

May 12, 1914.

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Mr. C. H. Meers,

Chisana,

Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, and in reply I beg to say that a careful search of our files has been made by the writer, and no communication whatever from you on the subject of game violations or any other subject can be found, nor is your name mentioned in any communication received from other persons regarding game matters in your locality.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 12, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant replying to my telegram of the 4th regarding former guide Peador Chickalush. I note you say that Mr. Ericson could not endorse this man's application for a renewal of his commission and that he did not have the necessary money to pay the required fee. It is apparent, therefore, that he will not be able to obtain a commission and, of course, cannot act as guide for Messrs. A. Edward Frear and Francis H. Manierre, who leave Seattle on the steamer Sampson on the 15th instant for Kenai. I shall probably see these gentlemen while they are in Juneau and if so, I will explain to them that it will be necessary to arrange for some other guide, and will suggest that they see you while at Seward.

Criticisms expressed by yourself and Mr. Ericson as to native guides permitting hunters to kill game promiscuously may be correct as to some of the native guides, but I very much doubt if they apply to former guide Chickalush, who has been recommended at various times in the very highest terms by sportsmen who have visited Kenai Peninsula, Mr. Frear being one of them.

It occurs to me that if game wardens have knowledge sufficient to make such charges against guides, they should present definite facts with a view to having licenses revoked where guides have been guilty of disobeying

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their instructions or permitting violations of the law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 12, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant requesting that if possible I arrange to advise you by wire when hunting parties pass through here enroute to your section of the country. I shall be glad to do this whenever I learn that such parties are on board the westward steamers.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 14, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Since writing you on the 11th instant, I have received a letter from Game Warden Baughman in answer to my telegram to him regarding former guide Feodor Chickalash. Mr. Baughman advises that while Chickalash wished to be reappointed, he did not have the money to pay the fee for a license and that you could not recommend him for reappointment. In view of these facts, the gentlemen who have arranged with Chickalash to act as their guide on their proposed hunting trip in Kuskokwim Peninsula will be advised that it will be necessary for them to make other arrangements.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 25, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of this date advising that postoffice money order has been mailed to cover hunting license for W. O. Edwards of California, etc., is received and I have just wired you that the license will be mailed to go forward to you on the Alameda tomorrow. The license is enclosed herewith, being No. 103.

In arranging for the forwarding of Mr. Edwards' fee, I assure that you have also required him to furnish the necessary information as to the port through which his trophies will pass, and the name of the consignee and point of destination in the States. You understand that this information is absolutely necessary in all cases since we are required to give it to the Collector of Customs, at Seattle, Portland or San Francisco, as the case may be.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, May 15, 1914. O. B.

Baughman, Game Warden, Seward.

Edwards license mailed you goes on Alameda tomorrow with letter.

Shorthill, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 16, 1914.

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Geo. S. Bush & Co., Inc.,
261 Colman Building,
Seattle, Washington.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that we are daily expecting to receive from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., a supply of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law for the fiscal year 1913. This report contains the full text of the game law and all regulations in force, and I shall be glad to send you a number of copies as soon as our supply is received.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 18, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle,

Washington.

Dear Sir:

Referring to letter from this office under date of March 24 last advising issuance of general game shipping license No. 57 to Mr. Barton Ely of Miller House, Alaska, I beg to advise that Mr. Ely informs this office that his trophies will be consigned to himself at "Dallas", Oregon.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 16, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to the Governor, in regard to conditions in your district, and am pleased to learn that you find a very material change for the better.

In reference to the Baldwin Brothers which party you say you met when you were on your way from Chikoma to McCarthy, I beg to advise that these people have not obtained hunting licenses, nor does this office know anything in regard to them. In view of what you say in regard to the information which you have received -- that they intend to hunt for game trophies -- I would suggest that you try and keep in touch with their movements and take such steps as may be necessary to prevent violations of the game law. If the members of this party are not on a bona fide prospecting trip and entitled to kill game for food under the exemption in Section 1 of the game law, they should not be permitted to kill game and obtain trophies under the mere guise of being "miners or explorers".

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

May 18, 1914.

Mr. Henry Alheid,
Care Garden,
McCarthy, Alaska.

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Mr. Arva Ericson,
Care Garden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

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Mr. Christian L. Larsen,
Care Garden,
Chickson, Alaska.

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Mr. E. S. McDonald,
Care Garden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

#195 49⁰⁰

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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check of this date in your favor for the amount shown below in settlement of your expense account for the month of April, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and C. P. A.

Check #____, amount \$_____

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May 19, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Houghton,

Game Garden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Messrs. A. Edward Frost and Francis E. Manierre, of Chicago, are on board the steamer *Impress* enroute to your section to hunt brown bears and mountain sheep. Hunting licenses Nos. 104 and 105 have been issued to these gentlemen by this office.

In addition, they hold permits from the Department of Agriculture authorizing the taking of specimens of brown bear and sheep for the Field Museum of Natural History, at Chicago. The permit for the taking of sheep states that they are not to be taken in the Kenai Peninsula. Since, however, the regulation recently issued by the Department prohibits the taking of sheep in the Kenai Peninsula east of longitude 150 degree only, I take it that an exemption of the entire Peninsula was made through a misunderstanding of the facts. This view is supported by a statement made to me by Mr. Manierre to the effect that when he obtained the permit he was informed that Kenai Peninsula was excepted therefrom for the reason that the killing of mountain sheep had been prohibited therein. This statement was evidently based upon the regulation above referred to and I, therefore, assume that the permit would apply only to that portion of Kenai Peninsula which lies east of longitude

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150 degrees. I have advised Messrs. Frear and Manierre that I believe they may properly take mountain sheep specimens under their permit, provided they take them in that portion of Kenai Peninsula which lies west of longitude 150 degrees.

