

December 18, 1916

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Miss Luella Gaskill,
Box 673,
Olympia, Wash.

Dear Madam:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 11th instant, your name has been placed upon the mailing list for a copy of the Governor's annual report for the fiscal year 1916. We expect to receive the report from the public printer in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Mrs. Ella Higginson,

Bellingham, Wash.

My dear Mrs. Higginson:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the report of the Governor of Alaska to the Secretary of the Interior, for the fiscal year 1916, which I trust may be of some service to you.

Permit me to extend my best wishes for the Christmas season and the coming New Year.

I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

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Mr. Z. M. Bradford,
Postmaster,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find three letters addressed to the Alaska Scientific Laboratories, Juneau, Alaska, which were turned over to this office by you recently, your office at the time having no knowledge of anyone in this vicinity doing business under the name of the Alaska Scientific Laboratories. I understand, however, that a Mr. Hamilton now claims the mail is for him, and am therefore returning the letters to you, that they may be delivered to the proper person.

You will note that two of the letters were opened in this office. This was done for the reason that we thought possibly the writers were trying to get in communication with some government office.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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For Empire

Nome, December 19.---According to a statement made by Clerk of the Court Adams, Utica precinct and Deering precinct in the Candle district, made election returns without certificates of the election board being attached thereto, for some reason or other not explained, although the returns forwarded by the election officers of these precincts to the Governor's office at Juneau, may have certificates attached to them, but no certificates were found with the returns received by the Clerk of the Court. The necessary blanks and ballots failed to reach Utica and Deering in time for the election. The Utica balloting was, no doubt, legal, although the returns may be defective.

No election was held at Point Barrow, according to information received here. The election returns from Fortuna Ledge (Marshall), show that Wickersham and Sulzer received 22 votes each and Lewis one, at that polling place; and at Willem Creek, a nearby voting precinct, the vote was: Wickersham, 40; Sulzer, 44, Lewis, 1.

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Sir:

I beg to refer to Department letter of the 10th ultimo (Assistant Secretary Be Sweeney), in which explanation was asked regarding item 2 of voucher 5, submitted with my accounts for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1916, under the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1917."

The item in question covered "Postage and insurance, 89c," on some brass fittings purchased through Guthrie H. Scott, of Juneau, for the executive mansion at that place. Mr. Scott placed the order for the fittings with Geo. F. Forrest, jobber and manufacturer's agent, Juneau, who represents, among others, Bowles Company, of Seattle, Washington, which company deals in fittings of the kind in question. The charges in question were postage and insurance charges between Seattle and Juneau. In support of this explanation there is enclosed herewith a letter of the 5th instant written by Mr. Forrest to Mr. Scott, relative to the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Encl.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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Dr. C. C. Georgesen, Secretary,
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home,
Sitka, Alaska

My dear Doctor Georgesen:

At a meeting held yesterday in the Governor's office,
Trustee Shattuck being present, action was taken upon the
following applications for allowance under chapter 64, Session
Laws of Alaska, 1915:

James V. Lyon, Council, disallowed
David Englund, Anchorage, disallowed, pending
receipt of more authentic information than
that contained in the application.
David W. Sanford, Ketchikan, disallowed on the
ground that said Sanford is already receiving
a pension of \$19 per month from the United
States government.
Willard E. Northrop, Juneau, allowance made in
the sum of \$10 per month.
Warren E. Needy, Fairbanks, allowance made in
the sum of \$12.50 per month
George Nielsen, Sand Point, disallowed, pending
receipt of more definite information concern-
ing the applicant's condition.
Joseph Gay, of Nemo, \$10 per month allowed
Edward Alense Ingle, Council, disallowed for the
present.

I am returning these applications for your signature.

Will you be kind enough to return to this office the
application of David W. Leach, of Nemo, to be further investi-
gated by me.

Yours very truly,

Encs.

Governor

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Hon. A. G. Sheup, Supt.,
Alaska Pioneers' Home,
Sitka, Alaska

My dear Arthur:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Pioneers' Home, Mr. Shattuck being present, he was instructed to order about 80 lineal feet of 2 x 10 x 12 lumber, dressed on four sides, as per the request contained in your letter of the 5th. I understand that this lumber will go forward on the Prince of Wales, sailing for Sitka this evening.

I note what you say with reference to the case of Lorents Feinum. I trust that hereafter he will give less trouble to the Home.

I note in this morning's paper that Albertstone has passed on.

A number of vouchers were received from you and passed to Mr. Smith, including Goldstein's, for goods supplied recently.

Of course, the weather has been such that you could do nothing on the new warehouse. I am sorry that we undertook

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the construction of this building so late in the season. However, it cannot be helped and it can be soon completed as soon as the weather gets warmer. We have had a great deal of snow and rain during the past couple of weeks.

Permit me at this time to extend to you and yours, and through you to the inmates of the Pioneers Home, the compliments of the season.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Governor, ex officio Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

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Dr. C. C. Georgeson, Secretary,
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home,
Sitka, Alaska

My dear Doctor Georgeson:

With further reference to the statement concerning
Ola Nilson, referred to in your letter of December 4 to this
office, I find that the application of said Nilson was allowed
in the sum of \$10 per month. I, therefore, on returning to
you the check in favor of Ola Nilson for \$30, signed by
Allen Shattuck, but not by yourself. Will you, therefore,
as soon as you have attached your signature thereto, forward
the check to Ola Nilson, at Nome.

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

Enc.

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Mrs. Elin Person,
Nome, Alaska

Dear Madam:

At the request of Dr. C. C. Georgeson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home, I am transmitting herewith a check for \$37.50, on account of allowance granted you by the Board of Trustees.

I also have to direct your attention to the fact that, according to statements received at this office, you are not in need of such pension, that you have money in the bank and that last summer you were ready to invest money in certain buildings in the town of Nome. I have also to advise you that the board of trustees will cause an investigation of these statements to be made, and, if found true, the amount of your allowance will be revoked.

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

Enc.

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Mr. Frank T. Meloshe,

Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

At the request of C. C. Georgeson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home, I am transmitting herewith a check for \$30, being the amount of your quarterly allowance under chapter 64, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915.

Statements have reached the Board to the effect that you are now earning a living independently of the amount that you are receiving from the Territory. The Board will cause an investigation to be made, and, if the statements so made are found to be true, your allowance will be discontinued.

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

Enc.

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Mr. Harvey Thompson,
c/o U. S. Commissioner,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

At the request of Dr. C. C. Geergesen, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home, I am enclosing herewith a check for \$36, being the amount of quarterly allowance due you under chapter 64, session laws of Alaska, 1915.

I have to further advise you that complaint has been received at this office to the effect that you are spending your allowance for intoxicating liquors, and I have to advise you that the board will cause investigation of these statements to be made, and, if found to be true, your allowance will be discontinued.

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

Enc.

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Mr. James Boyle,

c/p United States Commissioner,

Nome, Alaska

Dear Sir:

At the request of Dr. C. C. Georgeson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home, I am transmitting herewith a check for \$37.50, being the allowance due you for the quarter ended March 31, 1917, under chapter 64, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915.

I am also enclosing herewith a certificate of allowance under said chapter. Dr. Georgeson advises me that your certificate entitling you to said allowance was mailed you at Nome, on July 24, 1916, together with his letter of transmission, the letter never having been called for. Dr. Georgeson also advises me that your allowance for the current quarter must be in the hands of Commissioner Frawley, at Nome.

You will be good enough to promptly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours very truly,

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Governor, ex officio Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

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Hon. E. D. Stewart,
Mayor, City of Juneau,

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, for your information, a letter
received by this office, which is self-explanatory.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

December 19, 1916

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Dr. C. C. Georgesen, Secretary,
Board of Trustees,
Alaska Pioneers' Home
Sitka, Alaska

Dear Doctor Georgesen:

With reference to the suggestion contained in your letter to this office of December 5, to the effect that it might be a good plan for the board to adopt a rule to be entered on the minutes of the Board, that a beneficiary living in the States, for any reason whatever, for a longer period than one year, should have his allowance canceled, I have to advise you that chapter 64, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, contains the following provision:

"Nor shall any pension be paid to any person who has been absent from the Territory of Alaska for a period not to exceed one year."

The above would seem to cover the case, and, where a man is absent from the Territory for that time, his pension should be canceled.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

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Mr. W. G. Weigle,
Forest Supervisor,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Complaints have reached this office from certain of the Indians who desire to settle on an old Indian townsite near Neenah, to the effect that a white man known as Billy Douglas, or Douglas Billy, has appropriated some 300 acres of land in that vicinity, by causing it to be fenced with wire.

Will you kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience as to the amount of land, if any, that said Billy Douglas has applied for through your office, together with such other information in relation thereto as may be available.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

December 20, 1916

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I transmit herewith the approved notary bonds and oaths of office of the following-named persons: Daniel Webster, of Wiseman; Jesse H. Howard, of Wiseman, and Julius Ramstorf, of Rampart. The bonds of Webster and Howard are each accompanied by \$10 in currency, and that of Ramstorf by a money order for \$10, endorsed to you. These bonds and remittances have just been received from the clerk of the court for the fourth judicial division.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs.

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Mr. Joseph A. Ross,
151 South Griffin Ave.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Ross:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 10, and in reply I beg to say that I am glad to know you are on the road to recovering your health.

Now, with reference to your allowance, should you return to Alaska during the coming spring, I think I may say that it will not be discontinued. Should you, however, remain out of the Territory longer than the opening of navigation next spring, it is quite probable that it will be discontinued, as the law provides that a year's absence from the Territory shall automatically end the allowance granted to such person who absents himself from the Territory.

I had heard that you were in poor health prior to your leaving Alaska, and I regret to note that you have been suffering severely from rheumatism. You are in a fine climate, however, and that should go far toward aiding in a recovery.

I know of nothing new that would interest you. We are

getting along very nicely and have no complaints to make.

With best wishes for the Christmas season, and expressing
the hope that your health will steadily improve, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

December 30, 1916

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Mr. H. H. Jones, Secretary,
Valdez Chamber of Commerce,
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 15, in which you call my attention to page 57 of the report of the Governor of Alaska, concerning mail service in which it is stated that, during the past summer mail was forwarded from Chitina, on the Copper River & Northwestern railroad, to Fairbanks by automobile, over the government military road, etc., and you advise me that the mail service referred to in my report went in from Valdez to Fairbanks and not over the route stated in my report.

In reply I have to advise you that I greatly regret that such an error crept into my report, as accuracy in every particular is deemed essential. My information that the mail referred to was forwarded from Chitina came through, I believe, statements published in newspapers at, I think, Cordova, and apparently I made the mistake of thinking that such report was reliable, as it was not conceivable that misinformation on a subject of this kind would be given out, although I have long

since learned not to believe much that I see in newspapers,
and this is said without any desire to reflect upon the de-
sire of newspapers to circulate only authentic information.

I shall take every means in my power to correct the
mistake thus made. I have been actuated, in my various
reports, simply by the desire to do justice to every town and
locality and section of this Territory, and I sincerely
regret that an injustice has been done your good city in this
respect.

