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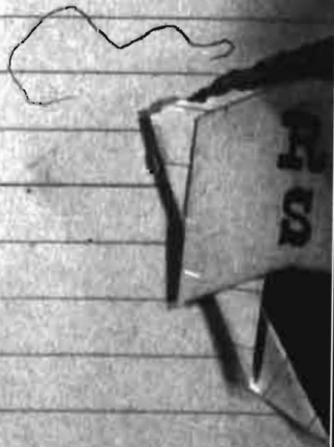
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TERITORY OF ALASKA.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU.

November 1, 1913.

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith I send you check of this date in payment of your October salary.

Kindly sign and return by first mail the enclosed salary voucher blank.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Camp Garden,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Mr. Andrew Eddy,
Camp Garden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Robert J. McDonald,
Camp Garden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. G. L. Larson,
Camp Garden,
Chitina, Alaska.

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November 1, 1913.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I send you check No. 105 of this date in the sum of \$136.66. This check covers your October salary and a balance of \$1.66 due on your September salary. When making payment of your September salary the voucher and check were made out on a basis of \$1600 per annum instead of \$1620.

Kindly sign and return by first mail the enclosed salary voucher blanks.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 4, 1915.

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Mr. John E. Barrett,

McCarthy, via Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 18th with reference to game violations and game protection on the southern watershed of the Alaska range, for which I thank you. In reply I wish to advise you that a game warden for that section will be appointed just as soon as funds can be obtained for that purpose. At the present time this office is without funds for the creation of a new game district, but the matter has been brought to the attention of the Department, at Washington, and I hope for speedy action.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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November 4, 1913.

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Mr. A. J. Diamond,

United States Commissioner,

Chathenda, via Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of constant complaints as to the needless slaughter and the illegal sale of game animals in the White River and contiguous districts. It is alleged in correspondence now on file that numbers of men are killing big game and disposing of it to butchers and others to such an extent that there is no sale for beef cattle. How much truth there may be in these complaints I cannot tell at this distance, but I would like to suggest that you instruct the deputy marshal of your district to make inquiries looking to the enforcement of the law and the prosecution of reckless violators.

Of course, I understand that the conditions existing in such a new district are peculiar and that due allowance should be made for these conditions, but the needless slaughter and sale of game should be stopped. As soon as this office can obtain the necessary funds a game warden will be appointed for the White River district, but until such funds can be secured the enforcement of the game law will depend largely upon the deputy United States marshals stationed in that section.

Thanking you for such co-operation as you may be able to render

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in this matter. I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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November 4, 1913.

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Mr. Henry Alheid,
McCarthy, Alaska.
via Cordova.

My dear Mr. Alheid:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 22nd with reference to game conditions in the White River and Shushanna regions, for which I thank you.

Your letter is very complete as to detail and I sincerely regret that such conditions as you depict can be found in Alaska. This office, however, is absolutely helpless in the matter as we have not a dollar to expend there for the protection of game. As I wrote you sometime ago, I have taken this matter up and I believe it will result in the securing of one or more game wardens for different parts of the Territory. I have called especial attention to the need of a game warden in the regions you mention and have directed the attention of the Department to the unnecessary slaughter of game which is going on in those sections, but it is not at all likely that any appropriation for this purpose will be available until next spring, although I hope it may be sooner. I am also writing the United States Commissioner at Chathanda in reference to the illegal slaughter and sale of game in the White River country.



I have to sincerely thank you for the interest you have taken in this matter and hope to hear from you at your convenience.

With very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

November 5, 1913.

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Mr. Andrew Heey,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I send you check No. 108
of this date in payment of your September, 1913, expense
account.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disbursing Agent.

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Juneau, November 6, 1913. O. B.

Game Warden Baughman,

Seward.

Guide license of Emil Berg of Kenai expired August fourteen last.

Please advise him that he should not act until reappointed.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, November 6, 1913. O. B.

Game Warden Baughman,

Seward.

Guide license of Emil Berg of Kenai expired August fourteen last.

Please advise him that he should not act until reappointed.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

Wrote Baughman

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November 7, 1913.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your telegram of yesterday addressed to the Governor in reference to the Augsburg and Simpson hunting party, I beg to advise that both of these gentlemen hold hunting licenses issued by this office and they therefore have the necessary shipping coupons for their trophies. Their failure to report to you while at Seward was probably merely an oversight on their part, or perhaps they did not understand that it is the custom for hunters to report to the warden at Seward.

I will endeavor to communicate with Messrs. Walker and Keffel of Iliamna, while the steamer is in port.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 7, 1913.

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Mr. J. A. Daughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to an inquiry contained in your telegram of yesterday in reference to the Augsburg and Simpson hunting party, etc., the following telegram was sent you by the Governor.

"Guide license of Emil Berg of Kenai expired August fourteen last. Please advise him that he should not act until reappointed."

From your telegram it would appear that Berg had acted as a guide for the Augsburg - Simpson party subsequent to the expiration of his commission. It is probable that he did this in good faith, otherwise he would hardly have reported to you as he did. Evidently he was laboring under some misapprehension as to the exact date on which his commission expired.

I am sending you under separate cover copies of the Governor's annual reports on the game law for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912. These reports contain lists of the licensed guides for Kenai Peninsula and these lists, together with a list contained in circular No. 2 recently issued by this office, will enable you to obtain a complete record of the guide licenses. There has been no license issued since the one issued to Mr. J. C. Tolman on October 11 last.

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Game Warden Eriksen was requested sometime ago to take up
the badges held by several guides at Kenai whose commissions recently
expired.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 7, 1913.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of the Governor's annual reports for 1910, 1911 and 1912, which may be of some interest to you. I would call your attention particularly to the lists of licensed guides for Kenai Peninsula which appear in these reports, and suggest that you compare your records with these lists and with the list which appears in circular No. 2 recently issued by this office, so that you may be sure of having a complete record of guide licenses. No license has been issued since the one issued to Mr. J. O. Tolman on October 11 last.

If you wish further copies of these annual reports, they will be sent you upon application.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 6, 1913.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 1st asking for specific instructions as to the policy of this office with relation to mining companies and others who have game killed by hunters for their own use. I have to say that this is a matter which calls for careful attention on the part of game wardens and necessitates the use of due discretion in dealing with the question.

While I cannot see any objection to mining companies or others killing game for their personal use where it is impossible for them to secure game fresh meat, the privilege thus enjoyed, I am led to believe, is too frequently misused. You are advised to use the utmost diligence to the end that there be no needless killing of game or waste of the product thus secured; and where it is possible for these mining or other companies to secure fresh meat, they should not be permitted to kill or procure the killing of game animals of the country for that purpose. This is largely a matter that must be left to the good sense and discretion of the game wardens so that no unnecessary hardship shall be worked where there is genuine need of killing of game for such use. The due

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preservation of the game animals always being a matter of prime importance.

I have writton identically to Game Warden Daughman.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

November 6, 1918.

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Dr. J. A. Daughman,
Game Warden,
Beward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 1st asking for specific instructions as to the policy of this office with relation to mining companies and others who have game killed by hunters for their use. I have to say that this is a matter which calls for careful attention on the part of game wardens and necessitates the use of due discretion in dealing with the question.

While I cannot see any objection to mining companies or others killing game for their personal use where it is impossible for them to secure tame fresh meat, the privilege thus enjoyed, I am led to believe, is too frequently misused. You are advised to use the utmost diligence to the end that there be no needless killing of game or waste of the product thus secured; and where it is possible for these mining or other companies to secure fresh meat, they should not be permitted to kill or procure the killing of game animals of the country for that purpose. This is largely a matter that must be left to the good sense and discretion of the game wardens so that no unnecessary hardship shall be worked where there is genuine need of killing of game for such use, the due

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preservation of the game animals always being a matter of prime importance.

I have written identically to Game Warden Ericson.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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November 6, 1913.

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Mr. Stephen Birch,
165 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Under separate enclosure I am transmitting to your address
two copies of the Alaska game law and regulations, as per your request.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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November 6, 1915.

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The Commissioner of Fisheries,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 25th in which you state that information has been received by you which would indicate that Mr. Christian L. Larson's services as game warden at Chicken, Alaska, had been discontinued. In reply I beg to advise you that Mr. Larson is still serving as game warden of that district and there is no present intention to terminate such services.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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November 6, 1913.

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Mr. Tom A. Parker,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of September 15th last the following papers in connection with your application for the position of game warden are herewith returned to you.

1. Letter of May 13, 1913, signed by J. P. Simons, Valdez, Alaska.
2. Undated petition signed by citizens of the Third division in your behalf.
3. Petition dated May 26, 1913, and signed by various citizens of the Third division in your behalf.
4. Petition dated Cliff Mine, Valdez Bay, June 1, 1913, and signed by various persons.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

encls.

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November 6, 1913.

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Sir:

My accounts as disbursing agent of the appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1914," for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1913, were not mailed by me to the auditor until October 22 last, the delay being due to a large amount of work in this office in connection with the preparation of the Governor's annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, which was not completed until October 16, and the consequent accumulation of official correspondence which required attention immediately upon completion of the annual report. For these reasons it was impossible to transmit the accounts within the period of twenty days after the close of the fiscal quarter, and I have the honor to request that the Secretary of the Treasury be asked to waive the delinquency in view of the explanations made above.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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November 8, 1913.

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Mr. Arthur Eiting,

On Board Steamer Admiral Sampson,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your telegram from Seward reading as follows: "Coming on Sampson with moose head; have papers ready," there is enclosed herewith special moose shipping license No. 57 of this date issued to you for the shipment from Alaska of the trophy in question. The fee for the license is \$150.00.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been duly advised by this office of the issuance of the license and has been informed that the trophy will be consigned to John Murgatroyd, New York, N. Y. This is in accordance with the information given to this office at the time you obtained your hunting license.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 8, 1913.

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Mr. Marshall Scull.

On Board Steamer Sampson,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your telegram of the 7th instant from Cordova and addressed to the Governor reading as follows: "Shipping two Kamai moose from Seward this Alameda but desire pay same arriving Sampson," there have been issued to you this date special moose shipping licenses Nos. 38 and 41, each covering the shipment of one moose trophy taken south of latitude 62 degrees. The fee for each license is \$150. The licenses referred to are enclosed herewith for such disposition as you may wish to make of them. In this connection I beg to suggest that the licenses might be left with the agent of the Alaska Steamship Company (which operates the steamer Alameda), or with the customs officer at this port pending the arrival of the steamer Alameda with your trophies.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been advised of the issuance of the licenses and that the trophies will be consigned to Wilson Potter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which is in accordance with the information given to this office at the time you obtained your hunting license.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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November 8, 1913.

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[Handwritten signature]

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law you are hereby advised of the issuance by this office today of special moose shipping licenses Nos. 39 and 42 to Mr. Gilpin Lovering of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Nos. 40 and 43 to Mr. Alfred H. Collins, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Each of these licenses covers the shipment of one moose trophy taken south of latitude 62 degrees. All of the trophies in question will be consigned to Wilson Potter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and will pass through the port of Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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November 8, 1918.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law you are hereby advised of the issuance by this office today of special moose shipping licenses Nos. 38 and 41 to Mr. Marshall Scull of Overbrook, Pennsylvania, each license covering the shipment of one moose trophy taken south of latitude 62 degrees. The trophies in question will be consigned to Wilson Petter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and will pass through the port of Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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November 9, 1913.

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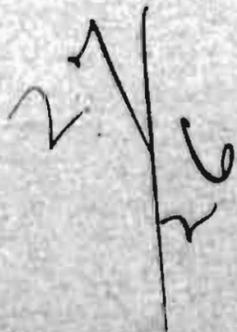
The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law you are hereby advised of the issuance by this office on this date of special moose shipping license No. 37 to Mr. Arthur Eiting of Albany, New York, covering the shipment from Alaska of one moose trophy taken south of latitude 62 degrees. The trophy in question will be consigned to John Murgatroyd, New York, N. Y., and will pass through the port of Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.



November 8, 1913.