As these gentlemen intend to complete their hunting expedition before the regular season for mountain sheep opens, it would appear that the Department has authorized them to obtain their specimens during the closed season. There is nothing in the permit to indicate whether or not it was the intention of the Department that they should take their specimens in the closed season, but the fact that the permit has been issued to them to cover a hunting expedition which will terminate before the season for mountain sheep opens, would indicate such intention on the part of the Department.

I have explained to Messrs. Frear and Manierre that Victor Chikm-
Iwah is not now a licensed guide and cannot act as a guide for them in the Kenai Peninsula. They will probably use this man in connection with such hunting as they do outside of the Peninsula, but will employ one of the regular licensed guides for any hunting which may be done in the Peninsula.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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

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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, I beg to advise the issuance by this office on the 16th instant of the following hunting licenses good during the calendar year 1914:

No. 104 to Mr. A. Edward Frear of Chicago, Ill.

No. 105 to Mr. Francis E. Manierre of Chicago, Ill.

The trophies obtained by these gentlemen will be shipped through the port of Seattle consigned to George Manierre, Chicago, Illinois.

These gentlemen also hold special permits authorizing the taking of certain game specimens in this Territory for the Field Museum of Natural History, at Chicago.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 19, 1914.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau,

Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith I hand you the sum of \$98.00 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 hunting 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,

Acting Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

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(Licenses Nos. 104 and 105, 5-16, '14.)

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May 21, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, addressed to the Governor, in respect to the appointment of Mr. George Willett, Warden, Forrester Island, as a game warden, without compensation, for the period of three months beginning June 1. Governor Strong has been absent from the Territory for sometime past, but will return to Juneau the latter part of this month, at which time your letter will be placed before him and a commission will no doubt be issued to Mr. Willett, as you suggest.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Honorable D. F. Houston,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

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May 23, 1914.

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith I beg to transmit in response to the Department's request of the 6th instant specimens of my signature as disbursing officer (symbol No. 60000), covering disbursements of the appropriation "Protection of game in Alaska".

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Treasurer of the United States.

Washington, D. C.

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May 23, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant enclosing postoffice money order for \$50 to cover hunting license No. 103 issued to Mr. W. O. Edwards of Upper Lake postoffice, California, on the 15th instant.

The Collector of Customs, at Seattle, has been advised that Mr. Edwards' trophies will pass through that port consigned to himself at Upper Lake postoffice, California.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 23, 1914.

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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, I write to advise you of the issuance by this office on the 15th instant of hunting license No. 108, good during the calendar year 1914, to Mr. W. O. Edwards, whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to himself at Upper Lake postoffice, California.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 25, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that John Wik, of Kennai, whose guide license expired on July 14, 1913, has this day been reappointed for a period of two years, he having been recommended for reappointment by Game Warden Ericson, at Roosevelt. I have asked Mr. Ericson to supply this man with a badge and to advise both you and this office as to the number thereof.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 23, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

There has just been received at this office by registered mail an affidavit signed by John Wik on the 28th ultimo before the United States Commissioner, at Kenai, and witnessed by you, the affidavit being on the form prescribed for persons making application for appointment as licensed guides. \$25 in cash accompanied the affidavit. No letter or other communication has been received from Mr. Wik, but it is assumed that he desires reappointment as a licensed guide and a letter of appointment has accordingly been issued to him today appointing him for the usual period to two years. The letter of appointment will be forwarded to him in due course, and in the meantime, I am advising him that he has been appointed and is authorized to act. Kindly arrange to supply Mr. Wik with a badge, advising this office and Game Warden Laughman, at Seward, the number of the same.

In this connection, I wish to say that in future it is advisable that persons desiring to be appointed as licensed guides shall make written application for such appointment in addition to executing the required affidavit and transmitting the necessary fee. Also, the letter of appli-

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ation should bear the endorsement of the game warden.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 23, 1914.

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Mr. John Wik,

Kenai,

Alaska.

Dear Sir:

There has been received at this office, by registered mail addressed to the undersigned, an affidavit executed by you on the 28th ultimo on a form used by persons making application for appointment as licensed guides, the affidavit being witnessed by Aron Ericson. With the affidavit referred to there has been received the sum of \$25 in currency. No letter or other communication has been received by this office in reference to the affidavit and remittance above mentioned, but it is assumed that you desire to be reappointed as a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula, your former license having expired on July 14, 1913.

In accordance with instructions given me by the Governor prior to his departure from Juneau on March 31, you are advised that a letter has today been issued appointing you a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula for the period of two years from this date. The letter of appointment will be forwarded to you in due course, and in the meantime you are hereby authorized to act as a licensed guide.

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I am requesting Game Warden Ericson, at Roosevelt, to arrange to supply you with a badge.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 23, 1914.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau,

Alaska.

Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$49 in ^{cash} ~~currency~~, 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 hunting licences 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,

Acting Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

(License No. 108, 5-15-'14.)

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May 23, 1914.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau,

Alaska.

Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$25 in currency, 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,

Acting Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 25, 1934.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, you are hereby appointed a Licensed Guide of the first class for Kani Peninsula for a period of two years from this date, unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. John Wier,

Kenai,

Alaska.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU.