Yours very truly,

Governor

December 20, 1916

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Mr. Jack Mayne,

Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 30, in which you ask for a complete map of the Keyukok and Innoko districts.

In reply I have to advise you that I am enclosing herewith the only map I have for distribution of Alaska, and this is, by no means, a complete map of the districts which you mention. I may suggest, however, that it may be possible for you to obtain the map you desire by writing the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., asking for a map of the Keyukok River to mouth of Colville River, including John River, by W. J. Peters, which will cost you 40 cents. Another reconnaissance map, issued by the Geological Survey, embraces the Keyukok and Chandalar regions, by T. G. Gerdine, et al, which is issued in bulletin 533 of the United States Geological Survey. I may add that none of these maps are kept in this office.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Enc.

It is, therefore, probable that a general 8-hour law
will be passed by the legislature which meets on the first
Monday in March next.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

December 20, 1916

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Mr. J. Krammacher,
Susitna, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 29, in which you request to be furnished with a copy of the general 8-hour law, as voted upon November 7 last.

In reply I have to advise you that a general 8-hour law is yet to be passed by the Territorial legislature, the vote of November 7 last having been merely an expression of the people of Alaska in favor of an 8-hour law, the following being the referendum submitted:

"Sec. 1. That there shall be submitted to the electors of the Territory of Alaska, at the next general election held for the purpose of electing members of the legislature, the question whether or not they are in favor of a general 8-hour law for all wage earners and salary earners in the Territory of Alaska."

Sections 2 and 3 describe the kind of ballots to be used and how the votes shall be canvassed.

"Sec. 4. In the event the certificate of the canvassing board shall show that a majority of the electors declared in favor of a general 8-hour law, the next succeeding legislature shall pass such acts as may be necessary to cause such expression of the wish of the electors to become effective."

It is, therefore, probable that a general 8-hour law
will be passed by the legislature which meets on the first
Monday in March next.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

December 20, 1916

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Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin,
1422 North Tejon St.,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 3, which was forwarded to Sitka and not to Juneau, the capital of Alaska, in which you ask for information as to the success achieved by one Colonel Onffroy in his promotion of Alaska fisheries.

In reply I have to advise you that some 12 or 14 years ago, Mr. Onffroy was interested in the promotion of salmon canneries in this Territory, but I do not believe, from what I have learned, that his promotion was a conspicuous success. At any event, his connection with Alaskan salmon canneries was soon ended, and I had not heard anything about him for many years until the receipt of your letter. I do not believe that Colonel Onffroy can really claim that his Alaska venture was a success. Why he failed, however, I cannot say, as I am not familiar with the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Lowman & Hanford Company,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

Please forward to this office by parcel post the following office supplies:

- 6 only pads for Bates Automatic Numbering Machine, 5-wheel, style A,
- 1 only bottle of ink for same,
- 4 doz. No. 500-0 "Grip" Binders, size 9 x 14, Green,
- 4 doz. No. 400-0 "Grip" Binders, size 9 x 12, Manila.

Include parcel post charges in your bill, which please make out on the enclosed voucher form, having same signed by your Cashier or other officer.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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Juneau, December 21, 1916 O. B. GOV'T NIGHT RATE --- PAID

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Joseph Chilberg,
Care H. J. Penford, Secretary,
Panama-California International Exposition,
San Diego, Cal.

This will be your authority for representing Alaska at exercises to be held by the exposition on December thirtieth. This appointment is made with knowledge that Alaska will have in you a representative having a thorough knowledge of the Territory and such duties as you may be called upon to discharge will be ably and faithfully executed.

STRONG, Governor

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



Secretary

December 21, 1916

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Chief Anaklahash,
Douglas, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 21, relative to Tommy Wilson, who is now serving a six-months sentence in the federal jail at Juneau. In reply I have to say that I am very sorry that Tommy Wilson has again gone to jail because of his bad acts. It grieves me very much to find that, for a young man, Tommy Wilson has a very bad criminal record. I find that he has been before the court at least six times, from December 7, 1912, until December, 19, 1916.

In view of this fact, I do not think it would be wise for me to interfere, in any, with his sentence, even if it were possible for me to do so. He has broken the law so many times that he must suffer the consequences.

I am truly sorry that you are ill, but I hope that you will recover your health.

Respectfully,

Governor

December 22, 1916

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Hon. H. A. Bishop,
United States Marshal and
Member of Board of Children's Guardians,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith applications, in triplicate, for the admission of Harold Anderson to the Washington State School for the deaf at Vancouver, Washington. These applications have been filled out in part only, as the necessary information to complete them is not available. It may be possible that Mrs. Bishop will be able to secure the necessary information at Wrangell on her way with the boy to Vancouver. If so, please see that this is done.

I am also enclosing blank vouchers for the maintenance of the boy at Vancouver. The Territory will make quarterly payments for such maintenance, and you are advised to inform Mr. Clarke, the superintendent, to this effect. Mr. Clarke should sign the voucher and return it to this office prior to the expiration of each quarter-year.

Also kindly have Judge Jennings sign the attached applications in the necessary places as secretary of the Board of Children's Guardians.

Mrs. Thacher, President of the Board of Children's Guardians, will also hand you a letter addressed to Mr. Clarke, the superintendent of the school with reference to the boy Anderson.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

December 22, 1916

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Mrs. Isabel A. Gilman, Teacher,
United States Public School,
Douglas, Alaska

Dear Madam:

I regret to state that I shall not be able to be present at your school exercises on Christmas evening, as I had hoped to do, and of which I advised you in my letter to you a few days ago.

I trust that your exercises will be a success in every way, and with very best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

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Juneau, December 22, 1916. O. B.

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Behrt, deputy marshal,

Sitka.

**Replying your date quarantine assistant engineer of Prince of Wales
at Sitka and have steamer thoroughly fumigated before she leaves port.**

**STRONG, Governor and Health
Commissioner.**

*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.

Juneau, December 23, 1916. O. B.

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F. E. Patching,

Ketchikan.

Referring application Ketchikan Rifle Club
please advise amount initiation fee and amount annual dues.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

[Handwritten signature]
Secretary to Governor.

December 23, 1916

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Dr. L. P. Dawes,

Assistant Commissioner of Health,

Juneau, Alaska

My dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a telegram received last evening from deputy marshal Bahrt, of Sitka, together with a copy of the Governor's reply thereto.

This for your information.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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The Agent of

The "Prince of Wales",

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to furnish to James Gilligan first-class transportation, including meals and berth, between Juneau and Sitka, charging the same to the Territory of Alaska.

Submit duplicate bill to this office, with this letter attached thereto.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Juneau, December 23, 1916. O. B.

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U. S. Public School Teacher,

Klukwan, via mail from Haines.

Advise this office seen as possible concerning measles epidemic Klukwan,
stating what steps, if any, have been taken to control disease.

STRONG, Governor, Health
Commissioner.


Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, December 23, 1916. O. B.

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Sheldon, City Clerk,

Haines.

Have wired school teacher Kiskwan to report on measles epidemic there, if any, and no further action can be taken until conditions are ascertained. Superintendent Haskeworth of native school service now at Hydaburg.

STRONG, Governor, Health
Commissioner.

Secretary to the Governor.

December 27, 1918

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

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I transmit herewith approved notary bond and oath of office of H. V. Lattin, of McCarthy, who desires a renewal of his notarial commission---the former one having expired on the 16th instant.

Accompanying the bond is a post office money order in the sum of \$10, to cover the legal fee, which order has been endorsed by the Governor to you. Will you kindly have Mr. Lattin's commission prepared for the Governor's signature.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs

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Mr. J. L. McPherson,
Manager Alaska Bureau,
Seattle Chamber of Commerce,
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Mr. McPherson:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, in reference to my last annual report and in which you ask to be supplied with three copies of the same when it is available for distribution.

In reply I beg to advise that we have not yet received our supply of copies of the report, but expect them within a few days. As soon as the supply arrives, I shall be pleased to see that three copies of the report are mailed to you.

With kind regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor

December 27, 1916

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Mr. Fred E. Patching, Secretary,
Ketchikan Rifle Club,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

On the 23d instant this office received your letter of the 20th, together with an application for membership in the National Rifle Association, and an express money order in the sum of \$10 to cover the membership fee of your club in the Association.

Upon examining the by-laws, it was discovered that three blanks therein had not been filled out with the required information. The first of these was the name of the organization. This information, of course, we can easily supply. The second blank was the one calling for the amount of the annual dues of the organization, while the third was the one calling for the initiation fee. On the date that your letter was received, we sent the following telegram:

"Referring to application Ketchikan Rifle Club, please advise amount initiation fee and amount annual dues."

On the same date we received your reply, reading as follows:

"Two dollars first year, one dollar a year thereafter."

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Apparently your telegram furnishes only half of the information called for in our wire to you, and we are unable to determine whether you refer to the initiation fee or the annual dues. In reply to this letter, please advise definitely the amount of the annual dues of your club and the amount of the initiation fee so that we may fill in the blanks in the by-laws before forwarding the same to the Secretary of the National Rifle Association.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

December 27, 1916

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Dr. C. C. Georgeson, Secretary,

Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home,

Sitka, Alaska

My dear Doctor Georgeson:

I am enclosing herewith applications for allowance, under chapter 64, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, of A. H. Tinker, of Juneau, and Joseph Jandos of Juneau, and I am also returning the application of William Beeswell, of Cordova, forwarded by you and upon which action has been taken by Trustee Shattuck and myself. We have accepted your suggestion that Beeswell be allowed the sum of \$8 per month.

With reference to the applications of Tinker and Jandos, you will notice that Mr. Shattuck and myself have decided that Tinker should receive a monthly allowance of \$10 per month and that Jandos, because of his great age, should receive the maximum amount, \$12.50 per month. I am personally acquainted with Jandos and believe the statements that he makes in his application to be true. With reference to Tinker, I have only to say that he is 76 years of age and is in need of the allowance, notwithstanding his previous habits of living.

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I have to suggest that you issue warrants for the payment of these allowances, beginning with the next quarter, namely, January 1.

Permit me to extend to you and Mrs. Geergesen the compliments of the season.

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

Juneau, December 27, 1916

O. B. Gov't Rate

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Kennedy,

United States Commissioner,

Haines, Alaska

Replying your telegram this date, believe it is your duty to proceed against Indians violating chapter forty-two, section fourteen, session laws Alaska, nineteen thirteen, as requested by Haines city council and local health officer. Law should not be violated with impunity even by Indians, but you should exercise your best judgment in dealing with this matter, taking into consideration fact that these people are natives and are not as familiar with laws as are white persons.

STRONG, Governor, Health Commissioner

Secretary

Juneau, December 27, 1916

O. B.

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Craig, Health Officer,

Haines, Alaska

Replying your telegram this date re quarantining Indians,
have wired Commissioner Kennedy as follows:

Quote. Replying your telegram this date, believe it
is your duty to proceed against Indians violating chapter
forty-two, section fourteen, session laws Alaska, nineteen
thirteen, as requested by Haines city council and local
health officer. Law should not be violated with impunity
even by Indians, but you should exercise your best judgment
in dealing with this matter, taking into consideration fact
that these people are natives and are not as familiar with
laws as are white persons. End quote.