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Mr. Gilpin Lovering,

On Board Steamer Alameda,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in the telegram of November 7th signed by yourself and Mr. Alfred M. Collins from aboard, "Sailing Alameda," addressed to the Governor, and reading as follows: "Please have two moose shipping permits each for undersigned," there are enclosed herewith special moose shipping licenses Nos. 39 and 42 of this date issued to you, each covering the shipment of one moose trophy taken south of latitude 62 degrees. The fee for each license is \$150.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been advised of the issuance of these licenses and that the trophies will be consigned to Wilson Potter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which is in accordance with the information given this office at the time you obtained your hunting licenses.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 8, 1918.

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Mr. Alfred M. Collins,

On Board Steamer Alameda,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in the telegram of November 7th signed by yourself and Mr. Gilman Lovering from Seward, addressed to the Governor, and reading as follows: ^{"Sailing Alameda."} "Please have two moose shipping permits each for undersigned," there are enclosed herewith special moose shipping licenses Nos. 40 and 43 of this date issued to you, each covering the shipment of one moose trophy taken south of latitude 62 degrees. The fee for each license is \$150.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been advised of the issuance of these licenses and that the trophies will be consigned to Wilson Potter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which is in accordance with the information given this office at the time you obtained your hunting licenses.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, November 10, 1913. O. B.

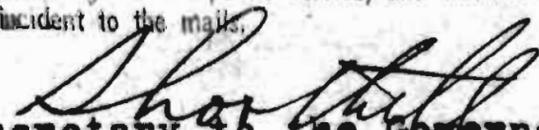
Collector Customs,

Seattle.

General game shipping licenses numbers forty-eight and forty-nine issued on eighth to Charles H. McNeil and J. W. Walker each covering one brown bear skin taken out as baggage on Admiral Sampson sailing from Juneau yesterday morning.

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.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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NOVEMBER 10, 1913.

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

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Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of eight dollars (\$8.00) which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as: "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing game shipping licenses under the Alaska game law".

Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. shipping licenses #48 & 49 - 11-8-13.)

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November 10, 1913.

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$149.00 which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as: "Miscellaneous receipts, fees for issuing snipping licenses under the Alaska game law". Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Spe. moose snipping license #37 - ~~H~~-8-13.)

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November 10, 1913.

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$298.00 which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as: "Miscellaneous receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law". Kindly transmit the original certificate to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Spel. moose shipping licenses #38 and 41, #8-13.)

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November 10, 1913.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing post office money order for \$10.00 to cover shipping licenses for the brown bear skins which Charles H. McNeil and J. W. Walker, of Iliamna, are taking to the States. The licenses were delivered to the purser of the steamer Admiral Sampson upon her arrival here yesterday morning.

In this connection I beg to call your attention to the provision of the game law which requires that when an application is made for a license information should be given as to the name of the consignee and point of destination of the shipment, and whether the same will pass through the port of Seattle, Portland or San Francisco. This information was entirely lacking in your letter of the 5th instant, but was supplied by the purser of the steamer.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 10, 1913.

Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Emil Berg of Kenai, whose license as a guide recently expired, has made application for reappointment and in accordance therewith the Governor has today appointed him for the period of two years from this date. The letter of appointment, together with identification card No. 28, has been sent to Mr. Berg at Kenai. It will therefore be no unnecessary for you to communicate with Mr. Berg with reference to his acting as a guide prior to the reappointment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

CC Mr. Asen Ericson,
Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

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November 10, 1913.

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Mr. Emil Berg,

Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 4th last, addressed to the Governor, enclosing \$25.00 in currency and requesting reappointment as a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula.

Enclosed herewith is a letter of appointment issued by the Governor to you this date appointing you a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula for the period of two years. There is also enclosed identification card No. 29 issued to you today. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the letter of appointment and card.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

encls.

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November 10, 1913.

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Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of the Alaska Game Law, approved May 11, 1908, I hereby appoint you a Licensed Guide of the first class in and for Kenai Peninsula for the term of two years from this date unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Emil Berg.

Kenai, Alaska.

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November 10, 1913.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law I hand you herewith the sum of \$25.00 which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous receipts, fees for issuing guide licenses under the Alaska Game Law". Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

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(Guide License Mail Berg 11-10-'13)

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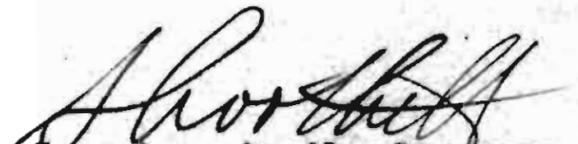
Juneau, Nov. 10, 1913. Q. B.

Baugman, Game Warden, Seward.

Referring your letter fifth. Advise destination and name of consignee of trophy shipped by Crawford.

Strong, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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November 10, 1913.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I note in your report for the month of October, which has just reached this office, a paragraph with reference to the loss of the game trophies which were obtained by Mr. Hugh Halsell of Dallas, Texas. When Mr. Halsell was in Juneau October 10 enroute south he left with me his hunting license and requested me to arrange with the customs office at this place for the clearing of his sheep trophies, and also deposited the sum of \$150.00 to cover a special moose shipping license for a moose head which he explained was to be shipped for Mr. Thomas L. Bradford, and requested me to arrange for the clearance of this trophy and the sheep heads which were supposed to accompany it. I wired you on October 11th with reference to these trophies and on the 13th you advised me that the guide's boats were wrecked during a storm on Cooks Inlet and all the trophies were lost except "one moose and one sheep". These you advised would be shipped later and you stated that you would wire me when the shipment was made. Your report of November 1, however, states that the guide lost "all of the boats and trophies".

I am writing Mr. Halsell today quoting from your report with

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reference to these trophies. In the event any of the trophies should be recovered from the wreck, please inform me promptly by wire advising how many trophies are being shipped and which are for Mr. Halsell and which for Mr. Bradford, so that I can arrange for the necessary papers with the customs office at this port.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 10, 1913.

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Mr. Hugh Halsell,

Dallas, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Referring to our conversation of October 10 while you were in Juneau enroute south with reference to the shipment of a moose trophy obtained by Mr. Thomas L. Bradford in the Kenai Peninsula, and for which you left with me the sum of \$150.00 to cover the fee for a special moose shipping license, I beg to advise that the game warden at Seward in a report dated November 1 and which has just reached this office advises as follows:

"On October 5th Hugh Halsell of Dallas, Tex., hunting license No. 93 arrived on the S. S. Dora from Kenai. He reported having killed one moose and three sheep. He did not bring out the moose head on account of the fact that the head was deformed. The sheep heads were sent in care of Guide Chamberlin, via Kenai River, together with two dories and a gas launch. The party encountered a severe storm on Cooks Inlet and was washed ashore, losing all of the boats and trophies. Chamberlin sent a man to the scene of the wreck to try and recover the trophies but they have not been brought to Seward to date."

I have arranged with the game warden at Seward to advise me by telegraph when your sheep trophies and Mr. Bradford's moose trophy are shipped. It would appear quite probable from the game warden's report that the trophies may not be recovered and in that event I will of course return to you the \$150.00 and your hunting license and other papers which

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were left with me.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 10, 1913.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 109 of this date
in your favor for \$24.00, covering your expense account for
the month of October, 1913.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disbursing Agent.

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November 10, 1913.

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Mr. Andrew Hooy,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 111 of this date in your favor for \$59.25, covering your expense account for the month of August, 1913. Corrected sub-voucher was received today.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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November 10, 1913.

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Mr. Robert S. McDonald,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 110 of this date
in your favor for \$13.50, covering your expense account for
the month of August, 1913. Corrected voucher was received
today.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
Special Disbursing Agent.

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November 10, 1913.

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Dr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 3rd with reference to the alleged ^{illegal} killing of moose, as was brought to your attention in a letter from this office on October 20th. I am glad to know that nothing of the nature reported has taken place since you assumed the office of game warden for Kenai Peninsula. I am also glad to learn that you have taken up the matter of game protection with the natives and that you will have the game laws translated into Russian and distributed among them. I have no doubt that this will have a salutary effect and will be an aid in the prevention of infractions of the game law in the future.

I believe it will be a good plan if you will take a trip through the Cooks Inlet and Kenai Peninsula sections, as you suggest in your letter. I am satisfied that if any game infractions come to your notice you will take prompt action in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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November 11, 1913.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$596.00 in cash, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law". Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Spel. Moose Lis. #39, 40, 42, 43, 11-8-13.)

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November 11, 1913.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$9.00 which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law". Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Lic. #50, 11-10-13.)

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Juneau, November 11, 1913. O B.

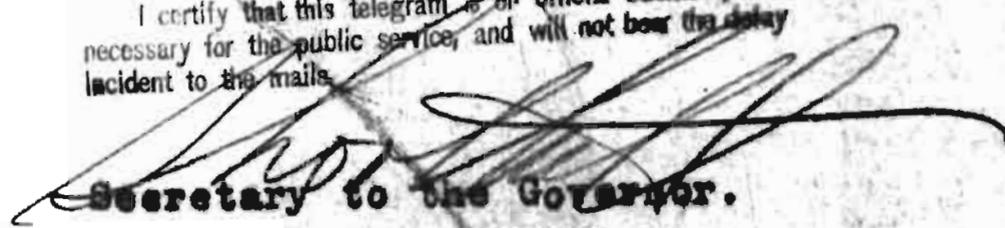
Collector Customs,

Seattle.

General shipping license number fifty issued November tenth to cover shipment one mountain sheep head consigned E. A. Crawford, Seattle, on Admiral Sampson.

STRONG, Governor.

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



Secretary to the Governor.

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November 11, 1913.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is general game shipping license No. 50 issued to E. A. Crawford on the 10th instant for the shipment from Alaska of one mountain sheep head. As per the Governor's telegram of this date to you, the trophy in question went forward on the steamer Admiral Sampson, which sailed from this port on the morning of the 9th.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 12, 1913.

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Mr. J. Friessner,

c/o Field Museum,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 3rd with reference to securing a permit from this office to ship the skin and antlers of a young moose two or three years old to the Field Museum, which Mr. Henry Lucas, a licensed guide, has offered to present the Museum with. In reply I beg to state that this office has no discretion in the matter of issuing permits, the law prescribing the manner in which they are issued and the cost of the same, leaving this office without any power to remit it. I have no doubt, however, that if the Museum will apply to the Department the permit would be issued, even if the skin and antlers were not strictly for scientific purposes.

With reference to the shipment of shed antlers of moose, I may say that this matter has not heretofore been called to the attention of this office, but I can see no objection to shipping such specimens with the trophies which you obtained on Kenai Peninsula.

Regarding the protection of the black bear in Alaska, I may say that I agree with your statements and I believe the black bear should enjoy the protection which the brown bear now enjoys and that the latter

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is not entitled to any protection at all. This statement is based upon information which has reached this office concerning the depredations of the latter animal and I shall recommend that the protection now enjoyed be withdrawn from this species.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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November 14, 1913.

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Mr. Geo. G. Cantwell,
901 West Main Street,
Puyallup, Washington.

My dear Mr. Cantwell:

I have your letter of October 29th acknowledging receipt of my letter of October 23rd with which were transmitted seven letters of endorsement filed in this office in connection with your application for appointment as a game warden.

I have made a thorough search of our files for the letters written by Colonel W. A. Swanitz and Mr. Robert Montgomery, but am unable to find the letters. I have found an answer to Mr. Montgomery's letter written on July 7th last and from the nature of the answer I take it Mr. Montgomery's letter was somewhat personal in character and was retained by the Governor, or possibly was thrown in the waste basket with other letters of a strictly personal nature. I do not find any record of the letter from Colonel Swanitz. I am sorry that I cannot find these letters but I am sure that the letters which were returned with my letter of October 23rd are sufficient for any purpose for which you might wish to use them. If I should later on run across the Swanitz and Montgomery letters, I shall be glad to send them to you.

With kind regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 14, 1915.

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Mr. Robert S. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

For purposes of record please advise what property, stationery, files, et cetera, were turned over to you by your predecessor in office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 14, 1913.

