

man with red blood in his veins can forget his mother for
two years, although many of them do for still longer periods.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 18, 1917

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Mrs. C. Gallup,
Shelbina, Mo.

Dear Madam:

In further reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo I beg to advise that in response to an inquiry published in the Alaskan papers, we have received a letter from the proprietor of the Long Lake roadhouse at Long Lake, Alaska, in which he advises that Mr. G. A. Gallup is located at that place. Long Lake is located about 150 miles from Cordova, in the Copper River valley. It is about 750 miles from Juneau and 1600 miles from Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 18, 1917

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The Commanding Officer,
Fort Wm. H. Seward,
Haines, Alaska

Sir:

This office has received a number of inquiries with regard to enlistment in the army, for service in the war with Germany. We have as yet no instructions from the War Department with respect to this matter, but have been unofficially informed that persons desiring to enlist may file their applications with you.

It will be appreciated if you will kindly advise this office as to the proper procedure in matters of this kind, and it might facilitate enlistments if we could be supplied with some application blanks, provided, of course, this is consistent with the regulations.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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June 18, 1917

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Mr. W. H. Thompson,
830 Dixon Street,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant, tendering your services to the United States in the war against Germany. It is noted you say that you are not eligible under the age limit of 21 to 31 and therefore make application for enlistment in the officers' reserve corps or any other branch of service where the present age limit is no bar

This office has just been advised by telegraph that the War Department has authorized an Alaskan quota of twenty for the second officers' reserve corps camp, which will be established at Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., commencing August 27 next. We are advised that an examining officer will be detailed in charge of the selection of Alaskan applicants and that this officer will receive applications until July 15, and thereafter will visit localities and personally examine applicants and make final selection of the twenty.

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This office has recommended that the examining officer be stationed at Juneau and it is expected that the recommendation will be adopted. Applications for the second camp are required to be upon official blanks of the War Department, which will be provided by the examining officer.

With respect to the matter of enlistment in the army, I beg to say that applications for enlistments may be addressed to the commanding officer, Fort Wm. H. Seward, Haines, Alaska. At the present time this office has no detailed information with regard to this matter. We are writing to the Commanding Officer, asking that he give us full information and that, if consistent, he forward us a supply of application blanks.

The patriotic spirit which you manifest is most commendable, and I wish to assure you that the offer of your services is highly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 18, 1917

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Mr. John Price Jackson,
National Committee of One Hundred,
812 Washington Loan & Trust Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the second instant, addressed to the Governor, who is now absent from the Territory.

With reference to the subject-matter of your letter, I beg to say that arrangements for registration in this Territory have already proceeded to such a point that it is hardly feasible to undertake to secure the information which you desire. There are so many difficulties connected with registration in Alaska that we hesitate to undertake to further complicate the matter by issuing supplemental instructions calling for the information suggested by you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 18, 1917

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Mr. Chris Bittel,

Box 323,

Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to our letter of the 7th of February last, in which we advised that a letter was being addressed to the postmaster at Peorman, Alaska, inquiring regarding your brother, George Bittel, I beg to advise that we are in receipt of a letter from the postmaster dated April 27, 1917, in which he states that there is a George Bittel at Peorman, but that the man claims he is not the man you inquire about.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 18, 1917

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Mr. W. B. Parsons,
Assistant Superintendent,
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States,
120 Broadway, New York City

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in respect to death claim settlement under policy 2032451, Paul F. Kabler, I beg to transmit herewith the affidavits of Mrs. Kata A. Kabler, the beneficiary under the policy mentioned, and of Mr. Royal Shepard, member of the firm of H. R. Shepard & son, which firm was the agent of your Society during the period covered by the affidavit, these affidavits covering the matter of the circumstances of the extension of payment of premium and the conversation had by Mrs. Kabler with the Society's agent at Juneau in regard thereto.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Jensen, June 15, 1917. O. B.

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Adams, Clerk District Court,

HOME.

Mailed you package on twelfth instant containing all supplies for military registration your division outside incorporated town Home except supplemental and final instructions which follow few days. May twenty-eighth Governor wrote you advising that you and US marshal and assistant health commissioner would constitute divisional board registration your division for all precincts outside Home. Mayor, city clerk and city physician of Home will have same charge there, supplies being sent mayor from here. Plan of registration requires appointment one registration officer known as registrar in each voting precinct as established for general election November last. Telegram from Governor now in Washington advises that each divisional board should authorize US commissioners under its jurisdiction to appoint precinct registrars, the board to appoint them in cases where commissioners can not do so. Registrars should be persons well acquainted in precincts and who write legible hand, as they must make out cards and issue certificates. Registrars will report direct to divisional board, commissioners acting merely as representatives of board in naming registrars. All male persons over twentyone years and who have not reached thirty-first year by date of registration and whether citizens, aliens or alien enemies must register. This office mailing you today list showing supplies forwarded you and list showing basis distribution to precinct registrars. Appointment registrars and distribution supplies should proceed with all possible dispatch. Date for registration probably between August fifteen and September one. You will be advised by wire definitely soon as this office advised from Washington.

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(Adms)

DAVIDSON, Acting Governor.

W. H. Davidson
Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, June 15, 1917. O. B.

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LANE, Clerk District Court, VALDEZ.

CLARK, Clerk District Court, FAIRBANKS.

Mailed you in three packages all supplies for military registration in your division outside incorporated towns, except supplemental and final instructions which follow in few days. On May twenty-eighth Governor wrote you advising that you and US Marshal and the assistant health commissioner would constitute the divisional board of registration for your division for all precincts outside of incorporated towns. The mayors, clerks and city physicians will have charge in incorporated towns and receive supplies from here. Plan of registration requires appointment one registration officer known as registrar in each voting precinct as established for general election November last. Telegram from Governor now in Washington advises that each divisional board of registration should authorize US commissioners under its direction to appoint precinct registrars, the board to appoint them where commissioners cannot do so. Registrars should be persons well acquainted in precincts, and who write legible hand, as they must fill out cards and issue certificates. Registrars will make reports and returns direct to divisional board, commissioners merely acting as representatives of board in naming registrars. All male persons over twentyone years and who have not reached thirty-first year by date of registration and whether citizens, aliens or alien enemies must register. This office mailing you today list showing supplies forwarded you and list showing basis of distribution to precinct registrars. Appointment registrars and distribution supplies should proceed with all possible dispatch. It is expected date registration will be between August fifteen and

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September first. You will be advised definitely by wire soon as this office is advised from Washington. Communicate with this office by wire if any questions arise.

DAVIDSON, Acting Governor.

~~Secretary to Governor.~~

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

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June 8, 1917

INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO DISTRIBUTION OF FORMS AND SUPPLIES TO BE USED
IN CONNECTION WITH REGISTRATION IN ALASKA UNDER THE ACT OF CONGRESS
APPROVED MAY 18, 1917.

In the furnishing of registration cards to the city and divisional registration boards, each city board will be furnished with a supply equal to twice the number of persons who voted for Delegate to Congress in the November, 1916, election, in the city precinct or precincts; and each divisional board will be furnished with a supply equal to twice the number of persons who voted for Delegate to Congress at said election in all precincts in the division outside of the incorporated towns.

In distributing these cards to precinct registrars the boards will in each case furnish a quantity equal to the number of persons who voted in each such precinct in the November, 1916, election. The remaining cards will be retained by the boards for use in making the duplicate set of cards which are required by the provisions of section 38 of the Registration Regulations issued by the President.

In the matter of registration certificates, each board will be furnished with a supply equal to the number of persons in each precinct who voted for Delegate to Congress in the November, 1916, election. These cards will be furnished to precinct registrars on the same basis.

An additional supply of cards and certificates will be furnished to each board, for use under the provisions of the Registration Regulations in the issuance of cards to nonresidents, absentees, inmates of jails, etc.

All other forms and supplies will be issued to the city and divisional boards for distribution by them to precinct registrars, on the following basis:

<u>Form</u>	<u>Quantity to be sent to each precinct</u>
Registrar's oath	5
Placards -- "How to Answer Questions"	5
Registration Regulations issued by the President	5
Supplemental instructions issued by the Governor	3
Copies of Registration Law	3

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President's proclamation of May 16, 1917	2
Form 10, Telegraphic report of readiness	2
Summarisation blank -- form 2	2
Form 5, Label for mailing cards, etc.	5
Form 330, W. D., public voucher	2
Form 335, W. D., pay voucher	2
Instructions No. 1, use of form 335	2
Instructions No. 2, use of form 330	2

A few extra copies of each of the foregoing forms will be sent to each city and divisional board. These should be retained by the boards for such future use as may be necessary.