Jan 1, 1914.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check of this date, payable to your order, in the amount specified below, same being in payment of your salary for the month of Dec, 1913.

Respectfully yours,

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

Mr. Henry Alford, Gene Gordon, Egbert, Alaska. Check No. <u>196</u> \$ <u>150</u>	✓ 171
Mr. J. A. Engstrom, Gene Gordon, Egbert, Alaska. Check No. <u>197</u> \$ <u>150</u>	✓ 178
Mr. Aron Ericson, Gene Gordon, Roosevelt, Alaska. Check No. <u>198</u> \$ <u>135</u>	✓ 182
Mr. Andrew Hoop, Gene Gordon, Fairbanks, Alaska. Check No. <u>199</u> \$ <u>150</u>	✓ 158
Mr. Robert S. McDonald, Gene Gordon, Fairbanks, Alaska. Check No. <u>201</u> \$ <u>150</u>	✓ 171
Mr. Christian L. Larson, Gene Gordon, Chitina, Alaska. Check No. <u>209</u> \$ <u>75</u>	✓ 171 <u>188</u>

June 2, 1914.

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Sir:

Upon the suggestion of the Secretary of Agriculture and in accordance with the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of the Alaska game law, I hereby appoint you a Special Game Warden, without compensation, for the First Division, Territory of Alaska, with headquarters at Fortector Island, for a period of three months beginning this date.

Copies of the game law and regulations now in force are being sent to you under separate cover.

Respectfully yours,

Everett.

Mr. George Villett.

Fortector Island,

Barclayson, Alaska.

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June 3, 1914.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of nine dollars (\$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,

Acting Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Lic. #60 - C. F. Boggs, 6-3-14).

NOTE:

Mr. Boggs called at the office in person for the above license, being a passenger southbound on the steamer Mariposa this date.

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Secy to Gov'r*

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June 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 on this date of general game shipping license No. 60 to G. P. Boggs, of Shushanna, Alaska, covering the shipment of one mountain sheep head, which will be consigned to Mr. Boggs at Seattle and will reach that port on the steamer WARIPUSA now enroute south.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 4, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 204 of this date payable
to your order for \$32.50, in settlement of your April, 1914,
expense account.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and J. D. A.

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JUNEAU, JUNE 4, 1914. O. B. Govt. night rate paid. ~~32~~ = 37¢

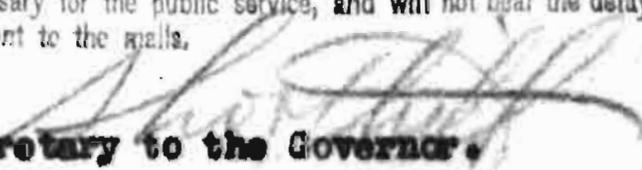
Secretary Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Has supply my annual report game law nineteen thirteen been forwarded this office? Will be of little value for public distribution unless received at early date.

SHERO, 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.

U. S. SIGNAL CORPS OFFICE,
JUNEAU, ALASKA,
JUNE 4, 1914.

Received of W. W. Shorthill the sum of 37 cents in full of charges on foregoing message.

OPERATOR IN CHARGE.

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June 4, 1914.

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Mr. Andrew Hoey,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 205 of this date payable to your order for \$85.00, in settlement of your April, 1914, expense account -- including, also, as I understand from the dates appearing in the account, your expenses for the month of May.

Respectfully yours,

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

P. S.

It is preferable that expense accounts include only the items for one calendar month. Including parts of two calendar months in one account is apt to be confusing.

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June 6, 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 by this office today of the following hunting licenses, good during the calendar year 1914:

No. 106, to Mr. Morgan Belmont, of New York City, whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to himself at New York.

No. 107, to Mr. H. Carey Morgan, of Cambridge, Mass., whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to himself at Cambridge, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 6, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request to be furnished with a supply of Form No. 1-325a -- "ACCOUNT CURRENT" -- for use in connection with my accounts as special disbursing agent of the Game and Liquor appropriations. This in accordance with instructions just received from the Auditor for the Interior Department.

50 copies of the form referred to will suffice.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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

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June 8, 1914.

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Mr. John Wilt,

Licensed Guide,

Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find letter of appointment signed by the Governor, designating you a Licensed Guide for Kenai peninsula for a period of two years from May 23, 1914. Identification card No. 30 is also enclosed, with card case for same.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the letter and cards.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

(Encs.)

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June 8, 1914.

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Mr. Charles Schulz,

Licensed Guide,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find letter of appointment signed by the Governor, designating you a Licensed Guide for Koon peninsula for a period of two years from April 15, 1914, together with identification card No. 29 enclosed in card case.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the letter and card.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

(Encls.)

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June 8, 1914.

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The American Surety Company of New York,
Southern Building,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find post office money order in your favor for \$16.00, covering annual premium on my bond (No. 20401/0154781) for the period, June 24, 1914, to June 24, 1915, as per your bill of the 27th ultimo, just received, and which is herewith returned for receipt.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor of
Alaska, and Special Disbursing Agent.

(2 encls.)

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June 5, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of the 11th ultimo, formal acknowledgment of which was made by my secretary during my absence from Juneau, and to advise that, acting upon your suggestion, Mr. George Willett has been named a Special Game Warden, without compensation, for the period of three months from June 1, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Honorable D. F. Houston,

Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

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June 8, 1914.