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Mr. Andrew Hoey.

Game Warden.

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

For purposes of record please advise what property, stationery, files, et cetera, were turned over to you by your predecessor in office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 14, 1913.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 17th last and particularly to the last paragraph in which you inquire relative to the appointment of a game warden at Kenai, and as to whether in the absence of such appointment it is advisable for you to patrol that section of the country during the coming winter, the Governor directs me to say that you are authorized to patrol the Kenai country to such an extent as your expense account will permit using your own judgment as to time of making trips and points to be visited.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 14, 1913.

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Mr. Aron Eriksen,

Game Warden,
Roosevelt
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

For your information I beg to advise that Game Warden Dough-
man, at Seward, has issued the following guide badges.

No. 2 to Guide J. C. Tolman, Seward.

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Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 14, 1915.

Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to refer to my letter of September 18th last addressed to you in reference to guide badges. I would request that you advise me as soon as you can as to the number of the badge held by Guide W. J. McKeon of Seward. Also please advise the number of the badge given to Guide Fritz Posth of Seward.

In a letter dated October 17th addressed to this office Game Warden Ericson advises that he has seen Guide Andrew Simons and that Simons holds badge No. 19, which was issued to him under his former appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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U. S. SIGNAL CORPS.

TELEGRAM.

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Juneau, November 15, 1913. O. B.

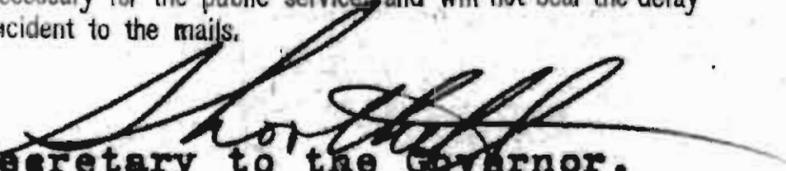
Allen, Forest Ranger,

Petersburg.

Natives can kill game at any time for food or clothing for themselves, but can be prosecuted if they sell it; should be permitted to kill only what they can make use of from time to time without waste. Section four game law makes it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or purchase any game animal s or birds when killing of same is prohibited. In order to get evidence, however, in enforcing law, purchaser might be held immune from prosecution.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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November 19, 1913.

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Mrs. F. E. Kleinschmidt,
1534 Lake View Place,
* Seattle, Washington.

Dear Madam:

By direction of the Governor I enclose herewith general game shipping license No. 51 of this date issued to Mr. Kleinschmidt, who in a letter dated the 8th instant, written at Pittsburg, Pa., requests that the license be sent to you. Mr. Kleinschmidt's trophies which have been held by the customs officer at Seattle pending the issuance of a license consist of three caribou heads and one brown bear skin. The license enclosed herewith will secure the release of the brown bear skin and two of the caribou heads. There is no provision in the Alaska game law whereby a resident of Alaska may ship from the Territory more than two caribou trophies. The third caribou head will therefore be held by the customs officer at Seattle to be disposed of in accordance with the game law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 19, 1913.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to the shipment of three caribou heads and one brown bear skin taken by Captain F. H. Kleinschmidt from Alaska to Seattle and which have been held by you pending the disposition of Captain Kleinschmidt's application for a shipping license, you are hereby advised that I have this date issued general game shipping license No. 51 to Captain Kleinschmidt and the same is being forwarded at his request to Mrs. Kleinschmidt at Seattle.

The license authorizes the shipment from Alaska of the following trophies: one moose, if killed north of latitude 62 degrees; four deer; two caribou; two sheep; two goats; and two brown bear, but no more of any one kind. Under this license you will be authorized on presentation of same to release the brown bear skin and two of the caribou heads. The third caribou head should be retained by you until the expiration of the 60 day period mentioned in the last paragraph of section 6 of the Alaska game law, when it should be delivered to the United States Marshal for your district for disposition according to law.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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TELEGRAM.

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Juneau, November 20, 1913. O. B.

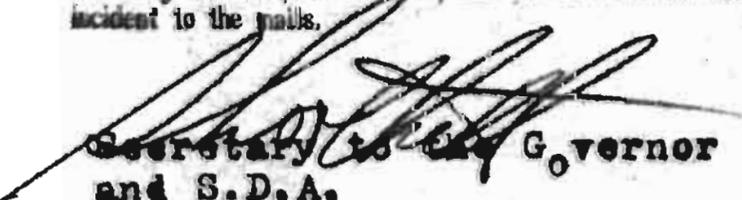
McDonald, Game Warden,

Fairbanks.

Send statement in duplicate showing number days used and rate per day for tent covered by your sub-voucher number eight in October. Look up letter instructions and note that every receipt or sub-voucher must contain full information.

SHORTHILL, Disbursing Agent.

Telegram is an official business, and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the delay incident to the mails.


Secretary to the Governor
and S.D.A.

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November 28, 1913.

Mr. R. B. McDonald,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, A.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your expense account for October, and I enclose herewith check No. 113 of this date in the sum of \$19.50 in settlement thereof.

I wired you the 20th to send duplicate statement showing number of days used and rate per day for the tent mentioned in your sub-voucher No. 8. The sub-voucher in its present form simply specifies "Rent of Tent, \$5.00", and the Auditor would at once suspend the item for explanation as to the number of days the tent was in use and the rate per day paid for it.

If you will again refer to the letter of instructions to Game Wardens relative to their accounts you will note that it is stated that particular care must be taken to see that receipts or sub-vouchers in every case give full information. Kindly be more careful in future.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disbursing Agent.

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November 21, 1913.

Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Heward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

My records show that you have submitted no expense accounts for the months of September or October. It is assumed, therefore, that you incurred no expense.

In future, when submitting your monthly report, please be good enough to close the same with a statement to the effect that you have incurred no expense during the month, if such be the fact, or that your expenses have been so much -- mentioning the amount.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BUREAU

November 21, 1913.

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Game Warden Andrew Hoey, - 56
Game Warden R. S. McDonald, - 66
FAIRBANKS.

Game Warden C. L. Larson, 1
CHICKEN.

Game Warden Aron Ericson, 58
ROOSEVELT.

Dear Sir:

In future, when making your monthly report of operations, will you kindly note at the close thereof the amount of your expenses for the month which the report covers; or, in the event no expense has been incurred, kindly state that fact. This will assist in keeping an accurate check on expenses.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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November 22, 1913.

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Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska Game Law, I hereby appoint you a Special Game Warden, without compensation, for the first judicial division of Alaska, with headquarters at Sundum, Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

G o v e r n o r .

Mr. James A. York,

Sundum, Alaska.

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November 21, 1918.

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Mr. D. B. Kintner.

Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant making application for the appointment of game warden for the Chisana, White River, Tanana and tributaries. In reply I have to say that the funds available for the appointment of additional game wardens in Alaska are exhausted and no appointment can be made until an additional appropriation is made by Congress. This, I hope, will be done. In the meantime your letter will be filed for future consideration.

I am enclosing under separate cover a copy of the last annual report of the Governor of Alaska, which also contains a map of the Territory.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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November 26, 1913.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, I hand you herewith the sum of \$149.00 in cash which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "miscellaneous receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska Game Law". Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Special moose license No. 45 11-234'13)

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November 28, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, you are hereby advised of the issuance this date of special moose shipping license No. 45 to W. H. Case, Juneau, Alaska, covering the shipment of one moose trophy taken south of latitude 62 degrees. The shipment will be consigned to Mr. John C. Phillips, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 20, 1913.

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

Dear Senator:

I have to thank you for your letter of November 13th and for your kind offer of co-operation in securing needed changes in the Alaska game laws. I am sincerely desirous that Alaska should have a comprehensive game law, as it is absolutely necessary for the proper conservation of the game animals and birds of the Territory.

My annual report on the administration of the game law is about completed and I trust the changes therein recommended will receive your support. These changes are suggested after an actual study of conditions as they exist in Alaska and I believe their adoption is necessary to secure the end sought.

Thanking you for your kindly assurances of co-operation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Governor.

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November 29, 1913.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 8 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of four dollars in cash which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing game shipping licenses under the Alaska game law." Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Game Shipping Lic. #52 - 11-29-13.)

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November 29, 1913.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised that this office has today issued general game shipping license No. 52 to G. W. Folta, of Juneau, Alaska, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin which will be consigned to J. T. Gregory, Tacoma, Wash., passing through the port of Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

December 1, 1913.

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Mr. J. A. Hughes,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

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Mr. Christian L. Larson,
Game Warden,
Chickon, Alaska.

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Mr. Robert S. McDonald,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I send you check of this date in payment of your salary as game warden for the month of November, 1913.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, &
Special Disbursing Agent.

total.			
1	117	150	<u>00</u>
2	115	125	<u>00</u>
3	116	75	<u>00</u>
4	117	150	<u>00</u>

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December 1, 1913.

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The Collector of Customs,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Hunting license No. 51 issued by this office to Mr. S. R. Veroker of London, England, on May 9, 1913, with the usual shipping coupons attached has been reported lost and at the request of Mr. Veroker a duplicate license with duplicate shipping coupons attached thereto has been issued by this office today. The license and coupons are made out in the exact form of the originals and the word "duplicate" has been stamped across the face of each. On the back of the license and of each shipping coupon appears a certificate signed by the Governor and being in the following form:

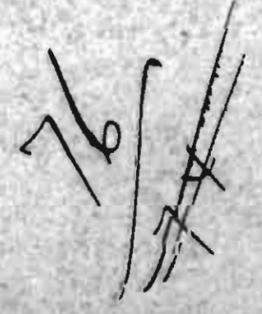
Certified a correct copy of the original, which has been reported as lost.

December 1, 1913. J. P. A. Strong,
Governor of Alaska.

With the issuance of the duplicate license and coupons the originals become void and it is requested that you kindly notify your deputies in the First and Third divisions of the issuance of the duplicate license and coupons and instruct them not to honor the original license or coupons, should the same be presented after this date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.



December 1, 1913.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to that portion of your letter of the 26th ultimo in which you request a duplicate of hunting license No. 51 issued to Mr. S. R. Vereker, who has reported to you the loss of the original license. As this license was issued by former Governor Clark, it has been necessary to issue a certified duplicate license and shipping coupons thereto attached. The certified duplicate license with coupons is enclosed herewith. The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been advised of the issuance of the duplicate license and coupons and has been requested not to honor the original license or coupons should the same be presented at that port. The Collector of Customs at Juneau has also been requested to notify his deputies in the First and Third divisions of the issuance of the duplicate license and coupons and to instruct them not to accept any shipments under the original license or coupons should the same be presented.

Kindly notify Mr. Vereker by letter of the issuance of the duplicate license and coupons and request him to forward the originals to this

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office in the event they should later come into his possession. Kindly
send this office a copy of your letter to Mr. Vercher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 1, 1913.

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Dr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo in which you advise that your records show that W. J. McKeon holds guide badge No. 3. I beg to call your attention to the fact that you report^{ed} the issuance of this badge to Guide Henry Lucas on September 14, last. The records of this office show that this badge was taken up from Guide McKeon at the expiration of his former commission and we have as yet no record of the badge held by McKeon at the present time. I shall be glad if you will kindly communicate with him and ascertain whether a badge has been issued to him under his re-appointment, and, if so, what the number is.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 2, 1913.

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Mr. James Allen, *V*
Forest Ranger and Special Game Warden,
Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the Governor's telegram of October 25 last to you with reference to the report that two sloops were lying at the south entrance of Rocky Pass, Kupreanof Island, salting venison for Seattle, and to your reply of the 27th of October stating that you had begun an investigation of the matter. I beg to ask that you will kindly advise, as soon as it is convenient, what the result of your investigation was and what, if any, action was taken in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 3, 1913.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of \$2,500 from the appropriation: "Protection of game in Alaska, 1914" and the sum of \$2,500 from the appropriation: "Suppression of Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1914", be placed to my credit with the Treasurer of the United States for disbursement under joint bond of July 1, 1913 in amount of eight thousand dollars.