In addition to the foregoing supplies, each city and divisional board will be furnished with three copies of form 3, telegraphic report of Board of Registration to Governor, for use at the proper time.

Each board will also be furnished with a supply of form 5- label for mailing -- for the board's use in forwarding forms to the precinct registrars. This supply will in each case include ten labels for each voting precinct within the jurisdiction of the board.

A copy of these typewritten instructions is being mailed to each city and divisional board of registration, and in each case a memorandum accompanies the instructions, showing the number of voting precincts which were established within the jurisdiction of the Board for the November, 1916, election, and the total number of votes cast for the several candidates for Delegate to Congress. These figures are taken from the official returns of the Territorial Canvassing board. The memorandum mentioned also includes a list of the various forms which are being forwarded to the particular board addressed, and the quantity of each form.

CHARLES E. DAVIDSON,

Acting Governor

June 18, 1917

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Honorable J. F. A. Strong,
Governor of Alaska,
Hotel Raleigh,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor Strong:

The issuance of notary commissions continues unabated and Mr. Fox informs me that they have only about half a dozen blanks left. We have a number of them in the office, but they all have been signed in blank by you, the same as the one herewith enclosed. You will remember that the last time we had a supply of notary commission blanks printed, the Department questioned the expense, which was fifty dollars for 250, the work being done in Seattle. The Department suggested the advisability of obtaining the commissions from Washington, D. C., in the interests of economy.

You will recall that before your departure for Washington, I called attention to the fact that the supply of notary commissions was about exhausted, and at that time you suggested that it might be well to delay placing another order. However, as the supply is practically exhausted and applications continue to come in, I venture to again call attention to the matter. Might it not be well to secure a supply from Washington, the

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form to be in substance as shown by the enclosed blank; that is, the second line eliminated from the form and the word "The" placed at the beginning of what would then be the second line of the form. The blank would then serve every purpose and the name of the Governor issuing the certificate would be indicated by the signature to the commission.

In any event, we should have a new supply as soon as it can be obtained. Five hundred of the blanks would probably answer the purpose for the next three or four years. The expense of the blanks is, of course, payable from the Historical Library and Museum fund.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary

June 19, 1917.

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

My dear Sir:

Herewith find letter of the 16th instant from Mr. R. E. Capers, attorney, Cordova, Alaska, enclosing oath of office of Mr. R. V. Watkins, of Kennebec, whose bond and fee were sent you a day or two ago. It is my impression that the oath form on the back of the bond was properly executed by Mr. Watkins, but possibly such was not the case.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 19, 1917. D D Govt. NIGHT PAID. -18-

Governor J. F. A. Strong,

Hotel Raleigh,

WASHINGTON.

Received following wire from manager Kennett quote for your information
miners refused grant more than four days for consideration demands and left
without trouble June sixteenth. Two hundred men paid off unquote. Have
not had any further reports.

DAVISON,

I certify that this telegram is of 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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Jensen, June 19, 1917. S B Govt. RECEIPT PAID.

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Governor J. F. A. Strong,

Hotel Raleigh,

WASHINGTON.

Referring to registration there are many men who will want to leave Territory before time out for registering. Recommend that clerks of court and mayors incorporated towns be authorized register such persons and issue certificates and that provision be made to have authorities in Seattle and other coast ports see that none are allowed to land without such certificates. Am afraid some will take advantage of situation and leave Territory hoping to elude registration.

DAVIDSON.

Secretary to Governor.

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Mr. H. E. Eckenstein, Clerk,
Skagway Home Guard Company,
Skagway, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, transmitting certified statement of expenses incurred by your company during the period May 7 to June 13, inclusive.

Herewith you will find the original voucher which has been prepared to cover the expenditures in question. Kindly sign the same and return it to this office and a warrant will be mailed to you in settlement.

As you are familiar with the items of expenditure, I have thought it unnecessary to attach the statement and sub-voucher to the voucher at this time---they will be attached upon return of the signed voucher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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June 19, 1917

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Mr. Wm. Mitchell,

4307 North Eighth St.,

Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your registration card, which will be turned over to the registration officer at Thane at the proper time, and he will mail a certificate to you.

In this connection, I beg to call your attention to the fact that there is no entry on the form showing your answer to the question, "Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?"

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 19, 1917

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Mr. G. B. Erwin, Secretary,
Tanana Rifle Club,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing a requisition for the purchase of ammunition from the Frankfort arsenal, Philadelphia, together with a draft payable to the commanding officer of the arsenal, in the sum of \$34.50. The requisition has this day been approved by the Acting Governor and forwarded with the draft and your letter of explanation to the commanding officer.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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June 19, 1917

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TO WHOM CONCERNED:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. Guy Jonah Johnson, of Juneau, Alaska, is about to leave for the States, and may not return before the date of registration in the Territory under the army draft bill. He has, therefore, this day had his registration card filled out in the Governor's office and has signed the same, and I have certified it, no registration officers having as yet been appointed for Alaska. The card will be kept on file in this office until the date for registration has been fixed and proper officers have been appointed, when it will be delivered to the Registrar for the city of Juneau, for filing and the issuance of a registration certificate to Mr. Johnson, which certificate will be sent to him at his address in the States.

Acting Governor

Juneau, May 21, 1917. O. B.

Durkee, Immigration Inspector,

SKAGWAY.

Will you please advise this office as to what action has been taken by the Canadian authorities in the case of one Lt. R. Mahenberg, claiming to be a Swedish citizen enroute to Yukon Territory?

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, June 20, 1917 O. B. Deferred

Chace,

Asst. Health Commissioner,

Home

Replying yours yesterday, you are authorized to investigate
reported sickness at Dime Creek.

DAVIDSON, Acting Governor

Secretary

Juneau, June 20, 1917. O. B. "DEFERRED".

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Valdes Prospector, Valdez,

Gateway, Seward,

Citizen, Fairbanks,

News-Miner, Fairbanks,

Daily Nugget, Nome.

War department has authorized selection Alaskan quota of twenty men for second camp Officers' Reserve Precidio commencing August twenty seventh. Major Saville Fort Seward designated examining officer in charge and commanding officers at Anchorage, Valdez, Fort Seward, Davis, Gibben, St Michael and Livens instructed designate one examining officer each station. New form official application blanks will be mailed examining officers from Precidio June twenty fifth. No examinations made pending receipt of blanks. Examination at all stations will be completed in time to place all papers and recommendations in hands Major Saville at Fort Seward on July thirtieth and on August first Saville assisted by board officers will make final selection and notify those selected when to report at camp.

Davidson, Acting Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, June 21, 1917. O. B. "Deferred".

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Brown, Judge,

Anchorage.

Replying yours yesterday Smiley will be admitted if has no contagious or infectious disease.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Davidson, Acting Gov.

Secretary to the Governor.

June 22, 1917.

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The Proprietor,

Circle City Hotel,

Juneau.

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority for furnishing a room to the bearer,
Mr. A. J. Starke, until the next sailing of the "Prince of Wales" for Sitka,
charging the same to the Territory of Alaska, and presenting your bill in dis-
charge to this office with this letter attached.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

June 23, 1917.

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The Proprietor,

Circle City Dining Room,

Juneau.

Dear Madam:

This will be your authority for furnishing to the bearer, Mr. R. J. Starke, meals until the next sailing of the "Prince of Wales" for Sitka. Charge to the Territory of Alaska and present your bill in duplicate to this office with this letter attached thereto.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. W. Short,
Proprietor Circle City Hotel,
Juneau.

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority for furnishing to the bearer, Mr. Harvey Thompson, a room until the next sailing of the "Prince of Wales", on the 30th instant. Charge to the Territory of Alaska, and render bill in duplicate with this letter attached.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Governor,

By

Secretary to the Governor.

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Proprietor, Circle City Dining Room,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

This letter will be your authority for furnishing meals to the bearer, Mr. Harvey Thompson, until the sailing of the "Prince of Wales" on the night of the 29th instant.

Charge to the Territory of Alaska, presenting your bill in duplicate with this letter attached thereto.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. D. Swenton, Agent,
The "Prince of Wales,"
City

Dear Sir:

Please furnish first-class transportation to Mr. R. J. Starkey, Juneau to Sitka, on the trip leaving Juneau the 26th instant, charging the same to the Territory of Alaska and presenting your bill in duplicate, with this letter attached.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Governor

By
Secretary to the Governor

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June 23, 1917

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Mr. D. Swaton, Agent,
The "Prince of Wales,"
City

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class transportation, Juneau to Sitka, for the trip leaving
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of Alaska and presenting your bill in duplicate, with this
letter attached. A

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Governor

Secretary to the Governor

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Mr. F. R. Brennan,
United States Marshal,
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing a voucher in favor of Mr. H. H. Chesterman, of Anchorage, covering his services as guard over the quarantine camp at King River, established by you under the authority of Assistant Health Commissioner Chase, in connection with several cases of measles.