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Mr. George Willett,

Forrester Island,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed herewith you will find a letter of appointment dated the 1st instant, by which the Governor designates you a Special Game Warden for a period of three months from the date of the letter of appointment. This action has been taken at the suggestion of the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the letter and advise your acceptance of the appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

(Encl.)

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June 8, 1914.

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Mr. Howard J. Schoder,
c/o Union Hardware & Metal Company,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of May 1 last, there is enclosed herewith a copy of the Governor's report on the Alaska game law for the fiscal year 1915, which contains, among other things, the full text of the game law and all regulations now in force except those of March 24, 1914. The last mentioned regulations are contained in a Department circular of March 21, 1914, copy of which is also being sent to you.

The killing of mountain sheep on the eastern half of the Kenai peninsula is prohibited by regulation No. 2 of March 24, 1914. Moose may be killed there in the regular closed season, as also sheep in the western half of the peninsula.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

(Encls.)

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June 8, 1914.

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George S. Bush & Co., Inc.,
261 Colman Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Under separate cover I am sending to you a few copies of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law for the fiscal year 1913. This report contains, among other things, the full text of the game law and all regulations now in force with the exception of the regulations of March 26 last, which are contained in the circular of March 31st, copies of which are also being sent to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 8, 1914.

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Mr. William L. Finley,
State Game Warden,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law, which contains the full text of the law and all regulations now in force, with the exception of regulations of March 24 last, which are contained in circular of March 31st, copies of which are also enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 8, 1914.

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Mr. C. H. Hawkins,

U. S. Deputy Marshal,

Kiana, via Kotzebue,

Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you a supply of copies of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law which contains the full text of the law and all regulations now in force with the exception of the regulations of March 24 last which are contained in the circular of March 31st, copies of which are also enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 6, 1914.

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Mr. J. Quincy Ward,
Executive Agent,
Kentucky Game & Fish Commission,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of April 10 last, addressed to the Game Warden at Juneau, there is being mailed to you under separate cover a copy of the Governor's annual report for 1913 on the Alaska game law. This report contains, among other things, the complete text of the law and all regulations now in force with the exception of the regulations of March 24 last, which are contained in circular of March 31st, copy of which accompanies the report.

Please accept our thanks for the copy of your Biennial Report and of the Game and Fish laws of your state which were received with your letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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(Encls.)

June 8, 1914.

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Mr. John G. Pope,
Latouche, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter addressed to The Game Warden at Juneau. In response thereto I am sending to you under separate cover a few copies of the Governor's annual report on the game law, which contains the full text of the law and all regulations now in force with the exception of regulations of March 24, 1914, contained in Circular of March 31, copies of which are also being sent to you.

Non-resident hunters are required to employ licensed guides in the Kenai peninsula, regardless of the fact that the hunting party may also contain residents of Alaska who are not licensed guides. The law does not make it necessary for non-residents to employ licensed guides in any other part of the Territory, however.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 8, 1914.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$98 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 hunting 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,

J. F. A. STRONG,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Reg. Lic. #106 and 107, June 6, 1914.)

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$25 which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States as "Miscellaneous receipts, fee 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,

J. P. A. STRONG,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Guide License, Theodor Chickalush, 6-9-14.)

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, you are hereby appointed a Licensed Guide of the first class in and for Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, for the period of two years from this date, unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Theodor Chickalash,

Kenai, Alaska.

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June 9, 1914.

Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

There was received at this office on yesterday the affidavit of Theodor Chickalush, witnessed by you and Deputy Marshal Evans, accompanied by \$25 in currency. No letter was received with the affidavit and fee, but the assumption is that Chickalush desires to be appointed a first class guide, and that you endorse the application. Accordingly, the Governor has today issued a letter of appointment to Chickalush, appointing him for a term of two years, and identification card No. 51 has been issued to him. Kindly arrange to issue a badge to Chickalush, if the one formerly held by him has been taken up, advising this office, and also Game Warden Laughman, as to the number of the badge.

Chickalush formerly held an appointment as a second class guide, but as the fee submitted with the affidavit above mentioned was \$25, which is the amount required for a first class guide license, it is understood that he wishes such an appointment; and the Governor is

--Aron Ericson, Game Warden, P. 2--

of the opinion that first-class licenses should not be limited to whites, provided the Game Wardens endorse the applications of Indians, Aleuts or Eskimos for appointment as first class guides. It will therefore be left to the judgment of the game wardens to determine the kind of license to be issued to persons other than whites. The fee for a second-class license is, as you probably know, \$7.50.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Copy to Game Warden Baughman.

P. S. Once again I would call your attention to the necessity of a letter of application being addressed to this office by each applicant for a guide license, in addition to forwarding the fee and affidavit.

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Mr. Theodor Chiktalush,

Licensed Guide,

Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your affidavit on form prescribed for persons desiring appointment as licensed guides, with currency in the sum of twenty-five dollars. While no letter accompanied the affidavit and fee, it is assumed that you desire appointment as a guide of the first class, and accordingly the Governor has today issued a letter of appointment to you, which is enclosed herewith, together with identification card No. 51, with card case for same. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the letter of appointment and the card.

Game Warden Brisson, at Roosevelt, will arrange with you as to a guide badge.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Morgan Belmont,
Porcellian Club,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Sir:

The Governor directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo making application for hunting licences for yourself and Mr. H. Carey Morgan, and enclosing letter of introduction from Mr. Stephen Birch and check for \$100 to cover the fees for the licences.

