

March 18, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Honorable Arthur Schoup, Sitka, Alaska.
Subject: Reply to letter of February 16th, relative to Selective Service badge.

This office acknowledges receipt of your letter dated February 16th, wherein you refer to the fact that the members of the local board "are strutting around wearing Selective Service badges, and taking frequent occasions to remind you of your "lowly station".

I confess that it is, perhaps, humiliating to be an object of such patronage, but unfortunately, there is no remedy for the evil. When the Provost Marshal General transmitted these badges to this office he specifically indicated that they were to be worn by members of the local and district boards only. Of course, the work of the Appeals Agent is highly important, and no doubt, in due time, will receive proper recognition. Under all probability an Iron Cross will be created for the special decoration of this class of officials.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.R.

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

March 18, 1918.

L-8.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Thomas C. Case, General Delivery, Seattle, Wash.
Subject: Answer to letter of inquiry relative to registration.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of December 20, 1917. Replying, beg to advise that your name has been temporarily stricken off the Wrangell list of registrants, for the reason that their records show you are of mixed Indian blood.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

K.

March 18, 1918.

D-22.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: F. R. Thomas, c/o Elks Club, San Diego, California.
Subject: Mailing of Questionnaire.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of December 18, 1917. Replying, beg to advise that the boards in Alaska have been instructed to begin mailing questionnaires. You did not state in your letter where you registered, therefore we cannot transmit your letter to the proper local board. Beg to advise, however, if you gave your home address, on the face of your registration card, outside of Alaska, your card has been sent to the Adjutant General of the State or Territory in which you gave your address. In that event, all future procedure relative to your case would be handled by the local board having jurisdiction of the address given on your card.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

K.

March 18, 1918.

L-18.

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Paul LaPlant, Chairman Local Board No. 18,
Iditarod, Alaska.

1. Referred. I herewith enclose letter received by this office from J. J. Dempsey, of Seattle, Washington, under date of January 2nd. Mr. Dempsey states that he lost his registration certificate and requests that a duplicate be issued. You will please look through your revised Form 101 and if this registrant is still in your jurisdiction, kindly issue duplicate certificate and mail to him at once.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

March 18, 1918.

L-12.

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Peter S. Ericksen, Chairman Local Board No. 12,
McCarthy, Alaska.

1. Referred. I herewith enclose letters of inquiry from the following registrants:

James Johnson, 118½ Pike Street, Seattle,
Washington. Serial Number 26.

John Joseph Costello, General Delivery,
Seattle, Washington. Serial Number 333.

You will please file these for future reference, and keep these men advised from time to time as to the progress of the Selective Draft.

For your information, I am also enclosing copies of letters which I have written to these registrants.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

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K.

March 18, 1918.

D-38.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: J. M. Sloan, Secretary Medical Advisory Board,
Third Division, Seward, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of Oaths of Office.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of the 3rd ultimo, enclosing Oaths of Office of J. M. Sloan and O. J. Keating, as members of Medical Advisory Board for the Third Division, Territory of Alaska.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

K.

Executive Officer.

March 18, 1918.

L-20.

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: John W. Dunn, Chairman Local Board No. 20,
Ruby, Alaska.

1. Referred. I herewith enclose letter of inquiry received by this office from Geo. Francis Thomas, 709 Marion Street, Flat #K, Seattle, Washington.

You will please file this letter for future reference, and keep this registrant advised from time to time as to the progress of the Selective Draft in Alaska.

For your information, I am also enclosing copy of letter which I am today writing to the registrant himself.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

March 18, 1918.

L-14.

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: James H. Patterson, Chairman Local Board No. 14,
Valdez, Alaska.

1. Referred. I herewith enclose letters of inquiry from the following:

Ferrucio Zannel, c/o Dr. X. P. DeDonato,
208 Metropole Bldg., Seattle, Washington.
Serial Number 191, Order Number 41.

Toney Frank Ottenschnieder, Bremerton,
Washington. Serial Number 135, Order
Number 74.

You will please file these letters for future reference, and keep the registrants advised from time to time as to the progress of the Selective Draft in Alaska.

For your your information, I am also enclosing a copy of letter which I have written to the registrants.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

March 16, 1918.

L-13.

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: J. Lindley Green, Clerk Local Board No. 13,
Seward, Alaska.

1. Referred. I herewith enclose letter of inquiry received from John F. Wagner, of 518 13th Avenue, S., Seattle, Washington.

You will please make a notation of this man's address and place this letter on file for future reference. You will also keep him advised from time to time as to the progress of the Selective Draft.

For your information, I am also enclosing copy of letter which I have written to this registrant.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

March 16, 1918.

L-11.

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: George C. Hazelet, Chairman Local Board No. 11,
Cordova, Alaska.

1. Referred. I herewith enclose letter of inquiry from A. V. Brusola, of 1109 1/2 3rd Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

You will please make a notation of this man's address and place this letter on file for future reference. You will also keep him advised from time to time as to the progress of the Selective Draft.

For your information, I am also enclosing a copy of letter which I have written to this registrant.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

D-1.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 18, 1918,
to Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 1,
First Judicial Division, Juneau, Alaska.

1. Referred. This office is sending you, herewith, by special messenger, copies of registration cards from local boards for the first division of the Territory of Alaska, as follows:

Local Board No. 1, Douglas,
Local Board No. 2, Haines,
Local Board No. 3, Juneau,
Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan,
Local Board No. 5, Petersburg,
Local Board No. 6, Sitka,
Local Board No. 7, Skagway,
Local Board No. 8, Wrangell.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

K.

Carbon Book

March 18, 1918.

B-23

Mr. Thos. Dwyer,
Chairman, Local Board #10,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In connection with my accounts for the month of December, 1917, I am directed by the Provost Marshal General to file with him a "Property Voucher" covering the filing cabinet, guides and folders purchased by your board on November 7, 1917, and included in voucher of the Office Supply Company, amount \$41.60 -- the same being voucher No. 32 of my accounts for December.

I enclose herewith duplicate "property voucher" which has been filled in to cover the foregoing matter, and have to request that you sign both copies and return them to me.

I may add that Captain Hunt, my successor as Disbursing Officer in connection with the draft, has received instruction to secure similar property vouchers in all future cases of the kind here referred to.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

1st. Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918.
To Chairman Local Board No. 10, City of Anchorage,
Anchorage, Alaska.

1. Transmitted. This office herewith, transmits authorization of the Governor to employ clerical assistant, No. 3. In going over the files, it has been discovered that transmission of the copy of this authorization to you had been inadvertently overlooked.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

1st Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918,
To Local Board No. 10, City of Anchorage, Anchorage,
Alaska.

1. Referred. This office refers to you
herewith, enclosures as follows:

1. Copy of letter of transmission from D. J. Donovan, Secretary to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.
2. Two copies of form 1029, covering voluntary induction of Adam E. Schatz.
3. One copy of form 1010, covering physical examination of Adam E. Schatz.
4. Questionnaire made out and signed by Adam E. Schatz.

You will immediately make out and forward to the training camp, at Camp American University, Washington, D. C., the necessary forms required as vouchers for an inducted man, so you may receive credit for this registrant.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf. USR.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

1st Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918,
To Department of Selective Service of City of Seattle,
State of Washington, 1416 Alaska Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

1. Referred. This office refers to you,
herewith, enclosures as follows:

1. Letter from W. W. Conner, member of Local
Board for Division No. 6, City of Seattle, Seattle, Wash.,
dated January 30, 1918.

2. Certificate of enlistment of Dave James NICOL,
in U. S. Marine Corps, at Seattle, Washington, January
7th, 1918, signed by John F. Evans, Captain, U. S. M. C.

3. Questionnaire of Dave James Nicol.

2. Dave James Nicol was registered in the
jurisdiction of Local Board No. 13, City of Seward, Seward,
Alaska; but his questionnaire was mailed to the Adjutant
General of the State of Washington, in compliance with
order of the Provost Marshal General, for the reason he gave
East Sound, Washington, as his home address.

3. It is respectfully suggested that you forward
his questionnaire to the local board having jurisdiction of
this address.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

March 19, 1918. 10-22

From: The Governor's Office.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Instructions relative to Voluntary Induction Calls.

You are instructed that this office is in receipt of telegram No. E259 from the Provost Marshal General, as follows:

"All voluntary induction calls have been stopped within the states. In order to provide for Alaskan registrants enroute to the states, voluntary induction of Alaskan registrants is permitted until April fifteenth but on and after that date they may not be so inducted. This information is given in order to prevent any more Alaskan registrants coming to the states for voluntary induction."

You will please give as much publicity to the provisions of this telegram thru your local newspapers and by all other means at your command, as possible.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

D-28

March 18, 1918.

D-22

From: The Governor's Office.
To: *Medical Advisory Boards.*
Subject: Instructions relative to amendment of regulations governing physical examination of registrants.

You are instructed that this office is in receipt of telegram No. 4492 from the Provost Marshal General, as follows:

"Upon recommendation of many Governors the surgeon general of army amends the regulations governing physical examinations of registrants as follows.