The voucher has been approved and warrant in settlement will be mailed to Mr. C. W. Hosman, deputy United States marshal at Anchorage, for delivery to Mr. Chesterman, as requested by you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 22, 1917

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Mr. C. R. Arundell,
Chief of Alaskan Field Division,
United States Land Office,
Juneau, Alaska

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 21st ultimo (Mason B. Leming, Acting Chief), with respect to the settlement of a timber trespass case against one V. P. Simanovich, of Chena, Alaska, involving trespass on lands reserved to the Territory of Alaska for school purposes, and transmitting a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office relative thereto.

With reference to the last paragraph of the Commissioner's letter, in which settlement is suggested on the basis of 50 cents per cord for 37 cords of wood, I beg to advise that if such settlement is made with the trespasser, it will be entirely satisfactory to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor

June 22, 1917

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Mr. Robert E. Burns,
United States Commissioner,
Nenana, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 28th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, endorsing Mr. Theodore Day Crippen for a position on the board of trustees of the Alaska Agricultural College. Your letter will be placed before the Governor upon his return to Juneau some three or four weeks hence.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 22, 1917

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Mr. George W. Ledger,
United States Commissioner,
Rampart, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of the second instant,
addressed to the Governor, you will find enclosed herewith
six blanks for applications for allowance under the Terri-
torial law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 22, 1917

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

My dear Mr. Sheup:

Your letter of the 18th instant, addressed to me, in regard to the case of Mrs. John Hanlon, a resident of Sitka, has been referred to Acting Governor Davidson, and he will forward to you a voucher and warrant for fifty dollars to cover a five months' allowance for Mrs. Hanlon from the indigent fund. The voucher and warrant have been made out to you so that you may turn the money over to Mrs. Hanlon at the rate of ten dollars a month. It was thought better to cover the amount in one voucher than to issue a voucher each month for ten dollars during a period of five months.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, June 22, 1917. O. B. Govt. NIGHT, PAID.

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Governor J. F. A. Strong.
Hotel Raleigh
WASHINGTON.

Following from marshal Brownson last night Kammott's report: Arrived Monday evening
am investigating several suspicious characters but as whole men loyal and look for
no violence, reports.

DAVIDSON.

Secretary to the Governor.

June 22, 1917

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Mr. I. J. Erickson,
City Clerk,
Petersburg, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing statement covering costs incurred by the town of Petersburg and the Territory of Alaska, in connection with the quarantine of the smallpox suspect, F. Decande, a Filipino.

In this connection, it is noted that the bill covering the services of Robert Chapman as watchman, shows 21 days at \$3 a day, chargeable to the town of Petersburg, and 41 days at \$3.50 per day, chargeable to the Territory of Alaska. It is also noted that the bill of J. Finnegan as watchman, covers forty days at \$3.50 per day. An explanation is desired as to why the Territory of Alaska should be asked to pay 50 cents a day more for the services of watchmen than was paid by the town of Petersburg.

There is included with the accounts the bill of Nels Nelson, dated June 16, covering two blankets furnished to J. Finnegan, for use while acting as watchman. The bill

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does not show the date on which the blankets were furnished, nor is there any explanation as to what disposition was made of the blankets when the patient was released from quarantine. It is requested that this information be furnished.

The bill of Hegue and Tveten includes the following items, which it appears are regarded as chargeable to the Territory and regarding which no explanation is made as to disposition at the end of the quarantine period:

May 7, 1 mattress, \$4.25; one quilt, \$4.25;
one plate, 10 cents; one cup, 15 cents;
frying pan 25 cents.

Please advise as to the disposition of these articles.

The bill of Stoff & Refling, dated May 31., contains the following items, regarding which no explanation is made as to disposition at the end of quarantine period:

May 5, knife and fork, one pair earlocks, 50 cents.

The bill of Hegue & Tveten, above referred to, contains the following items which, it is respectfully submitted, should not be charged to the Territory:

May 7, snuff tobacco, 70 cents
May 14, Star chewing, 30 cents
May 21, Star chewing, 30 cents
June 1, chewing tobacco, 25 cents.

All the bills submitted are herewith returned and you are requested to have new and separate bills made out to cover that portion of the various items of expense which are properly chargeable to the Territory of Alaska. In this

connection, I wish to call your attention to the fact that a number of these bills do not contain proper detail. For instance, the bill of the Star Bakery calls for "bread, 25¢," on various dates, but does not show the quantity of bread purchased on each date. The new bill, covering the Territory's portion, should show the quantity of bread purchased on each date, as well as the cost of the same. The bill of the Petersburg Meat Co. does not show the quantities purchased and the same is true with regard to many items contained in the bills of Hogue & Tvsten and Jergensen & Co.

You will understand that accounts against the Territory are required to be in very clear and explicit form, since they are subject to official audit as well as examination by a committee of the legislature, should that body wish at any time to examine the records of the Territory. We are, therefore, obliged to insist upon a great deal more detail and more careful preparation of bills and accounts than would be required if the business were that of an individual.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 22, 1917

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Dr. William P. Ballance,
Petersburg, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant, addressed to Honorable Charles E. Davidson, Secretary of the Territory, enclosing your bill, in amount \$250, to cover services rendered to a Filipino who was quarantined at Petersburg.

I am directed by the Acting Governor to return the bill to you and to call your attention to the fact that the quarantine of the case in question was not authorized by the Governor (ex officio Commissioner of Health), until May 4, 1917, and it is not believed that the Territory should be responsible for the payment of any expenses incurred in connection with the case prior to that date, it being understood that the town of Petersburg would bear all necessary expenses of the case up to the date on which the Governor wired the deputy marshal at Petersburg, instructing him to effect a quarantine. This being the case, it would appear that you should render a new bill, covering the period May 4 to June 13, inclusive, and this bill should be approved by deputy marshal Kildall.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

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June 22, 1917

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Respectfully yours,

Hepper

Secretary to the Governor

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June 22, 1917

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Mrs. Etta B. Wentzel,

Box 14.

Cordova, Alaska

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, addressed to the Governor, in reference to the claims of yourself, your husband and Mrs. Blair against the Pioneer Packing Company, of Seattle.

The communication addressed to the Department of the Interior, with other papers referred to in your letter of the 19th instant, has been transmitted to this office by the Department of the Interior, and we in turn are forwarding the letter and enclosures to the United States Attorney at Valdez, with the request that he cause an investigation of the matter to be made.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 22, 1917

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Mr. Wm. H. Spence,
United States Attorney,
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I beg to transmit copy of Department of the Interior letter of the fifth instant, addressed to the Governor, transmitting a letter from Mrs. E. Blair, of Cordova, together with other papers, in connection with her claim of failure on the part of the Pioneer Packing Co., of Seattle, Washington, operating in Cordova, to pay wages due to her and others under certain contracts entered into with the company in February, 1917. These papers are transmitted with the request that you kindly cause an investigation to be made, and, in this connection, your attention is invited to the claim made by Mrs. Blair that the company in question has violated the pure food law.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor

June 23, 1917

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Mr. Ernest P. Walker,
Inspector of Fisheries,
Wrangell, Alaska

My dear Mr. Walker:

I beg to enclose herewith a letter from Mrs. Jane Ladd, of Westbrookville, N. Y., addressed to the Governor, with a newspaper clipping in which reference is made to the disappearance of deputy fish commissioner Irwin. You will note Mrs. Ladd states that her brother William Irwin, or W. H. Irwin, has not been heard from for a number of years, and she thinks possibly the deputy fish commissioner may have been her missing brother.

As you are entirely familiar with all the circumstances connected with the search for the missing deputy fish commissioner, I am referring Mrs. Ladd's letter to you and would ask that you kindly give her the benefit of such information as is at your command.

A copy of my letter to Mrs. Ladd is enclosed.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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June 23, 1917

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Mrs. Jane Ladd,
Brook House,
Westbrookville,
Sullivan Co., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the Governor, referring to your brother William Irvin, and enclosing a newspaper clipping in which reference is made to the disappearance of deputy fish commissioner Irvin, whom you think may have been your missing brother.