STRONG, Governor, Health Commissioner

Secretary

Juneau, December 26, 1916. O. B.

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Sheep,

Sitka.

Three men from Fairbanks will sail tonight on Prince of Wales for Sitka to enter the Home. Write by next mail as to number now in home and how many more can be provided for.

STRONG, Governor, Chairman Board
Trustees.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Hon. A. G. Shoup,
Superintendent Alaska Pioneers' Home,
Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

A. H. Tinker, former inmate of the Home, as you will recall, called at this office today and told me that John E. Gamble owes him \$20 on account of painting done on Gamble's house a year ago. He also produced a letter from Gamble acknowledging the debt and promising to send the amount to Tinker. The old man undoubtedly needs the money, and I have to suggest that you see Gamble and tell him he had better forward it at once to Tinker, care of General Delivery, Juneau.

Tinker also advises me that he wants a pension, and probably he will get it, as he is 76 years of age and apparently down and out.

I am

Yours very truly,

Governor.

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The Agent of
The "Prince of Wales,"
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to furnish to the bearer, Mark Loper, transportation, meals and berth, Juneau to Sitka, charging the same to the Territory of Alaska.

Submit your bill in duplicate to this office with this letter attached.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 26, 1916.

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The Agent of
The "Prince of Wales",
City.

Dear Sir:

This will authorize you to furnish the bearer, Mr. Jacob G. Beliver, transportation, meals and berth, Juneau to Sitka, charging the same to the Territory of Alaska.

Submit your bill in duplicate to this office, with this letter attached.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 26, 1916.

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The Agent of
The "Prince of Wales",
City.

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to furnish to Joseph J. Trunk transportation, Juneau to Sitka, the same to include meals and berth; charging to the Territory of Alaska.

Submit your bill in duplicate to this office with this letter attached.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 27, 1916

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Mr. Henry T. Ray,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mr. Ray:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 13, with reference to the admission to the Pioneers' Home at Sitka of Joseph J. Trunk, Jacob Boliver and Mark Loper.

In reply I have to advise you that these men arrived in Juneau yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Dan Berger, and, in pursuance of your request, I had the men cared for at the Circle City Hotel until the sailing of the steamer for Sitka this afternoon. I also furnished the necessary transportation, they being out of funds, to Sitka. I should judge that they arrived here in as good condition as may be expected after the trip over the trail and thence by steamer to Juneau.

I have to further advise that the Home is now about taxed to its capacity, there being about seventy members, I believe, there at this time. Should there be any more applicants in your division for admission to the Home, I have to suggest that you first wire this office to see if they can be accommodated there before sending them out. This action will be necessary, as intimated above, in view of the fact that our accommodations are now about all taken. Of course, the old

men are dropping off from time to time, there having been a number of deaths during the past three months, making a total of some thirty, I believe, since the Home was opened in August, 1913. I may also add that it has been found necessary to establish a hospital in connection with the Home. This has been equipped in a modern way and it now has ten inmates. The establishment of a hospital in connection with the Home, while not contemplated, I believe, in the act establishing the Home at Sitka, became an absolute necessity in view of the fact that men arriving in Juneau, en route to the Home, were found to be wholly incapacitated, and hence it was deemed advisable to incur the necessary expense and make hospital provision for them.

I trust that you are in good health, and expressing to you the compliments of the season, and the hope that the New Year may be kind to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor

December 27, 1916

Mr. Tommie Wilson,

s/o United States Marshal,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 24, in which you ask me if anything can be done to secure the suspension of the sentence which you are now serving in the federal jail.

In reply I have to advise you that your father, Chief Anaklahash and others have interviewed me with reference to your case. I find, however, that I can do nothing in view of your record, which shows that on December 7, 1912, you were arrested for violating section 25 of the Alaska Criminal Code, and discharged; on October 18 you were again arrested and fined \$5 and costs; on January, 12 arrested and sentenced to 15 days in the federal jail; on February 1, 1916, arrested and sentenced to 60 days in jail; on April 23, 1916, arrested and sentenced to ten days, and on June 16, 1916, once more arrested and given a sentence of six months, your present arrest and conviction making seven within four years.

This record is not an enviable one, and I regret, therefore, that I can not do anything in your behalf. I have this

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to add, that as a young man you are starting early and rapidly on the downward course, and, unless you make up your mind to follow a decent life, I fear that your record is such that you will eventually be sent to the penitentiary. I am writing this in all kindness to you and in the hope that when you have served your present sentence and are discharged, you will mend your ways.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

December 27, 1916

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Hon. B. D. Stewart,

Mayor, City of Juneau

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 26, with a copy of a letter to the United States District Attorney, relative to certain conditions alleged to be existing in this city, reference to which was made in an anonymous letter received by me, and transmitted to you for such action as you deemed advisable to take in the premises.

In reply I may say that I have to commend the action that you are taking in connection with the United States District Attorney, and I trust that the result will be the improvement of conditions, which I have reasons to believe are not entirely satisfactory, to say the least, although I agree with you that the statements of the anonymous writer were greatly exaggerated. In all communities I have found, however, that there is room for improvement, and the strict enforcement of the law and city ordinances must eventually result in good to the general public.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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JUNEAU, DECEMBER 27, 1916. G. B. Paid Night Letter rate Helosi to Ruby.
DeVane, United States Commissioner,

RUBY.

Robert Dickson, sentenced by you to a term in the federal jail at Fairbanks asks my support in securing the remission of the fine of five hundred dollars imposed in addition to jail sentence. I am advised he was convicted for assaulting one Red Lewis, and as I am well acquainted with the criminal record of Lewis it is my opinion that Dickson's request is most reasonable. Wire me your opinion in the matter.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

Secretary to the Governor.

December 27, 1916

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Mr. J. G. K. Toussaint,
P. O. Box 1032,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 8, in which you ask to be advised as to what stumpage the Territory will charge on a sections of land reserved by Congress for the use of the Territory of Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that this is a matter over which I have no control, as, in my opinion, this is a matter that must be determined by the Territorial legislature, and not by an executive officer. The Attorney General, however, is now absent from the Territory on legal business, and upon his return, I will take this matter up with him and advise you further as to his opinion in the premises.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

December 27, 1916

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Messrs. A. J. Davis, C. L. Willoughby, et al.

Katalla, Alaska

Gentlemen:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 11, in which you state that the good people of Katalla are sending a petition to the District Forester, Portland, Ore., asking that a sum of money be set aside under the act approved July 11, 1916, for the building of roads in states and territories; and you also state that you are enclosing a copy of the petition for my further enlightenment as to your need.

In reply I have to advise that a copy of the petition was not enclosed with your letter and, therefore, if you will forward to me such copy so that I may be informed as to the exact nature of your request, I shall do everything within my power to assist you in the matter. Upon receipt of a copy of your petition, I will endorse it and write the necessary letter to the District Forester at Portland.

Permit me to extend to you the compliments of the season; and expressing the hope that the new year will bring great prosperity to your town and section, I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

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Juneau, December 28, 1916. O. B.

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Craig, Health Officer,

HAINES.

Replying your telegram relative measles epidemic Yhindastucki, sub-sections three and four of chapter forty two session laws Alaska nineteen thirteen invests any representative U. S. Bureau Education with authority and power granted to local boards of health in case of epidemic in any native village, and such representative may exercise all powers of assistant health commissioner in such case.

STRONG, Governor, ex officio
Commissioner of Health.

[Handwritten signature]
Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, December 27, 1916

O. B.

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Craig,

Health Officer,

Haines

Replying your telegram this date, Commissioner Kennedy received instructions from this office by wire yesterday, a copy of which was also wired you.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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The Social Club of Elks,

Anchorage, Alaska

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to attend your Second Annual Ball in Roberts hall, December 23, 1916, which reached me a day or two since. I have to thank you for your kind invitation, and I beg to express my best wishes for the growth of your club and the happiness and prosperity of its membership.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor

December 28, 1916

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Mr. J. E. Clark,
Clerk of the District Court,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 9, in which you advise this office that the election board of Bennifield precinct, on November 7 last, used sample ballots for voting purposes, numbering them with lead pencil, although the board had been furnished with official ballots duly numbered and countersigned.

In reply I have to advise you that your letter will be laid before the canvassing board when it shall meet.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Mr. J. E. Clark,

Clerk of the District Court,

Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 9, in which you ask that the registration book for the Coldfoot voting precinct in the Koyukuk recording precinct, and the registration book for the incorporated town of Eagle be returned to you, if the same have been received at this office; also you request the return of the unused official ballots for the following voting precincts, namely, Fort Yukon, Fortymile, Spruce Creek, Coldfoot and Wiseman.

In reply I have to advise you that this office has no means of knowing whether the registration books and unused ballots referred to in your favor have been received or not. The election returns, as received, are noted and are placed in the safe unopened, where they will remain until the meeting of the canvassing board. When the canvassing board has met and canvassed the returns, these registration books and unused ballots will be returned to you, if found.

Yours very truly,

Governer

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Prof. H. S. Eakins,
Colorado State Agricultural College,
Fort Collins, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 17, with reference to a territorial veterinaryship. In reply I have to advise you that I can give you but little information on this matter. While Alaska has many thousands of reindeer, no veterinary surgeon is employed by the United States government. I do not know whether one is needed, but I would suggest that you take up this matter with Mr. W. T. Lepp, whose address is 1223 L. C. Smith Building, Seattle, Wash, Mr. Lepp being in charge of the reindeer industry in Alaska. While a number of horses are found in the various towns of Alaska, and while there are some herds of dairy cattle, I am not at all satisfied that a veterinarian could secure enough practice to warrant him in locating in Alaska in view of the great distances that he would necessarily have to travel between towns. In any event, I would advise investigating conditions yourself before finally determining upon locating in this Territory.

Yours very truly,

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Governor

December 28, 1916

Mr. John H. Baker

Starkey Hot Springs, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of December 17, I am transmitting herewith certain printed information asked for in your letter. This embraces a pamphlet giving general information concerning the Territory, a copy of the Alaska game law, and the last available report on agricultural experiment work in Alaska.

With reference to your inquiry as to hot springs, I have to advise you that there are a number of these springs scattered throughout the Territory, both on the coast and in the interior, the most prominent being Tanakee, Sitka Hot springs, Big Chena Hot Springs in the interior of Alaska, and the town of Hot Springs on the Tanana River in the interior of Alaska. Besides these, there are large numbers of others, most of them, however, being unimproved.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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December 28, 1916

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Mrs. Ella A. Beale,
1429 Avenue H,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Beale:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of December 16, in which you state that you and Mrs. Hatcher had conferred with Judge Wickersham and Judge Houston, Chairman of the House Committee on Territories, regarding the prohibition bill for Alaska. I note you say that Judge Wickersham stated that the bill must be prepared and presented to Congress at this session, and that you called his attention to the necessity for the transfer of the Alaska fund to the Territory for disbursement and also the necessity for the transfer of the control of the schools to the legislature of Alaska.