My balances, subject to check, as shown by my books on this date, are:

Game appropriation . . .	\$ 967.53
Liquor " . . .	<u>1,354.45</u>
Total	2,321.98

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disbursing Agent.

The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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December 4, 1913.

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Lowman & Hanford Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

Sirs:

Please furnish this office with the following rubber stamps:

1. 2-line stamp: Protection of Game
in Alaska

as per sample No. 1 on attached sheet.

2. 2-line stamp: D U P L I C A T E
for record only

similar to sample No. 2, but word "duplicate" may be lengthened to approximately same length as words in 2nd line of stamp.

3. 3-line stamp: W. W. SHORTRILL
S. D. A.
JUNEAU - ALASKA

as per sample No. 3. Size of type and spacing between the lines must be exactly as shown on attached sheet.

Enclosed is a voucher blank to be signed by your cashier and filled out to cover the foregoing stamps.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.



December 4, 1913.

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Mr. Christian L. Larson,
Game Warden,
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your expense account for October, 1913, and I send you herewith check No. 120 of this date for \$11.75 in settlement thereof.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and Special Disbursing Agent.

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December 5, 1913.

Mr. Christian L. Larson,
Game Warden,
Chickoo, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your report of game conditions in your district for the month ending October 31. In reply I wish to state that I was much interested in reading your very complete description of game conditions in that section, especially with reference to the caribou. Your suggestion that the Government should make an appropriation for the domestication of native caribou, I believe, is a good one and if it were made a success, it would be an aid in solving the most problem which confronts the country generally. This idea has been advanced time and again but it is difficult under existing conditions to interest the Government in a project of this kind. I have it in mind, however, to bring it to the attention of the Department of Agriculture in my forthcoming report on game and game conditions in Alaska.

While there has been a large increase of domesticated reindeer in northwestern Alaska, I am informed that a number of the herds are deteriorating because of too much in-breeding, and if the native caribou could be domesticated new strains of blood could be injected into the present domesticated herds and the stock greatly improved in value.

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It is a step worthy of consideration and I shall do what I can to bring its adoption by the Government to a successful conclusion.

I am glad to know that there are few, if any, game violations in your district and I wish to commend you for your apparent close attention to the duties of your office.

I shall be glad to hear from you at any time and will co-operate with you in the administration of the game law in every way possible.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 6, 1913.

The Collector of Customs,
San Francisco, Cal.



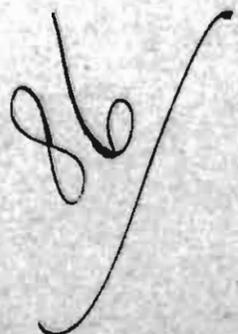
Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and in response thereto take pleasure in sending, under separate cover, 15 copies of Circular No. 2 relative to the Alaska game law and regulations.

This circular will appear in full in the Governor's annual report on the game law, which will be in print early in the new year, when I shall be pleased to furnish you with a supply of that report.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.



Juneau, December 8, 1913. O. B. to Cordova; PAID Cordova to McCarthy.

Henry Alheidt,

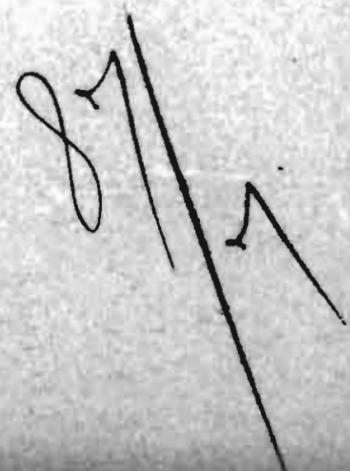
McCarthy, via Cordova, Alaska.

You are today appointed game warden for third division with headquarters for present at McCarthy, effective December fifteenth with ^{monthly} salary of one hundred fifty dollars and monthly expense account not exceeding one hundred dollars. Take oath office on or before fifteenth and send in duplicate to this office. Letter and instructions follow in first mail.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.



December 8, 1913.

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> Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Alaska game law, and under the authority thereby conferred upon me, I hereby appoint you a game warden for the Third judicial division of Alaska, effective December 15, 1913, with temporary headquarters at McCarthy, Alaska. Your salary will be at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, payable in monthly installments of \$150 each, and you will be allowed a monthly expense account not exceeding \$100. You will not necessarily be limited to \$100 per month in any given month, but your total expenses for each quarter should not exceed the sum of \$300. I have wired you today advising you of your appointment and instructing you to take the oath of office on or before the 15th and to forward the same in duplicate to this office. My secretary, who is the disbursing agent of the game appropriation, will advise you fully as to your accounts, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Henry Alheidt,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Handwritten signature and initials in the bottom right corner of the page.

December 8, 1913.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Governor's instructions I send you herewith a copy of my letter of July 10 last to all game wardens, containing instructions in detail as to the form of their expense accounts, manner of taking receipts, etc., etc., and would ask you to read the same carefully so that you may clearly understand how to make up your account at the end of the month. A supply of expense account voucher blanks is being forwarded to you under separate cover, also supply of stationery for your official correspondence. I am also sending six personal service voucher blanks, which you will please sign on the line preceded by the stamped words "sign here" and return all of them to me for future use when paying your salary at the end of each calendar month. In order to give you an idea as to the manner of making up your monthly expense account I am sending herewith a copy of a voucher sent in by one of the other wardens recently which is properly made out. I have also made copies of the receipts (or "sub-

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vouchers") so that you may have an idea as to their form. You cannot be too careful in having all information shown on the receipts which you take for official expenses.

In case it is necessary for you to telegraph to this office on official business, or to any other government office, as, for instance, the U. S. Attorney or Marshal at Valdez, you may do so without expense over the United States military lines and the U. S. cable line. You should sign all official messages as follows: "ALHEIT, Game Warden", and should attach to each a certificate to the effect that it is "on official business and will not bear the delays incident to the mails", which certificate should be signed by you.

In case you have to send an official message wholly or in part over a private telegraph or telephone line, you will have to pay the charges over such private line, and in such case should make a copy of the message complete and keep it to send in with your expense account at the end of the month; and you should also obtain from the operator with whom the message is filed, a receipt in duplicate for the amount paid on the message, which should be handled the same as any other expense item. It is desirable, of course, to avoid telegraphing where possible.

You will not be allowed any expense for meals or room rent while at headquarters, of course.

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--Mr. Henry Alford, Game Warden, p. 3--

In connection with your headquarters, the Governor fixed them temporarily at McCarthy, but requests me to ask you to advise whether or not some other point would be more acceptable to you, and if so, he will designate such other point instead of McCarthy.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disbursing Agent.

(Enclosure)

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December 8, 1913.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,
Game Warden,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under separate covers, in three packages, I am sending to you 50 copies of Circular No. 2 issued by this office October 15, 1913, containing the Alaska game law and all regulations up to date, with other information. These are for distribution by you. Kindly issue them as judiciously as possible, as our supply is limited. The circular will appear in the Governor's annual report on the game law, which will be in print soon after the first of the new year, and a supply of this report will be sent to you for distribution.

I am also sending, as part of the three packages referred to, 60 copies of Circular No. 1-A, originally issued September 1, 1912, and which has been corrected to bring it up to date of October 15, 1913 (and also up to the present time, for that matter, since no regulations have been issued subsequently to October 15th). The only changes necessary were in the season for goats, which south of latitude 62 degrees has been changed, by regulation of July 23, 1913, to cover the period from August 1 to February 1, both inclusive, and the

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closed season on the sale of deer carcasses in S. E. Alaska, which by the same regulation -- or rather, by a regulation of the same date -- has been extended to August 15, 1914. This latter change does not concern your division, of course.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 10, 1915.

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Mr. A. Hadwary,

c/o New York Sporting Goods Co.,

15 and 17 Warren St.,

New York.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of the 28th ultimo I take pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of a circular recently issued by this office, which contains the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations thereunder at present in force, together with lists of the game wardens in the Territory and of the licensed guides in the Koni Peninsula.

I am also enclosing a copy of Department of Commerce Circular No. 246, which contains the regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 10, 1913.

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Messrs. Piper & Taft,
1117 Second Ave.,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sirs:

In response to your inquiry of the 5th instant I take pleasure in sending you herewith several copies of Circular No. 2 recently issued by this office, which contains the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations thereunder at present in force with lists of the game wardens in the Territory and of the licensed guides in Kenai Peninsula.

In reply to your particular inquiry as to how many bear skins can be taken out of Alaska, I beg to advise that under the provisions of Section 3 of the game law no person may kill in any one year more than three brown bear, which of course in the case of a non-resident hunter are permitted to be taken out of the Territory under authority of the hunting license and the shipping coupons thereto attached. A careful reading of Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the game law will, I think, give you a clear understanding of those features of the law which are of most importance to non-resident hunters.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 10, 1913.

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Mr. Chas. S. King,

c/o Joseph L. Porter & Co.,

61 - 63 Leonard St.,

New York.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of the 2nd instant I take pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of Circular No. 2 recently issued by this office, which contains the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations thereunder at present in force, together with lists of the game wardens and licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 12, 1913.

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Mr. Christian L. Larsen,

Game Warden,

Chickson, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 14th, in which you state that you have received information from residents of Chickson, who have just returned from the Chisana diggings, relative to game law violations in that section, and in which you suggest that you be permitted to make a trip into that region during the first part of 1914. In reply I wish to advise you that a number of complaints of game law violations have been received by this office, but a lack of funds prevented the appointment of a game warden for the White River district until a few days ago when Mr. Henry Alheidt of McCarthy, Alaska, was appointed game warden. Mr. Alheidt, I expect, is now on his way into the Chisana to look after game conditions. This being the case you will readily see that it will be impossible for me to authorize you making the trip; otherwise, I should have been glad to do so.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor,

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December 13, 1913.

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Mr. James Allen,

Forest Ranger,

Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant in relation to the case of salting venison at Rocky Pass and your action therein. I have to thank you for the investigation which you have made, and from the information at my command I share your belief that that sort of business is all too common in that section of southeastern Alaska. I also realize that it is a hard matter to apprehend the game law violators. I shall at an early date cause a further investigation of game conditions there to be made.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 15, 1913.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of November. I am glad to note that the game law is being generally observed in your district and that there have been no infractions so far as you have been able to determine.

With reference to the destruction of young birds by forest fires and your suggestion that game wardens be appointed ex officio fire wardens, I believe it is a good one and shall take up this matter with the Forestry Bureau and see what can be done in that connection. As a means toward accomplishing this end I shall forward a copy of your letter to the Forestry Bureau for any action that they may deem expedient in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Dr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your report as game warden for the month of November, for which I thank you. Your report of game conditions, as well as that of your colleague, Mr. Ericson, seems to be very complete and I have to commend you both for the active interest you are taking in the enforcement of the game law.

I note you say that according to the reports received by you there are as many moose in the Kenai country now as in any previous time, but that they are being driven back to the less settled parts of the Peninsula. I suppose that this is a condition that is unavoidable and that they are receding before the advance of settlement of the country. I also note that there is a big decrease in the number of mountain sheep, which is to be regretted, and I believe that more stringent regulations should be provided for their protection. At your convenience let me hear from you upon this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 15, 1913.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Alheidt:

Your letter of December 5th is at hand and contents have been noted. I telegraphed you a few days since notifying you of your appointment as game warden for the Chisana section, followed by a letter of instructions, etc., and I presume that you have already entered upon the duties of your office. At the present time there are only funds enough in sight to employ you for six months, but I trust that before the expiration of that time we shall have received an appropriation sufficient to continue you in the service.

It is needless for me to say that I believe you will render faithful service and that all your acts will be tempered with discretion and good judgment. The law must be enforced as far as it is possible to enforce it, and pet hunters and those that you call "kid-glove hunters" and other vandals should not receive any mercy. It is necessary for the welfare of the people who live in the country that the game should be preserved, and it seems to be an appalling fact that many men forget the commonest principles of right and justice when hunting in this Territory. As soon as I had learned that a United States Commissioner and deputy

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marshal had been appointed for the Ohisana country. I wrote them asking for their co-operation in the enforcement of the game law, and I gather from what you write that they have done so and that the number of game law violations have decreased. I wish you would keep me fully advised as to game and other conditions in that section.