Mr. Ernest P. Walker, inspector of fisheries, Wrangell, Alaska, is familiar with all of the details connected with the search for deputy fish commissioner Irvin, and I am, therefore, forwarding your letter, with its enclosure, to him with the request that he kindly write you concerning the case of the disappearance of deputy fish commissioner Irvin.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Copy to
Mr. Ernest P. Walker,
Wrangell, Alaska

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June 23, 1917

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DAILY ALASKA DISPATCH:

The Governor's office is in receipt of a letter, requesting information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Henry or Harry Haden, who is supposed to have recently come to Alaska from Bellingham, Wash. Mr. Haden is described as a man 65 years of age, dark hair, mixed with gray, smooth-shaven, and a cutlery maker and blacksmith by trade.

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June 23, 1917

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Mrs. Eva Johnston,
1100 Forest Street,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, addressed to the Governor, requesting his assistance in your efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of Mr. Henry or Harry Hudson.

This office has no information relative to Mr. Hudson, but, following the usual course, in matters of this kind, will ask the newspapers of the Territory to publish a request for information concerning him, and should any responses be received, you will be promptly advised.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 25, 1917

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Mr. Isaac Anderson Leeb,
Anderson, Indiana

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant, addressed to the Governor, requesting his autograph for your collection.

Governor Strong is absent from the Territory and will not return for some weeks. Upon his return, your letter will be placed before him for attention.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1917. O. B. GOVT. NIGHT paid CASH.

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Governor J. F. A. Strong,

Hotel Raleigh,

WASHINGTON.

To complete payment legislative expenses you should arrange through Interior Department before June thirty for credit your account as special disbursing agent of the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars from appropriation legislative expenses Territory Alaska nineteen evenston. Your balance subject to check this date is three thousand four hundred ninety five dollars. No disbursements will be made between this date and thirtieth, but credit should be had before that date.

SMITHILL, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

June 26, 1917

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Mr. J. E. Clark, Clerk,
United States District Court,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover, we are sending you the following documents in connection with the November, 1916, election:

Duplicate registration book, Eagle precinct.	
do	Ester do
do	Lower Cleary precinct
do	Little Eldorado precinct
do	Lower Dome precinct
do	Richardson precinct
Package of unused ballots from Eureka voting precinct	
do	Ft. Yukon do
do	Lower Dome do
do	Rampart do
do	Steel Creek do

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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June 26, 1917

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Dr. C. C. Georgesen,
Agronomist in Charge,
U. S. Agricultural Experiment Stations,
Sitka, Alaska

My dear Doctor Georgesen:

I enclose herewith pages 11 to 14 of the Governor's annual report for the fiscal year 1916, covering the subject "Agriculture in Alaska." Will you kindly arrange to furnish information of a similar nature for use in the 1917 report, work on which will begin early in August.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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June 26, 1917

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Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I have the honor to request that there be furnished, for the use of this office in the preparation of its annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, information with respect to the fisheries of Alaska of a nature similar to that furnished for the fiscal year 1916, as shown in the enclosed pages from the report for that year.

Work on the Governor's report for 1917 will begin early in August.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

The Secretary of Commerce,

Washington

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June 26, 1917

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THE DAILY ALASKA DISPATCH:

The Governor's office has been asked to assist in ascertaining the whereabouts of Alexander Slew, who came to Alaska in the year 1898 from Nebraska and whose relatives are anxious to hear from him.

Persons having information concerning Mr. Slew are requested to write the Governor's office.

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Juneau, June 28, 1917. O. B.

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Tucker, Judge,

HOME.

Replying yours yesterday warrant for five hundred dollars goes forward to you by first mail. Cannot authorize you to draw on appropriation. What will be obligation of Territory for future care of children referred to? Also please advise as to future obligations of Territory for the children sent out from St. Michael some time ago.

DAVIDSON, Acting Governor.

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


Secretary to Governor.

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June 27, 1917

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Mr. G. S. Viereck,

Editor "Viereck's"

1123 Broadway, New York City

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, addressed to the Governor, with an enclosed reprint from your publication.

The Governor is absent from the Territory at this time and will not return for about a month. Upon his return, your letter will be placed before him for such action as he may deem appropriate.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 27, 1917

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The Agent,
Alaska Steamship Co.,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

This letter will be your authority to furnish to Mr. John P. Palmer, of Ketchikan, first-class transportation, Ketchikan to Juneau, on your next steamer leaving Ketchikan. The transportation will be paid by the Territory of Alaska and there is enclosed herewith a voucher which you will please sign at the proper time and forward it to this office with this letter attached thereto and payment will be arranged.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor

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June 27, 1917

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The United States Commissioner,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application of Mr. John P. Palmer, of Ketchikan, for admission to the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka, I beg to advise that Mr. Palmer will be admitted to the Home upon arrival. I am forwarding his application to the superintendent of the Home, where it will be placed on file.

There is enclosed herewith an order upon the agent of the Alaska Steamship Company at Ketchikan for transportation for Mr. Palmer, Ketchikan to Juneau. It will be appreciated if you will kindly advise Mr. Palmer that his application has been favorably passed upon and that his transportation is arranged for.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor

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June 27, 1917

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

My dear Mr. Shoup:

I transmit herewith the application of Mr. John P. Palmer, of Ketchikan, for admission to the Home. The Acting Governor is today writing the United States Commissioner at Ketchikan, advising that Mr. Palmer will be admitted to the Home and he will be given transportation to Juneau on one of the steamers of the Alaska Steamship Co.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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June 28, 1917

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

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith approved notary bond, oath of office and postal money order in the sum of \$10, payable to you, which have been received from Mr. George M. Barry, of Valdez, who desires to obtain a commission as notary public.

The bond was originally received at this office on the 11th instant, but had to be returned to Mr. Barry for the reason that he had overlooked executing the oath of office. It has just been received back today.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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June 27, 1917

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Mr. William Carters, (Charles)

Katalla, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you ask to be advised whether Katalla will be entitled to any of the \$400,000 that the legislature has appropriated for roads in Alaska and as to where applications should be made for road funds.

In reply I beg to advise that road matters in your division are under the supervision of the divisional board of road commissioners for the third division, of which Mr. James E. Wilson of Valdez is the chairman. Applications for road work should be addressed to him.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, June 28, 1917. O. B.

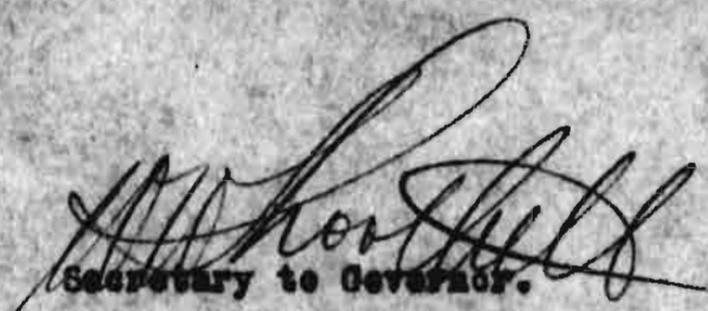
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Shoup,

Sitka.

How many more men can you take care of at present?

DAVIDSON, Acting Govr.



Secretary to Governor.

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June 29, 1917

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Mr. C. C. Bramm,
The National Committee for Mental Hygiene,
50 Union Square,
New York City

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant, addressed to the Governor, asking to be supplied with a copy of the manual of the Territory of Alaska, if there be such a document.

In reply I beg to advise you that we do not publish a manual similar to those issued by most of the States, but in the Governor's annual report we include a directory of officials of the Territory. A copy of the report for the fiscal year 1916 (the latest issued), is being mailed to you under separate cover. The directory will be found in appendix B of the report.

Permit me to thank you on behalf of the Governor, who is absent from the Territory at this time, for your courtesy in forwarding him copies of the January and April numbers of your quarterly magazine "Mental Hygiene." I am sure that the Governor will find the articles mentioned by you very interesting.

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

June 29, 1917

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Mr. C. C. Bramm,
The National Committee for Mental Hygiene,
50 Union Square,
New York City

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant, addressed to the Governor, making inquiry regarding the detention hospitals at Fairbanks and Nome and inquiring as to what provision is made for the feeble-minded, epileptics, alcoholics or drug addicts in this Territory.

In reply I beg to advise that your information with regard to the detention hospitals at Fairbanks and Nome is correct. They have been provided for the purpose of caring for insane patients, pending their transportation to the Morningside Sanitarium at Portland, Oregon, which has the contract for the care of the Alaskan insane.