2. Referring to changes number three of January twenty-eighth section one eighty two of the following paragraph on page one shall be stricken out "all other registrants must be referred by the local board to the medical advisory board for further examination and classification". In lieu thereof insert the following "local boards may accept registrants for special and limited military service but must refer all doubtful and remediable cases to the medical advisory board".

3. Referring to page three of changes number three section one eighty four strike out the first paragraph of said section one eighty four beginning "remember that local boards" and ending "recommendation of the medical advisory board". Insert in lieu thereof the following "local boards can accept or reject for general military service and may also accept for special or limited military service but must refer all doubtful or remediable cases not falling within said three classes to the medical advisory board".

4. Referring to manual of instructions for medical advisory boards form 64 now being distributed make the same changes in first paragraph top of page nine and paragraph of section 184 at middle of page thirteen.

5. Referring to new section 128¹ printed

"in manual of instructions for medical advisory boards beginning at page three thereof and ending on page six thereof, and to the end of said section one twenty eight and a half at page six of new manual the following paragraph " local boards may accept a registrant as physically qualified for special or limited military service in a named occupation or capacity without reference to the medical advisory board."

6. Please communicate these changes to all local, district and medical advisory boards with instructions they are effective immediately upon receipt by boards and that if cases of registrants probably qualified for special or limited military service have already been referred to medical advisory board same may be recalled at discretion of local board unless already decided by medical advisory board in which latter event result of examination shall stand unaffected.

7. Any and all provisions relative to physical examination contained in selective service regulations or change number three or manual of instructions for medical advisory boards form 64 inconsistent with these amendments are hereby repealed.

8. Printed slips of the foregoing amendments will be distributed as soon as possible.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

March 18, 1918 .

From: The Governor's Office.

To:

All Local & Divisional Boards

Subject:

Instructions relative to amendment of regulations governing physical examination.

You are instructed that this office is in receipt of telegram No. 4492 from the Provost Marshal General, as follows:

"Upon recommendation of many Governors the surgeons of army amends the regulations governing physical examination of registrants as follows.

2. Referring to changes number three of January 28 section one eighty two of the following paragraph on page one shall be stricken out " all other registrants must be referred by the local board to the medical advisory board for further examination and classification". In lieu thereof insert the following " local boards may accept registrants for special and limited military service but must refer all doubtful and remediable cases to the medical advisory board".

3. Referring to page three of changes number three section one eighty four strike out the first paragraph of said section one eighty four beginning " remember that local boards" and ending " recommendation of the medical advisory board" insert in lieu thereof the following " local boards can accept or reject for general military service and may also accept for special or limited military service but must refer all doubtful or remediable cases not falling within said three classes to the medical advisory board".

4. Referring to manual of instructions for medical advisory boards form 64 now being distributed make the same changes in first paragraph top of page nine and paragraph of section 184 at middle of page thirteen.

5. Referring to new section 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ printed

"in manual of instructions for medical advisory boards beginning at page three thereof and ending on page six thereof, and to the end of said section one twenty eight and a half at page six of new manual the following-paragraph" local boards may accept a registrant as physically qualified for special or limited military service in a named occupation or capacity without reference to the medical advisory board".

6. Please communicate these changes to all local, district and medical advisory boards with instructions they are effective immediately upon receipt by boards and that if cases of registrants probably qualified for special or limited military service have already been referred to medical advisory board same may be recalled at discretion of local board unless already decided by medical advisory board in which latter event result of examination shall stand unaffected.

7. Any and all provisions relating to physical examinations contained in selective service regulations or change number three or manual of instructions for medical advisory boards form sixty four inconsistent with these amendments are hereby repealed.

8. Printed slips of the foregoing amendments will be distributed as soon as possible.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918. OB JTH.

Dimond,
Valdez,

Reference your telegram eighteenth relative registrant desiring
enlist in navy period. Telegram just received Provost Marshal
General cancelling voluntary induction comma, except for
registrants now on way to states for that purpose period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918. OB JTH.

H.E. Nye
Anchorage, Alaska.

Reference year telegram eighteenth period. This office without authority to issue order for induction Chovin period. Not subject to draft period. Nothing to prevent his enlisting nearest army post period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

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March 18, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Chairman Local Board No. 5, City of Petersburg,
Petersburg, Alaska.
Subject: The re-transference of the registration card of
Oscar Granquist, from Everett, Wash. to Petersburg.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of February 4th, wherein you state that one Oscar Granquist, who now resides at Petersburg, made a mistake when he registered, and now desires to have his registration card re-transferred from Everett, Washington, to Petersburg.

You are advised that there are probably two or three thousand registrants in the Territory of Alaska who have committed the same error, and much confusion has resulted therefrom. The matter has been taken up with the Provost Marshal General with reference to our registrants, and, if he rules that the cards may be returned to Alaska, this office can apply the rule to this case; but it is considered doubtful whether such ruling will be made, as the Provost Marshal General was fully advised as to the conditions of affairs before he made the final order requiring cards of this class to be mailed.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

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Dunn
Board 20, Ruby Mail from Melosi.

You are instructed that this office is in receipt of telegram number E two hundred fifty nine from the Provost Marshal General comma as follows colon: quote All voluntary induction calls have been stopped within the states period. In order to provide for Alaskan registrants enroute to the states comma, voluntary induction of Alaskan registrants is permitted until April fifteenth but on and after that date they may not be inducted period. This information is given in order to prevent any more Alaskan registrants coming to the states for voluntary induction end quote period. You will please give as much publicity as possible to the provisions of this telegram thru your local newspapers and by all other means at your command period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918, OB JTH.

O'Neil
Board 2, Haines

O'Connell,
Board 4, Ketchikan.

Johnson,
Board 5, Petersburg.

Howard,
Board 6, Sitka

Ashley,
Board 7, Skagway

Matheson
Board 8, Wrangell.

Lomen,
Board 9, Nome

Dwyer
Board 10 Anchorage.

Hazellet,
Board 11, Cordova

Brickson,
Board 12, Mc Carthy, Mail from Cordova.

Green
Board 13, Seward

Patterson
Valdez, Board 14

Steel
Board 16, Eagle

Heilig,
Board 17, Fairbanks

LaPlant,
Board 18, Iditarod Mail from Melosi

Curtis,
Board 19, City of Nenana

Bemis
Board 21, Tanana

19-22

March 18, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: *all Local Boards.*
Subject: Instructions relative to classification of registrants in agricultural class.

You are instructed that this office is in receipt of a telegram numbered 4556 from the Provost Marshal General, as follows:

"At the request of the secretary of agriculture, this office has ruled, in the matter of classifying agricultural registrants, that a definition of skilled farm labor is not to be restricted to graduates of agricultural schools or to those who have scientific or highly technical knowledge."

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

L-4

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, March 19, 1918 - To Ernest Blue, Clerk Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska.

1. Returned. I herewith return voucher in favor of Mrs. F. E. Ryus in the sum of \$21.87, for stenographic services rendered your board between Nov. 17, 1917 and January 31, 1918, for the reason that same was approved by M. J. Heneghan, and the Governor only should sign in that space. The voucher should be certified on the right hand side by the chairman of the board instead of the clerk.

I have made out another voucher and am enclosing it herewith. You will please have it signed by Mrs. Ryus, certified on the right hand side by M. J. Heneghan, as chairman and return to this office.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska.

Enc.
K.

L-4

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918 - To Ernest Blue, Clerk Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska.

1. Transmitted. I herewith enclose copy of letter relative to the registration of one Paul Albert Kinninook. The records of this office show that this letter was written and mailed to you on the 20th day of February.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

8-1

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918 - To Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, First Judicial Division, Juneau, Alaska.

1. Transmitted. I herewith enclose one copy of lease from The Goldstein Improvement Company, a corporation, to Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, Juneau, Alaska, for your files.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the
United States for the Territory
of Alaska.

Enc.
K.

J-24

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918 - To the Auditor for the War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Transmitted. In compliance with the provisions of Section 206, S.S.R., I enclose herewith, for your files, one copy of lease from The Colstein Improvement Company, a corporation, to Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, First Judicial Division, Juneau, Alaska.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the
United States for the Territory
of Alaska.

Enc.
K.

Z-24

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918 - To Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

1. Transmitted. In compliance with the provisions of Section 208, S.S.R., I enclose herewith, for your files, one copy of lease from The Goldstein Improvement Company, a corporation, to Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, First Judicial Division, Juneau, Alaska.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of
the United States for the
Territory of Alaska.

Enc.
K.

March 19, 1916.

D-1

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption
Board No. 1, First Judicial Division, Juneau,
Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of leases.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor
of even date, enclosing five copies of lease, duly
signed and witnessed, for the rental of office No.
434 Goldstein Building, occupied by Divisional Exemption
Board No. 1.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

K.

L-4

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918 -
To M. Heneghan, Chairman Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan,
Alaska.

1. Referred. I herewith enclose letters of inquiry received by this office from the following registrants:

Peter Martin Telles, McMurry, Washington,
c/o F. D. Rice. Serial Number 796, Order
Number 793.

Frank E. Sommerfield, 6331 17th Ave. NE.,
Seattle, Washington. Serial Number 314,
Order Number 693.

You will please file these letters for future reference, and keep the registrants advised, from time to time, as to the progress of the Selective Draft in Alaska.