I have to thank you for the clipping which you enclose from the Technical World magazine and wishing you success in every way, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Governor.

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December 15, 1913.

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Honorable James Wickersham,

Delegate from Alaska,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Judge:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant with enclosure signed by J. Sundback, Secretary, Alaska Humane Society, together with a clipping from the Home Industrial Worker, relative to the slaughter of walrus in the waters between Alaska and Siberia, for which I thank you.

While in Nome last summer a number of citizens of that place discussed that matter with me and I am dealing with the subject in my report on the operation of the game law in Alaska, which is now in course of preparation. I understand that the slaughter of walrus alluded to takes place outside the three-mile limit, and therefore it seems to me it must be made the subject of international agreement between the nations in interest, principally the United States and Russia. I shall be glad to have your co-operation in this matter, as I believe something should be done to prevent the wanton destruction of walrus in the waters of Bering Sea. My report on the game law will be transmitted to the Secretary of Agriculture within a few days, and might I suggest that you take this matter up with

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that Department?

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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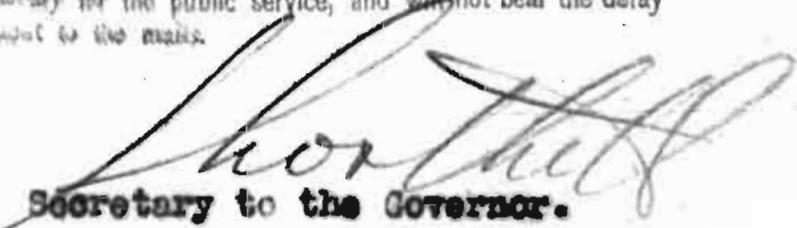
Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 15, 1913, O. B.

Jesse Yoder, Seward, Alaska.

**Game Warden Baughman at Seward can give you all the information desired
relative to shipment moose head.**

Strong, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 15, 1915, O. B.

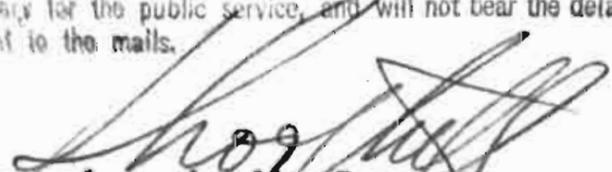
J. C. Tolman, on board Steamer Northwestern, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Telegram of yesterday relative Cadbury moose heads received last night.

Cadbury advised office would remit ^{fee} ~~office~~ from Vancouver but has not yet done so. Therefore licenses could not be issued. If you wish take moose heads to Seattle instead of leaving them at Ketchikan pending issuance of licenses and have other necessary papers, this telegram presented to customs officer at Ketchikan will be his authority for passing the shipment through his port. Trophies can then be held by customs house at Seattle until licenses have been issued. Advise by wire action taken hereunder. Regret late arrival of steamer in Juneau prevented meeting you.

Strong, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, December 15, 1913. O B.

McDonald, Game Warden,

Fairbanks.

Your October and November expense accounts were accompanied by receipts the first ^{Copies} ~~copy~~ of which ^{were} ~~was~~ made out on form marked ~~original~~ duplicate and the second or carbon ^{copies} ~~copy~~ on form marked original. This is wrong. First copy of every receipt should be made out on form marked original, and the carbon copy should be on form marked duplicate.

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SHORTHILL, S.D.A.

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

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 Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Andrew Hoey,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will please find check No. 31 of this date in your favor for \$81.34, in settlement of your expense account for the months of October and November, 1913, which has just come to hand.

In general it is best to make an expense account out for each calendar month, rather than to include more than one month in an account.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find check No. 122 of this date in your favor for \$93.00, in settlement of your expense account for the month of November, 1913.

Your receipts accompanying the November account, as also those which came with the October account, were made out with the carbon copy on the blank marked "Original" and the first copy made out on the "Duplicate" blank. I have wired you today asking that you be more careful in future and use the original form for the first copy and the duplicate for the second. The carbon copies of the receipts are frequently not distinct, and the Auditor at Washington might object to them on that account as well as because, being written with a carbon, it is evident they are not originals, but duplicates. I have had to change them all for October and November, so as to make the carbons the duplicates and the first copies the originals.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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December 16, 1913.

Mr. Jas. T. Geoghegan,
Cordova, Alaska.

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Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 1 enclosing \$20 in currency, 12 cents in stamps, and making application for shipping licenses for one caribou head and one sheep head. It is noted that you state in your letter you expected to leave Cordova about November 19th, but your letter only reached this office yesterday. Having heard nothing from you meantime, it is assumed you have remained in Cordova.

A copy of circular recently issued by this office is enclosed, the same containing the game law and regulations. By reference to the second paragraph of section 5 of the law you will find the provisions respecting the issuance of shipping licenses to residents of Alaska, wherein it is specified that three kinds of licenses may be issued, namely, a \$40 license, a \$10 license, and a \$5 license. These are "general" licenses, under the provisions of section 5; and you will note it is stated in the paragraph referred to that: "Not more than one general license . . ." shall be issued to any one person in one year:". If, therefore, this office

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should issue to you a \$10 license for the caribou head, it would be precluded, under the law, from issuing, during this year, another \$10 license for the sheep head. The only way by which you can export both heads in one year is to obtain one of the \$40 licenses, which also permits the shipment of other trophies as specified in the law.

Pending receipt of further advice from you as to your wishes in the matter, the \$20 remitted by you will be held subject to your order. The 12 cents in stamps will also be held to await your further direction.

If this letter reaches you in time for you to reply, by letter or wire, before the end of this calendar year, you might request the issuance of one of the licenses in 1913 and that the other be issued after January 1, 1914. This, it is believed, would be a compliance with the provision of the law which limits the issuance of licenses of the "general" class, to one to any one person "in one year". Otherwise, as above stated, it will require a \$40 license to export the two trophies.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Incl.

P. S. You should also advise to whom the trophies will be shipped, and the point of destination in the states.

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December 17, 1913.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 29th, together with your report on game conditions in Kenai Peninsula for that month.

I am pleased to note that no violations have been reported to you with the exception of an infraction of the fur law, whose enforcement does not come within your jurisdiction. However, I would suggest that whenever you can do so conveniently that you report such violations to this office for transmission to the Bureau of Fisheries.

I note your reference to the charges against one Perkins and I have no doubt that if the evidence of Gunter Tripp is necessary that his presence at the trial of Perkins could be secured. Perkins' admission that he had killed more moose than allowed by law ought to be of itself sufficient to secure conviction. However, as I am not fully advised as to the circumstances, this is a matter that the game wardens must determine for themselves after submitting their cases to the assistant district attorney at Seward, who no doubt will advise you fully as to the merits of the case.

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Thanking you for the interest you are evincing in the enforcement of the game law and wishing you success, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 20, 1913.

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Mr. L. J. Cadbury,

c/o W. H. Malkin Co.,

Water St.,

Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your recent letter addressed to the Governor enclosing \$300.00 to cover the fees for two special moose shipping licenses, for which you made application in your letter written while you were at Junction enroute south on the 1st instant. In accordance with your request licenses Nos. 46 and 47 have been issued to you today and are enclosed herewith.

Your trophies were taken to Seattle by ex Game Warden Tolman on the steamer Northwestern, which reached Seattle on the 18th instant, and were turned over to the United States Collector of Customs at that port pending the issuance of the licenses.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle is being informed of the issuance of the licenses and that you will no doubt advise him as to the disposition of the trophies. Mr. Tolman turned over to the Collector of Customs at Seattle your hunting license and the affidavits required in connection with the shipment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 20, 1913.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law you are hereby informed of the issuance by this office today of special moose shipping licenses Nos. 46 and 47 to L. J. Cadbury of London, England, each license covering the shipment of a moose trophy taken south of latitude 62 degrees.

When Mr. Cadbury was in Juneau some months ago he gave his address as London, England. At the present time, however, he is in Vancouver, B. C., and it is not definitely known by this office whether he intends shipping his trophies to London or Vancouver, but as to this he will no doubt advise you in due course. The trophies in question reached Seattle on the recent southbound trip of the steamer Northwestern, and according to telegraphic advices received by this office were turned over to you with Mr. Cadbury's hunting license and other papers to be held pending the issuance of the special moose shipping licenses.

The licenses above mentioned are being today forwarded to Mr. Cadbury, at Vancouver, with the advice that his trophies are now in your charge at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 20, 1913.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, I hand you herewith the sum of \$298.00 in cash, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska Game Law". Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Special moose shipping licenses Nos. 46 and 47 12-22-'13)

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Juneau, Alaska, December 22, 1913, O. B.

The Collector of Customs, Seattle, Washington.

General shipping licence No^{number} fifty-three issued this date to Jesse Yoder for one moose head. Yoder on Alameda now enroute Seattle.

Strong, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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December 22, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, you are hereby advised of the issuance this date of general license No. 53 to Jesse Yoder of Tacotna, Alaska, covering the shipment of one moose head taken north of latitude 62 degrees. The shipment is consigned to Mr. Yoder at Seattle. Mr. Yoder is a passenger on the steamer Alameda now enroute to Seattle and the license was delivered to him this morning while the steamer was in port. Telegraphic advice of the issuance of the license is being sent to you today.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 22, 1913.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, I hand you herewith the sum of \$59.00, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law". Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(General license No. 55 12-23-'13)

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December 22, 1913.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$9.00 in cash, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law". Kindly transmit the original certificate to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

By
Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Lic. #54 -- 12-22-13.)

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December 22, 1913.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, you are hereby advised of the issuance of general game shipping license No. 54 to J. T. Goughgan of Demolly, Alaska, covering the shipment of one caribou head consigned to himself at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 22, 1913.

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Sir:

I beg to advise you that I am transmitting to you under separate cover my annual report on the administration of the Alaska game law for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C.

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December 22, 1913.

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Mr. Andrew Hoey,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant detailing your work during the months of October and November. You seem to have covered a good deal of Territory and that your work will be of benefit in the enforcement of the game law and regulations, there can be little doubt. It speaks well for the miners and prospectors of the interior country that you found none of them violating the laws in any way during your itinerary. The interest and activity of game wardens, however, is very frequently responsible for the lack of game violations, as when people know that a game warden is on the job, so to speak, all the time, it tends to give them a higher regard and profounder respect for law.

Your suggestion as to the necessity for some regulations prohibiting hunting close to or within certain limits of mining operations, while no doubt a good one, I fear could not be reduced to practice, and I am doubtful if the Department would view it with any degree of favor. I shall look into it, however, and see if any plan could be devised by which it could be made to work in a practical way.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 23, 1913.

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Mr. Andrew Hooy,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is check No. 123 of this date in your favor for \$75.00, in settlement of your November expense account.

I note you obtained a dog team at a rate of \$5 per day, which is somewhat less than the rate paid by some of the game wardens heretofore stationed at Fairbanks. Is the \$5 rate due to some special arrangement you have made with the owner of that particular team?

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

P. S. Am sending some expense vouchers, as requested, under separate cover.

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December 26, 1913.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the oath of office of Henry Alheidt, recently appointed a game warden in the Third judicial division of this Territory, the appointment being effective December 15, 1913. Mr. Alheidt's compensation has been fixed at \$1800 per annum, and he has been allowed an expense account for official travel expenses, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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December 26, 1913.

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Mr. Andrew Hoey,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check No. 124 of this date in your favor for \$150.00, in payment of your salary for the month of November, 1913. Payment awaited receipt of signed voucher blanks, which came to hand a few days ago. I enclose three more blanks which kindly sign and return to me for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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December 26, 1913.

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Mr. Andrew Heey,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check No. 124 of this date in your favor for \$150.00, in payment of your salary for the month of November, 1913. Payment awaited receipt of signed voucher blanks, which came to hand a few days ago. I enclose three more blanks which kindly sign and return to me for future use.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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December 26, 1913.