Enclosed herewith you will find licenses Nos. 106 and 107, issued to you and to Mr. Morgan, respectively, with shipping coupons attached to each.

I enclose also copies of the Governor's annual report on the game law which includes also the full text of the game law and all regulations now in force except those of March 24, 1914, which are contained in the circular of March 31, 1914, copies of which are also enclosed.

The Governor hopes to have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Morgan and yourself while your steamer

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is in port at Juneau.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been advised that the trophies obtained by you and Mr. Morgan will be consigned to yourselves at New York City and Cambridge, Mass, respectively. If this is not correct, will you kindly advise so that the Collector may be duly notified.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that the entire balance of
the appropriations:

Protection of Game in Alaska, 1914

and

Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska,
1914,

be placed to my official credit with the Treasurer of the United
States, Washington, D. C. The balance in the Game appropria-
tion is approximately \$1,500, while that in the Liquor appro-
priation is approximately \$2,500.

My balances this date, under joint bond of July 1, 1913,
are: Game fund, \$1826.14, Liquor fund, \$516.73; total \$2342.87.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and Special Disbursing Agent.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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The Peters Cartridge Company,

P. O. Box 635,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry of the 1st instant I beg to advise that the Alaska Territorial legislature has no jurisdiction over game matters in the Territory, that being reserved to the Congress of the United States under the provisions of the enabling act. The legislature meets biennially, in March. The first session convened on March 3, 1913, and remained in session for 60 days -- the maximum limit under the law.

No amendments have been passed by Congress since March 4, 1911. (See page 11 of annual report of Governor for 1913, enclosed.)

For further information relative to regulations in force under the game law, etc., see another letter of this date, enclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to Governor.

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The Peters Cartridge Company,

P. O. Box 835,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

ATTENTION OF GAME DEPARTMENT.

In response to your request of the 1st instant addressed to the Governor there is enclosed herewith a copy of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law for the fiscal year 1913. In this report you will find, among other things, the complete text of the game law and all regulations now in force with the exception of the regulations of March 24 last, which are contained in circular of March 31 which accompanies the report.

On pages 12 and 13 of the report certain regulations have been marked in red ink. These regulations will expire during the present year, but it is likely that the Secretary of agriculture will renew them before the expiration dates, as this office will make recommendations to that effect in the very near future.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 11, 1914.

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Colonel W. P. Richardson,
Chairman Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska,
Valdez, Alaska.

My dear Colonel:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant in which you ask if in my capacity as Governor and under the authority vested in me to issue licenses and require compliance with the Alaska game law, I would feel justified in exempting an officer of the Army from payment of the license fee and hiring a registered guide while hunting in Kenai peninsula, I have to advise you that this office has absolutely no discretion in this matter, under the provisions of the game law. If it were within my power so to do, it would afford me pleasure to extend the courtesy to your friend, Major General F. C. Ainsworth, but the law specifically provides that a non-resident hunter must first procure a hunting license, for which the fee is \$50 if he be a citizen of the United States or \$100 if an alien, and all non-residents hunting in Kenai peninsula are required to employ licensed guides. Special shipping licenses are also required for moose trophies taken in the Kenai peninsula or at any point south of latitude 62 degrees.

You will readily see, therefore, that no exceptions can be made in the case of any person whatsoever. I sincerely regret that I am unable to grant your request.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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June 11, 1914.

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Captain H. E. Yates,
Commanding Officer,
Ft. Gibbon, Alaska

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 15 last with reference to the purchase of game meat by organizations at your post, the letter having been received at this office during my absence in Washington.

I thank you for your prompt action and the assurance that in the purchase of game meat from Mr. Duke no evasion of the spirit of the law was contemplated, and for your further assurance that every effort will be made by the military authorities at Fort Gibbon to co-operate with this office in carrying out the spirit and letter of the law.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. George Shelton,
Wrangell, Alaska

My dear George:

I have your letter of the 6th instant with reference to the appointment of a game warden for Wrangell and vicinity, in which you express a desire to obtain such an appointment. In reply thereto I have to advise you that there are now no funds at the disposal of this office which will permit the employment of an additional warden.

I expected to have seen you while I was in Wrangell enroute home recently, but did not have the pleasure. Mrs. Strong will be pleased to have the pictures of the kiddies which you promised.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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Juneau, June 17, 1914. O. B.

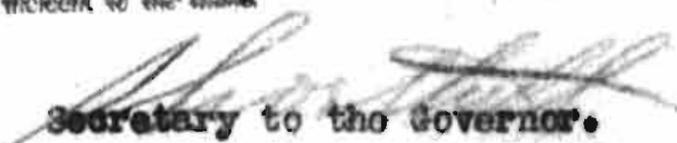
Aron Ericson,

Game Warden, Seward.

No information relative movements yacht Rainier. Will advise if anything is learned later.

SHORTHILL.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. W. E. Leggett,
San Leandro, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. F. Sipe of the Northern Commercial Company, in which he states that you desire a permit to ship from Alaska (Kotzebue Sound) the trophies of two caribou, one brown bear and one swan.

In reply I have to advise you that the legal fee for a license for the shipment of these trophies (except the swan trophy, for which no license is required) is forty dollars, which is to be remitted to this office with the application for the license, in the form of a post office money order payable to the Governor of Alaska. The fee is fixed by law, and the Governor of the Territory has no discretion in the matter whatsoever.