For your information, I am also enclosing copies of letters which I am today writing to these registrants.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

Enc.
K

L-4

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918 -
To Peter Martin Telles, McMurry, Washington, c/o F. D. Rice.

1. Transmitted. This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of January 19th. Replying, beg to advise that the boards in Alaska are mailing questionnaires and you will probably receive yours within a short time. Your Serial Number is 796, and your Order Number is 792.

For your information, I am herewith enclosing copy of letter which I am today writing to Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska, which board has jurisdiction of your registration card.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

L-4

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918 -
To Frank E. Sommerfield, 6321 17th Ave. NE., Seattle, Wash.

1. Transmitted. This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of January 23rd. Replying, beg to advise that the boards in Alaska are mailing questionnaires and you will probably receive yours within a short time. Your Serial Number is 314, and your Order Number is 693.

For your information, I am enclosing, herewith, copy of letter which I am today writing to Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska, which board has jurisdiction of your registration card.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

March 19, 1918.

L-13.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Dominic Vrani, 713 13th Street, South Bellingham, Washington.
Subject: Mailing of Questionnaire and General Information Pertaining to Selective Draft.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of January 15th. Replying, beg to advise that, according to the records of this office, you gave your home address, on the face of your registration card, as 713 13th Street, South Bellingham, Washington, therefore your card has been mailed to the Adjutant General of the State of Washington. All future procedure relative to your case will be handled by the local board having jurisdiction of the address given on your card.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

K.

March 19, 1918.

L-3.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Alfred E. Maltby, Chairman Local Board No. 3,
Juneau, Alaska.

Subject: Transmission of 175 additional Notices to
Registrants, to be enclosed with each questionnaire.

This office is sending you, herewith, by special messenger, 175 additional Notices to Registrants, to be enclosed with each questionnaire sent out from your office.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

K.

March 19, 1918.

L-13.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Abner Sund, Ellisport, Washington.
Subject: Mailing of Questionnaire and General Information Pertaining to Selective Draft.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of January 30th. Replying, beg to advise that, according to the records of this office, you gave your home address, on the face of your registration card, as 148 Lakeside Avenue, Seattle, Washington, therefore your card has been mailed to the Adjutant General of the State of Washington. I suggest that you write to the Adjutant General of Washington, Maurice Thompson at Seattle, advise him of your present address, and request that he forward same to the proper local board.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

K.

L-14

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918 -
To Iver Iversen Moen, c/o Hotel N. P., 306 8th Avenue, S.,
Seattle, Washington.

1. Transmitted. This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of January 19th. Replying, beg to advise that the boards in Alaska are mailing out questionnaires and you will probably receive yours within a short time. Your Serial Number is 285, and your Order Number is 63.

For your information, I am herewith enclosing copy of letter which I am today writing to Local Board No. 14, Valdez, Alaska, which board has jurisdiction of your registration card.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Enc.
- K.

L-14

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918 -
To James H. Patterson, Chairman Local Board No. 14, Valdez,
Alaska.

1. Referred. I herewith enclose letters of inquiry
received by this office from the following registrants:

Iver Iversen Moen, Hotel N. P., 306 6th Ave., S.,
Seattle, Washington. Serial Number 385, Order
Number 63.

Anton Nelson, 424 Howell Street, Seattle,
Washington. Serial Number 17, Order Number 78.

You will kindly file these letters for future refer-
ence, and keep the registrants advised from time to time as
to the progress of the Selective Draft.

For your information, I am also enclosing copies of
letters which I am today writing to these registrants.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

L-14

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918 -
To Anton Nelson, 424 Howell Street, Seattle, Washington.

1. Transferred. This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of January 15th. Replying, beg to advise that the boards in Alaska have been instructed to begin mailing questionnaires and you will probably receive yours within a short time. Your Serial Number is 17 and your Order Number is 78.

Your letter has been forwarded to Local Board No. 14, Valdez, Alaska. This board has jurisdiction of your registration card and will keep you advised, in future, as to the progress of the draft in Alaska.

For your information, I am enclosing, herewith, copy of letter which I am today writing to Local Board No. 14.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

L-10

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918 -
To Thos. D. Dwyer, Chairman Local Board No. 10, Anchorage,
Alaska.

1. Referred. I herewith enclose letter of inquiry received by this office from A. R. Davis, Hotel St. Regis, Seattle, Washington, under date of January 19th. This registrant holds your Serial Number 207.

You will please file his letter for future reference, and keep him advised from time to time as to the progress of the Selective Draft.

For your information, I also enclose copy of letter which I am today writing to the registrant himself.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

L-10

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 19, 1918 -
To A. R. Davis, Hotel St. Regis, Seattle, Washington.

1. Transmitted. This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of January 19th. Replying, beg to advise that the boards in Alaska are mailing out the questionnaires and you will probably receive yours within a short time. Your Serial Number is 207.

Your letter has been forwarded to Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska. This board has jurisdiction of your registration card, and will keep you advised, from time to time, as to the progress of the draft in Alaska.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

March 19, 1918.

L-3.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: W. C. Schmitton, Naval Training Station,
Bremerton, Washington.
Subject: Mailing of Questionnaire, and General Inform-
ation pertaining to Selective Draft.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of December 27, 1917. . Replying, beg to advise our records show that you gave your home address, on the face of your registration card, as 600 2nd Street, Porterville, California, therefore your card has been mailed to the Adjutant General of the State of California.

It is suggested that you write to the Adjutant General of California, at Sacramento, advise him of your present address, and request that he forward same to the proper local board.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

K.

March 19, 1918.

D-22.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Wilhelm Wilhelmsen, c/o Sailor Union,
2016 North 30th Street, Tacoma, Wash.
Subject: Letter of Inquiry and failure to state
place of registration.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of January 18, 1918. Replying, beg to advise that you failed to state, in your letter, the place where you registered in Alaska, therefore it is impossible for us to refer your letter to the proper local board.

If you gave your home address, on the face of your registration card, in some other State or Territory, your card has been mailed to the local board having jurisdiction of that address. If you gave your home address as some place in Alaska, and will inform us as to the place where you registered, your letter will be forwarded to the local board having jurisdiction of your card.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

K.

March 19, 1918.

D-1.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, First Judicial Division, Juneau, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of report covering current expenses of board, and Oath of Office of Gladys R. Marshall.

This office acknowledges receipt of report covering current expenses of Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, First Judicial Division of the Territory of Alaska.

I also acknowledge receipt of Oath of Office executed by Gladys R. Marshall, as Clerk of Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, Juneau, Alaska.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

K.

Juneau, March 20, 1918. O. B.

D-3

Brenneman,

WALDEZ.

VanGunther whom you recommended for appointment on your
divisional board vice Merritt advises that he is disqualified, having retired
and not holding license. Please wire another recommendation of physician
who is duly qualified.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, March 30, 1918 - To Ernest Blue, Clerk Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska.

1. Returned. I herewith return voucher in favor of Mrs. F. E. Ryus in the sum of \$21.87, for stenographic services rendered your board between Feb. 1st and Feb. 28th, 1918, for the reason that it was improperly made out. The voucher should be certified on the right hand side by the chairman of your board, but should not be approved.

I have made out another voucher and am enclosing it herewith. You will please have it signed by Mrs. Ryus, certified on the right hand side by M. J. Heneghan, as chairman and return to this office.

I have also made out schedules as they should be made, covering the number of hours worked by Mrs. Ryus. You will please have these certified by Mr. Heneghan and return with the vouchers.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the
United States for the Territory
of Alaska.

Enc.
K.

March 20, 1918.

L-5.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: I. J. Erickson, Clerk Local Board No. 5, Petersburg,
Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of blank Oath of Office to be executed
by Dr. Kyvig.

This office herewith encloses blank Oath of Office
to be executed by Dr. Kyvig, as additional examining physician
for Local Board No. 5, Petersburg, Alaska. You will please
have Dr. Kyvig execute and mail same to this office at his
earliest convenience.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 20, 1918,
To I. J. Erickson, Clerk Local Board No. 5, Petersburg,
Alaska.

1. Returned. This office returns, herewith, reports of physical examination of Nels Nordstrom, transmitted to this office for inspection.

2. File these papers for future reference. They are not, however, conclusive so far as your own examination of this registrant may be concerned. Send him a questionnaire and proceed with his examination just as you would with that of any registrant.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

Juneau, Alaska, March 20, 1918 OB JTH

Lomen,
Board 9,
Nome

Your board is authorized to employ one chief clerk for a period of one month effective this date period. Authorization of Governor as provided by Section one ninety eight S.S.R. mailed. period.

STRONG, Governor

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

1st. Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 20, 1918.
To I. J. Erickson, clerk Local Board No. 5, Petersburg,
Alaska.

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2. File these papers for future reference. They are not, however, conclusive so far as your own examination of this registrant may be concerned. Send him a questionnaire and proceed with his examination just as you would with that of any registrant.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

March 30, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: R. M. Odell, Chairman Local Board No. 2, Haines,
Alaska.
Subject: Allowance of pay for clerk.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of March 15th, enclosing statement of fixed expenses of your board, and stating that Mr. Haller, a member of the board, is acting as clerk. I note also your request, that this office fix the amount of pay to be allowed as clerk hire.