No special provision is made in this Territory for the feeble-minded, the epileptic, alcoholics or drug addicts. Where the mental condition of these unfortunates becomes such that they can be classed as insane, they are committed to the care of the Morningside Sanitarium at Portland, Oregon. This applies also to the criminal insane of the Territory.

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Under separate cover, there is being mailed to you a copy of a pamphlet recently issued by the management of the Morningside Sanitarium, relating to the care of the Alaska insane, which may be of some interest to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

June 29, 1917

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,
Secretary, Territorial Board of Road Commissioners,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to transmit a letter from E. H. Pfaffle,
of Council, accepting appointment as a member of the division-
al road commission for the second judicial division, together
with a duplicate copy of his oath of office.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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June 29, 1917

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,
Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau

My dear Sir:

I beg to transmit, for filing in your office, original
oath of office executed by E. H. Pfaffle, of Council, who
was recently appointed a member of the divisional road com-
mission for the second judicial division.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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June 29, 1917

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,

Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau

My dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to transmit application, approved bond, oath of office and fee received from A. E. Bain, Fortuna Lodge, Alaska, who desires an appointment as notary public.

You will note Mr. Bain requests that the commission be dated July 16, 1917, that being the earliest possible date on which he can receive the same by mail. I presume, however, that the commission should be dated in the present month, as I believe it is not customary to date them ahead.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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June 29, 1917

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,
Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau

My dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to transmit, for filing in your office,
the oath of office of A. D. Petest, of Nome, who was appointed
a member of the divisional road commission for the second ju-
dicial division.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,

Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau

My dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to enclose oath of office of Mr. W. W. Casey, executed in connection with his appointment as a member of the Territorial Board of Fish Commissioners. The oath of office is transmitted for filing in your office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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June 30, 1917.

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TO WHOM CONCERNED:

The bearer of this letter is Mr. M. Hilda, an employee of the Alaska Gastineau Mining Company, who has suffered an injury to one of his eyes and is being sent by the Company to Vancouver, British Columbia, to consult Dr. Campbell, Specialist.

Mr. Hilda bears a good reputation in this community, and his only purpose in leaving Alaska at this time is that of receiving expert treatment for his injured eye. He expects to return to Juneau and resume his work as soon as the condition of his eye will permit. Mr. Hilda is 33 years of age, and therefore not subject to registration under the recently-enacted army draft bill.

I attach hereto the letter of Mr. G. T. Jackson, Assistant Manager of the Alaska Gastineau Company, Juneau, addressed to this office, for the further information of those concerned.

Acting Governor.

June 29, 1917

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,

Secretary, Territorial Board of Road Commissioners,

Juneau

My dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to transmit, for filing with the records of the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners, a copy of the oath of office executed by Mr. A. D. Petest, who was appointed a member of the divisional road commission for the second judicial division.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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July 3, 1917

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Dr. L. P. Daves,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Owing to the temporary absence from the Territory of Dr. H. C. DeVigmo, a member of the Board of Medical Examiners for the Territory of Alaska and the Secretary-Treasurer of that Board, I hereby appoint you to act in his place and stead, at a meeting of the Board, which has been called to meet in Juneau on the third instant, for the purpose of conducting examinations of applicants for license under chapter 83, Session Laws of 1913. This appointment will terminate with the adjournment of the meeting mentioned and the completion of business connected therewith.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor

July 2, 1917

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Mr. J. F. Pugh,
Collector of Customs,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to transmit letter received at this office and inadvertently opened with our office mail. From the contents of the letter, it does not appear that the matter referred to is one which this office has to do, and I am referring the communication to you with the request that if the subject-matter does not come within your jurisdiction, you will kindly transmit the letter to the proper officer.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 2, 1917

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Mr. James C. Hurley,

Craig, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 19 last, relative to quarterly payments on your allowance from the Territory, I beg to advise that this office is in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Honors' Home at Sitka, enclosing a list of all of the checks issued to you up to and including June 1, 1917. It appears that, in all, eight checks or warrants have been issued to you since November 1, 1915, the last check, No. 527, being dated June 1, 1917, and covering the allowance for the quarter ending September 30, 1917. I have checked up this list in the office of the Territorial Treasurer and find that the first six have been paid and are on file in the Treasurer's office. These cover your allowance from November 1, 1915 to March 31, 1917, the first being for \$16 and the other five for \$34 each.

The two warrants which have not yet been presented for payment are No. 505, dated April 14, 1917, for \$34, covering your allowance for the quarter ended June 30, 1917, and No.

637, dated June 1, 1917, for \$24, covering the allowance for the quarter ended September 30, 1917.

The Secretary of the Board states that these checks have all been sent to the United States Commissioner at Craig, and I assume that you have probably, by this time, received Nos. 505 and 637. If you have not received these two checks by the time this letter reaches you, please advise and we will endeavor to trace them.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Juneau, July 8, 1917. O. B.

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Dr. J. A. Sutherland,

Fairbanks.

Have appointed you to succeed Cassels as assistant health commissioner fourth division effective July first. You will also be member of fourth division board of registration under military draft law. See clerk of district court relative this matter.

Reidson, Acting Governor.



Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, July 8, 1917. O. B.

Dr. W. G. Cassels,

Fairbanks.

Pursuant to the Governor's letter of March fourteenth to you I have appointed Dr. J. A. Sutherland to succeed you as assistant health commissioner for fourth division effective July first. Wish to thank you for continuing until successor could be named.

DAVISON, Acting Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, July 6, 1917. O. B. Govt. NIGHT paid CARR.

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J. F. A. Strong, Governor Alaska,
Hotel Raleigh,
WASHINGTON.

How much longer shall I forward mail to Washington? Will have quarterly accounts and other papers requiring your signature ready for mailing in few days, and important know just where to address them to avoid possibility loss or delay in reaching department.

MURPHY, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 5, 1917

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Honorable Charles E. Bunnell,
United States District Judge,
Fairbanks, Alaska

My dear Judge Bunnell:

In the absence of the Governor, I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, in reference to Mr. J. W. Sullivan, to whom you have furnished transportation and expense money for a trip to Tenakee hot springs. Should Mr. Sullivan call upon this office for assistance in addition to that which you have given him, his case will be given due consideration, and the information which you have furnished will be of value in that connection.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 5, 1917

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Mr. J. J. Johnson,
Westfield,
Chautauque Co.,
New York

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your card of
the 19th ultimo, there is being mailed to you, under separate
cover, a copy of the last annual report of the Territorial
Mine Inspector.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 5, 1917

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Mr. F. R. Brennehan,
United States Marshal,
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of the 27th ultimo, there is being sent to you, under separate cover, a supply of Territorial voucher blanks.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 5, 1917

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

My dear Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith, for filing in your office,
the original oath of office of William O. Robertson, of Ruby,
executed under his appointment as a member of the divisional
board of road commissioners for the fourth judicial division.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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July 5, 1917

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Dr. J. A. Sutherland,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Sir:

Under the provisions of chapter 42, session laws of Alaska, 1913, you are hereby appointed to the position of Assistant Health Commissioner for the fourth judicial division, Territory of Alaska, vice W. G. Caschke, resigned. This appointment is to date from July 1, 1917, and will continue until further notice.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor

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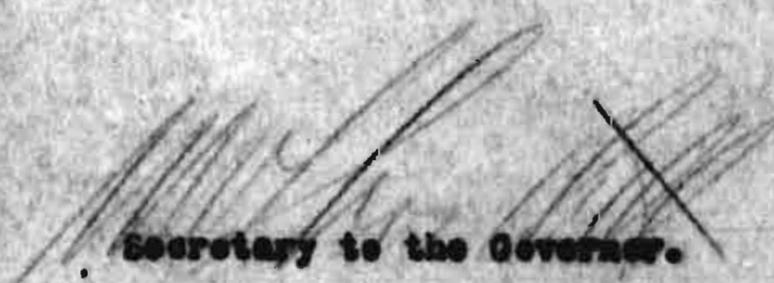
Juneau, July 6, 1917. O. B.

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Bunnell, Judge,
Care Clerk Court,
Fairbanks.

An forwarding voucher for fourteen hundred eighty
from fourth division
eight dollars account subsistence inmates Pioneer home June quarter, for your
consideration.

DAVIDSON, Acting Governor.



Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, July 6, 1917. O. B.