In making application for the license information should be given as to the point from which shipment will be made, to whom it will be consigned, the point of destination in the states, and whether it will pass through the port of Seattle, Portland or San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. A. F. Zipf,
St. Michael, Alaska

My dear Mr. Zipf:

This is a belated acknowledgment of your letter of April 17 last with reference to W. H. Leggett's request for a permit to ship from Alaska the trophies of two caribou, one brown bear and one swan, to be exhibited at the San Francisco fair and later for use in Mr. Leggett's home at San Leandro, California.

In reply I have to advise you that the Governor of Alaska has no discretion in this matter. The legal fee for a shipping license for the caribou and bear trophies is forth dollars. A license is not required for the swan trophy. I have written Mr. Leggett today at San Leandro, informing him of these facts.

I had expected to see you on your way to Alaska during the spring, but I was detained in Washington much later than I anticipated, and I therefore missed you.

Hoping that your stay in St. Michael will be as pleasant as usual, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Governor

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June 18, 1914.

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Mr. J. J. Carroll,
Room 130 Grand Trunk Dock,
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Carroll:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 5th with reference to securing a permit to ship live ptarmigans from Alaska to Seattle for domesticating purposes.

In reply I have to advise you that a permit may be obtained by communicating with the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., this office not having authority to issue such permits.

I am enclosing a copy of the annual report of this office on the Alaska game law for the fiscal year 1913, in which you will find the law and regulations. The particular portions governing in this case have been marked.

Hoping that you will succeed in getting the ptarmigans and in domesticating them, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor

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Honorable William H. Sponce,
United States Attorney,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 5th instant I enclose herewith a number of copies of the Department regulation changing the close season on mountain goats in the eastern half of the Kenai Peninsula, etc. Also, I am sending you a copy of my annual report on the game law for the fiscal year 1915, which contains the full text of the law and all regulations in force except the two contained in the Department circular above referred to.

A new circular is in course of preparation by this office which will embody the law and all regulations, etc., and as soon as the same is received from the printers I shall be pleased to send some copies to you.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Encls.

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June 20, 1914.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law you are hereby appointed a Licensed Guide of the first class in and for Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, for a period of two years from this date, unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. John Loan,

Seward, Alaska.

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June 20, 1914.

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Mr. John Lean,
Licensed Guide,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find letter of appointment issued to you by the Governor this date, designating you a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula for a period of two years, with identification card No. 33 and card case for same. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Game Warden Baughman, Seward, will furnish you with a badge.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 20, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing affidavit of John Lean of Seward, and post office money order for \$25 payable to the Governor, and asking that a guide license be issued to Mr. Lean, whom you have recommended.

This is to advise you that the Governor has today appointed Lean as a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula for a period of two years from this date, and has issued to him identification card No. 33 with card case.

Kindly arrange to furnish Mr. Lean with a badge, advising this office and Warden Ericson of the number thereof.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing affidavit of William Kaiser of Seward, and post office money order for \$25 payable to the Governor, and asking that a guide license be issued to Mr. Kaiser, whom you recommend.

This is to advise that the Governor has this day appointed Kaiser a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula for a period of two years from this date, and has issued to him identification card No. 32 with case for same.

Kindly arrange to furnish Mr. Kaiser with a badge, advising this office and Warden Ericson of the number thereof.

Respectfully yours,



Secretary to the Governor.

Copy to Ericson, Roosevelt.

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Mr. William Kaiser,

Licensed Guide,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter of appointment signed
by the Governor, designating you a Licensed Guide for Kenai Pe-
ninsula, together with identification card No. 32 in card case.
Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Jesse Warden Baughman at Seward will furnish you
with a badge.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. William Kaiser,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law you are hereby appointed a Licensed Guide of the First class in and for Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, for the period of two years from this date, unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
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June 20, 1914.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of FIFTY - - - - - Dollars (\$ 50.00) 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.

(Guide Lic. to William Kaiser, Seward, John Leon, Seward, 6020-14)

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Mr. Joseph P. Sloboda,

U. S. Signal Corps,

Ft. Egbert, Eagle, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant stating that you wish to ship from the Territory one pair of Caribou horns and two silver-tip bear hides, and requesting that a permit be granted you for the purpose.

In reply you are advised that you will require a \$40 shipping license to ship the three trophies mentioned by you. A single license for the caribou horns may be obtained for \$10, or a single license for one bear hide for \$5; but unfortunately the game law is so worded that it does not permit of the issuance of more than one such single-trophy license, hence if you wish to ship more than one of your trophies there is no way to do so except under one of the \$40 licenses provided by law, which will also permit the shipment of the following trophies in addition to those mentioned in your letter: one moose, if killed north of latitude 62°, 1 caribou (additional to your one) two sheep, and two goats. I enclose herewith a copy of the Governor's annual report on the game law for 1913, in which is the full text of the law, and would call your attention to the marked portions

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on pages 9 and 10 thereof.

Should you decide to apply for a license you should remit the necessary fee in the form of a post office money order payable to the Governor of Alaska, and should advise through what port your trophies will pass (whether Seattle, Portland, Oregon, or San Francisco), and to whom they will be consigned, and the destination. Also, of course, designating the particular kind or kinds of trophies which will be shipped.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encl.

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June 20, 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 informed of the issuance this date
of general game shipping license No. 61 to Reuben Kahler, of
Chatanika, Alaska, covering the shipment of one pair of caribou
horns which will be consigned to himself at Frankfort, N. Y.,
passing through the port of Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

FILE #5.