Replying, beg to advise that in the opinion of this office, with only 27 registrants, the clerical work of your board must be negligible. Therefore, it is not deemed advisable to allow clerk hire for the performance of its work.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

JTH.M.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

March 20, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: E.J. Shaw, Clerk Local Board No. 7, Skagway, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of the receipt of letter under date of 9th inst., transmitting to Governor's office certificate of enlistment of Britton J. Weste.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., enclosing the certificate showing the enlistment of Britton J. Weste in the 20th, Engineers Forestry, at Fort Wm. H. Seward, Alaska, under date of February 28, 1918.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

March 20, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: I.J.Erickson, Clerk Local Board No. 5, Petersburg,
Alaska.
Subject: Reply to letter of March 12, relative to
Martin Pyrits, alien enemy.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 12th inst., inquiring whether a permit can be issued which would authorize Martin Pyrits, as an alien enemy, of German birth, less than 21 years of age, to secure work.

Replying, beg to advise that this office has no authority whatever, to deal with alien enemies, except in connection with matters relative to the Selective Draft. The registration of alien enemies is being carried out by the Department of Justice, under the supervision of the District Attorneys and the U. S. Marshals in Alaska. I am informed that the period for alien enemy registration has already begun and registrations are being held at the post-office here. Doubtless this young man could either register or secure satisfactory information relative to the requirements therefore, by applying to the post-master at Petersburg.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

March 20, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: E.J. Shaw, Clerk Local Board No. 3, Skagway, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgement of receipt of enlistment certificate of Arthur Daniel Boone.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., enclosing enlistment certificate, certifying that Arthur Daniel Boone was enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at Seattle, Washington, January 17, 1918.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

JTH-M.

Captain, Inf., U.S.R.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 20, 1918. OB. NTH

Dwyer
Board 10,
Anchorage.

Reference your telegram thirteenth period. No request ever been made this office for extra clerk at sixty dollars per month as stated therein period. Provost Marshal General says that boards having three thousand or less registrants should not be permitted to employ more than one clerk period. Pay will not be allowed for extra clerk period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

1st. Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 20, 1918,
To T. Dwyer, Chairman Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska.

1. Referred. This office refers to you, herewith,
enclosures as follows:

a- One competent order to Albert Rosenberger
Thompson, New Richmond Hotel, Seattle, Washington, for
induction in the 31st Engineers.

b- One copy of letter from Secretary of Local
Board No. 4, City of Seattle, State of Wash, dated March
15th, 1918, relative to induction of Albert Rosenberger
Thompson.

c- One copy of form 1010, covering the physical
examination of Albert Rosenberger Thompson.

d- One questionnaire filled in and signed
by Albert Rosenberger Thompson.

e- One certificate signed by C. G. Jones, Captain,
Engineer Reserve Corps, under date of March 4, 1918.

2. You will please make out and forward to the
training camp, a complete set of induction papers as voucher
in lieu of this man, so that your board will receive proper
credit.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.R.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

1st. Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska., March 20, 1918.
To The Adjutant General -State of California, Sacramento,
California.

1. Referred. This office refers to you, herewith, the questionnaire of Chester L. Matson, of Eureka, Humboldt County, California, together with letter from Chairman of Local Board for Division No. 6, City of Seattle, 1416 Alaska Bldg., Seattle, Washington, under date of March 15th, 1918, concerning same.

2. This registrant gave Eureka, California as his home address when he registered. It, therefore, is respectfully suggested that you transmit these papers to the local board having jurisdiction of that address.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

March 20, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Chairman Local Board, No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska.
Subject: Questionnaire of John Lahdi.

I beg to advise that John Lahdi, one of your registrants, called at this office today, and stated that he had not received his questionnaire.

You will please mail it to him here, as he gives this City as his present address.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-L.

March 20, 1918. Juneau, Alaska, OB JTH.

La Plant
Iditarod. Mailed from Melozzi.

Is the name of Samuel James Wright now on your revised form one hundred one interrogation? Have you mailed copies of all registration cards properly serially numbered to Divisional Board Fairbanks interrogation?

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 20, 1918. OB JTH

Lomen,
Board 9,
Nome.

You are instructed immediately to proceed to mail questionnaires to all registrants whose cards are in your possession. period
The manner of mailing questionnaires comma and the various steps in the procedure to be observed at that time comma is pointed out by section ninety two comma S S R period. This section requires that one twentieth comma or five per cent comma of the questionnaires be mailed each day semi colon; but this section contemplated a very large number of registrants in the possession of each board comma and it is not believed that it is intended that the boards having a small number of registrants are intended to comply strictly with this provision comma, if they do so in spirit. period The object of this provision being to so regulate the mailing of the questionnaires

as to enable the boards to get them out systematically and to prevent congestion in the work of classification when they are returned period. Boards having less the three hundred registrants are not likely to experience this condition semi colon; therefore comma such boards will mail the questionnaires out as rapidly as they deem advisable to perform the work systematically and expeditiously period. paragraph.

Your attention is also directed to the provision of section ninety nine comma, C S S R comma number two comma, January twenty fifth comma nineteen eighteen comma, as follows colon; quote " In mailing questionnaires to persons whose last known address shows them to be abroad or to be distant from the local board at a place where three days or more are required for the transmission of the mail one way comma Local Boards shall extend the time for the return of the questionnaire enough to allow for the transmission of mail to and from such place and shall note such extension on the notice to registrant on the first sheet of the questionnaire and by noting on Form ten thousand two in respect to such persons comma, specifying the date to which time has been extended as to them end quote period. Strict compliance with the provisions of this paragraph will comma, it is believed comma, prevent much confusion period. The experience of this office comma in dealing with registrants whose questionnaires have been sent here from the states comma demonstrates that too little attention generally has been paid to this regulation semi colon; and it often results in the registrant being classified as a delinquent comma.

without any fault of his own period. This must be avoided whenever possible period. In allotting time comma, however comma, for the return of the questionnaire the boards should bear in mind that only a reasonably sufficient length of time should be allowed period. The provisions should not be abused by unreasonable extensions which would result in unnecessary delay in the administration of the draft semi colon; but the boards should inform themselves as to the transmission of the mail comma, and comma, accordingly comma, estimate the time for the questionnaire to go and come with not to exceed two or three days additional time period. paragraph

Another point I wish to call your attention to is the fact that Form one thousand one B comma the questionnaire cover comma, is never to go out of the possession of your board comma except in such cases as may be specially required by the regulations period. This is to be used in the nature of a filing envelope comma and in cases of appeal, comma when the questionnaire and other records in the case are required to be transmitted to the District Board comma, always bear in mind that form one thousand one C comma the duplicate of the questionnaire cover comma, should be used for that purpose period. paragraph Finally you are urged to make a careful study of the regulations governing the mailing of questionnaires comma, and the classification rules and to make a conscientious effort to perform this work in accordance with the spirit thereof period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

**"Government Night Paid. Charge to War Dept.,
Account of Provost Marshal General."**

Juneau, Alaska, March 21, 1918. OB JTH

Erickson
Board 12
McCarthy

Please immediately wire name of every licensed physician your
town not member your board period.

STRONG Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

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

"Government Night Paid. Charge to War Dept.
Account of Provost Marshal General."

Juneau, Alaska, March 21, 1918 OB JTH

Dunn
Board 20
Ruby

Please immediately wire name of every licensed physician your
town not member your board period.

STRONG, Governor

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

" Government Night Paid. Charge to War Dept.,
Account of Provost Marshal General."

Juneau, Alaska, March 22, 1918. OB JTH

La Plant
Board 18
Iditarod

Please immediately wire name of every licensed physician
your town not member your board period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

-3- contd.,

Bemis
Board No. 21
Tanana

~~J. Dunn~~
~~Board No. 20~~
Ruey.

~~Mail from Melozzi~~

Please immediately wire name of every licensed physician your town not member your board period

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska March 21, 1918. OB JTH

Cochran
Board 2
Nome

Ritchie
Board 3
Valdez Alaska

Hess
Board 4
Fairbanks

Odell
Board 2
Haines

Heneghan
Board 4
Ketchikan

TELEGRAM

CONTD. -2-

Johnson
Board 5
Petersburg

Howard
Board 6
Sitka

Ashley
Board 7
Stagway

Matheson
Board 8
Wrangell

Lomen
Board 9
Nome

Dwyer
Board 10
Anchorage

Hazelst
Board 11
Cordova

~~Erickson
Board 12
McCarthy~~

~~Mail from Cordova~~

Patterson
Board No. 14,
Valdez

Steel
Board No. 16
Eagle

Heilig
Board No. 17
Fairbanks

~~La Plant
Board 18
Iditarod~~

~~Mail from Melesi~~

Curtis
Board 19
City of Nenana

Juneau, Alaska March 20, 1918 OB. JTH

Dr. Leonard
Tanana, Alaska.

Please advise whether you are commissioned or enlisted in U S
Army state precisely connections period. Information desired
in connection with selective draft period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska March 21, 1918 OB JTH

Doctor Henry C. Burson
Fort Davis, Alaska.