As you have been advised, a bill was prepared by Judge Marshall, United States Commissioner at Juneau, and others, and forwarded to your address copies of this bill, to be forwarded by you to Judge Wickersham and other interested persons.

In this connection, I may say that I received a telegram today from Mrs. Hatcher, stating that Delegate Wickersham

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had introduced a prohibition bill on December 19, and that the committee hearings on the bill were set for January 10 next. Evidently Judge Wickersham did not wait for the bill which had been prepared here. I trust, however, that the bill he has introduced covers the ground thoroughly and that it will be workable. I believe it to be very essential that great care should be taken in the drafting of the bill so as to render its enforcement as effective as possible. Judge Wickersham's bill should be examined with care, and I would suggest that the provisions contained in his bill be compared with those in the bill forwarded to you from Juneau. I believe that the latter bill, which I examined carefully, will meet existing Alaskan conditions, and that it would be workable, and as easily enforced as might be expected.

I have shown Dr. Condit the telegram received by me from Mrs. Hatcher, and I understand that he is wiring Mrs. Hatcher today concerning the bill.

I believe it to be very necessary that this bill be passed at the present session of Congress, and, as I have stated, it should be as simply drawn as possible; that is, it should not be encumbered by clauses of doubtful meaning, which would require interpretation by the courts. I anticipate that a vigorous fight may be made by the liquor interests to prevent the passage of such a bill, notwithstanding the decisive majority given by the people of Alaska in the liquor

referendum vote of November 7 last.

It is my intention to visit Washington some time next month, if it is possible for me to do so. I note, however, that the hearing is set for ~~December~~^{January} 10, and it will be impossible for me to leave Juneau, if at all, before January 20 next, as I am a member of the canvassing board which will canvass the vote cast at the November election. This board will not meet before January 16, and it is essential that I be present at the meeting, especially in view of the fact that the vote on the Delegate is so close that we do not, at this time, know who has been elected, nor shall we until the vote has been canvassed. I greatly regret that for this reason I cannot be in Washington earlier. It may be, however, that I shall visit Washington for a week or two, in any event. Perhaps I need scarcely to add that I shall be pleased to render any service that I can in this matter.

With very best wishes for yourself and daughter, in which Mrs. Strong joins, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor

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It is my intention to visit Washington some time next month, if it is possible for me to do so. I note, however, that the hearing is set for ~~December~~^{January} 10, and it will be impossible for me to leave Juneau, if at all, before January 20 next, as I am a member of the canvassing board which will canvass the vote cast at the November election. This board will not meet before January 15, and it is essential that I be present at the meeting, especially in view of the fact that the vote on the Delegate is so close that we do not, at this time, know who has been elected, nor shall we until the vote has been canvassed. I greatly regret that for this reason I cannot be in Washington earlier. It may be, however, that I shall visit Washington for a week or two, in any event. Perhaps I need scarcely to add that I shall be pleased to render any service that I can in this matter.

With very best wishes for yourself and daughter, in which Mrs. Strong joins, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor

December 28, 1916

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Mr. W. E. Eastman,
355 Chapman Street
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 19, with reference to certain conditions alleged to be existing at Morningside Sanitarium, where the insane persons from Alaska are confined.

In reply I have to advise you that the sanitarium is under the direct supervision of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., and any statement that you desire to make should be addressed to the above. In the meantime, I am forwarding your letter to the Department for such action as it may see fit to take in the premises.

Yours very truly,

Governor

December 29, 1916

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Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a letter received by this office from W. E. Eastman, 355 Chapman Street, Portland, Oregon, which is self-explanatory.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington.

Enc.

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December 28, 1916

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Mr. John B. Andrews, Secretary,
American Association for Labor Legislation,
131 East 23d Street,
New York City

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 15, requesting that, in preparing my message to the Alaska legislature, I take into account the remarkable development of interest in universal workmen's health insurance during the past year in this country; and stating that, under separate cover, a copy of your "Brief for Health Insurance" has been sent me.

I have to advise you that this is a matter in which I feel and deep interest, and when our legislature meets in March next, I shall probably discuss this matter with that body.

Yours very truly,

Governor

December 28, 1916

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Mr. John J. Donovan,
United States Commissioner,
Franklin, Alaska

My dear Captain Donovan:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 24, together with copies of order and notice of election, and appointment of election judges for the Fertymile precinct.

As you are aware, no doubt, the election for delegate is so close that we do not know as yet who is elected, nor shall we probably until the vote has been canvassed by the Territorial election board, which will probably meet about the middle of next month. The unofficial returns give Sulzer a lead of about nine votes. This is altogether too close to be comfortable, but we must make the best of it. As a matter of fact, there are a good many people in the Territory who had come to the conclusion that Wickersham could not be defeated and, therefore, voted for him on general principles. I note what you say with reference to the report circulated on the creek that the Democrats had passed a very strict game law and that this rumor was the cause of losing Mr. Sulzer some votes. It is needless for me to say that the

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game law has not been changed in any way since it was passed in 1908, although new regulations have been made from time to time. No regulations, however, were made which affect interior Alaska. Those which were promulgated affected the killing of deer in southeastern Alaska and prohibited the sale of moose meat on the Kenai Peninsula.

I trust that you have recovered from your severe cold, and with best wishes for the new year, I am,

Cordially yours,

December 28, 1916

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Mr. W. H. Butchart,
1017 Third Ave.,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 16, with reference to the case of Fred Trumpf, late of Windham Bay, Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that a few days since, Mr. Trumpf was adjudged insane in the United States Commissioner's court at Juneau, and has been sent to Morningside sanitarium, Portland, Oregon, where the insane of Alaska are confined. I had taken steps to have Mr. Trumpf admitted to the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka, but, in the meantime, a complaint alleging insanity was filed against him, with the result above noted. I understand that he is in poor physical condition as well as mental.

I am not at all familiar with anything concerning his mining claims at Windham, or who is in charge of them. I believe that Mr. L. L. Simpson, from whom you obtained certain information concerning Mr. Trumpf's condition, could probably give you accurate information concerning Mr. Trumpf's

mining claims. If I can be of any further service to you
in this matter, please advise me.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

December 28, 1916

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Hon. J. M. Tanner,
Skagway, Alaska

My dear Captain:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 20, in which you state that you are a candidate for the position of United States marshal for the first judicial division.

In reply I have to state that this question is a somewhat delicate one in view of the ill-health of the present incumbent and the sympathy that naturally goes out to him, coupled with the fact, according to statements of his friends, that no one seems to like to take the initiative in asking for his resignation and taking steps to have his successor appointed. I had hoped that he would be permitted to fill out his term, which will not expire, I think, until about a year from next May, but, if it shall develop that a change must be made, your claims certainly are entitled to the consideration of the Democrats of this judicial division. Your work for the Party, as you justly state, was shown in the vote cast for the Democratic candidate there. I take this occasion to say that I regret the result of the election so far as you personally are concerned, as I know that you, in your

capacity as senator from the first judicial division, had
always done faithful and conscientious work.

In conclusion, I may say that I shall be glad to
cooperate with the other Democrats in this division in the
matter of your appointment as United States marshal.

With best wishes for the new year, I am,

Cordially yours,

were enacted into law, they would be quite easily enforce-
able. What we need is a simple law and one with teeth in
it, but not loaded down with technicalities and obscurities
which would need the interpretation of courts. I have today
written Mrs. Beale to this effect, at her home in Brooklyn.

I do not know whether I shall be able to visit Washing-
ton or not this winter, certainly not before January 10, at
any rate. I am chairman of the election canvassing board
which will canvass the vote cast at the recent election, and
as this board does not meet until January 16, you will see
that it will be impossible for me to reach Washington before
that time. I regret this, because it would have given me
pleasure to appear before the committee in advocacy of any
bill that had been agreed upon by friends of prohibition in
the Territory. It is possible that I may leave here, I hope,
not later than January 20, and if I am able to do so, I shall
spend at least two weeks in Washington during the month of
February.

With best wishes for your success, I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

December 28, 1916

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Mrs. Cornelia T. Hatcher,

479 Montclair Avenue,

Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Hatcher:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of December 27, as follows, receipt of which is herewith confirmed:

"Wickersham prohibition bill introduced
December nineteenth; committee hearings
January tenth."

In reply I may say that I was somewhat surprised that Mr. Wickersham had introduced this bill, inasmuch as through correspondence from you and Mrs. Boole, I gathered that he was willing to await the arrival of the prohibition bill which was being prepared by Judge Marshall and others, for transmission to Mrs. Boole, to be by her forwarded to Delegate Wickersham and other members of Congress interested. As you have been advised, what I believe is a very complete bill was prepared here, and you no doubt will have received a copy of this before you receive this letter. This bill which I have looked over very carefully, seems to cover the ground very thoroughly, and I believe that if its provisions

were enacted into law, they would be quite easily enforce-
able. What we need is a simple law and one with teeth in
it, but not loaded down with technicalities and obscurities
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the Territory. It is possible that I may leave here, I hope,
not later than January 20, and if I am able to do so, I shall
spend at least two weeks in Washington during the month of
February.

With best wishes for your success, I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

December 28, 1916

Dr. William O. Stillman, President,
The American Humane Association,
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Stillman:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 14, with reference to the cooperation of the American Humane Association in relief work for United States Army animals; and in which you state that hereafter the Red Cross and the Red Star will march side by side to aid suffering whenever the United States Army embarks in war---one to relieve wounded soldiers and the other to assist wounded animals, and you further request to have the use of my name as representing Alaska as an honorary vice president of the American Red Star Animal Relief, the name under which this new work for the army will be done.

In reply I have to advise that it will give me much pleasure to accept the position so tendered, and I shall endeavor at all times to cooperate with you in this very humane work in every way possible.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Juneau, December 29, 1916. O. P.

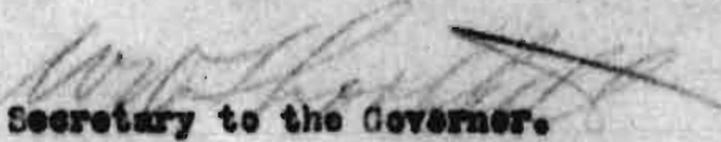
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A. G. Shoup,

Sitka.

Replying your telegram yesterday quarantine should be established for period of fourteen days at least after development of last case in a household. Sitka being an incorporated town should enforce quarantine within its corporate limits. Advise me as to progress being made and if town is in position to handle situation.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.


Secretary to the Governor.

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JOURNAL, DECEMBER 29, 1916. O. B. Govt. ^{7/8} DAY rate paid. RECEIVED

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George B. Grigsby,

70 West Clay Park,

San Francisco, Calif.

Replying yours yesterday approximate amount taxes paid by canneries on output for years nineteen thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen is four thousand dollars. This was paid by three or four small canneries in first division and by one in third. Nearly all canneries have paid trap tax, although this tax is also at issue in suits now on appeal.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, December 29, 1916. O. B.