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Mr. S. R. Vereker,
522 McIntyre Block,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledge of your letter of the 13th instant requesting that this office furnish Game Warden Baughman with a copy of your hunting license. In reply I beg to advise you that a copy of this license was recently sent to Game Warden Baughman upon a request received by this office from him.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 26, 1913.

Mr. Ernest P. Walker.

Deputy Warden, Fisheries Service.

Wrangell, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I write to thank you for your telegram of the 24th instant to this office giving information relative to reports received by you of killing and mild-curing of deer in Totem Bay and vicinity. I note that the matter has been called to the attention of Forest Ranger Allen of Petersburg, who is an acting game warden.

Immediately upon receipt of your telegram Game Warden Schneider was communicated with and I believe he left here on yesterday to make a thorough investigation of the reports.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 29, 1913.

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Dear Sir:

I return herewith your expense account for the month of November, which has just come to hand, and beg to call your attention to an apparent error in the amount of item No. 3 and in the sub-voucher covering this item. You show payment of \$7.25 for 30 lbs. of dog feed at 25 cents per pound, whereas the amount should be \$7.50. Kindly obtain a new receipt, dated the same as the one herewith returned, but for the correct amount. Also kindly correct both copies of the voucher to show the amount as \$7.50 instead of \$7.25. Upon return of the voucher, with correct receipt, I will issue check in payment of the account.

I am retaining both copies of sub-vouchers 1 and 2.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. C. L. Larson,
Game Warden,
Chicken, A.

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disbursing Agent.

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December 31, 1913.

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Mr. C. L. Larson,
Game Warden,
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check No. 129 of this date issued to you in payment of your salary for the month of December, 1913. You will also find enclosed a blank salary voucher, which you will please sign and return to me.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

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Mr. Andrew Hoey,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. R. S. McDonald,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith you will find check of the number and amount shown below issued to you this date in payment of your salary for the month of December, 1913. There is also enclosed a blank salary voucher, which you will please sign and return to me.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

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Hoey, Check No. 128 \$150.00

McDonald, Check No. 130 \$150.00.

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December 31, 1913.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check No. 127 of this date issued to you in payment of your salary for the month of December, 1913. There is also enclosed a blank salary voucher, which you will please sign and return to me.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

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December 31, 1913.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check No. 125 of this date issued to you in payment of your salary for the month of December, 1913. There is also enclosed a blank salary voucher, which you will please sign and return to me.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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January 3, 1914.

Mr. J. W. Bell,
Clerk of U. S. District Court,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 2nd instant addressed to the Governor I take pleasure in sending herewith 20 copies of Circular No. 2 on the Alaska Game Law, recently issued by this office. This circular contains the full text of the law and all regulations now in force, as well as lists of game wardens and licensed guides.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 2, 1914.

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Dr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Doctor:

Can you advise me as to the chief habitat of grizzly bears in your district or elsewhere in Alaska; also, in what condition is the fur of the grizzly bear in in the month of July? I take it that it is not then in a prime condition by any means, but as I am not an expert on bears, I am passing these questions up to you for a reply.

If there is a good grizzly bear section in your district, kindly inform me and you might also suggest, if you care to do so, the names of some good bear guides. Be good enough to reply at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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January 2, 1914.

Mr. Henry Alheidt,
Game Warden,
McCarthy, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 132 of this date in your favor for \$75.00, covering your salary for the half month of December, 1913. The government salaries are paid on the basis of a 30-day month, hence nothing can be allowed for the 31st day of a month.

No receipt is necessary for the salary check.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disb. Agent.

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January 2, 1914.

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Dr. P. Chalmers Mitchell,
Secretary, Zoological Society of London,
Regent's Park, London, N. W.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 12th with reference to your desire to obtain a pair of Kodiak bears through Andrew Simons, a licensed guide of Uward, Alaska. In reply I beg to advise you that in order to secure these specimens, you should address a communication to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., which has the sole authority to issue permits of this kind.

If you will keep me advised, I will gladly co-operate with Mr. Simons in securing these animals, should you receive permission from the Department for their exportation.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 2, 1914.

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Hon. Anthony J. Dimond,
United States Commissioner,
Chisana, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 11th in reply to one forwarded from this office on November 4th relative to the alleged needless slaughter of and illegal sale of game in your precinct. I am glad to know that there is little, if any, illegal killing and sale of game at the present time. The information received at this office was to the effect that a good deal of illegal slaughtering had been done by tourist hunters and it is these fellows who should feel the full brunt of the law.

It is perhaps needless for me to say that I believe that the miners and prospectors who are opening up new sections of Alaska to development should be given a good deal of latitude so far as the operation of the game law is concerned. However, the law permits them to take what meat they need for food at any season of the year. It is the abuse of this privilege that should be condemned and I am therefore much pleased to learn that the law is not being abused in this particular. I have recently made a temporary appointment of a game warden in your section, the appointee being Mr. Henry Alheidt of

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McCarthy.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 3, 1914.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$9.00 in cash which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law." Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Gen. Lic. #55 -- 1-3-14.)

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January 3, 1914.

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Mr. H. F. Cain,
Cain Hotel,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I enclose herewith game shipping licenses numbers 54 and 55 issued to Mr. Jas. T. Geoghegan, covering 1 caribou head and 1 mountain sheep head to be shipped from Alaska to himself at Seattle, with various other papers relative thereto. I believe it will be necessary to take the papers to the U. S. Custom house at Juneau to have those completed which relate to the shipment of the mountain sheep head -- covered by license No. 55. Deputy Stivers handled the matter for Mr. Geoghegan and can no doubt attend to whatever else is required.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 3, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law you are hereby advised of the issuance this date of general game shipping license No. 55 to Jas. T. Geoghegan, a resident of Alaska, covering the shipment of one mountain sheep head which will be consigned to himself at Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Juneau, ~~XXXXX~~ January 5, 1914. O. B.

Baughman, Game Warden,

Seward.

Have Halsell's sheep heads been recovered or have guides given up hope of finding them?

Shorthill, Secretary.

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.

Shorthill
Secretary to Governor.

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January 5, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,

Game Warden,

No Carthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo and note that you have received all of the supplies, etc., sent you with the exception of 60 copies of circular No. 1-A. I distinctly remember mailing a package containing these circulars and have no doubt they will reach you in due course. If, however, they have not reached you by the time you receive this letter, kindly advise me and I will forward another supply.

I have submitted to the Governor your question with reference to an allowance for horse hire or dog-team hire in the event you should purchase a horse or a dog-team for use on your official travels. The Governor directs me to say that while he does not wish to establish a precedent in the matter, he will for the time being consent to an arrangement such as you suggest, but it will be subject to revocation at any time. Should you decide to carry out this plan the sub-vouchers which you turn in with your monthly expense accounts should be made out the same as if payment were made to some other person, but they will of course be signed by you. I enclose herewith a form for use in this connection, which I think will

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answer the purpose.

Your headquarters will remain at McCarthy until such time as you may wish them changed to some other point, or the Governor may direct that they be changed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 5, 1914.

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Mr. T. L. Bradford,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Game Warden J. A. Baughman, of Iowa, with reference to your game trophies; also copy of a letter which I have today written Mr. Baughman on this subject.

I enclose herewith two postoffice money orders payable to you, one for \$100.00 and the other for \$49.52, same being repayment of \$150.00 left with me by Mr. Haisell in October last, less the cost of the money orders -- 48 cents.

With reference to the sheep head shipped out on the steamer Northwestern recently, I beg to say that if there should be any delay in the clearance of the same through the customs at Seattle, I will endeavor to expedite the matter so as to reduce the delay to a minimum.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 5, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo with reference to the shipment by Mr. T. L. Bradford, of Dallas, Texas, of one sheep head and one black bear skin on the last trip of the steamer Northwestern consigned to O. C. Berg, Seattle, Washington. I note you say that the coupons from the hunting license of Mr. Bradford have been left in charge of the steamship agent at Juneau. When Mr. Halsell passed through Juneau enroute south in October last, he obtained from the agent of the Alaska Steamship Co., at Juneau, certain papers which Mr. Bradford had left with the agent. Upon referring to these, which were left with me by Mr. Halsell, I find that the only portion of the hunting license which Mr. Bradford left with the agent was a coupon authorizing the shipment of a moose, if killed north of latitude 62 degrees, on the back of which is an endorsement showing shipment in September of one sheep head and the further notation that another shipment of one sheep head was to follow. Although the steamer Northwestern passed through here enroute south some days ago, I have not heard anything with reference to the shipment referred to in your letter.

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--Mr. J. A. Baughman, P.S.--

I note you say that Mr. Bradford's moose head will not be shipped as the guide has not been able to recover the cape which was lost in a storm while the party was returning from the hunt. I will write Mr. Bradford to this effect and will forward him the sum of \$150.00 which was left with me by Mr. Halsell to pay for a special moose shipping license in the event shipment was made.

Thanking you for the information contained in your letter, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

cc to T. L. Bradford.

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January 7, 1914.

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Mr. Chas. S. King,
61-63 Leonard St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 27th I have to advise you that Section 5 of the Alaska game law provides that a citizen of the United States may obtain a license to hunt any of the game animals protected by this act upon the payment of a fee of \$50.00 for the license, which permits him to kill and ship 2 moose, if killed north of latitude 62 degrees, 4 deer, 3 caribou, 3 mountain sheep, 3 goats and 3 brown bear, or any part of such animals but no more of any one kind.

There are no additional charges for taking out trophies, horns, heads, etc., killed as above, unless for moose killed south of latitude 62 degrees, for which a special moose shipping license costing \$150.00 permitting the shipment of one moose or any part thereof must be secured.

Permits for the collection and shipment of specimens of mammals, birds, etc., are issued by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 8, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation "Protection of game in Alaska, 1914", for the quarter ended December 31, 1913. The accounts referred to include the following papers.

1. Abstract of disbursements.
2. Account current.
3. Vouchers 1 to 41 inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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January 8, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my telegram of the 5th instant to you inquiring as to Mr. Halsell's sheep heads, to which you replied on the 6th instant, I beg to request that upon the return of Guide Chamberlin you will kindly interview him and ascertain whether or not Mr. Halsell's trophies have been recovered, or if Mr. Chamberlin thinks it is likely they can be recovered, and kindly advise me in the premises so that I may inform Mr. Halsell.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 9, 1914.

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Mr. Samuel S. Swearing,
Acting Forest Supervisor,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 5th instant, there are being sent to you under separate cover 25 copies of our game law circular No. 2.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 9, 1914.

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Lowman & Hanford Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

Sirs:

Enclosed please find check No. 133 of this date in your favor for \$1.50, covering your bill of the 23rd ultimo for 2 only 2-line cushion mounted rubber stamps .90, and 1 only 3-line cushion mounted rubber stamp, .60. Voucher for this amount was recently received from you, properly signed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, January 10, 1914. O. B.

Deputy Collector Customs,
WRANGELL.

Do you know whether game warden Schneider has started on return trip
to Juneau or when he will do so?

SHORTHILL, Secretary to Governor.

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

Secretary to Governor.

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January 12, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have today received from you the personal service voucher which had previously been sent to you with the request that you sign the same and return it to this office for future use.

I note, however, that in addition to signing the voucher, you have filled it out for the month of December. Inasmuch as I have already issued a voucher and check covering your December salary the voucher just received from you is of course of no use and I have destroyed it. In future, when you receive personal service vouchers with a request that they be signed and returned to this office, please do not fill in any of the blanks in the body of the voucher -- simply sign it and return it in that form and it will be filled out at the proper time in this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 12, 1914.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo in reply to one from this office under date of November 14th last, and note that your predecessor did not turn over to you any stationery, files, or records, and that the only thing he did turn over to you was a partly used receipt book. There should have been turned over to you any unused official stationery, game law circulars, and the official correspondence between the game warden and this office.

If your predecessor is still in Fairbanks or that vicinity, it is requested that as soon as convenient you call upon him and ascertain what was done with his file of official correspondence, and with any official stationery, etc., which he may have had on hand at the time you succeeded him, and if any of this is still in the possession of former game warden, you will make a formal demand for the same and if delivered, will give him such receipt therefor as he may desire.