Please advise whether you are commissioned or enlisted in U.S.
Army state precisely connections period. Information desired
in connection with selective draft period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USA.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska March 21, 1918. OB JTH

Steel
Local Board 16
Eagle

Please advise whether Doctor Fox now connected with U S Army period.
Advise whether there is any other physical available. period

STONG, Governor

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 21, 1918 . OB JTH

Green

Local Board 13,
Seward

Reference your two telegrams twentieth instant period. First period
All voluntary inductions have been absolutely stopped period.
second period. There has been no extension of time for voluntary
induction period. Those who have already left Alaska for the States
with the intention of being voluntarily inducted are allowed until
April fifteenth in order to prevent hardship period. Hatch cannot
now be inducted period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska. March 21, 1918 OB JTH

Dr. C. C. Benedict
Anchorage, Alaska

If you have been ordered to active service Medical Reserve
Corps you automatically cease to be member of Medical Advisory
Board.

STRONG, Governor

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

March 20, 1918.

D-22

From: The Governor's Office.

To:

All Local Boards

Subject: Instructions directing attention of All Local and District Boards, to first sentence, sub-paragraph C, Section 158, S.S.R., relative to induction of registrants whose classification is still pending before local or District Boards.

In accordance with provisions of Provost Marshal General's telegram No. B20, your attention is particularly directed to the first sentence in sub-paragraph C, Section 158, S. S.R., as follows:

"No man whose classification is still pending before a local or district board shall be ordered into military service, but the fact that the classification of men with earlier order numbers is still pending before a Local or District Board shall not defer the order into military service of any registrant who has been finally classified and whose place on the Classification List (excluding the names and numbers of men whose classification is pending before a Local or District Board) makes him next for call."

You are directed to carefully observe the provisions of this paragraph in all future procedure.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

March 20, 1918.

D-22

From: The Governor's Office.

To:

all Divisional Boards.

Subject: Instructions directing attention of All Local and District Boards, to first sentence, sub-paragraph C, Section 158, S.S.R., relative to induction of registrants whose classification is still pending before local or District Boards.

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You are directed to carefully observe the provisions of this paragraph in all future procedure.

By Direction of the Governor:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

March 21, 1916.

L-8.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, - To Adjutant General of the State of California, Sacramento, Calif.

1. Referred. This office encloses, herewith, letter received from Fred Fredrickson, of 715 6th Street, Seattle, Washington. At the time this man registered, he gave his home address, on the face of his registration card, as 1033 Channing Way, Berkeley, California, therefore he is no longer in the jurisdiction of Alaska and his card was sent to you to be forwarded to the local board having jurisdiction of the address given on his card. You will please forward the enclosed letter to the proper local board.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Enc.
K.

*sent Juneau + Douglas in
form of letter*

Juneau, Alaska, March 21, 1918. OB. JTH.

D-22

Odell,
Board 2, Haines.

Heneghan,
Board 4, Ketchikan.

Johnson,
Board 5, Petersburg.

Howard,
Board 6, Sitka.

Shaw,
Board 7, Skagway.

Matheson,
Board 8, Wrangell.

Lomen,
Board 9, Nome.

Dwyer,
Board 10, Anchorage.

Hazelst,
Board 11, Cordova.

Erickson,
Board 12, McCarthy. Mail from Cordova.

Green,
Board 13, Seward.

Patterson,
Board 14, Valdez.

Steel,
Board 16, Eagle.

Heilig,
Board 17, Fairbanks.

LaPlant,
Board 18, Iditarod, Mail from Melosi.

Curtis,
Board 19, Nenana.

Dunn,
Board 20, Ruby, Mail from Melosi.

Bemis,
Board 21, Tanana.

You are instructed this office in receipt of telegram Number E three hundred seven from Provost Marshal General as follows colon: quote Secretary of war has directed that Alaska quota will be called to the colors about June thirtieth nineteen eighteen and that they will not be sent to the United States for training but will be reported to the commanding officer comma first battalion comma fourteenth infantry now stationed in Alaska period this is not an order for mobilization but is advance information in order that you may make your plans accordingly unquote period. Please give as wide publicity as possible to this telegram through local newspapers and all other means at your command comma, in order to prepare registrants and public generally for the call when it comes period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

"Government Night, Paid. Charge to
War Department, account of Provost
Marshal General."

Juneau, Alaska, March 21, 1918.

OB. JTH.

Crowder,
Washington.

Number ninety-one period. In view CSSR Number one comma, January twenty-first comma, rescinding section one hundred eighty SSR comma, and of your general letter on subject comma, this office in doubt whether it should keep record of quota for any purpose period. Should this office determine net quota to be furnished by each board comma, or will that be furnished from your office interrogation? If furnished by your office comma, will you also furnish this office statement of credits due various boards this Territory for voluntary enlistments and inductions interrogation? Please advise whether any report from this office required relative voluntary enlistment and induction period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

March 31, 1918.

D-1.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, First Judicial District, Juneau, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of forms No. 41.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of the 31st instant, enclosing five forms No. 41, filled out and signed by yourself and the other four members of your board respectively. It is desired to express to you and to the other members of the board, through you, the sincere thanks of the administration for this demonstration of patriotism and economy on the part of your board.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

K.

March 21, 1918.

D-27.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Simon Hellenthal, Secretary Legal Advisory Board for the First Division, Territory of Alaska.

Subject: Acknowledgment of letter enclosing minutes of meeting of Legal Advisory Board, held March 20, 1918, and Oath of Office of Emile Gastonguay, who was appointed associate member of the Legal Advisory Board for the First Division.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of the 20th instant, enclosing minutes of meeting of Legal Advisory Board, held March 20, 1918, and Oath of Office of Emile Gastonguay, who was appointed associate member of said board.

Your attention is called to the fact that you failed to enclose the Oath of Office executed by L. W. Storm, an associate member of your board. Kindly forward same to this office at your earliest convenience.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

K.

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D-3

Juneau, Alaska, March 21, 1918. OB. JTH

Cochran,
Divisional Exemption Board 2, Nome.

Ritchie,
Divisional Exemption Board 3, Valdez. X

Hess,
Divisional Exemption Board 4, Fairbanks.

For your information this office in receipt of telegram Number E three hundred seven from Provost Marshal General as follows colon: quote Secretary of War has directed that Alaska quota will be called to the colors about June thirtieth nineteen eighteen and that they will not be sent to the United States for training but will be reported to the commanding officer comma first battalion comma fourteenth infantry now stationed in Alaska period this is not an order for mobilization but is advance information in order that you may make your plans accordingly unquote period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

March 21, 1918.

(A)

From: John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska.

To: The Provost Marshal General, E. H. Crowder, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Reply to letter of Provost Marshal General to army officers assigned to States, under date of February 13th, relative to supervision of expenditures; and the enclosure of copies of correspondence relative to expenses of administering Selective Draft.

1. I acknowledge receipt of your favor under date of the 13th ultimo, calling attention of army officers assigned to States to the vital necessity of putting forth every effort to keep down expenses.

2. I assure you that everything within the range of human possibility has been done to keep down expenses in this Territory. Owing to the extremely small quota which Alaska is to furnish, and to the grave difficulties encountered in the administration of the Selective Draft, I have been aware, from the beginning, that, if the unit cost of producing the Territory's quota is to be kept within reason, it is extremely important that every person, in any way connected with the expenditure of Government funds, must exercise extraordinary economy in all matters pertaining to the Selective Draft; and I have worked upon this basis ever since I was commissioned and detailed to the work.

3. The Local and Divisional Boards in Alaska, I am proud to say, have demonstrated a most extraordinary spirit of patriot-

ism in this respect. Every member of every Divisional Board in the Territory has gratuitously contributed his services to the Government; and every member of every Local Board in Alaska except the members of three boards, has also contributed his services gratuitously. This makes a total of one hundred per cent of the members of Divisional Boards who are absolutely donating their services to the Government, and of eighty-five per cent of the members of Local Boards who are gratuitously contributing their services for this work.

4. The Local Boards the members of which are charging for their services are as follows: Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau, Juneau, Alaska; Local Board No. 4, City of Ketchikan, Ketchikan, Alaska; and Local Board No. 10, City of Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska. One member of the latter board is in the Government service, and, of course, can receive no compensation.

5. The expense at Territorial headquarters has been kept down to a minimum. From the time I was commissioned the Governor has done me the honor to exercise the military functions of his office through me, as his Executive Officer, and I have attended to every detail of the work in this department, with the assistance of one chief clerk up to the 17th day of January, and one additional clerk, two in all, since that date.

6. It is believed that every feature of the work, vitally essential to the administration of the Selective Draft, has been promptly and efficiently performed. However, there are some minor details, such as the answering of letters of registrants, especially the letters of those registrants whose cards have been

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sent outside, which might have been more promptly carried out had the clerical force in this office been increased. But it has not been deemed best, under the circumstances, to incur additional expense for this purpose.

7. It is impossible, at this time, to approximate, with any reasonable degree of accuracy, the final cost of producing the first quota, or the first two quotas, from Alaska; but I think I can forecast, with every assurance of certainty, that the unit cost of producing the quota from this Territory will not exceed \$10.00, and I am convinced that it will be a great deal less.

