnson.

I may add that the law does not become operative until July 29th next.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 10, 1918.

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Honors, Pettit and Harvey,
Agents Humboldt S. S. Co.,
City.

Gentlemen:

This letter will be your authority for furnishing to the
bearer, Mr. Dan Sharp, second-class transportation, Junction to Ketchikan,
Ala., on the S. S. "HUMBOLDT", sailing south tonight or tomorrow.

Render bill in duplicate to this office, attaching thereto
this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Juneau, June 10, 1915. D. B.

Hahn, Superintendent,

Skagway.

Please wire latest information relative steamer sailings from White Horse
and Dawson for lower Yukon points.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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June 10, 1918.

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Mr. B. L. Thane,

General Manager, Alaska Gastineau Mining Company,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Thane:

I have known the bearer, William R. McDonnell, ever since he was a child. He is now desirous of obtaining employment in some capacity with your Company. I know him to be industrious, energetic and of exemplary habits, and I am sure he would be faithful to any trust imposed in him.

Sincerely,

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(Copy)

June 10, 1915.

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Lowman & Hanford Company,

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find check No. 403 payable to your order in the sum of \$11 covering "Grip" Files furnished this office on our recent order.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 11, 1915.

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Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of Chapter 80, Session Laws of Alaska, 1913, making provision for the establishment and maintenance of the Alaska Pioneers' Home, at Sitka, I hereby appoint you a member of the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Pioneers' Home vice Sergius George Kostrometinoff, deceased, the appointment to be effective from this date. You are also designated as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

The legislative act above referred to provides that the members of the Board of Trustees of the Pioneers' Home shall serve without compensation.

Mr. V. P. Mills, of Sitka, is the other resident member of the Board, and its Treasurer. The Honorable Arthur G. Shoup is superintendent of the Home, which position he has filled since the inception of the Home, serving without compensation.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Professor C. C. Grogan,
Sitka, Alaska.

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June 11, 1915.

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Professor C. C. Georgeson,
Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Professor:

I am enclosing herewith a formal letter of appointment designating you a member of the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Pioneers' Home, and Secretary of the Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Sergius George Kestrometinoff. I hope that you will see your way clear to accept this appointment. I shall feel that the Home is in the very best of hands with you and Mr. Mills in charge of its affairs.

I expect to leave Juneau on Sunday next for Skagway enroute to the interior of the Territory and to Nome and hope to return to Juneau about July 25th.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 11, 1915.

41-2

Mr. Ole England,
Silana River,
Gulkana P. O., Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 24th ultimo in which you express a desire to obtain a permit for the shipment of six or seven foxes raised on your fur farm. You state that you hold General Permit No. 62 issued by the Secretary of Commerce.

In reply you are advised that you should make application to the Secretary of Commerce, Washington, D. C., for a shipping permit, stating when you wish to make shipment, the number of foxes to be shipped, the point from which the shipment will be made, and giving the name of the person to whom they will be shipped and the point of destination in the States. You should also state in your application that you hold General Permit No. 62 issued by the Secretary of Commerce.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of the second edition of Department of Commerce Circular No. 246, dated June 23, 1914, which contains regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 12, 1915.

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Mr. F. B. Hoffman,
107 Third Avenue,
Hawthorne, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Governor, inquiring as to the opportunities for machinists in Alaska, etc.

In reply I regret to advise you that this office knows of no place in Alaska at the present time where there is any demand for machinists, or in fact, for any kind of labor. In a number of sections the supply of labor greatly exceeds the demand. There are railroad repair shops in Alaska at the following places:

SKAGWAY, - White Pass & Yukon Route,
CORDOVA - Copper River & Northwestern Railroad,
FAIRBANKS - Tanana Mines Railway.

Trusting that the above information may be of some service to you, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 11, 1915.

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Mr. James Teefy,

142 South Elliott Place,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Governor, requesting information regarding the opportunities for building mechanics in Alaska.

In reply I beg to advise you that so far as this office is informed, there is little or no demand for laborers or mechanics of any kind in this Territory at the present time. As a matter of fact it may be said that in nearly every line of employment the supply more than equals the demand.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 11, 1915.