Kindly advise this office in the premises in due course.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 12, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo with December expense account. I note what you say with reference to the return of guide badge held by Gust Hess and also that you contemplate a trip to Cooke Inlet and will at that time endeavor to take up the two badges held by the guides in that region, whose commissions have expired.

Thanking you for your good wishes for the new year, which I heartily reciprocate, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 12, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of November 30th which has just come to hand, I am sending you under separate cover a supply of letter heads and envelopes. A few days ago I sent you a supply of travel expense vouchers.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 12, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Eriksen,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find checks Nos. 134 and 135 of this date, the former for \$14.00 and the latter for \$47.35, the same being in payment of your November and December expense accounts, respectively.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

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January 12, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alheid,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Alheid:

I have your expense account for the month of December and enclose herewith check No. 136 in payment thereof.

In this connection I beg to call your attention to the fact that your expense account should have been submitted in duplicate, as you will see by reference to the instructions previously sent you. To save time I have had a copy of the voucher made in this office, but in future you will please submit the voucher in duplicate, but will only sign and swear to the original copy. The duplicate with the duplicate receipts or subvouchers is retained in this office for purposes of record.

In accordance with the request contained in your December report, I am sending you under separate cover another supply of circular No. 1-A.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 13, 1914.

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Mr. Harry J. Auer,
1417 Schofield Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo in which you request some information concerning grizzly bear. While grizzly bear are not specifically mentioned in the Alaska game law, they are classified with the brown bear of Alaska and still more specifically with what is known as the Kodiak bear. I am informed that the so-called grizzly bear are found in the Alaska Coast Range and different places, and there are well-founded rumors to the effect that they have been seen and killed on the Chickaloon river and back of Knik in the Cooks Inlet country. It is also stated that they are to be found on Admiralty Island in southeastern Alaska. The skins are prime only in the late fall and early spring after they come out of their winter quarters, not later than the middle of May.

South of latitude 62 degrees these bear may be killed from October 1st to July 1st; north of latitude 62 degrees they may be killed at any time.

You will find a list of guides for Kani Peninsula on page 14 of circular No. 2, Alaska game law and regulations, which was forwarded to you some time ago. All of these guides live in southwestern Alaska. There are no licensed guides in southeastern Alaska and if you wish to hunt there, you

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will have to make arrangements for a guide after reaching Juneau.

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Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Juneau, January 13, 1914. O. B.

Forest Ranger Allen,

Petersburg.

Do you know where game warden Schneider is or when he will return to Juneau. Very important he be here before twentieth.

Shorthill, Secretary to Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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JuHeau, January 17, 1914. O. B.

Hoey, Game Warden,

Hot Springs.

If sheep and caribou killed in violation of law make arrests, seize game and prosecute to full extent of law. Keep this office advised by wire.

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

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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January 19, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1914", for the quarter ended December 31, 1913. The accounts include the following papers:

1. Abstract of Disbursements.
2. Account Current.
3. Vouchers 1 to 40 inclusive.

Attached to the Account Current is cancelled check No. 131.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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January 23, 1914.

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Mr. H. S. McDonald,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 139 of this date
in settlement of your expense account for the
month of December, 1913.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. G. A.

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January 23, 1914.

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Mr. Christian L. Larson,
Game Warden,
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 138 of this date
in your favor in settlement of your expense ac-
count for the month of December, 1913.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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January 23, 1914.

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Mr. Andrew Heoy,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 137 of this date
in your favor for \$9.50 to cover your December ex-
pense account.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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January 23, 1914.

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Mr. Zimro Moore,
United States Deputy Marshal,
Unga, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of information from Sand Point, Alaska, to the effect that fishermen living at Pirates Cove make trips to the mainland and while there kill caribou and bring them to Pirates Cove and sell them at a price of 8 cents per pound. I understand that Pirates Cove is located near your headquarters and I would thank you if you would make what investigation of this matter that you can and kindly inform this office of the result.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 23, 1914.

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Mr. Andrew Hoey,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month ending December 31, 1913, and am glad to know that there have been no infractions of the game law during that period. Your report also contains much information of an interesting kind, for which I thank you.

I am enclosing herewith for your information copies of the regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, as per your request. In reply to your question as to what course a game warden should pursue if violations of the fur law come directly to his notice while in the field, I have to say that it is his duty to take cognizance of them and report them as soon as possible to the nearest fur warden. Directly the game wardens have nothing whatsoever to do with the enforcement of the regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals. However, as good citizens they are expected to report any infractions of the law to the proper authority.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 23, 1914.

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Dr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant with reference to the reported violations of the game law at Pirates Cove, and also alleged violations of the regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Alaska at the same place.

As to the violations of the game law, you are instructed to take whatever action you may deem necessary in the premises. As to the violations of the regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals, I wish to advise you that I have taken up this matter with Fur Warden Walker, who is now in Juneau and he has taken the necessary action.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your report for the month of December and am glad to know that there have been no violations of the game law during that period.

I am enclosing herewith copies of the regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Alaska for your information, as per your request. While your duties are not those of a fur warden, still, should violations of the fur law come under your cognizance I believe it would be your duty to report such infractions to the nearest fur warden.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 23, 1914.

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Mr. S. R. Andrus,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Andrus:

I have your letter of November 7th with reference to game protection in the Second Judicial division, together with your application for appointment as game warden.

I have asked for an additional appropriation to permit of the employment of more game wardens in the Territory, one to be located in the Second Judicial division, but do not know what the result will be as yet. In the meantime your application will be filed and given consideration at the proper time.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Juneau, January 26, 1914. O. B.

Hoey, Game Warden,

Fairbanks.

Telegram received. Will take up matter of game meat contract
Fort Gibbon with War Department. Have referred beaver pelt
matter to Fur Warden Walker, now at Haines.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, January 26, 1914. O. B.

Ernest P. Walker,

Fur Warden,

HAINES.

Game warden Fairbanks wires this office that James Duke, trader at Nenana has twenty-six beaver skins which he claims were taken in trade six years ago. Game warden instructed him to make no disposition of skins until further advised. Referred to you as Christoffers, fur warden at Fairbanks, is absent.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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January 29, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

A package of game law circulars mailed by this office to Guide W. J. McKeon, Seward, some time ago, has been returned to this office marked "Unclaimed." Mr. McKeon's address as shown by our files is Seward, and I am at a loss to understand why the package did not reach him. I enclose it herewith, in another envelope so that you may mail it at Seward if necessary, and would ask that you kindly do what you can to see that it reaches Mr. McKeon. Also, if his address has been changed, will you kindly advise so that our records may be corrected.

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Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. L. H. Markie,
Chathanda, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, together with a petition from the residents of your district asking for your appointment as game warden for that section of Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that a temporary appointment of game warden for the Chisana country was made on December 15th last, the appointee being Mr. Henry Alheid of McCarthy, Alaska. Your application and petition will be placed on file for future reference. I am returning herewith the enclosures which accompanied your letter, as per your request.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

January 31, 1914.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check of this date in your favor to cover your salary for the month of January, 1914. Please sign and return to this office the voucher blank which is also enclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

Mr. Henry Alheidt, Game Warden,
McCarthy, Alaska.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman, Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

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Mr. Aron Ericson, Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

January 31, 1914.

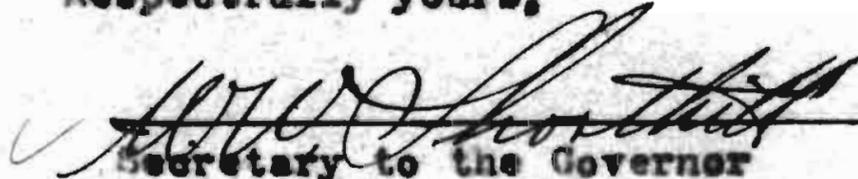
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check of this date
in your favor to cover your salary for the month of January,
1914.

Also find enclosed blank salary voucher, which please
sign and return to me.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Mr. Andrew Hoey, Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. R. S. McDonald, Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Christian L. Larson, Game Warden,
Chicken, Alaska.

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January 30, 1914.

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Mr. Herman Mundt,

Utica, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, and in response thereto there is enclosed herewith copy of Circular No.2, issued October 15 last by this office, containing the Alaska game law and all regulations then (and at present) in force in the Territory. Your particular attention is called to Section 5, which relates to hunting and shipping licenses. These licenses are issued by the Governor. They may be obtained in advance (for non-resident hunters) or upon arrival of the hunters at Juneau, as the steamers between Seattle and S. E. and S. W. Alaska all touch here. Most big game hunters go to Kenai Peninsula, S. W. Alaska, stopping at Seward. The Peninsula abounds in moose, black and brown bear, goats, mountain sheep and small game. Not a little hunting of brown and black bears is done in the vicinity of Juneau -- islands abounding in bear and deer being within a few hours run by launch from Juneau. Guides are required by law only in Kenai Peninsula.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 31, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of three thousand dollars be placed to my official credit with the Treasurer of the United States from the appropriation: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1914". My balance as shown by my books this date is \$1028.14 in connection with the appropriation named, while my balance under the appropriation "Suppressing Liquor Traffic in Alaska, 1914" is \$2632.66. My joint bond for these two appropriations, dated July 1, 1913, is for the sum of \$8,000.00.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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January 31, 1914.

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Mr. Adolph N. Sutro,
Shushana, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 3, 1913, addressed to the Chief Game Commissioner, Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., has been referred to this office by the Bureau of Fisheries, the Alaska Game Law administration being under the supervision of the Governor.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Circular No. 2 issued by this office, containing the full text of the law and all regulations at present in force.

It is noted you say you may wish to ship from Alaska a bear, moose, mountain sheep or caribou head. If you wish to take each of these trophies you will require a \$40 shipping license, which includes some other trophies as well. See second paragraph of Sec. 5 of the law. This, however, is upon the assumption that your moose trophy is taken NORTH of latitude 62 degrees. If the moose trophy be taken south of latitude 62 degrees, however, you will require one of the "special moose shipping" licenses provided for in Sec. 5 of the law, the fee for which is \$150.

You say "if the law permits the taking outside of only two heads I would wish to be permitted a sheep and moose

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head." From a reading of Sec. 5 you will observe that a \$40 license will be required for a sheep head and a moose head, provided the latter be taken north of latitude 62 degrees. If the moose head be taken south of latitude 62 degrees the \$150 special moose license will be required, while for the sheep head one of the \$10 licenses will ^{then} be necessary.

Incidentally, you are advised that it is not possible, under the construction which this office places upon Sec. 5 of the law, to issue more than one \$40, \$10 or \$5 shipping license in any given calendar year to one person. This for the reason that a clause in paragraph 2 of Sec. 5 provides that "Not more than one general license and two special moose licenses shall be issued to any one person in one year:". The "general license" referred to in this clause includes the \$40, \$10 and \$5 shipping licenses -- as distinguished from the "hunting" licenses provided for in paragraph 1 of Sec. 5 and the "special moose" license provided for in paragraph 2 of that section. Therefore a person who obtains a \$5 license is precluded from obtaining in the same calendar year another \$5 license or one of the \$10 or \$40 licenses.

Application for shipping license should be made to the Governor, accompanied by the fee in the form of a post office money order, and should give the name of the applicant, the place from which the shipment will be made, to whom it will be shipped and where, and whether it will pass through Seattle, Portland or San Francisco.

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Trusting that the circular enclosed, with the foregoing explanations, will suffice to give you the information desired.

I am

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 2, 1914.

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Mr. Chas. C. Cooper,

c/o Seward Commercial Co.,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 27th containing charges against Game Wardens Kriosen and Baughman. In reply I have to advise you that I shall cause an investigation of your charges to be made as speedily as possible.

Thanking you for the interest you manifest. I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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February 2, 1914.

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Dr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter received by me from a resident of Seward, which is self-explanatory. Be good enough to forward me your reply to the charges and allegations contained therein at your earliest convenience.