8. For your inspection and information, I am enclosing herewith copies of some of the correspondence which I have carried on relative to disbursing matters, as follows:

1. Letter to Dr. Henry C. Burson, Chairman Medical Advisory Board for the Second Division of Alaska, dated December 15, 1917.

2. Letter to Hon. F. M. Brown, Chairman Legal Advisory Board for the Third Division of Alaska, Valdez, Alaska, dated December 18, 1917.

3. Letter to Thos. D. Dwyer, Chairman Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska, dated January 19, 1918.

4. Letter to Thos. D. Dwyer, Chairman Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska, dated February 1, 1918.

5. Letter to all Local and Divisional Boards, for the Territory of Alaska, dated February 4, 1918.

6. Letter to Ernest Blue, Clerk Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska, dated February 19, 1918.

7. Circular No. 5 to all Boards, Appeals Agents, and other persons charged with the administration of the Selective Draft Law in the Territory of Alaska.

8. Telegram to all Local and Divisional Boards, dated March 7, 1918.

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9. Letter to Ernest Blue, Clerk Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska, dated March 7, 1918.

10. Letter to Ernest Blue, Clerk Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska, dated March 14, 1918.

11. Instructions to all Local Boards, dated March 19, 1918.

12. Notice to all persons registered under the Selective Service Law.

9. In order to keep down expenses, I have prepared all instructions for the boards, containing telegrams from your office, in the form of typewritten circulars, using this paper and making about seven carbon copies at each impression. I find that this is much less expensive than printing. The enclosed Circular No. 5, and the enclosed circular headed "Important Notice", are the only two jobs of printing which have been done in this department since I have been in charge of the work, and I have had these two circulars printed only because a large number of each was required, and I deemed it best, under the circumstances, to get them out in this form. For the purpose of illustrating the manner in which your instructions have been transmitted to the boards, I am enclosing the instructions of this office containing your telegram Number E-259, marked No. 11.

10. Some of the enclosures pertain to the question of supplies, and illustrate the manner in which these items, also, have been handled. In fact, I have attempted, in each depart-

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ment of the work, to cut out every item of expense that could be avoided without injuring the efficiency of the system.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the
United States for the Territory
of Alaska.

Encl. 12.
JTH-K.

"Government Rush Message. Charge to War Dept.,
account Provost Marshal General."

Juneau, Alaska, March 21, 1918, OB JTH.

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WASHINGTON

Number ninety two period. This office receipt of telegram from local board number ten comma, Anchorage comma, as follows colon: quote Sixty men inducted and shipped by train yesterday will go south from Seward on Watson twenty third boys would like to see you fourteen men inducted on the eighth list of all men mailed period unquote". These men comma so far as this office knows comma have been inducted in wholesale manner without competent orders period. Party can be stopped at Seward period. If stopped and returned to Anchorage expense would amount to several thousand dollars dash probably not less than five thousand period. Please immediately wire instructions.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., U.S.A., Executive Officer.

March 21, 1918.

D-4.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Divisional Exemption Board No. 4, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Also Div. Boards 1, 2 + 3

Subject: Transmission of Form 64, instructions relating thereto, and amendment to page 93, of form 64.

This office is mailing you today, under separate cover, five copies of Form 64, which is the "Manual of Instructions for Medical Advisory Boards."

When you come to use this form, particular attention should be given by your Board to the alterations which the form, together with the "Changes" already sent you, make in the provisions of the Selective Service Regulations, as noted below:

"The first paragraph on Page 2 of Changes No. 3, January 28, 1918 (which is an amendment of Section 183, SSR), has been substantially modified. The paragraph referred to near the top of Page 2 of Changes No. 3 begins: 'The moment the physician on the Local Board finds a defect,' etc. For this paragraph there has been substituted a new paragraph, being the third paragraph on Page 9, of 'Manual of Instructions for Medical Advisory Boards' beginning as follows: 'In all other cases the Local Boards shall make a complete examination of registrant; and when the physician', etc.

"A new section has been added to the S.S.R. and is numbered Section 126 $\frac{1}{2}$. This new section will be found printed in bold face type on pages 3 to 6 of the 'Manual of Instructions for Medical Advisory Boards'.

"Section 141, SSR., has also been substantially amended and as so amended is printed at page 109 of 'Manual of Instructions for Medical Advisory Boards'."

There is enclosed, herewith, five copies of a mimeographed amendment to page 93 of Form 64, Manual of Instructions for Medical Advisory Boards, under the heading "Cases where malingering is suspected". You will please clip this and paste it over that portion of the regulations under this heading on page 93 of the Manual.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 22, 1918.
To Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan.

1. Referred. This office refers, herewith,
to you letter from J.D. Hollenbeck, who present address
is P.O. Box 967, Cordova, Alaska, together with reply
to same.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

1st Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 22, 1918.
To Adjutant General, State of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

1. Referred. Under the provisions of Promast Marshal General's telegram No. A386, requiring all registration cards showing home address located in other states and territories to be mailed to the Adjutant General of such State or Territory, this office herewith, refers to you the following:

- a-Registration card of Henry C. Davis, Jr.
- b-Questionnaire of Henry C. Davis, Jr.
- c-letter from I.W. Ziegus, Captain, Inf. RC.,
Executive Officer, Olympia, Washington.
- d-Letter from Local Board No. 12, City of McCarthy,
McCarthy, Alaska.

2. 2. These enclosures are self explanatory, and it is requested that you transmit the enclosures to the Local Board having jurisdiction of Lake Mills, Wis., providing there is such a town in your State. It is believed that the registrar made a mistake and wrote the name Wash. instead of Wis. on the face of the registration card, in fact, one of the clerks in this office is personally acquainted with Henry C. Davis, and states that his home address is at Lake Mills, Wisconsin.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf. USR.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

March 22, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: J. B. Hollenbeck, Box 967, Cordova.
Subject: Reply to letter of March 5, 1918, relative to enlistment.

This office acknowledges receipt of your letter of March 5th, 1918, advising that you have not received your questionnaire, and requesting information as to whether or not you are eligible for enlistment.

Replying, beg to advise that you can now enlist only subject to provisions of Section 151, S.S.R., after you shall have filed your questionnaire and been classified. If you have not already done so, you should communicate with your Local Board at Ketchikan, about your questionnaire. Your letter is being forwarded to them.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

Juneau, Alaska, March 22, 1918 03 JTH

Blue
Board 4,
Ketchikan.

Permit for ten days absence granted period. But do not fail
return as soon as possible comma as imperative that classification
to finished earliest possible date period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 22, 1918 OB JTH

Lomen
Board 9,
Nome.

Reference yours twenty first instant period. First relative registrants home address Astoria Oregon comma, send questionnaire to Adjutant General Oregon comma, Salem Oregon comma, with request that it be transmitted to local board having jurisdiction period. Second reference to registant registered your jurisdiction and Red Wing Minnesota comma, proceedure fully covered by Section sixty comma, S S R period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain , Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

I certify that this telegram is official business, and necessary for the public service, and that it should be held to the wall, and not delayed.

Juneau, Alaska. March 22, 1918 OB JTH

Blue
Board 4,
Ketchikan.

Reference your telegram this date relative appointment Fox
Craig and Stewart Sulzer associate members legal advisory
board period. You are authorized to make appointment period

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

March 21, 1918.

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From: The Governor's Office.
To: Medical Advisory Boards(members)
Subject: Transmission of amendment to page 92, of Form 64.

This office encloses, herewith, copies of a mimeographed amendment to Page 92 of Form 64, Manual of Instructions for Medical Advisory Boards, under the heading "Cases where malingering is suspected." You will please clip this and paste it over that portion of the regulations under this heading on Page 92 of the Manual. By clipping the white margin, on each side of the sheet containing the amendment, and clipping each end of the sheet so that remaining portion on which the amendment is written is just long enough to paste over the portion superseded, the amendment can be pasted in so that it will make little difference in the appearance of the Manual. Please do this.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

JT⁴-B.

March 21, 1918.

D-22

From: The Governor's Office.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Transmission of amendment to Page 92, of Form 64.

This office encloses, herewith, copies of a mimeographed amendment to Page 92, of Form 64, Manual of Instructions for Medical Advisory Boards, under the heading "Cases where malingering is suspected." You will please clip this and paste it over that portion of the regulations under this heading on Page 92 of the Manual. By clipping the white margin, on each side of the sheet containing the amendment, and clipping each end of the sheet so that remaining portion on which the amendment is written is just long enough to paste over the portion superseded, the amendment can be pasted in so that it will make little difference in the appearance of the Manual. Please do this.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

Juneau, Alaska, March 22, 1918. OB. JTH

Dwyer,
Board 10, Anchorage.

Reference your telegram twenty-first period. First period. Have five hundred war department franking envelopes printed to conform precisely to form sent you from this office period. Envelopes mailed you as indicated in previous letter period. Second period. Your telegram March thirteenth stated you had four voluntary clerks period. State how much time these clerks devote to work of board period. Also state how much time board members devote to work period. For your information entire work of Territorial headquarters handled by two clerks and Executive Officer period. In view present expense your board every possible effort should be made to get along without additional paid clerk period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 23, 1918. OB. JTH.