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H. L. Alexander, U. S. Govt. Teacher,

HAINES.

Replying your telegram this date you are authorized to hire guard to enforce measles quarantine at Yhindustuckie at compensation of four dollars per day for a period not to exceed fifteen days, in which time necessity of further quarantine should have passed, if rigidly enforced.

STRONG, GOVERNOR, ex officio
Commissioner of Health.


Secretary to the Governor.

December 29, 1916

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Mr. Arthur Lang, Clerk,
United States District Court,
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, in reply to mine of the 13, with reference to shortage of postage on election returns from the third division. In my first letter to you regarding this matter, I believe I asked you if you wished me to submit receipts in duplicate, signed by the Juneau postmaster, to cover the payments made by me in connection with this postage matter. Neither of your letters on the subject has indicated your wishes in this particular respect. Will you please advise me.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, December 29, 1916. O. B. Ans.

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J. E. Clark,

Clerk District Court,

FAIRBANKS.

Reply yours date we have received three packages postmarked Long, Alaska, but envelopes bear no marks indicating what voting precincts they are from. This matter, with other similar ones, must await meeting of canvassing board when all packages will be opened, and any papers erroneously sent here will be promptly mailed to you.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 29, 1916

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of December 9, as follows:

"Compliance request your letter November twenty three, leave of absence from Alaska for sixty days granted."

With further reference to this matter, I have to advise that I have been unable to leave Juneau as I anticipated when I applied for a leave of absence, because of official business, chief among which is the fact that I am a member of the election canvassing board, which does not meet until January 16 next; and the further fact that the vote for Delegate to Congress is so close that it will take an official canvass to determine who is elected impelled me to stay at the capital rather than be absent when the board shall meet.

It is possible that I shall be able to leave the Territory about January 20, of which, however, you will be duly advised.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington

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December 30, 1916

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Hon. J. C. J. Kempees,
Vice Consul of The Netherlands,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of December 23,
in which you ask to be informed as to the number of inhabitants
in the Territory of Alaska on January 1, 1915, I have the honor
to advise you that on that date the estimated population of
Alaska was as follows: White, 50,000; all other, 26,000; total
76,000. I may add that no census of the population of Alaska
has been taken since 1910, at which time the population was
64,956, of which 29,331 was returned as Indian.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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December 30, 1916

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Mr. W. T. Lepp,
Chief of Alaska Division,
Bureau of Education,
L. C. Smith Bldg.,
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Mr. Lepp:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 22, transmitting copies of letters containing charges made against Dr. L. H. French by Otto A. Larson, of Dillingham, together with a copy of a reply to said charges by Dr. French, addressed to Judge Fred M. Brown, Valdez. I note that Mr. Larson, in his letter to you, states that he had sent a copy of this complaint to the Governor of Alaska.

I may say, however, that, if he did so, no such complaint has been received at this office.

I have read Mr. Larson's charges and also Dr. French's reply thereto, and it seems to me that the charges are trivial, indeed, and that Doctor French's reply thereto is complete in every particular.

I am,

Yours very truly,

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Governor

December 20, 1916

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Dr. D. Moldovan,
534-38 Huron Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 19, with reference to a campaign started by your daily newspaper to persuade the immigrants of Roumanian nationality to become citizens of the United States, and in which you request that I forward to you a copy of the Alaska workmen's compensation law.

In reply I have to advise you that I am enclosing herewith a copy of such law. This law was passed by the Alaska legislature in 1915, and no amendments have been made to it, although such probably will be made at the next meeting of the legislature in March next. I believe that the law carries the other information which you ask for. You will notice that the amounts for deaths and injuries are fixed in this law, these forming a basis for settlement between the injured and the employer. If such agreement cannot be arrived at, recourse must be had to the courts, but in no case can the compensation for death or injury exceed the amounts named in

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the law.

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

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

December 30, 1916

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Mr. Asa Willard, Secretary,
Board of Osteopathic Examiners,
Missoula, Montana

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of December 22.
I am transmitting herewith a copy of the medical law of the
Territory of Alaska.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

December 30, 1916

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Mr. H. Mercer Jordan,
777 Sandy Boulevard,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 24, in which you ask to be advised as to whether or not, in my opinion, it would be advisable for a young man to locate in this Territory. I note you say that you are an attorney, and I take it, therefore, that your coming to Alaska would be predicated upon the possibility of obtaining a foothold in the practice of your profession.

Now, in reply I have merely to say that much will depend upon yourself, and it would be impracticable for me to advise you in the premises. I may say, however, that in all of the towns of Alaska, your profession is well represented, but it may be that the legal profession is like unto a street car, there being always room for one more. Juneau, as you know, is the capital of the Territory, and there are some 25 or 30 practitioners here. Finally, I would not advise you to locate in Alaska unless you have first investigated conditions for yourself, and I, therefore, must decline to advise you in this matter.

Yours very truly,

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December 30, 1916

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Mr. B. B. Earle,

Skagway, Alaska

My dear B. B.:

I have received your "Some Christmas Carol," and, as usual with all the children of your poetic brain, I have enjoyed reading it immensely. May your shadow never grow less, nor the poetical fire grow cold.

I note that you seem to be counting the months that must elapse before your sojourn in Skagway is ended; but cheer up, the days and weeks and months soon roll up, especially to us who have been hitting the trails of Alaska for the past twenty years or more.

I hope that you are in good health, and with very best wishes for the new year, I am,

Cordially yours,

December 20, 1916

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Dear Sir:

According to an opinion of the counsel for the Territory, made at the request of this office, the canvassing board must meet not earlier than January 7 next nor later than January 16 next, for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the election of November 7 last. The board, therefore, will not meet earlier than January 16. You, as one of the candidates for Delegate, may desire to be represented at such meeting or meetings by counsel.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor, Member of Canvassing Board

Sent to:
Hon. James Wickersham
and
Hon. C. A. Sulzer

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January 3, 1917

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Mr. E. J. Garey,
Fulton & Garey,
Otis Building,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In furtherance of the matter of the estate of Sam
Samuelson (Sam Salmosen Stromo), there is enclosed here-
with a copy of the account of the administrator, Lars
Westenvik, dated December 2, 1916, and filed in the probate
court, Fairbanks precinct, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

January 3, 1917

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Dr. E. H. Kaser, Secretary,
Board of Dental Examiners,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I transmit herewith a letter from Mr. C. L. Milton, of Denver, Colorado, together with a copy of the reply which has been sent him by this office. It will be appreciated if you will kindly forward to Mr. Milton a copy of such regulations as may have been issued by the Board under the dental act, and advise him as to the dates when examinations are held, as well as give him any other information you may deem necessary.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

January 4, 1916

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Mr. E. P. Walker,

Fur Warden at Large,

Wrangell, Alaska

My dear Mr. Walker:

Our supply of Department of Commerce circular No. 246, fourth edition, dated February 1, 1916, containing regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, has been exhausted. It will be appreciated if you will kindly send us a few more copies, as we occasionally receive inquiries for copies of these regulations in connection with requests for copies of the game law.

We had printed recently a new game circular, containing the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations thereunder, and a supply is being sent you under separate cover, together with a supply of copies of cloth circular No. 4-A, which contains a summary of the important provisions of the game law and regulations.

With best wishes for the new year, I am,

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

January 4, 1916

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Hon. James Wickersham,

Delegate from Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Judge:

I am just in receipt of your letter of December 23, together with a copy of H. R. 19188, which I have read with much interest, and especially section 35, relative to the transfer of the Alaska fund to the control of the Territorial legislature.

I think I need scarcely elaborate my position upon that matter, as I believe it to be essential to the welfare and adequate maintenance of schools that such transfer should be made. This matter, as you know, was dealt with at length in my letter to the Secretary of the Interior, copy of which was also mailed to you.

Now, with reference to H. R. 19188, it seems to me that the bill is comprehensive, and it should be workable. I am not quite certain whether a fund should be provided for the enforcement of the provisions of the act. Probably this has been considered by you and others interested in the bill. It seems to me, however, that if a specific appropriation

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could be made for the purpose of enforcing the law when it shall have been passed, such enforcement would be rendered much more practicable. However, this is a matter for you to consider. I notice that ample provision is made of the personnel to enforce the provisions of the law, and it seems to be remarkably clear and concise in its terms and provisions.

I had expected to be able to visit Washington some time during the present session of Congress, but I fear I shall be unable to do so. I have already written you as to the meeting of the canvassing board, and this meeting has detained me here in Juneau, inasmuch as I feel that I should be present when the board meets, especially in view of the closeness of the vote for Delegate, and in the case of one or two representatives to the Territorial legislature. I note that the hearing on the prohibition bill is set for January 10, and, of course, in any event it would be impossible for me to reach Washington by that time; and furthermore I cannot at this time state whether I shall be able to leave the Territory or not before Congress adjourns. As you know, our legislature meets on the first Monday in March, and this affords another reason for my remaining in Alaska until after the meeting of the legislature. I regret very much that the local situation has so shaped itself that I can be of little service to you in Washington on this or other matters during

the present session.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor

January 4, 1916

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Honorable Miles Poindexter,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Poindexter:

This will serve to introduce Hon. E. D. Stewart, Mayor of Junction, who is visiting Washington in the interest of certain legislative appropriations which are of vital importance to this city. Mr. Stewart is one of our ablest and most enterprising citizens, and any service that you may be able to render him will be appreciated by me.

With assurances of my personal esteem, I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

January 4, 1916.

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Honorable W. C. Houston,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

This will serve to introduce Hon. B. D. Stewart, Mayor of Jackson, who is visiting Washington in the interest of certain legislative appropriations which are of vital importance to this city. Mr. Stewart is one of our ablest and most enterprising citizens, and any service that you may be able to render him will be appreciated by me.

With assurances of my personal esteem, I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

January 4, 1916

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Honorable Kay Pittman,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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With assurances of my personal esteem, I am,

cordially yours,

Governor

January 4, 1916

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St. Ann's Hospital,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith please find my check for \$78, account your bill of December 31, for the care of Mr. W. Snyder, of Tenakee, from November 22 to December 31, 1916, 39 days' treatment at \$2 per day.

Yours very truly,

Governor

January 3, 1917

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Mr. C. L. Milton,
1769 Logan Street,
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you request information regarding the opportunities for dentists in this Territory.

In reply you are advised that, so far as this office is informed, the various communities in the Territory are fairly well supplied with dentists, and we do not, at this time, know of any localities which are particularly in need in this respect. Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the Alaska dental law. The Secretary of the Dental Board is being requested to advise you regarding the regulations issued by the Board in furtherance of the act in question, and as to the dates when examinations are held.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that for several years past, the people of the town of Petersburg, Alaska, have been endeavoring to secure a townsite patent to the premises upon which the town is located, but so far have failed for the reason, I am advised, that as early as 1902 a soldiers' additional homestead entry was made in what is now approximately the center of the town of Petersburg. Patent to that entry, known as survey No. 282, was issued in 1908, and, under the law of May 14, 1898, it has been held by the General Land Office that 80 rods, or 40 acres, on either side of said soldiers' additional homestead, near the shore, are withdrawn from entry. The premises in question herein are situated on tidewater at the north end of Wrangell Narrows, and the General Land Office takes the position that no entry can be allowed for townsite purposes for the premises upon which the town of Petersburg is located, for the reason that such premises are within the area withdrawn from entry under the law of 1898.