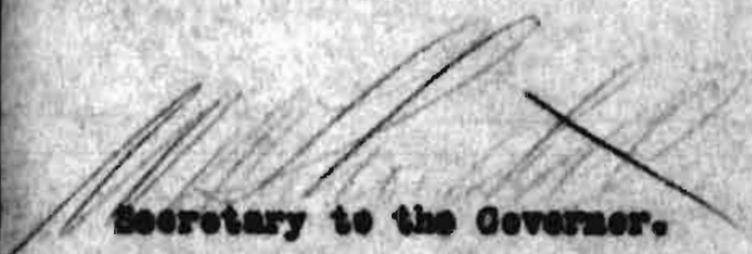
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Tucker, Judge,

Home.

Forwarding first mail voucher for twelve hundred forty three dollars covering subsistence inmates Pionners home from second division for June quarter, for your consideration.

DAVIDSON, Acting Governor.



Secretary to the Governor.

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July 6, 1917

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

My dear Mr Sheup:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, enclosing vouchers covering maintenance of inmates of the Home from the several judicial divisions, for the quarter ended June 30, 1917. We are forwarding the vouchers to the judges of the second, third and fourth judicial divisions for their consideration. In view of the position taken by the judge of the first division some time ago, with regard to the Home, it is deemed useless to present him with any more vouchers covering subsistence of inmates from the first division. I refer to a statement made by the judge some time ago to General Davidson, to the effect that he would not make any more allowances for the Home and that the Territory could take care of that. I have consulted with the Acting Governor in regard to this and he is also of the opinion that it would be useless to present this voucher to the judge of the first division.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor 270
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July 6, 1917

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Honorable J. R. Tucker,
United States District Judge,
Nome, Alaska

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Acting Governor, I transmit herewith voucher in duplicate, covering subsistence of 14 indigent residents of division No. 2, inmates of the Alaska Pioneers' Home during the quarter ended June 30, 1917. This voucher is transmitted for your consideration in the event of a surplus in your indigent fund for the quarter mentioned, and any allowance which you may be able to make will be appreciated by the Board of Trustees of the Home.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 6, 1917

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Acting Governor, I transmit herewith voucher in duplicate covering subsistence of ten indigent residents of division No. 3, inmates of the Alaska Pioneers' Home, during the quarter ended June 30, 1917. This voucher is transmitted for your consideration in the event of a surplus in your indigent fund for the quarter mentioned, and any allowance which you may be able to make on account of the same will be greatly appreciated by the Board of Trustees of the Home.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 6, 1917

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Honorable Charles E. Bunnell,
United States District Judge,
Fairbanks, Alaska

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Acting Governor, I enclose herewith a voucher in duplicate, covering subsistence of 30 indigent residents of division No. 4, inmates of the Alaska Pioneers' Home during the quarter ended June 30, 1917. This voucher is transmitted for your consideration, in the event you have any surplus funds available from the June quarter, and any allowance you may be able to make thereon will be greatly appreciated by the Board of Trustees of the Home.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 6, 1917

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Dr. W. S. Cassells,

Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Acting Governor, I transmit herewith confirmation copy of a telegram of the fifth instant, advising the appointment of Dr. J. A. Sutherland of your city to succeed you as assistant health commissioner for the fourth judicial division. As stated in the telegram, this office appreciates your having remained in office, after tendering your resignation, until such time as a successor could be named.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 7, 1917

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Mr. I. J. Erickson,
Town Clerk,
Petersburg, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the fifth instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you ask to be advised as to the right of the saloons in your town to run after July 1, pending the vote on the license question which has been called for the 17th instant.

This is a matter which comes under the jurisdiction of the United States judge, and your letter is being referred to him for reply.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, July 9, 1917. O. B.

Breneman, US Marshal,

Valdez.

Reported here that one soldier and sixteen miners killed
at Kennecott. Will you please advise as to the true
situation.

DAVIDSON, Acting Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, July 6, 1917
D. G. U. A.

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Gen. J. F. A. Strong,

Raleigh Hotel,

Washington D.C.

Prospectors of this District have signed and delivered to me a petition asking that assessment on mining claims be not required for this year for the reason that provisions, powder and equipment is almost prohibitive and that but few of them can afford to quit their jobs owing to the extreme high cost of living they can not support their families. I urge that you do what you can in the premises as the mines and other industries on Gastineau Channel alone are short at least seven hundred men at this time and every man should be kept on the job.

DAVIDSON

Acting Governor

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July 9, 1917

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

My dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to transmit ten dollars in Canadian currency this day received from Mr. Justus H. Elden, of Steel Creek, Alaska, with his application for a renewal of his notary commission. The bond which Mr. Elden submitted lacks the signature of the notary before whom the surety on the bond executed his oath, and it is being returned for correction. The remittance mentioned is transmitted to you for safe keeping, pending the receipt of the bond in proper form and oath of office. Mr. Elden has also been advised that he should remit an additional 15 cents to cover the American discount on Canadian currency.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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July 9, 1917

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Mr. Justus H. Eldon,
Steel Creek, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 24th ultimo, enclosing ten dollars in currency to cover the fee for the renewal of your notary commission; also notary bond and oath of office in duplicate.

I regret that it is necessary to return the bond to you for correction. It is enclosed herewith and your attention is called to the fact that the notary failed to attach his signature to the oath of qualification of your surety. Your attention is also called to the fact that there is a discrepancy in the bond and oath of office, in that your first name appears as "Justice," whereas you sign your name as "Justus."

There is enclosed herewith one of the printed bond forms, on the back of which will be found a form of oath of office. It is requested that you sign the bond and oath of office and have them properly executed, making sure that all signatures are properly appended and everything is in order before mailing the bond to this office. The blank in the bond form which is intended to show the date of issuance of the commission

should not be filled in. This will be done when the commission is actually issued.

It is noted that the remittance is made in Canadian currency, on which the American banks make a discount of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. You should, therefore, forward with your bond an additional sum of 15 cents to cover the discount on the bill which was received with your letter of the above date. The postage stamps which were enclosed with your letter are herewith returned.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

(DISPATCH)

Jamez, July 10, 1917.

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Letters have been received at the Governor's office asking for information relative to the following persons:

THOMAS W. WOODS, and HEROD CALVIN SMITH. No description of Woods is given, but Smith is described as about 60 years of age, light complexion, below medium height.

Anyone having information concerning either of these persons is asked to advise the Governor's office at Jamez.

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Mr. Walter H. Johnson,
Alaska School Service,
Supt. Western District,
St. Michael, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Governor, I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the eighth of May last, enclosing a letter addressed to you by the councils of Anvik and Shageluk, with respect to the law for the protection of marten in this Territory.

This is a matter which does not come under the jurisdiction of the Governor's office, but is under the control of the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. Your letter, with its enclosure, is therefore being forwarded to the Commissioner of Fisheries.

The Congress has taken no action looking to the transfer of the control of the Alaska game and fur-bearing animals to the Territorial legislature, and it is extremely doubtful if any such action can be expected in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 10, 1917

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Mrs. Kata Kabler,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mrs. Kabler:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a letter of the 29th ultimo, addressed to this office by Mr. W. B. Parsons, Assistant Superintendent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in which you will note he states that the Society has arranged a settlement to be made as though no forfeiture had occurred. I phoned you this afternoon, advising you of the receipt of this letter. I am sure you will be pleased to know that a settlement has been reached and particularly so since it involves no loss to you.

Might I suggest that you authorize the local agent of the Society to publish in the local papers an item covering the settlement and expressing your appreciation of the Society's action in the matter?

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Mr. W. B. Parsons,
Assistant Superintendent,
The Equitable Life Assurance Society,
of the United States,
120 Broadway,
New York City

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Governor, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 29th ultimo, with respect to the death claim settlement under policy No. 2032451, Paul R. Kabler.

I am pleased to note that upon the showing made by Mrs. Kabler, the Society has decided to give Mrs. Kabler the benefit of any doubt and is sending its warrant in payment of the policy, computed on the theory that a forfeiture did not occur. Aside from the fact that this settlement will be highly appreciated by Mrs. Kabler, I beg to assure you that, in my opinion, the Society will find its action in this matter a means of good advertising. The fact that you have placed the equities in this matter above the legal technicalities involved can only redound to the credit of the Society.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Mr. James L. Freeburn,
Chichagoff Mining Co.,
Chichagof, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, addressed to the Governor, with reference to continuing the work of Mr. F. F. Lischke, in connection with the prosecution of persons charged with the theft of bullion from the Chichagof mine last spring.

It is expected that the Governor will return to Juneau in the near future, and upon his return your letter will be placed before him.