Hazelet,
Board 11, Cordova.

Reference your letter February seventeenth and telegram February twenty-sixth wherein you stated corrected forms one hundred two mailed February nineteenth period. This office in receipt two forms one hundred two dated February sixteenth period. Please advise whether these are corrected forms referred to in telegram period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 22, 1918. OB. JTH.

Bemis,
Board 31, Tanana.

Reference your letter February twenty-third containing names of Paul Schneider and Hugh Patrick Boatman period. These names do not appear on your revised form one hundred one nor on your form one hundred two period. Please immediately make out and forward to this office supplemental forms one hundred one and supplemental forms one hundred two containing names of all registrants your jurisdiction not shown on revised form one hundred one nor on original form one hundred two period. Attend to this promptly period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

March 22, 1918.

L-19.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Howard P. Curtis, Chairman Local Board No. 19,
Nenana, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of form 41, Statement
of Gratuitous Service, and Oath of Office signed
by Edward J. Cronin.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor
under date of the 25th ultimo, enclosing form 41, Statement
of Gratuitous Service, and Oath of Office signed by Edward
J. Cronin.

This is a highly commendable, patriotic spirit on the
part of Mr. Cronin, which is greatly appreciated by the
administration, and this office tenders to your board its
thanks for enrolling him among the great body of patriotic
workers who are doing their bit for their country at this
time.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

K.

March 22, 1918.

D-4.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Luther C. Hess, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board
for Fourth Division, Fairbanks, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of forms No. 41.

This office acknowledges receipt of five forms No. 41, filled out and signed by yourself and the other four members of your board respectively. It is desired to express to you and to the other members of the board, through you, the sincere thanks of the administration for this demonstration of patriotism and economy on the part of your board.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USA.,
Executive Officer.

K.

March 22, 1918.

L-14.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Anthony J. Dimond, Clerk Local Board No. 14,
Valdez, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of forms No. 41.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of the 8th instant, enclosing three forms No. 41, filled out and signed by yourself and the other two members of your board respectively. It is desired to express to you and to the other members of the board, through you, the sincere thanks of the administration for this demonstration of patriotism and economy on the part of your board.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

K.

Juneau, March 22, 1918 O. B.

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Brennan, U. S. Marshal,

Valdez

Please ascertain if post ~~ea~~ doctor is regular commissioned officer
United States army or in medical reserve corps. Also wire name
in full.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

March 23, 1918.

L-19.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Howard P. Curtis, Chairman Local Board No. 19,
Nenana, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of Forms 102.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of the 18th ultimo, enclosing two copies of Order Number list, Form 102.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

K.

March 22, 1918.

L-12.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Joseph H. Murray, Clerk Local Board No. 13,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Subject: Acknowledgment of Forms 102, and transmission
of Forms 1005.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor
under date of February 23rd, enclosing two copies of
Order Number list, Form 102.

There is being sent you today, under separate cover,
375 Forms 1005, Notice of Classification.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

K.

March 23, 1918.

L-10.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Thos. D. Dwyer, Chairman Local Board No. 10,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Subject: Acknowledgment of Forms 102.

This office acknowledges receipt of two copies
of Order Number list, Form 102, prepared by your local
board.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

K.

March 22, 1918.

D-28.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: H. J. McCallum, Chairman Medical Advisory Board
for Fourth Division, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of Oaths of Office
executed by P. J. B. LeBlanc, R. R. Myers and
H. J. McCallum, as members of the Medical
Advisory Board for the Fourth Division.

This office acknowledges receipt of Oaths of
office executed by the following, as members of the
Medical Advisory Board for the Fourth Division, Territory
of Alaska: P. J. B. LeBlanc, R. R. Myers and H. J.
McCallum.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.R.,

Executive Officer.

K.

March 22, 1918.

L-14.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Anthony J. Dimond, Clerk Local Board No. 14,
Valdez, Alaska.

Subject: Corrections in Form 102.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of the 18th instant, calling attention to errors made in Forms 102. Beg, to advise that the necessary corrections have been made upon the copies in this office.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

K.

March 23, 1918.

L-8.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: G. J. Lomen, Chairman Local Board No. 9, Nome,
Alaska.

Subject: Acknowledgment of Forms 101.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of January 18th, enclosing two copies of Form 101.

We are also in receipt of your favor under date of January 21st, enclosing two duplicate copies of Form 101, properly signed.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

K.

March 22, 1918.

L-20.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: John W. Dunn, Chairman Local Board No. 20,
Ruby, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of Forms 103.

This office acknowledges receipt of two copies
of Order Number list, Form 103, prepared by your local
board.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

K.

March 23, 1918.

L-17

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Albert R. Heilig, Chairman Local Board No. 17,
Fairbanks, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Forms 1005, Notice of Classification.

This office is sending you today, under separate cover, 500 copies of Form 1005, Notice of Classification to be mailed to the registrants.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

K.

March 23, 1918.

L-13.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: J. Lindley Green, Clerk Local Board No. 13,
Seward, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of Supplemental Form 101,
covering name of Arnold C. Reynolds.

This office acknowledges receipt of supplemental Form 101, covering the name of Arnold C. Reynolds. You will please make out supplemental Forms 102, and forward two copies to this office.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

K.

Juneau, Alaska, March 23, 1918 OB JTH

CROWDER
WASHINGTON.

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This office has a large number enlistment certificates for registrants whose registration cards were mailed to Adjutant Generals of other states and territories comma, under provisions your telegram number A three eighty six period. Please advise whether these certificates should be transmitted to Adjutant Generals to whom registration cards were mailed comma, or to local boards in whose jurisdiction cards were originally filed .

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

"Government Rush Message. Charge to
War Department, account Provost Marshal
General."

Juneau, Alaska, March 23, 1918. OS. JTH.

Crowder,
Washington.

Number ninety-three period. Reference your number three thirty-two period. Advices this office indicate sixty men inducted by Local Board Ten Anchorage and had been on road twenty-four hours before telegram received from board period. Telegram announcing departure of party first intimation this office had that board was preparing to induct this number of men comma, or in fact any number period. All telegrams from you relating to induction were promptly transmitted to boards upon receipt thereof period. This party evidently now at Seward comma, and due to leave there on Steamer Watson scheduled to sail today period. This boat will probably not leave on schedule semicolon; but if it does party can be intercepted at Valdez comma, Cordova comma, or at sea by wireless period. Unit cost of transportation Anchorage to Seward approximately Forty Dollars one way period. If desired comma, party can be sent to Fort Seward at Haines and additional cost of transportation to Fort McDowell saved period. Or if reply from you received in time party could be held at Seward subject to your orders period. Although your telegram Number E two fifty-nine stopping voluntary induction in Alaska was promptly transmitted to boards this office again wiring all boards today cautioning against further induction period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 23, 1918, OB JTH

Odell,
Board 2,
Haines

Heneghen
Board 4
Ketchikan

Johnson
Board 5
Petersburg

Howard
Board 6
Sitka

Ashley
Board 7
Skagway

Matheson
Board 8
Wrangell

Lomen
Board 9
Nome

Dwyer
Board 10
Anchorage

Hazel
Board 11
Cordova

Erickson
Board 12
McCarthy Mail from Cordova.

Hawkins
Board 13
Seward

Patterson
Board 14
Valdez

Steel
Board 16
Eagle

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Heilig
Board 17
Fairbanks

LaPlant
Board 18
Iditarod Mail from Melozi

Curtis
Board 19
City of Nenana

Bemis
Board 21
Tanana

Dunn
Board 20
Ruby Mail from Melozi

You are directed to immediately begin your classifications comma
and to as nearly as possible keep them up to date as the questionnaires
come in period. It is imperative that all classifications be completed
as quickly as possible in order that there may be no doubt about
getting our quota out on time period. All appeals should promptly be
certified to divisional boards so there will be nondelay or congestion
in this respect.

STRONG, Governor

Captain, Inf., USR ..
Executive Officer.

• Government Night Paid. Charge to War Dept.
Account of Provost Marshal General".

Juneau, Alaska, March 23, 1918 OB JTH

Doctor James F. Hill
Kennecott, Alaska.

On fifth instant this office wired you as follows colon: quote You are requested to secure questionnaire and file same with your board requesting immediate classification period. After you are classified you will be appointed examining physician to local board twelve Mc Carthy period. If necessary use this telegram as authority to require board to act comma and have them wire this office as soon as you are classified period end quote. If you have not complied with this request please do so immediately. period Report this office period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Unesa, Alaska March 23, 1918 OB JTH

Dwyer
Board 10
Anchorage.

Immediately advise name of place to which sixty men inducted by your board sent period. State whether voluntary induction by board or under competent orders period. If latter what orders period. Why did you disregard provisions Provost Marshal General's telegrams Number E 96 and number E 259 period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, March 23, 1918. O. E.

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Council Defense,

Fairbanks.

Will you please recommend some qualified person
for appointment on divisional exemption board Fairbanks vice Bruning whose
resignation has been requested after receipt your recent telegram.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, March 23, 1918. O. B.