On November 29, 1916, the attorney for the town of Petersburg filed with the Surveyor General of Alaska, a new application for patent to the townsite, wherein it is shown that

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the town of Petersburg is incorporated as a municipality; that outside of the soldiers' additional homestead entry, No. 282, which is inside the corporate limits, the population of Petersburg is approximately 800, and the assessed valuation of the personal and real property is \$71,785; that the town maintains a municipal water system which cost \$18,000, installed an electric light and power system at a cost of \$10,000, and that the town, in addition thereto, has fire appliances of the value of \$2,000, all situated upon the area applied for as a townsite.

I am further advised that the Delegate from Alaska has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, providing that townsite patent to the townsite of Petersburg and contiguous land thereto may issue under and pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of the act entitled, "An Act to repeal timber cultural laws, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1891, notwithstanding the fact that such premises may include lands adjoining or situated within 80 rods of previously patented soldiers' additional homestead.

With reference to this bill and the condition which it aims to meet, so that the town of Petersburg may secure a patent to the townsite, I may say that I am familiar with the local conditions there and believe that this bill should be

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passed, inasmuch as it would establish no precedent, and, in my opinion, the town of Petersburg is fairly entitled to a patent to the land upon which a portion of the townsite is located, notwithstanding the fact that it is in conflict with the law of May 14, 1898, supra. The land which the town desires was settled upon in good faith, the settlers probably having no idea that patent to it would be estopped by reason of the operation of the above act, and I have, therefore, to respectfully ask the Department to investigate this matter in the light of serving the interests of the people who are located on this land and who are building a town and establishing industries which are more valuable to the government than the mere retention of the 40 acres of land involved.

I am,

Respectfully,

Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

January 5, 1917

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Dr. Henry Walde Coo,
President, The Sanitarium Co.,
516 Selling Building,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter is Mr. Joe Faricelli, of
Juneau, whose father, Nick Faricelli (patient No. 688)
was admitted to the Sanitarium on August 7 last from Juneau.
Mr. Joe Faricellis is making the trip to Portland for the
purpose of seeing his father, and it will be appreciated
if you will kindly extend to him such courtesies as are
consistent with the rules and regulations of the institu-
tion.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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January 6, 1916

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Miss Nan Beene,

Paris, Texas

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 27th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, has been received, and in reply you are advised that this office does not, at the present time, know of any vacancies for stenographers.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Juneau, January 6, 1917. O. I.

George W. Grigsby,

Hotel Seattle,

SEATTLE, WASH.

If John G. Heid reaches Seattle before you leave, confer with him concerning case of Sulzer and others against Smith, Treasurer of Alaska, upon appeal from District Court Juneau to Circuit Court. Heid passenger on steamer City of Seattle which left here yesterday morning. Should reach Seattle Monday night or Tuesday morning next.

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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The Sister Superior,
St. Ann's Hospital,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Madam:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has in his hands funds sufficient to pay for the care of Mr. W. Snyder, of Tenakee, for a period of eleven days from the first day of January, 1917, being part of a small fund which was raised by friends of Mr. Snyder before he left Tenakee. On the twelfth instant, therefore, you will please render your bill for the care of Mr. Snyder for the period January 1 to 11, inclusive, at the rate of \$2 per day, and the same will be paid.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary

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Hon. A. G. Sheup, Supt.,
Alaska Pioneers' Home,
Sitka, Alaska

Dear Mr. Sheup:

Kindly advise me upon receipt of this, by wire, if
necessary, as to the measles situation in Sitka, making
such suggestions as you may think are necessary to meet
the situation.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio Commissioner
of Health

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who had my statement to him², including Mr. **January 9, 1917**

In my report to the Secretary of the Interior, 39

do the justice to the substantial work that Mr. Duncan had achieved

Rev. James H. Condit, I did not find, however, in the

Juneau, Alaska

My dear Doctor Condit:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 3, in which you state that a number of well known citizens of Ketchikan have asked that Rev. Edward Marsden, a native of Metlakatla and ordained missionary of the Presbyterian church be censured on the ground that he, "by plot and design is the willing and persistent instigator and agitator of the things which are bringing sorrow to Mr. Duncan," a "trouble which has been unjustly and unnecessarily thrust upon this venerable and revered missionary;" and you ask if, in my opinion, the trouble at Metlakatla has been unjustly and unnecessarily brought about, and whether, in my investigations of the Metlakatla situation, I found that Edward Marsden was the sole instigator of the agitation there.

In reply I beg to advise you that I visited Metlakatla in September, 1913, where I conducted a somewhat exhaustive investigation of conditions obtaining there, my observations being later incorporated into a report made to the Secretary of the Interior. I may add that I went to Metlakatla with an open mind and listened to all sides and to everyone who

who had any statement to make, including Mr. Duncan himself. In my report to the Secretary of the Interior, I endeavored to do justice to the splendid work that Mr. Duncan had achieved among that native people. I did not find, however, in the course of my investigation, that Mr. Marsden was the "sole instigator of the agitation," neither did I hear him charged with such offense by any of the native people, although, as I recall the circumstance, Mr. Duncan referred to Mr. Marsden, in his conversation with me, in somewhat uncomplimentary terms.

The situation which has unfortunately developed at Metlakatla, has been of slow growth, and it is my opinion that neither Mr. Marsden nor any other particular individual is responsible for it. It has been rather cumulative in its operation and had been gathering force and effect for a good many years prior to 1913, when I first visited Metlakatla, and since. It was my opinion then, and is now, that the Metlakatlan people slowly grew away from Mr. Duncan, while he, with the best intentions in the world, no doubt, continued to consider them from the viewpoint of children, not esteeming them capable of independent thought and action. In my several interviews with Mr. Marsden, he spoke of the Metlakatlan situation with great regret and referred to Mr. Duncan in terms of almost filial piety. Neither did I hear a solitary

Netlakatlan refer to Mr. Duncan at any time in any other than terms of the utmost respect. I wish to add that, from other sources than Netlakatlan, I have heard it charged that Mr. Marsden was actuated by a desire to become the directing genius, so to speak, of the Netlakatlan people, but, in justice to Mr. Marsden, at no time did he make any statement, directly or indirectly, which would lead me to believe that he was actuated by any other motive than that of sincerely desiring to work along lines best adapted to the welfare and uplift of the people of which he is probably the most intelligent member.

I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

January 9, 1917

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Mr. John H. Evans,
Matanuska, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 26, in which you state that you believe you are entitled to an allowance under chapter 64, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915.

In reply I have to advise you that the matter of your being entitled to receive a pension will have to be submitted to the board appointed for that purpose, for its determination. I am, therefore, enclosing herewith a blank application which must be executed before a United States Commissioner or notary public and attested to by two persons who are personally acquainted with you. When this has been done, forward your application to this office and it will be placed before the board for its action.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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built around the property claimed by you.

In reply I have to advise that the land office cannot take such action, there being evidently a conflict as to the title of the land.

January 8, 1917

Mr. Charley Moses,

Heenah, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 29, in which you state that certain lands situated at a place called Ground Hog Bay, is being held by two white men, William Douglas and Bob Greenwaldt, and that you had lumber on the ground to build a house prior to the occupancy of this land by the above white men, who now prevent you from building, the value of your lumber now on said ground being about \$1,000, and you ask if I cannot have the local land office notify Greenwaldt and Douglas to remove the fence which they have built around the property claimed by you.

In reply I have to advise that the land office cannot take such action, there being evidently a conflict as to the title of the land.

After you called upon me at Juneau I wrote Mr. Weigle, Forest Supervisor at Ketchikan, as to the settlement of Douglas on Indian claims near Heenah, to which he replied as follows:

"I have no record in my office to show that Billy Douglas has made application for land within the Tongass National Forest. Therefore, unless he has a mining claim, or claims settlement prior to the creation of the National Forest, August 20, 1902, his occupation must be in trespass."

It would seem to me, therefore, that in order to oust Douglas, provided your claim to the land is just, court proceedings would have to be begun. I may add, however, that I am taking up this matter with Mr. Hawkesworth, my present idea being to have the government make a reservation for the use of the native peoples of Alaska, of the ground in controversy. Of the result of this you will be advised in due course.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

January 8, 1917

Messrs. James Jackson, August Bean,
Charlie Tlantect, Mike Tlan-teech,
Jim Boyd, Nick Kitka and Jim Michael.

Sitka, Alaska

Dear Sirs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 29, with reference to the land and village, called Kuk-noo-oo, which you say belonged to your fathers for many years long before Russians or Americans came to Alaska, and which you allege cost them lots of money and labor, and you now state that an attempt is being made by a white man to take this land away from your people.

In reply I have to advise you that this matter has been brought to my attention. I do not know, however, that there is much that can be done at this time, at least. I shall take what steps I can, however, to have this land preserved for your people, provided it can be established that it rightfully belongs to them. It occurs to me that the problem might be solved by having the United States government set this aside as a reservation for the use of your people.

I shall discuss this matter, however, with Mr. Hartsworth,
of the United States Bureau of Education, in order that some
plan may be arrived at that will be just and equitable to all
concerned, of which you will be duly advised.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

January 8, 1917

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Mr. Bernard Hirst,
Sitka, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of December 27 and January 5, the first with reference to an increased pension for Alexander Long. In reply to this, I have to advise you that I will look into this matter at once, and, as soon as I have completed the investigation, I will advise you further in the premises.

With reference to the bakery license issued by the Territorial Treasurer to Mrs. Emma Cook, of Sitka, which you enclosed, I have to say that this matter will be referred to the Territorial Treasurer for such action as he may see fit to take in the premises. This is a matter that is solely under his jurisdiction and not under mine. Please advise Mrs. Cook as to this. I am returning herewith her license No. 444, as a record of it is in the Territorial Treasurer's office.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Enc.

Governor

January 9, 1917

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Mr. H. La France,
Willoughby Avenue,
City

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to furnish the bearer, H. R. Rasmussen, with groceries to the amount of \$5, charging the same to the Territory of Alaska.

Present your bill in duplicate to this office, with this letter attached, for payment.

Yours very truly,

Governor

January 9, 1917

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Hon. A. G. Shoup, Supt.,
Alaska Pioneers' Home,
Sitka, Alaska

My dear Mr. Shoup:

Enclosed herewith find call for bids, dated today, covering list of supplies needed for the Home. This call has been prepared in furtherance of your telegram of today, asking that the call of August 29 be duplicated for early delivery.