It is the understanding of the writer that Mr. Lischke is at this time absent from Alaska on some work assigned to him by the Department of Justice.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 10, 1917

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Mrs. Gertrude Day,
1013 South Flower St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 28th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, requesting the assistance of this office in your efforts to obtain information regarding your brother, Hared Calvin Smith, whom you say you have not heard from for some thirty years.

Following the usual course in such matters, we are asking the various newspapers of the Territory to publish a request for information concerning your missing brother. Should any responses be received, you will be promptly advised.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 10, 1917

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Mr. Robert S. Bragaw, Sr.,

Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 28th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, inquiring as to the issuance of your notary commission.

In reply I beg to advise that your commission was issued on June 16 and forwarded in the first mail after that date. I have no doubt that it has reached you before this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 10, 1917

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Dr. Arthur H. Wise,
Resident Surgeon, The Mehrland Mine,
Mehrland, Utah

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 12th ultimo, addressed to the Governor at Seward, the same having been forwarded to Juneau, which is the capital of the Territory. With reference to your inquiry regarding opportunities in your profession in Alaska, I beg to say that, at the present time, this office does not know of any attractive openings. Practically every community of any size has one or more physicians. There are a number of mining companies operating in Alaska, which employ company physicians and surgeons, but at the present time this office does not know of any vacancy in the medical staff of any of these companies.

There is being mailed to you, under separate cover, a copy of the 1916 report of the Territorial Mine Inspector, in which you will find a pretty complete list of mines operated throughout the Territory.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 10, 1917

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Miss Bessie M. Woodus,
44 Walden Street,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the second instant, addressed to the "Adjutant General" has been delivered to this office, the Governor being in charge of military registration in the Territory, in the absence of an Adjutant General.

We will ask the newspapers of the Territory to publish a request for information concerning your brother, Thomas M. Woodus, and will also examine the registration cards, when the same have been received, to see if he has registered under the selective draft law. This office will, however, not have all of these cards on file until about the first of January next, as the registration period in this Territory does not end until September second, and two or three months will be required to receive returns from some of the remote points. Should we receive any information, either through the newspapers or from the registration cards concerning your brother, you will be promptly advised.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

July 11, 1917

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Mrs. Alfred Ekeblad,
876 Chalkstone Ave.,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your recent letter, addressed to the Governor, in which you refer to correspondence had with the Secretary of State with regard to your brother, Oscar Anderson, whom you have been endeavoring to locate.

In reference to this matter, I beg to say that on October 16 last this office received from the chief clerk of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., a letter transmitting a copy of your letter to the Secretary of the Interior, dated October 2, 1916, which gave a description of your brother. The chief clerk asked this office to lend its assistance to your efforts, and in response thereto we caused an item to be published in the various newspapers of the Territory, asking for information concerning your brother, and on November 1, 1916, the Secretary of the Interior was advised of the action taken by this office.

To date we have received no responses to the newspaper
item and we are unable to give you any information con-
cerning your missing brother.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 11, 1917

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Mr. George L. Swarva,
Treadwell, Alaska

My dear Sir:

Referring to our conversation some days ago regarding your claim for refund of Pullman fares paid between Jacksonville and Seattle last fall, I enclose herewith an affidavit in duplicate, which I have prepared for you to execute and which I believe substantially covers the facts. I am also enclosing a voucher for the amount of the refund which should be signed by you on the line indicated by the stamped words "Sign here." The memorandum voucher does not require your signature.

When you have signed the voucher and executed the affidavit in duplicate, kindly return them to this office and the claim will be forwarded to the Depot Quartermaster at Chicago for settlement.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 11, 1917

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Mrs. Wm. C. Wiggerhaus,
East Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the fifth instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you request information with regard to the Alaska Gasoline & Oil Company.

Upon inquiry at the office of the Secretary of Alaska, with whom all corporations doing business in Alaska are required to file incorporation papers and from whom they must obtain a license, I am advised that that office has no record of the Alaska Gasoline & Oil Co.

The Alaska Petroleum & Coal Co. is registered in the Secretary's office, and from the records it appears that its Seattle office is in room 731 New York Block. This company owns some coal and oil property near Katalla, Alaska. If this is the company to which you refer, you can no doubt obtain information from their Seattle office. I may add that we are unofficially informed that this company has recently reorganized, and it may be that a change has been

made in the name of the company, but the records on file
in the office of the Secretary of the Territory do not show
anything as to this.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 12, 1917

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Mr. Will Atkinson, Secretary of Committee,
Pittsburg Permanent Exposition,
Post office Box 127,
N. E. Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th ultimo has been received in the Governor's absence. It will be brought to his attention upon his return to Jamestown some two weeks hence, when he will, no doubt, be pleased to accept your invitation to become honorary Vice President of the Permanent International Exposition.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 12, 1917

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Mr. I. J. Erickson,
Town Clerk,
Petersburg, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo, returning corrected bills covering supplies furnished and watchman services in connection with the quarantine of F. Decande, I beg to ask whether the persons whose bills have been furnished to this office should be paid upon vouchers issued to them or whether their accounts have been paid by the city of Petersburg and the city should be reimbursed by a voucher covering the entire amount. If the persons furnishing supplies and services have not been paid the amounts covered by the bills which accompanied your letters of above date, we will, of course, make out vouchers direct to them.

When writing you on the 22d ultimo, I was under the impression that the town of Petersburg had paid all expenses incident to the quarantine case in question, but since I note that the returned bills are not receipted, I am in doubt as to this and therefore write you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 12, 1917

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The Editor,
THE AMERICAN SHEEP BREEDER,
Union Stock Yards,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 28th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, you will find enclosed herewith a copy of chapter 37, session laws of Alaska, 1915, which authorizes the killing of vicious or mad dogs. There is no Territorial law requiring the registration of dogs, but in most of the incorporated towns the city councils have, by ordinance, provided for this, as well as for the impounding and killing of unlicensed dogs.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 12, 1917

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Hon. W. H. Chase, Mayor,

Cordova, Alaska

My dear Mayor Chase:

In the absence of the Governor, I write to advise you that this office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. William B. Thompson, Treasurer of the Rocky Mountain Club-Hoover Fund, New York City, acknowledging the receipt of a remittance of \$482, donated by the citizens of Cordova for relief in Belgium. The Treasurer advises that the usual acknowledgment of the Commission has been forwarded to you, and asks that the Governor "kindly convey to Deeter Chase and the citizens of Cordova our sincere appreciation of their most generous donation." It affords me much pleasure to communicate to you the above expression of appreciation.

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

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Dr. Eugene R. Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer,
Conference of State and Provincial
Boards of Health
State House,
Boston, Mass

Dear Sir:

This office received a copy of your circular of the 25th ultimo, with a bill against the Alaska State Department of Health, in the sum of \$10, covering the year 1916.

With reference to this matter, I beg to say that some months ago a similar bill was received, and neither the Governor, who is ex officio commissioner of health, nor anyone else connected with the Territorial Health Department knew of any obligation having been incurred. The same situation obtains at this time. So far as the records of this office show, the Alaska Board of Health has never applied for admission to the membership of the Conference.

The Governor is absent from the Territory, but will return in the near future, when I shall place your circular before him for consideration in the event he should wish to take some further action in regard to the matter.

Respectfully yours,

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Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

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Mr. Zed Hetsel Coyp,
Director General,
United States Social Service,
Camden, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 23d ultimo, addressed to the Governor, calling attention to the compulsory labor law recently passed by the West Virginia legislature, and a copy of which was received with your letter.

Governor Strong is absent from the Territory at this time, but will return to Junco in the near future, when your letter and its enclosures will be placed before him for attention.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 12, 1917

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Mr. M. N. Ryder,

Latsuchs, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your inquiry of the 9th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, I beg to say that we are informed that Mr. P. F. Cummings has staked, purchased and taken options on a great deal of Bear Creek property in the Hope-Sunrise district of the Koni Peninsula. Our informant states that he has been advised that Mr. Cummings is cooperating with Major French, formerly of Nome, and with Mr. Charles E. Herren, now of Anchorage. He does not know of the number of claims in the possession of Mr. Cummings, but thinks 25 a conservative estimate. As to the value of these claims, our informant knows nothing, except that in the past there has been a great deal of gold taken from Bear Creek.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 13, 1917

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Dr. William P. Ballance,

Petersburg, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a voucher in the sum of \$200, in your favor, covering your bill for services rendered in the quarantine case of F. De Cando. Please sign the certificate form on the voucher and return it to this office, and a warrant will be issued and forwarded to you in settlement of the claim.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, July 16, 1917 O. B.

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Governor J. F. A. Strong,

Hotel Frye,

Seattle

When will you be leaving for Juneau? Important registration and other matters pending which Acting Governor will defer action upon if you return soon; otherwise, he will dispose of them.