June 20, 1914.

The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of
the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of.....
NINE - - - - - Dollars (\$9.00) which I
will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of
the United States, Washington, D. C., as "MISCELLANEOUS RE-
CEIPTS, 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. Shipping Lic. #61, Reuben Kahler, 6-20-14.)

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Mr. Reuben Kahler,
Chatanika, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter with affidavit attached (two copies), together with post office money order in the sum of ten dollars payable to the Governor of Alaska, and requesting the issuance of a shipping license for the shipment from Alaska of one pair of Caribou horns, to pass through the port of Seattle consigned to yourself at Frankfort, N. Y.

Enclosed find shipping license No. 61 of this date, to cover the shipment in question, together with one copy of your letter and affidavit, as you may wish to use the affidavit in connection with making the shipment. Only one copy of an application for license is required in this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

FILE #5.

June 20, 1914.

The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of
the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of Forty-
nine ----- Dollars (\$ 49.00) which I
will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of
the United States, Washington, D. C., as "MISCELLANEOUS RE-
CEIPTS, fees for issuing Hunting 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.

(Htg. Lic. #108, 6-20-14/

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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 advised of the issuance this date of hunting license No. 108 to William Edmonds, of Upper Lake, California, whose trophies will pass through Seattle consigned to himself at his home town in California.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. J. J. Baughman,
Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant enclosing post office money order for \$50 payable to the Governor of Alaska, and asking that a hunting license be issued to William Edmonds, of Upper Lake, Calif., and mailed to you.

Enclosed you will find hunting license No. 108 of this date issued to Mr. Edmonds.

In this connection please see letter of this date relative to the matter of a license for Baron Baerenprung as to the necessity of hunters obtaining licenses before they hunt, and furnishing all necessary information to this office in a letter of application.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

P. S. The Collector of Customs at Seattle is being advised that Mr. Edmonds' trophies will pass through that port consigned to himself at Upper Lake, Cal. If this is not correct, advise promptly.

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June 20, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant addressed to the Governor, advising that you have been in communication with Baron Baerensprung, of Germany, and that he "was informed to send you a check for \$100.00 for a hunting license for 1914."

You have several times, I think, been informed that remittances of license fees should be in the form of a post office money order; and this is also stated in circulars which have been issued by this office. Manifestly this office cannot well accept personal checks, at least not without assuming responsibility for their payment -- something which no government office will do.

The Baron's check was received in the same mail with your letter, and is herewith return by direction of the Governor, and you are requested to see the Baron and arrange for him to remit a post office money order in lieu thereof.

Furthermore, as you have also been advised, every person making application for a license must give this office

definite information as to his place of residence, the port through which his trophies will pass (Seattle, Portland, or San Francisco), and to whom they will be consigned, and the destination. This is required by the game law, as you will note if you will refer to section 5.

Again, if you will refer to Section 5 you will note that it is unlawful for any non-resident of Alaska to hunt without FIRST HAVING OBTAINED A HUNTING LICENSE. In at least two other cases recently you have permitted hunters to proceed on their way without having hunting licenses -- Mr. W. O. Edmonds and his son. It is true they had made application, through you, for licenses, and had remitted the necessary fee, but this is not a strict compliance with the game law and is not to be encouraged by this office. Neither of the Edmonds, as you know, made a personal application for the license, but the post office money order was remitted by you for them. While this may be a courtesy on your part, it is not in accordance with the law. In future every person desiring a license should make his own application in writing to this office, giving all the necessary information required by law, and enclosing the legal fee in the form of a post office money order (NOT A CHECK) payable to the Governor of Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Andrew H. Coy,
Game Warden,

Mr. R. S. McDonald,
Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

For your information I beg to advise that on and after July 1, 1914, it will be necessary to pay one-half of the regular commercial rate on all official telegrams, address and signature counted, and no minimum. This in accordance with recent regulations of the Department at Washington. It will, therefore, be necessary to limit telegraphing as much as possible. Where it is necessary to send messages, two copies of each should be retained for your accounts, as well as one for your letter files.

You were advised some time ago not to incur any expense after June 30 unless so authorized by this office after the passage of the sundry civil bill which carries the game protection appropriations. This bill has not yet passed Congress.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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June 22, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

For your information I beg to advise that on and after July 1, 1914, it will be necessary to pay one-half of the regular commercial rate on all official telegrams, address and signature counted, and no minimum. This in accordance with recent regulations of the Department at Washington. It will, therefore, be necessary to limit telegraphing as much as possible. Where it is necessary to send messages, two copies of each should be retained for your accounts, as well as one for your letter files.

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Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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

Dear Sir:

For your information I beg to advise that on and after July 1, 1914, it will be necessary to pay one-half of the regular commercial rate on all official telegrams, address and signature counted, and no minimum. This in accordance with recent regulations of the Department at Washington. It will, therefore, be necessary to limit telegraphing as much as possible. Where it is necessary to send messages, two copies of each should be retained for your accounts, as well as one for your letter files.

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Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

For your information I beg to advise that on and after July 1, 1914, it will be necessary to pay one-half of the regular commercial rate on all official telegrams, address and signature counted, and no minimum. This in accordance with recent regulations of the Department at Washington. It will, therefore, be necessary to limit telegraphing as much as possible. Where it is necessary to send messages, two copies of each should be retained for your accounts, as well as one for your letter files.