You will note that the bids are to be opened at 2 o'clock on Monday, January 22, and that delivery is called for on or before February 7 next. It was not deemed advisable to shorten the time for submission of bids and the delivery of goods, since it is the desire to give the W. F. Mills Company and C. M. McGrath, of Sitka, an opportunity to bid. Copies of the call have been mailed to the following Juneau firms: B. M. Behrends Co., Inc., Goldstein's Emporium, H. J. Raymond Co., Sanitary Grocery, and McMillan Bros.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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To the purser,

Steamer Prince of Wales,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to furnish the bearer, Mr. William Cox, of Douglas, first-class transportation from Juneau to Sitka. Present your bill in duplicate to this office, attaching this letter thereto.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Juneau, January 9, 1917. O. B.

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Mayor of Seward,

SEWARD.

British Consul, Portland, Oregon, requests this office to ask you if you are able to reply to his telegram of December ninth ultimo. If you so desire you may communicate your reply, if any, to this office for transmission to the Consul.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

Secretary to Governor.

January 8, 1917

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Dr. C. C. Geergesen, Secretary,
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home,
Sitka, Alaska

My dear Doctor Geergesen:

I am returning herewith the applications of D. W. Leach,
Charles A. Pease, Lorents Feiman, and Nicholas Wm. Pavloff
for allowances under chapter 64, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915.

I am also enclosing a copy of the minutes of a meeting
held by Trustee Shattuck and myself, which shows the amounts
that were allowed by the majority present, in each case.

Mr. Shoup advises me that you have been ill with la
grippe, but I sincerely trust that you have quite recovered
from that disagreeable affliction.

I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor, Chairman of the Board of
Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ALASKA PIONEERS' HOME
ON
January 8, 1917
at
Juneau, Alaska

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Pioneers' Home, held at the Governor's office on January 8, Trustees Shattuck and Strong being present, applications for allowances under chapter 64, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, were received from the following: D. W. Leach, Nome; Lorents Feiman, Sitka; Charles A. Pease, Fairbanks; Nicholas Wm. Pavloff, Weed Island, (Kodiak post office). After considering the different applications, the following allowances were recommended: D. W. Leach, \$10 per month; Lorents Feiman, \$10 per month; Charles A. Pease, \$12.50 per month, and Nicholas Wm. Pavloff, \$10 per month, and it was further recommended that these allowances date from January 1.

In the matter of the use of the new storage building at Sitka as a dormitory, after discussion, Trustees Strong and Shattuck were of the opinion that it would be inadvisable at this time, to fit up the building for dormitory purposes, inasmuch as it was believed that the demands upon the present facilities of the Home would not be such as would merit the expense of equipping the storage building for such purposes. The opinion also was expressed that an appropriation for a new building would probably be necessary, the matter to be

submitted to the legislature when it shall meet in March next.

Chairman of the Board

January 8, 1917

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Hon. Arthur G. Shoup, Supt.,

Alaska Pioneers' Home,

Sitka, Alaska

My dear Arthur:

I have your letters of December 29 and January 5. I regret to note that you have been laid up with la grippe, as well as Doctor Georgesen, but I trust that both of you have recovered ere this. During the whole past week I, too, was confined to my home and was unable to visit my office, due not to la grippe, however, but to a large and likely carbuncle on my temple, from which I have just recovered and am again in my office today for the first time since the end of the year.

The vouchers you enclosed were received and have been approved, and the \$5 extra price on Peter Farrell's suit has been turned over to Treasurer Shattuck for transmission to Mr. Scott.

Now, with reference to using the storage room for dormitory purposes, at a meeting of the Board held today, Mr. Shattuck and I were of the opinion that, in all probability, you would be able to get along without using this building for that purpose until such time as a new building can be

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erected. I am of the opinion, as is also Mr. Shattuck, that a new building will be needed, and that the legislature should be called upon for a sufficient appropriation. This will be up to you and Doctor Geergesen to look into and make the necessary recommendations as to size, etc., together with an estimate of the appropriation that will be needed. I do not think that there will be any substantial increase in the number of applications for admissions to the Home until next spring, at least. I know of no applications at the present time, nor do I anticipate any, although it is possible that one may turn up at most any time.

I also acknowledge receipt of the "spontaneous combustion" of appreciation of their treatment, signed by 35 members of the Home. This, as you say, is gratifying, as it does show that the spirit of gratitude is still extant among some of the inmates anyway. I have long since, however, ceased to expect gratitude for favors bestowed--not that I expect gratitude, because I do not, nor do I want it in any way. All that I want (and I am sure that you will agree with me in this as well), is a square deal, and that I am going to demand at any and all times, whether I get it or not.

I am pleased to know that Christmas passed pleasantly with you, and I am sure that the old men must have had a delightful time, and, notwithstanding all their grumpiness,

they no doubt enjoyed the Christmas spirit and season.

I trust that you have fully recovered, and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor, ex officio Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

January 8, 1917

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Dr. C. C. Georgeson, Secretary,
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home,
Sitka, Alaska

Dear Doctor Georgeson:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Bernard Hirst, of Sitka, asking, on behalf of Alexander Long, that his pension of \$7.50 per month which he now receives, be increased to \$12.50 per month. Mr. Hirst advises that this pension is practically his only means of support, and that his only other means of obtaining a sustenance is running errands, of which there are very few in Sitka, and picking up gunny sacks, which he sells. Long pays \$3 for rent and \$4 for coal or wood, which leaves but 80 cents of his pension to provide him with food and clothes.

I wish you would look into this and advise me as to your views as to increasing his pension. It seems to me that the amount of \$7.50 per month is rather small, and if Long's needs are such as to require the maximum, I would be in favor of allowing it, providing that it is necessary to enable him to live at least semi-comfortably.

Yours very truly,

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Governor, ex officio Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

January 8, 1917

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Mr. H. R. Rasmussen,
Tenakee, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 23, in which you ask that you be given an additional appropriation from the territory, so as to enable you to remain at Tenakee for another month from December 26.

In reply I have to advise you that a monthly allowance will be made to the amount of your last monthly allowance.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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UNITED STATES SIGNAL CORPS

TELEGRAM.

JUNEAU, January 7, 1917. O. B. RUSH.

George B. Grigsby,

Care Hotel Seattle,

Seattle, Wash.

Replying yours sixth you would better wait and see Heid~~x~~.
Money involved in suit spent long since following decision
district court. In my opinion motion to dismiss suit is
in order.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CERTIFIED OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 8, 1916

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Mr. Hugh T. Reed,
Winter Park, Fla.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 17th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, there is enclosed herewith a black and white print impression of the great seal of Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

January 8, 1916

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Mr. Joseph Schindler,
552 Summit Avenue,
West Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you ask that a 1917 calendar, containing some well known Alaska scenes, be sent to you.

In reply I beg to advise you that this office does not have at its disposal any calendars such as you mention. We are, however, sending you, under separate cover, a copy of a circular of general information regarding the Territory of Alaska, which may be of some interest to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc. 3.

January 8, 1916

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Mrs. Elisabeth Hubbard.

Douglas, Alaska

Dear Madam:

In response to your recent verbal request, I beg to advise that this office has just received the report of The Sanitarium Company, Portland, Oregon, for the quarter ended December 31, 1916. This report shows that your daughter, Sarah Hubbard, who was admitted to the institution on October 25 last, is in good physical condition, but that her mental condition is practically unchanged. The report, of course, is very brief. Should you wish more detailed information, it would be necessary to write to Dr. Henry Waide Coe, President of the Sanitarium Company, 516 Selling Building, Portland, Oregon.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juncos, January 8, 1917. O. B. Ans. Govt. NIGHT rate PAID.

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Ayers, Chief Clerk,

Department Interior,

WASHINGTON.

Replying yours date Governor Strong in Juncos. Washington trip uncertain. See
his letter to Secretary dated December twenty-nine.

SHANNON, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, January 9, 1917. O. D.

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Roth, U. S. Attorney,

Fairbanks.

Replying yours eighth no permits to cut wood
on school lands can be issued until legislature has taken action in matter.

STRONG, GOVERNOR,

Secretary to the Governor.

January 9, 1917

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Hon. Frank T. Lamson,
State Printer,
Olympia, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to furnish me with a schedule of prices paid for legislative and other printing in your state? I desire this for purposes of reference, inasmuch as our Territorial legislature will convene in March next, and if you can grant my request, I am sure it will be of great benefit to me in arriving at a just schedule of prices to be paid for Territorial, legislative and other printing here.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly

Governor

January 8, 1917

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Dr. C. C. Georgeson, Secretary,
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home,
Sitka, Alaska

Dear Doctor Georgeson:

Jack Overman, a resident of Juneau, who recently was in Sitka, I am advised, talked while there with a number of the inmates of the Home, among them being Boyd and McCauley. Upon his arrival here, Overman circulated, to some extent at least, the statements made to him by the aforesaid men, and I also understand that his statements were discussed at a meeting of the local Igloo of the Pioneers of Alaska. I learned of this and had Overman call at my office. He told me the substance of the statements made by Boyd and McCauley.

Boyd complained that the air in his room was extremely bad and that it was decidedly unsanitary, and that he had been giving McDonald \$15 a month for taking care of him, but that the assistant superintendent objected and pushed McDonald out of Boyd's room. Boyd also is alleged to have stated that an inmate of the Home who was sick, was roped in his bed, where he died while still roped, and that this man had no control of his bowels and that he sweltered in the

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discharge from his stomach and urinary organ. This statement was confirmed by McCauley, apparently, who admitted that the inmate who had died had no control of his bowels, and that McCauley had helped to "lay him out" after death, and that the fecal matter and urine were baked on the bed clothes.

McCauley also made complaints about the feed. I told Overman that I did not believe in the charges made, and in any event I would not listen to any complaints about the feed, as I knew the quality of groceries, etc., purchased were of the best, and that the cook was competent and careful.

I am submitting this statement to you and would ask you to look into it quietly and carefully, without mentioning the source from which it came at this time. You will readily understand that such statements are to be expected by men like Boyd, I regret to say, and also by McCauley, and perhaps many others whose viewpoint is at all times distorted.

Will you kindly advise me as to the results of any investigation that you may conduct at your earliest convenience, and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

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Will you kindly advise me as to the results of any investigation that you may conduct at your earliest convenience, and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home

Juneau, January 10, 1917. O. B. Ans. Govt. NIGHT rate, PAID.

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Hon. Franklin K. Lane,

81-866

WASHINGTON.

Replying your telegram date canvassing board composed of Governor, Surveyor General and Collector Customs, Alaska, has no official knowledge of vote of Utica precinct or whether Carrigan or Reed has been elected. This will not be known until board has canvassed returns, and board will begin its work on sixteenth. Request contained in telegram received by you in Carrigan interest unnecessary, as all persons interested will receive a square deal irrespective of political affiliations.

STROMS, GOVERNOR.

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

Secretary to Governor.

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Signal Corps, United States Army.

Night Telegram

Number.

Time Filed.

Check. 

Send the following Message:

Juneau, Jan. 10, 1917 C. B.