SHORTMILL, Secretary

Secretary

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July 16, 1917.

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Honorable Charles R. Davidson,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, A.

My dear Sir:

Herewith find the approved bond and oath of office of Mrs. S. J. Esterbrook, of Chickan, Alaska.

The remittance to cover the fee for Mrs. Esterbrook's commission as a notary public was transmitted to you with office letter of May 29 last.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 14, 1917

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Mr. James C. Hurley,

Craig, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter, written in reply to office letter of the second instant, in reference to payments due you from the Territory on account of your allowance under the pension act.

I note you say that you never saw the warrant covering the quarter ending March 31, 1917.

I have again visited the Territorial Treasurer's office and have examined the paid warrants on file. I find that check No. 396, issued November 11, 1916, for \$24 and covering your allowance for the period ending March 31, 1917, is on file in the Treasurer's office, having been paid by that office on April 10, 1917. This check has your name endorsed thereon, and I enclose herewith a carbon tracing of the signature. The check also bears the stamped endorsement of L. K. Halverson and of the Bank of Ketchikan; as do also the two previously issued checks, namely, 213, and 294.

In all there have been issued to you up to date eight checks or warrants, as follows:

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Period</u>
48	Nov. 2, 1915	\$16	Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915
83	Nov. 20, 1915	24	Quarter ended March 31, 1916
141	Feb. 26, 1916	24	do June 30, 1916
213	May 10, 1916	24	do Sept. 30, 1916
294	Aug. 2, 1916	24	do Dec. 31, 1916
396	Nov. 11, 1916	24	do Mar. 31, 1917
505	Apr. 14, 1917	24	do June 30, 1917
627	June 1, 1917	24	do Sept. 30, 1917

The two last-mentioned checks have not yet reached the Territorial Treasurer's office. With regard to check No. 396, which it appears was turned over by you to L. K. Halverson, Craig, it is quite probable that Mr. Halverson has a record of this check in his list of deposits with the bank at Ketchikan. I would suggest that you call upon him and inquire as to this.

In any event, the paid check is on file in the Treasurer's office and the endorsement thereon seems to agree with your endorsements on the checks previously issued to you. There is some slight variation in the signatures on the various checks, but no more than what might be expected. As a matter of fact, I note that the signature on your letter above mentioned differs slightly from the signatures appearing on the warrants endorsed by you, particularly in the matter of the form of the "y" at the end of your name.

If this office can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please advise.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 16, 1917

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Mr. Ringwald Blix,

Copper Center, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the second instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you request a copy of the Governor's last annual report, and express the hope that the Governor may continue in office for another term.

A copy of the Governor's last report is being mailed to you under separate cover. The report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, will not be ready for distribution until after the first of next year. I shall be pleased to place your name upon the mailing list.

As you may know, the Governor has been absent from the Territory for some weeks, but is expected to return in the near future. I am sure he will appreciate the wish which you express that he may serve for another four years.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 16, 1917

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Mr. H. B. Cross, Secretary,
General Fire Extinguisher Co.,
275-301 W. Exchange St.,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant, addressed to the Governor, calling his attention to an article appearing in the current issue of 'The Automatic Sprinkler Bulletin, a copy of which you have been kind enough to forward to the Governor'.

The Governor is absent from the Territory at this time, but upon his return your letter and the bulletin will be placed before him. In his behalf, I wish to thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 16, 1917

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

My dear Doctor Georgesen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a letter addressed to this office by Mr. R. F. Roth, United States Attorney at Fairbanks, under date of the 29th ultimo, written in reply to the Governor's letter of February 5 last, concerning Sandy Alexander, an applicant for an allowance under the pension act.

I do not find Alexander's application on file here and therefore assume that it was probably returned to you with a number of applications which were passed upon here by the Governor and Mr. Shattuck at the time that Alexander's application was considered by them and held pending the receipt of further information. General Davidson has suggested that I forward this letter to you and that you return it to him together with Alexander's application, indicating your opinion as to what action should be taken by the board upon the application. The General and Mr. Shattuck can then take the matter up and dispose of it.

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

July 16, 1917

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Mr. A. H. Richardson,
Publication Department,
General Electric Co.,
Erie, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the second instant, addressed to the "State Librarian," is at hand, in which you request a copy of the latest laws in force in this Territory, pertaining to the manufacture and installation of electrical equipment in mines.

In reply I beg to advise that there is no law in this Territory dealing specially with the subject-matter referred to in your letter. I am enclosing a copy of chapter 51 of the 1917 Session Laws of Alaska, known as the mine inspection act, which may be of some interest to you in connection with the subject mentioned in your letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 16, 1917

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Mr. Fred R. Hilson,
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the fifth instant, addressed to the Governor, referring to a communication received by you from the superintendent of the State school for the deaf at Vancouver, Washington, in regard to the return of your daughter to that institution.

The information contained in your letter is insufficient to enable this office to determine what the Territory's relation is in the matter. Will you be good enough to advise as to the occasion for your daughter's attendance at the school in question and in what way the expense has been taken care of heretofore?

The Territory is now paying for the care of one child in the Washington State school for the deaf at Vancouver, the child having been sent to the school by the Board of Children's Guardians for the first judicial division, to the care of which board it was committed by the juvenile court at Wrangell last year. If you desire your daughter to be

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sent to the school at the expense of the Territory, it will be necessary for you to have her committed to the Board of Children's Guardians for the third judicial division of the Territory, and this can only be done upon proper showing under the provisions of the Territorial laws which provide for the care of dependent children; that is, children whose parents are unable or unfit to properly provide for them.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 16, 1917

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

My dear Mr. Sheup:

This is to advise you that a voucher has today been forwarded to the Secretary's office, covering the June and July allowances for Mrs. Albertstone, the amount of the voucher being \$20. The voucher signed by you was used for this purpose and the other two vouchers have been destroyed. This is in accordance with your suggestion.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 16, 1917

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Mr. Anthony J. Dimond,

Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st ultimo, addressed to the Board of Trustees, Alaska Pioneers' Home, Sitka, has been forwarded to this office for attention.

In response to the request contained in your letter, there are being sent to you, under separate cover, five blank forms of application for allowance under the so-called Territorial pension act.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 16, 1917

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Mr. Theodere Pilger,
112 East Broadway,
Butte Montana

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 9th instant, addressed to the Governor, there is being mailed to you, under separate cover, a copy of the report of the Territorial Mine Inspector for the year 1916, which I believe will furnish you the information desired.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 17, 1917

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Mr. E. S. Stackpole,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Mr. Robert Carlson, of Anchorage, has made application to the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Pioneers' Home for an allowance under the Territorial pension act. He claims to have resided in Ketchikan and vicinity for 16 years prior to his going to Anchorage.

If you are acquainted with Mr. Carlson, it will be appreciated if you will kindly give the board the benefit of your opinion as to his eligibility under the pension act. The board particularly desires to know whether Mr. Carlson owns any property in Ketchikan or vicinity, and, if so, what if any income he derives therefrom. Any information which you may see fit to give will be regarded as confidential.

A franked and addressed envelope is enclosed herewith for use when replying hereto.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 19, 1917

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The Sister Superior,
Sacred Heart Orphanage,
Pueblo, Colo.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a supply of voucher blanks for use in making up the quarterly accounts against the Territory of Alaska, for the care of the three Palton children.

An examination of our accounts shows that the last payment made to you was for the three months ended February 10, 1917. I would suggest that you prepare a voucher to cover the six-months period from February 10 to August 10, and forward it with receipted bills covering the purchase of clothing or other articles for the children, and upon receipt of such voucher, it will be placed in the way of payment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 20, 1917

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Mr. I. J. Erickson,
Town Clerk,
Petersburg, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find vouchers covering expenses of the quarantine case of F. De Ganda, in favor of the following-named persons:

Robert Chapman, \$143.50
J. Finnegan, \$1.40
Star Bakery, \$1.10
Petersburg Meat Co., \$5.50
Stoff & Refling, Inc., \$10.95
Hals Nelson, \$5
Jorgenson & Co., \$35.45

It will be appreciated if you will kindly call upon the payees of the vouchers above mentioned and secure their signatures to the same and return the vouchers to this office in the franked and addressed envelope which accompanies them herewith. With reference to the Chapman claim, I note what you say in your letter of the 16th, and when the warrant is issued covering his voucher, it will be mailed direct to you so that you may present it to Chapman.

I wish to thank you for your courtesies in connection with these accounts.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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