D-4

A. Bruning.

Fairbanks.

In view of protests received from Fairbanks suggest it
advisable that you tender resignation as member divisional exemption board.

STRONG, Governor.

[Handwritten signature]
Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, Alaska, March 23, 1918 OB JTH

Grant Carlson,
Seward Alaska.

Impossible grant authority for induction anyone in Alaska as all inductions have been absolutely stopped from this Territory.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 23, 1918 OB JTH

Doctor E. Danforth
Wiseman, Alaska. (Mail from Tanana)

You have been appointed additional examining physician to Local Board number twenty one Tanana under provisions section forty two S S R period. Local Board directed to send you regulations and supplies period. Execute and mail oath this office immediately period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska March 23, 1918. ○ JTH

Bemis
Board 21
Tanana

Associate Members legal advisory board appointed as follows
Frank E Howard at Wiseman comma, William D English at Bettles
comma, E A Brown and E D Heppenstall at Nolan period.
Notify them and send regulations immediately period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska. March 23, 1918. OB JTH

Lomen
Board 9
Home

Immediately wire this office order number Charles E. Lewis comma
registered Willow Creek comma, your jurisdiction period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska March 23, 1918 CB JTH

Bemis
Tanana

Instructions to mail questionnaires mailed you March fifth period.
Do not wait to receive these instructions come, begin mailing
questionnaires immediately.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 23, 1918 OB JTH

Bemis
Tanana

Reference your telegram twenty second period. Doctor C E
Danforth of Wiseman appointed additional examining physician your
board in accordance with provisions section forty two S S R period.
Immediately send him supplies regulations and oath to be executed
in accordance with section fourteen S S R period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf. USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 23, 1918, OB JTH

Dr. Walter C. Fox
Eagle

You have been appointed additional examining physician to Local Board Number sixteen at Eagle under provisions section forty-two S S R. period. Please immediately call on Local Board comma, execute and forward oath required by section fourteen S S R period. Local Board will furnish copy of regulations and other supplies.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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Heilig
Board 17
Fairbanks

LaPlant
Board 18
Iditarod Mail from Melozi

Curtis
Board 19
City of Nenana

Bemis
Board 21
Tanana

Dunn
Board 20
Ruby Mail from Melozi

Advises received this office indicate some boards are inducting and sending out registrants without regard to order Provost Marshal General stopping induction in Alaska period. The imperative necessity of compliance with this instruction is impressed upon you period. No further induction without special orders are to be made by any board period. Please bear this instruction in mind period.

STRONG, Governor

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, March 23, 1918 OB JTH

Odell
Board 2,
Haines

Mcneghan
Board 4,
Ketchikan

Johnson
Board 5,
Petersburg

Howard
Board 6
Sitka

Ashley
Board 7
Skagway

Matheson
Board 8
Wrangell

Lomen
Board 9
Nome

Dwyer
Board 10
Anchorage

Haselet
Board 11
Cordova

Brickson
Board 12
McCarthy Mail from Cordova

Hawkins
Board 13
Seward

Patterson
Board 14
Valdez

Steel
Board 16
Eagle

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Board 17
Fairbanks

LaPlant
Board 18
Iditarod Mail from Melozi

Curtis
Board 19
City of Nenana

Bemis
Board 21
Tanana

Dunn
Board 20
Ruby Mail from Melozi

Advises received this office indicate some boards are inducting and sending out registrants without regard to order Provost Marshal General stopping induction in Alaska period. The imperative necessity of compliance with this instruction is impressed upon you period. No further induction without special orders are to be made by any board period. Please bear this instruction in mind period.

STRONG, Governor

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 23, 1918.
To Captain Irvin W. Zeigaus, Inf., U.S.R., Executive
Officer, Olympia, Washington.

1. Returned. This office returns, herewith,
the correspondence relative to the registration of
Lawrence A. Tweeddale, referred to this office by you on
February 4th. You will observe that the parents of this man
reside at Anchorage, Alaska; but their son does not reside
there and his whereabouts is unknown.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

JTH-M.

Captain, Inf., U.S.R.,
Executive Officer.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL CORPS.

FORM 124.

RECEIVER'S No.

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:—

Juneau, March 23 1918

Crowder, Washington.

No. 94
 Local board number ten anchorage complains that administration of selective draft law is being hindered by publication of following quote notice given norwegians of northland dash those who decide not to be drafted should get in touch with vice consul britt period Juneau comma Jan 23 comma 1918 period mr period jack sutherland comma see period a period ^{one} period a period comma anchorage comma alaska semi-colon dear sir received your telegram and beg leave to send a few additional informations to my short telegraphic answer period one period there is no law whereby a norwegian citizen can be drafted into the u ~~period~~ ~~s period~~ army period this applies first to norwegian citizens who have not taken out their first papers period two period a norwegian who has taken out his first papers or intention papers is still a norwegian citizen period the provost marshal general comma however comma holds that such a man intends to become a united states citizen and should be willing to join the army comma whereby he obtains his citizenship period. in fact comma he contends that such a man is subject to draft period however comma intention papers are nothing but a declaration of intention comma which intention may become changed like intention in any other matter period numerous norwegians in the states have been drafted mostly because they have not made the proper kind of protest comma i period e period comma persons who had taken out their first papers period three period protest against being drafted should be made in filling ^{inside} or accompanying the ^{inside} questionnaire end/quote which all persons of military age will receive and must fill out and return to their exemption boards period appeal for exemption should contain dash besides the answers

UNITED STATES SIGNAL CORPS.

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:— (Crowder -- continued)

to the questions in the questionair dash the following colon a period
a norwegian citizen comma no intention papers period b period a nor-
wegian citizen with intention papers period c period a sworn to proof
and statement that the applicant still is a norwegian citizen and does
not intend to become an american citizen period in order to help the
inside quote boys end inside quote I have through the newspapers sent
the enclosed notice to norwegian citizens in the first and third divi-
sions period my intention is to place these affidavits in the hands
of our exemption boards for comparison and guide when questionairs and
application for exemption from a certain person are received period
I shall in the future be more than glad to render all the help and
advice I can period yours very truly comma Wm period Britt comma
vice consul for norway period unquote Britt is naturalised citizen
citizen of United States of Norwegian birth comma and is vice consul
of Norway period reports this office indicate norwegians notoriously
disloyal period this message sent at request United States district
attorney period please wire whether in your judgment a violation of
selective service law or espionage act.

STRONG
GOVERNORCAPT. INF. U.S.A.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, March 25, 1918 -
To Thos. D. Dwyer, Chairman Local Board No. 10, Anchorage,
Alaska.

1. Referred. This office encloses, herewith,
questionnaire and form 1010, covering voluntary induction
of Osten Korpas, your Serial Number 600, Order Number 40.

You are advised that this voluntary induction
comes under the provisions of Section 179. The procedure
therein prescribed should be followed, in case this man's
registration card is still in your jurisdiction. It is
the opinion of this office that, in addition to the papers
prescribed by this section, one copy of Form 1, the regis-
tration card, should also be sent.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Enc.
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March 25, 1918.

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1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska - To Geo. C. Hazlet,
Chairman Local Board No. 11, Cordova, Alaska.

1. Referred. This office encloses, herewith, Forms
1029 and 1010, covering voluntary induction of Benjamin J.
Pittenger, your Serial Number 22.

You are advised that this voluntary induction comes
under the provisions of Section 179. The procedure therein
prescribed should be followed, in case this man's registration
card is still in your jurisdiction. It is the opinion of this
office that, in addition to the papers prescribed by this
section, one copy of Form 1, the registration card, should also
be sent.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

Enc.
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March 25, 1918.

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From: The Governor's Office.
To: E. E. Ritchie, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board for Third Division, Valdez, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of forms No. 41.

This office acknowledges receipt of four forms No. 41, filled out and signed by yourself and three other members of your board respectively. It is desired to express to you and to the other members of the board, through you, the sincere thanks of the administration for this demonstration of patriotism and economy on the part of your board.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USM.,
Executive Officer.

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March 25, 1918.

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From: The Governor's Office.
To: Edward F. Medley, Clerk Local Board No. 11,
Cordova, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of form showing estimate of
current expenses of board.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor
under date of the 16th instant, enclosing form showing
estimate of current expenses of your board.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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March 21, 1918

Major General E. H. Crowder,
Provost Marshal General,
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Crowder:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 27, with enclosure, which calls attention to certain instances of the use, by members of selection boards who are candidates for election to office, of their position to influence the votes of registrants or others interested in registrants.

In reply I beg to state that, in my opinion, it would be inadvisable to continue men on local or district boards who are candidates for office, inasmuch as, whether rightly or wrongly, they would be charged with using their positions for political purposes. So far as Alaska is concerned, however, I am glad to state that this office has not received a single complaint of such nature; neither do I believe there will be any in the future. As a matter of fact, none of the members of our local or divisional boards are candidates for any elective office nor are they likely to be. The great majority of the local and district boards in Alaska are rendering their services gratuitously, and I believe that they are actuated by the highest motives of

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patriotism and that in no case would any of them use his position, had they the opportunity to mingle his services to the country with politics.

Yours very truly,

Governor