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Mr. Herbert S. Hicks,
146, Co. G. A. C.,
Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the first instant addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

As you no doubt know, the government is engaged in constructing a railroad from Seward, on the Coast, towards Fairbanks in the interior of Alaska. However, only a small amount of construction work will be completed this year and from five hundred to possibly six hundred men are being employed. There are thousands of applications for positions on file with the Alaska Engineering Commission who has charge of the work, and there are many more men actually on the ground than can be used in such work as is being carried on this year.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 11, 1915.

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Mr. John Oliver,
546 East 142nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the first instant addressed to the Governor, in which you refer to an article in a New York paper regarding opportunities in Alaska for mechanics and laborers.

In reply I beg to advise that the article in question must have been based upon erroneous information since this office knows of no place in Alaska at the present time where there is any considerable demand for mechanics and laborers, or in fact, for any kind of labor. In a number of sections the supply of labor greatly exceeds the demand and this office would not advise any one to come to Alaska at this time with a view to obtaining employment.

In reply to your inquiry concerning government contract jobs in Alaska, I beg to say that it is the understanding of this office that the government railroad construction work now being carried on at Seward, is being done by a number of small contractors. The contracts are let by the Alaska Engineering Commission, Anchorage, Alaska, to whom application should be made for this sort of work. I may add, however, that I am very doubtful of your being able to secure a contract at this time as only a small amount of construction work will be completed this year, from five hundred to six hundred men only being employed. There are thousands of applications for positions on file with the Alaska Engineering Commission and there are many more men actually on the ground than can be used in such work as is being carried on this year.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 11, 1915.

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Mr. Ezekiel Mayhew,

Apartment 3, 100-102 West 139th Street,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Governor, requesting information concerning Alaska and the opportunities for employment, wage conditions, etc.

In reply I regret to advise you that at the present time the supply of labor, in all lines, more than equals the demand and this office would not advise any one to come to Alaska now with the expectation of securing employment. I am enclosing herewith a pamphlet containing general information concerning Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 11, 1915.

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Mr. Frank C. Kaiser,
254 East Twenty-third Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the first instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 11, 1913.

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Mr. Duncan MacInnes,
Rezhall, Elberon, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the first instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply more than equals the demand in the labor market in all lines. There are as yet no shipyards in Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 11, 1915.

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Mr. Michael J. Lynch,
332 Straight Street,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date, addressed to the Governor, requesting literature on Alaska and inquiring as to the opportunities for employment.

So far as opportunities for employment in the various lines is concerned, I beg to advise that these are very limited at the present time as the supply of labor, professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. I am enclosing herewith a pamphlet containing general information concerning Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, June 12, 1915. O. B.

A. J. Nordale,

President Commercial Club,

FAIRBANKS.

Appreciate very much your kind invitation to deliver Fourth of July address
in your city. My traveling schedule, however, will not permit me to accept,
as I shall remain only three days in Fairbanks and shall have left before
July fourth.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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June 12, 1915.

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Mr. Gus Roene,
Douglas, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Roene:

Referring to your inquiry of a few days ago relative to Mr. Henry Montaux, I beg to say that I have made a careful search of the reports of the Morningside Sanitarium, Portland, Oregon, where the Alaska insane patients are cared for and can find no record that Montaux has ever been committed to that institution.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. John Becker,
822 Morris Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Governor, inquiring as to opportunities for obtaining employment in Juneau, especially in the brewing business. In reply I beg to advise you that there is but one brewery in this city, namely, the Eagle Brewing Company, a very small concern employing but two or three men. For your further information I am enclosing herewith a booklet issued by the Juneau Commercial Club which will give you an idea as to labor conditions, business opportunities, cost of living, etc., in Juneau.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. William D. Boyle,

157 Manhattan Avenue,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise you that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict. For this reason this office cannot advise any one to come to Alaska with a view to obtaining employment at the present time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. Bernard Wilton,
2651 Crystal Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Governor, regarding opportunities for employment in Alaska, I beg to advise that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict. Therefore this office cannot advise any one to come to Alaska with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. P. Hansen,

5034 Marshfield Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you refer to an article in a Chicago paper concerning opportunities for labor in Alaska, and requesting literature regarding same.