I am withholding the name of the writer for the present, believing that it is best to do so, all circumstances considered.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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February 2, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Eriksen,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter received by me from a resident of Seward, which is self-explanatory. Be good enough to forward me your reply to the charges and allegations contained therein at your earliest convenience.

I am withholding the name of the writer for the present, believing that it is best to do so, all circumstances considered.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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February 3, 1914.

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Mr. R. W. Hartwig,
800 Milwaukee Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your card of the 23rd ultimo in which you request a copy of the game laws of Alaska, etc., and inquire as to why a distinction is made between game killed north of latitude 62 degrees and game killed south of that latitude.

Enclosed herewith I send you a copy of Circular No. 2 recently issued by this office, which contains the full text of the game law and all regulations at present in force, with lists of the game wardens and guides. We do not have a map showing the game regions of Alaska. I may say, however, that nearly all of the big game hunters go to Kenai Peninsula where moose, brown and black bears, mountain sheep and goats are found in large numbers.

In reply to your inquiry as to the distinction made between game taken north of latitude 62 degrees and game taken south of that latitude, the differences as to the open seasons north and south of latitude 62 degrees are due to the respective climatic conditions of the two regions. The only other distinction made in the game law is with respect to moose trophies. Inasmuch as moose are much more plentiful in the regions south of latitude 62 degrees than in the region north of that latitude, the law requires that

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for trophies of this animal taken south of latitude 68 degrees special shipping licenses must be obtained -- the same costing \$150.00 each and the law not permitting more than two of such licenses to be issued to any one person in one year. This provision was evidently inserted in the law with the intent of conserving the game supply and the experience of this office in the administration of the game law amply justifies the wisdom thereof.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 9, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Department letter of the 30th ultimo (Adolph C. Miller, Assistant to the Secretary), requesting to be furnished with 6 copies of Circular No. 2, issued by the Governor on October 15, 1913, in respect to the Alaska game law and regulations. In response to the request I beg to transmit herewith 6 copies of the Circular in question.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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MEMO of outstanding checks drawn on appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1914", as of date February 9, 1914; subject to correction to show checks paid since November 30, 1913.

Date.	No.	Payee.	Amount.
1913			
Aug. 1	78	Christiah L. Larson	\$ 17.35
Oct. 6	93	Andrew Hoey	150.00
"	94	Christian L. Larson	75.00
"	95	Robert S. McDonald	150.00
"	96	Andrew Hoey	44.75
29	97	R. S. McDonald	51.45
"	98	Christian L. Larson	19.50
Nov. 1	102 (102)	J. A. Baughman	150.00
"	103	Aron Ericson	136.68
"	104	Andrew Hoey	150.00
"	106	Robert S. McDonald	150.00
"	108	Andrew Hoey	83.75
10/2	109	Aron Ericson	24.00
"	110	Robert S. McDonald	13.50
"	110 111	Andrew Hoey	59.25
14	112	Dispatch Pub. Co. Inc.	69.50
21	113	R. S. McDonald	19.50
Dec. 1	114	J. A. Baughman	150.00
"	115	Aron Ericson	135.00
"	116	Christian L. Larson	75.00
"	117	Robert S. McDonald	150.00
"	118	Adam Schneider	125.00
"	119	Adam Schneider	20.00
4	120	Christian L. Larson	11.75

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Dec.	15	121	Andrew Hoey	81.34
"	"	122	R. S. McDonald	93.00
	23	123	Andrew Hoey	75.00
	26	124	Andrew Hoey	150.00
	31	125	W. W. Shorthill	2.85
"	"	126	J. A. Baughman	150.00
"	"	127	Aron Ericson	135.00
"	"	128	Andrew Hoey	150.00
"	"	129	Christian L. Larson	75.00
"	"	130	R. S. McDonald	150.00
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Jan.	2	132	Henry Alheidt	80.00
"	9	133	Lewman & Hanford Co.	1.50
"	12	134	Aron Ericson	14.00
"	"	135	" "	47.35
"	"	136	Henry Alheidt	50.00
"	23	137	Andrew Hoey	9.50
"	"	138	Christian L. Larson	30.60
"	"	139	R. S. McDonald	37.50
"	31	140	Henry Alheidt	150.00
"	"	141	J. A. Baughman	150.00
"	"	142	Aron Ericson	135.00
"	"	143	Andrew Hoey	150.00
"	"	144	Christian L. Larson	75.00
"	"	145	R. S. McDonald	150.00
"	"	146	Adam Schneider	250.00
"	"	147	" "	40.00

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February 9, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, advising settlement of my account for period ended September 30, 1913, by certificate No. B759, ^{difference in the} same showing a balance of 20 cents in favor of the United States, account errors in extensions on sub-voucher 1, Voucher No. 9, Joseph A. Snow, August, 1913. I will take this matter up with the officer and adjust it immediately upon his return to Juneau -- probably within ten days.

In response to your request to furnish a list of "outstanding and unpaid checks under each appropriation", I submit herewith statements showing outstanding checks of the Game and Liquor appropriations to February 9, 1914, as the same appear from my books and the November, 1913, statement of balance ^{for each account which I have received from the} Treasurer of the United States. I have no information as to what checks have been paid since November 30, 1913. In connection with the checks of the Liquor appropriation, I beg to advise that the Treasurer's statement for May, 1913, has been mislaid and I am unable to ascertain at this time what checks were paid during that month. The statement submitted herewith is, therefore, subject to correction as to

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CHECKS paid in May, 1913, as well as those which have been paid since November 30, 1913. The statement of Game appropriation checks is, also, subject to correction as to checks which have been paid since November 30, 1913.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C.

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February 11, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Reesevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your expense account for the month of January, which I am obliged to defer payment of until receipt of the information herein asked for.

Your subvouchers 3, 4 and 5 for \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$5.75 respectively cover what appear to be meals and beds for two persons, but there is no explanation either on the subvouchers or on the main voucher showing that this is the fact. I assume that you had a man with you -- probably the driver of the dogteam -- whose expenses for meals and beds were to be taken up in your expense account. In any event, it is necessary for me to have an explanation from you in writing as to the charges for meals and beds contained in the voucher above referred to.

Does your subvoucher No. 7 for \$15.00 cover "hire of dogteam" only, or does it include the services of the driver?

In all future cases where you have occasion to take up the expenses of any person other than yourself in your expense account your subvouchers should contain satisfactory explanation of the case, and where you employ a dogteam and driver the subvoucher should show that the expense incurred is for both and not for the dogteam alone.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 11, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith both copies of your expense account voucher for January. I beg to call your attention to the fact that you have executed the oath on the duplicate copy instead of on the original, and I have to request that you will kindly execute the oath on the original voucher and cancel the oath on the duplicate, returning both to me when this has been done.

I note the first item of expense in your account is that for "one big book". Kindly advise what kind of a book is referred to. You have been heretofore authorized to purchase receipt books for use in taking subvouchers for expenses, but I believe no other purchases have been authorized.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, February 11, 1914. O. B.

McDonald, Game Warden,

Fairbanks.

If reports are reliable and any good can be accomplished you are authorized to make trip to Chandler but expenses must be kept within limit of four hundred and fifty dollars. This office is not permitted to advance expense money but accounts will be taken care of in usual way when submitted upon your return.

If trip is made wire date of departure from Fairbanks.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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February 12, 1914.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is confirmation copy of telegram sent you on the 11th in reply to your message of the 10th in regard to reports of slaughter of game by Indians from the Arctic slope in the Chandler country.

As explained briefly in the telegram to you, there is no way by which this office can advance expense money, the law and regulations prohibiting the payment of any funds from appropriations until an expense has actually been incurred or service rendered. However, upon the authority of the telegram it is believed you will be able to arrange for funds at Fairbanks if you deem it best to make the trip.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 13, 1914.

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Mr. Thomas Erskine,

British Consul,

Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 3rd instant, addressed to the Game Warden, Juneau, I am transmitting to you under separate cover three copies of the laws of Alaska for the protection of game in this Territory.

The game laws of Alaska are administered through the office of Governor of the Territory, who appoints game wardens for the different sections where game abounds. At the present time seven game wardens are employed. The laws are enforced as strictly as the vast expanse of the Territory will admit, but as in every other country there are more or less violations at all seasons of the year.

Bird life, other than game birds, is not prolific in Alaska, but their conservation is looked after to some degree. Speaking generally, our game law works as satisfactory as can be expected in a comparatively new country of sparse population and magnificent distances.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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February 15, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Eriksen,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry as to allowance of compensation to game wardens who use their own dogteams for official travel purposes. I beg to say that in January, 1912, this matter was very thoroughly gone into by Governor Clark at the request of Game Warden Lloyd, of Fairbanks, and the Governor made a ruling at that time which has since been followed by this office. I enclose a copy of the letter written by me to Game Warden Lloyd advising him in the premises.

Inasmuch as it would no doubt be in the interests of economy for game wardens to use their own dogteams for purposes of official travel, Governor Strong is submitting the matter to the Department at Washington with the request for a ruling as to the propriety and legality of adopting this course. In the meantime, however, no change will be made in the ruling at present in force.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 12, 1914.

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Sir:

In connection with the administration of the Alaska game law by this office, I have the honor to request a ruling as to the propriety and legality of allowing game wardens who own dogteams or horses to use the same for purposes of official travel within their districts when necessary, and to be advised what would be a proper compensation for such services.

The usual rates of hire for dogteams in Alaska range from \$5 to \$10 per day for the team and \$5 per day for the driver in the First and Third Judicial divisions of the Territory, and from \$7.50 to \$15 per day for the team and \$5 per day for the driver in the Second and Fourth Judicial divisions. The person employing the team and driver is also expected to furnish feed for the team and meals and lodging for the driver. Horse hire ranges from \$3 to \$5 per day in the First and Third divisions and from \$5 to \$10 per day in the Second and Fourth divisions; the person using the horse being required to furnish his feed.

If game wardens may properly use their own dogteams or horses for purposes of official travel, it will, in general result, in economy of expenditures, particularly where a dogteam is used, since the game warden will act as his own driver, whereas if the team is hired from some other person a driver usually accompanies it and must of course be paid for his services.

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Each of the game wardens employed under appointment by this office is allowed an expense account, which must be kept within a specified sum per month. If any reduction can be made in a particular line of expenditure, it will, of course, add to the amount of travel which may be performed in a given month; and as the district covered by each game warden is very extensive, the amount of travel performed is an important factor in the proper enforcement of the law.

In connection with this matter I deem it proper to add that I am informed it is the practice of the Department of Justice to permit United States deputy marshals in Alaska to use their own dogs and horses for official travel purposes, and that they are paid for such use at the prevailing rates of hire.

I shall be pleased to be advised in the premises at as early a date as may be convenient.

Respectfully yours,

Gouverneur.

The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

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February 14, 1914.

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Mr. J. H. Burton,

c/o Pacific Alaska Navigation Co.,

Seattle, Washington.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant asking for circular giving information for the public in regard to the Alaska game law, which I have much pleasure in forwarding to you herewith.

I have to advise you that there is no Territorial law covering game in Alaska. When the Territorial Legislature was created by Congress that body reserved to itself the right to legislate upon the game question and did not transfer such right to the Territory.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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February 17, 1914.

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Colonel F. B. McCoy,

Commanding, Fort William H. Seward,

Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Complaints have reached this office from time to time alleging flagrant violations of the Alaska game law and regulations by soldiers of the United States Army stationed at Fort Seward.

It is alleged that soldiers while out hunting not only violate the game law and regulations in respect to the number of game birds and animals which are permitted to be killed by each individual hunter, but that they also shoot indiscriminately birds of all kinds merely for the sake of killing them. If these charges be true, it is a deplorable condition and I indulge the hope that you will take such steps as you may deem necessary in order to put an end to the wanton destruction of game birds and animals, and to insure as far as possible the observance of the game law and regulations by the men attached to your post.

I believe the Alaska game law and regulations are fairly liberal and a strict observance of them by hunters and others is a vital necessity for the preservation of game birds and animals in the Territory.

Thanking you in advance for such cooperation as you may render

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