A. Christensen,

Anchorage,

Replying your telegram this date, Yakutat and Southern railroad nine miles length, standard gauge; termini Yakutat and Setuck.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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January 9, 1917

Mr. H. A. Gregg, President,

The Association of Professional Business Workers,

Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 15, in which you state that you want some good man to represent you in Alaska. In reply I have to advise you that you get in touch with Professor L. D. Henderson, Superintendent of the Juneau schools, who might be induced to give some consideration to the work in which you are engaged.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

January 9, 1917

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Mr. Fay R. Shaver, Teacher,
Alaska School Service,
Klukwan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 26, with reference to the measles outbreak in your community and the steps taken to provide an effective quarantine, all of which is to be greatly commended. I trust that by this time the epidemic is over and that there will not be a recurrence of the disease.

I note what you say with reference to the prosecution of those who broke quarantine at Heines, and I understand that those who were guilty have been arrested and small fines imposed. This should have the result of causing the native people to pay more respect to the health laws of the Territory.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio Commissioner of
Health

January 9, 1910

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Dr. E. Lester Jones, Supt.,
Coast & Geodetic Survey,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor Jones:

I have to thank you for the leather-bound copy of your annual report which I received a few days ago. I have examined it very carefully and I want to congratulate you upon the comprehensive manner in which you have dealt with every subject that has come under your purview. Your statements as to the work done in Alaska in the past, what it is proposed to do in the future, and what unquestionably should be done, have my warmest commendation. The diagram which you have enclosed tells a story itself that is simply unanswerable.

Again thanking you for your kindly remembrance, and with expressions of my great personal esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor

January 9, 1917

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Mrs. Delphine M. Hickey,

241 Averill Avenue,

Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 17, with reference to insane conditions at the Oregon State Hospital for the insane at Salem, Oregon, and in which you detail at length cases of alleged "railroading" and illegal confinement in that institution.

In reply I may say that I am not familiar with the conditions at Salem. The Alaska insane are cared for under contract with the Interior Department, at Morningside sanitarium, a private institution near Portland, Oregon. My comments upon the care of the Alaska insane have been directed against the contract system rather than in cases of railroading on the part of the authorities or inhuman treatment on the part of the management of the sanitarium. So far as I am advised, there have been no cases of "railroading" persons from Alaska to Morningside, and complaints about their treatment are fortunately few and far between. I, however, am unqualifiedly opposed to the contract system of caring for the insane, and my efforts are being

directed toward securing the erection of a hospital for the
insane in Alaska.

It appears to me that if the statements which you make concerning the treatment of patients at Salem can be verified, this is a matter that should be reported to the Governor of Oregon, and he should be asked to make an investigation.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

January 9, 1917

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Mr. C. Wigmore,
Pacific Electric Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 15, in which you ask for information as to the coal deposits in the Matanuska fields of Alaska, and the possibility of purchasing coal in ship lots, delivered at Anchorage.

In reply I have to advise you that I believe, if you will address Mr. A. Christensen, Manager, Land and Industrial Department of the Alaskan Engineering Commission, Anchorage, Alaska, he will, no doubt, be glad to furnish you the information which you desire. If I can be of any further service to you in this or any other matter concerning the Territory command me.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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January 9, 1917

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Miss Fay Wenk,

Box 275,

City

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of January 8, as to local cases of sickness and death from typhoid, and as to the local means of sewage disposal and sewerage provision in the city of Juneau, I have to advise that I have referred your letter to Dr. L. P. Dawes, Assistant Commissioner of Health, and have asked him to supply you with the information which you desire.

I am,

Yours very truly

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January 9, 1917

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Dr. L. P. Daves,
Assistant Health Commissioner,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Doctor Daves:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which is self-explanatory. Will you be kind enough to furnish the writer, Miss Fay Wenk, the information which she desires?

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio Commissioner,
of Health

Enc.

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January 11, 1917.

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Pioneer Bindery and Printing Co.,

Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

Please forward to the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, one Mail Bag, No. 1219-3, 20x15 inches, bottom 13x4 inches, as illustrated and described on page 204 of your catalog No. 37; listed at \$11.00.

Enclosed is a voucher form for use when making out your bill for the mail bag. Include parcel post charges in voucher.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

January 11, 1917.

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Mrs. Nancy Lee Alexander,
U. S. Government Teacher,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of December 30 and January 5, relative to the measles quarantine at Yhindustuckie, and the appointment of a guard at that place, who served during the period December 30, 1916, to January 5, 1917, inclusive, at \$4 per day.

Enclosed herewith you will find a voucher, in duplicate, in favor of guard W. A. Talbot, for \$28, the amount due him. Kindly have him sign both copies of the voucher on the line preceded by the words "Sign here", and you will then please sign the certificate form on the face of the voucher. When this has been done, mail the voucher (both copies) to this office, and upon its receipt a warrant will be issued and mailed to you for delivery to Talbot.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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Juneau, January 11, 1917. O. B. Govt. Night PAID.

W. C. Houston, Chairman Committee on Territories,

House Representatives,

WASHINGTON.

Replying your telegram this date official figures on prohibition vote not yet available, as canvassing board will not convene until sixteenth instant. The unofficial but substantially correct returns as published in newspapers throughout Territory show following totals. First division, dry vote two thousand seven hundred twenty-five, wet vote fifteen hundred ninety-two. Second division dry vote nine hundred, wet vote six hundred. Third division dry vote two thousand two hundred sixty-four, wet vote twelve hundred thirty-six. Fourth division dry vote two thousand sixty-nine, wet vote one thousand three. Total dry vote for Territory seven thousand nine hundred fifty-eight, wet vote four thousand four hundred thirty-one. Dry majority three thousand five hundred twenty-seven. Official canvass unlikely make material change in foregoing figures. Press reports to date indicate that only six towns or precincts had wet majorities.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, January 11, 1917. O. B.

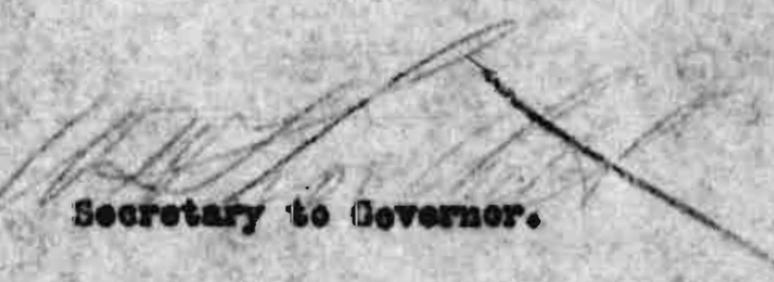
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SHOUP,

SITKA.

Replying yours date if measles epidemic is among natives residing within corporate limits of Sitka it is clearly duty of town authorities to enforce quarantine; if outside of corporate limits, representatives of U. S. Bureau Education should act, and in that case Territory could co-operate. See chapter forty-two, session laws nineteen thirteen.

STRONG, GOVERNOR, Health
Commissioner.



Secretary to Governor.

January 9, 1917

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Mr. G. Nelson,

Box 4, Hotel Ford,

San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 22d, together with a prospectus describing a new invention just patented by you and which you claim is destined to revolutionize transportation methods of the country.

In reply I have to advise you that I can be of no service to you in promoting your patent, but I would suggest that you get into communication with some of the mining and transportation concerns doing business in this Territory, which you will be easily able to do.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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January 12, 1917

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Lowman & Hanford Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

Please quote your very best figure, f. o. b. Juneau, on six dozen "Grip" binders, No. 510-0, cap size, 9 x 14, end opening, full black cloth binding; also on the same quantity of binders, No. 520-0, ~~cap~~ size, 9 x 14, end opening, art leather---cloth sides; also the same quantity of binders, No. 530-0, cap size, end opening, full art leather.

Also your best figure on four office paper punches, No. 22---Samson, 2-3/4 inches from center to center, for use with the binders.

We are asking for these figures in anticipation of placing an order for six dozen binders for the use of the 1917 session of the Alaska Territorial legislature which will meet in Juneau on March 5 next. In replying hereto, please explain the advantages of the No. 520-0 binder as compared with the No. 510-0, and the advantages of the 530-0 as compared with the 520-0. These binders are desired for use on the desks of the members of the legislature during the 60-day period of the session and will, of course, receive rather hard usage.

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When replying please advise how soon after the receipt
of telegraphic order you could make delivery of six dozen
binders and four punches.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor

January 12, 1917

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Pioneer Bindery & Printing Co.,

Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

Please quote your very best figure, f. o. b. Juneau, on six dozen "Grip" binders, No. 510-0, cap size, 9 x 14, and opening, full black cloth binding; also on the same quantity of binders, No. 520-0, cap size, 9 x 14, and opening, art leather--cloth sides; also the same quantity of binders, No. 530-0, cap size, and opening, full art leather.

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binders and four punches.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor

Juneau, January 13, 1917.

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American Card Index Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

Please forward to this office by express, the following supplies:

400 No. 12 Hub-O Security Folders, regular, half rights and half
lefts;

100 No. 12 Hub-O Security Folders, BELLOWS, half rights and half
lefts.

When arranging shipment please be particular to have the shipping receipt show the weight, the rate per pound, name of consigner, name of consignee, point of shipment and point of destination; and send us the original or a duplicate of the shipping receipt so that we may use it when issuing voucher covering the express charges. It is necessary that this be done, otherwise we will meet with difficulties in rendering our accounts to the Auditor.

The supplies should be consigned as follows:

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA,
JUNEAU, ALASKA.

Enclosed is a voucher blank on which to make out your bill. Kindly have the voucher signed by your cashier or other authorized officer.

Respectfully yours,

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Encl.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, January 13, 1917. O. B. Govt. DAY, paid.

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British Consul,

Portland, Oregon.

Replying your telegram twelfth I am in receipt following from W. H. Sagers, acting
super Seward, quote Have been unable find trace either wire December ninth or
letter September twelfth. Have Consul repeat his request and will attend to it
at once. End quote.

STANHO, GOVERNOR.

Secretary to the Governor.

MARCONIGRAM.

From Juneau, Alaska, January 13, 1917. COLLECT. NIGHT LETTER.

To Phil Corrigan,

San Francisco, Calif.

Replying your wireless message twelfth canvassing board will meet on
sixteenth instant to begin canvass votes and will likely adjourn from
time to time until all returns are received and votes counted.

STRONG, Governor.

January 13, 1917

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The Sister Superior,
St. Ann's Hospital,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Madam:

Herewith please find enclosed check for \$23, account
Edward Snyder. This check represents the balance in my
hands, payable to the account of said Snyder.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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January 13, 1917

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Mr. A. J. Ficken, Manager,

Frye-Braun Co.,

City

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your proposal submitting prices on certain provisions for the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka. I have taken up this matter with Superintendent Sheup, and shall advise you of the result as soon as possible.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

January 13, 1917

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Mr. A. G. Shoup, Supt.,
Alaska Pioneers' Home,
Sitka, Alaska

My dear Mr. Shoup:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter containing prices on provisions, submitted to this office by the Frye-Brubn Company. This was a voluntary act on the part of the company, as they were not asked to furnish it.

Kindly compare it with the prices you are paying Swift & Company for the articles enumerated, and advise me.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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