In reply I beg to advise you that the article in question must have been based upon erroneous information since this office knows of no place in Alaska at the present time where there is any considerable demand for mechanics, or in fact for any kind of labor. In a number of sections the supply of labor greatly exceeds the demand and this office would not advise any one to come to Alaska at this time with a view to obtaining employment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. Charles E. Rover,
5042 Park Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing newspaper clipping regarding opportunities for mechanics and laborers in Alaska. In reply I have to advise that the article in question must have been based upon erroneous information since this office knows of no place in Alaska at the present time where there is any considerable demand for mechanics, or in fact, for any kind of labor. In a number of sections the supply of labor greatly exceeds the demand and this office would not advise any person to come to Alaska at this time with a view to obtaining employment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1913.

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Mr. Louis H. Ammann,
644 Briar Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict, and this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

13

Mr. G. A. Grossman,
505 South Fifth Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict, and this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. E. Strother,
3717 Forest Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict, and this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. Joseph C. Kinsey,
No. 30 South Clark Street,
Arcade Court,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict, and this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. Albert Burns,
1808 West Washington Boulevard,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict, and this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. M. R. Perry,

Marine Barracks, U. S. Naval Magazine,
Portsmouth, Va.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict, and this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. L. E. Titus,
1913 Dayton Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict, and this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. Jason Craft,

Belle Plaine, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict, and this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

13

Mr. William Beckett,
5671 Normal Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict, and this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. James J. O'Rourke,
1118 Gates Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict, and this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

12

Mr. W. J. McCullough,
Mendota, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict, and this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. Frank A. Janacek,
924 Vliet Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict.

As to wages paid in Alaska, it is impossible for this office to give any definite advice on the subject. Here in Alaska, the same as in the States and other parts of the world, the wages paid vary with the different localities, being generally low on the Coast and in the easily accessible places, and high in the interior and remote sections. As an indication I may say that mechanics' wages vary from \$4 per day on the Coast to \$10, or even higher, in the remote interior; miners receive from \$3 per day on the Coast to \$6 or \$7.50 in the interior; laborers' wages vary from \$2.50 or \$3. per day on the Coast to \$6 per day in the interior. The cost of living holds practically the same relation to wages, in Alaska, as it does in the States, that is, where wages are high the cost of living is also high; and vice versa. Meals cost from \$1. to \$3 or more per day, and room rent in addition from \$10 to \$45 per month, all according to locality.

In view of the existing labor conditions in Alaska this office cannot advise anyone to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

The steamship fare from Seattle to Juneau is \$30.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1918.

12

Mr. J. E. Barrett,
Care of Mr. F. Winterbottom,
Oconomowoc, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict, and this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory with a view to securing employment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. H. J. Michelson,
37 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing a clipping from the "Chicago Examiner", and requesting literature, etc., regarding labor conditions in Alaska. In reply I beg to advise that the article in question must have been based upon erroneous information since this office knows of no place in Alaska at the present time where there is any considerable demand for mechanics, or in fact, for any kind of labor. So far as this office is aware, the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict. Therefore this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory at this time with a view to obtaining employment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Daniel H. Wayne,
617 Newark Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Governor, regarding opportunities for securing employment in Alaska, etc., I beg to advise you that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. This condition has prevailed ever since the outbreak of the European war and there is good reason to believe that it will continue until the end of that conflict. Therefore, this office cannot advise any one to come to the Territory at this time with the expectation of securing employment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. Patrick Bowley,

315 Riverside Avenue,

Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that there is no literature published in this Territory on the subject of work and wages. I may add that at the present time the supply of labor, both professional and otherwise, more than equals the demand. With special regard to opportunities for positions with railroads, I wish to state these must necessarily be few since there are but three small railways operating in the Territory at the present time. These are very short lines and the miles carried, if any at all, are probably a negligible quantity. The railways are as follows:

White Pass & Yukon Route, Skagway, Alaska.
Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., Cordova,
Tanana Mines Railway Company, Fairbanks.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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