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Respectfully yours,

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Mr. Henry Alheid,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your wire relative to the launch Rainier was duly received, but I did not reply for the reason that we had had no further information whatever in regard to the craft. Since then Warden Ericson wired from Seward that the Rainier had been sighted near the north end of Vancouver Island on the 20th of May and asking if we knew anything about her. We have as yet heard nothing at all about the movements of the yacht other than the information given by Ericson.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

P. S. The appropriation bill has not yet passed Congress, and we will have no funds for use after June 30th unless it passes before that date. Also, unless we receive the increase we have asked for, it may not be possible to continue you after that date. I wrote you some time ago not to incur any expense after June 30th unless authorized by this office.

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Juneau, June 22, 1914. O. B. Govt. NIGHT rate paid.

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Referring my letter tenth requesting transfer funds from game and liquor appropriations, respectfully request be advised by telegraph when credits placed to enable me make payment expense accounts now due and avoid delay in payment June salaries and accounts.

SHORTHILL, S. D. A.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, June 22, 1914. O. B.

Ersson, Game Warden,

Seward.

On same conditions as stated in letter April first to you it is agreeable this office if you do work desired by Stans.

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Secretary to Governor.

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June 22, 1914.

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Mr. George Voutier,
Tanana, Alaska.

My dear George:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d instant with reference to conditions at Tanana, for which I thank you.

With reference to your statements concerning the taking of young fawns from their dens by the Indians, I have to advise you that regulations are now being formulated by the Department of Commerce for the governing of this industry which I think will meet existing conditions and will tend to the preservation of the young fawns as well as the parent animals.

I have no doubt that a game warden could effect a great amount of good in the protection of game and the enforcement of the law and regulations in your section, but the trouble is that we are without funds for the employment of an additional warden in the fourth division at this time.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the annual report of this office on the game law for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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June 24, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt of acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant enclosing affidavit of M. L. Bell and post office money order for \$25 payable to the Governor, and advising that Mr. Bell wishes to be appointed a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula.

The Governor has issued a letter of appointment today to Mr. Bell, which goes to him in the first mail with identification card No. 34. Kindly arrange to provide him with a badge, advising this office and Warden Ericson as to the number thereof.

As heretofore advised, applicants for appointment as guides should make a written application in addition to the affidavit, which is in no sense an application.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Copy to
Ericson, Roosevelt.

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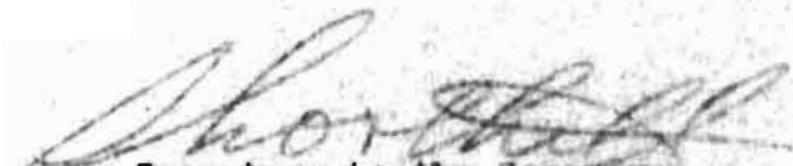
Juneau, June 24, 1914. O. B. Ans.

Lieutenant Singleton,

Ft. Gibbon.

Replying yours yesterday necessary you obtain regular shipping
license and pay this office fee of forty dollars. Cannot issue
license until fee received.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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June 24, 1914.

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Dr. H. J. Davidson,

755 Empire Building,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant addressed to the Governor, I beg to advise that under the Alaska game law a non-resident may hunt deer and goats, in season, without obtaining a hunting license, but there is no provision of law permitting the trophies thus obtained to be shipped out of the Territory. The limit is 6 deer and 5 goats for each person. The open season for deer is from August 15 to November 1, both inclusive; that for goats is from August 1 to February 1, both inclusive. Should you and your friend wish to take your deer and goat trophies out of the Territory you will have to take out the regular hunting licenses, the fee for which is \$50 each.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 24, 1914.

Sir:

I am in receipt, by reference, of letter addressed by you to Honorable W. E. Humphrey of date June 5th, in reply to an inquiry from Mr. Humphrey in regard to the shipment of brown and grizzly bear skins from Alaska, and in which letter you quote from an opinion received from the Solicitor of the Department, to whom the inquiry was referred, as follows:

"I have serious doubt of the propriety of an attempt by this Department to advise Mr. Humphrey in the matter. The powers of the Secretary under the Alaska Game Law do not include enforcement of the law, at least so far as respects the shipment of bearskins such as those now in question. The general administration of the Act rests upon the Governor of Alaska and it would seem that application should be made to him for an opinion upon the legality of the export of these bearskins from Alaska.

"For the reasons stated, I return Mr. Humphrey's letter herewith and suggest that he be advised in accordance herewith."

You add:

"Apparently there is no way in which the Department can assist those persons who failed to take advantage of the exemption in the Alaska law permitting shipment of skins for a limited time after the passage of the Act."

For your further information I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter received at this office from Mr. C. Goldstein, in whose interest Mr. Humphrey was acting when he addressed his inquiry to you. The situation in which Mr. Goldstein finds himself is

--T. S. Palmer, p. 2--

peculiar in that, as stated in his letter, the bear skins referred to and which he wishes to dispose of, were purchased prior to September 1st, 1908, but he was not informed of the passage of the new law (Stat. 60th Congress, 102) approved May 11, 1908, under the terms of Sec. 5 of which residents of Alaska were permitted without license to ship trophies of game animals killed prior to September 1, 1908, until after the time limit for such shipments had expired.

Briefly the situation is this, according to the statements of Mr. Goldstein, who is a responsible business man of Juneau: He has now on hand and has had since 1908, 150 grizzly and brown bear skins which are spoiling; and if not soon disposed of by exporting them they will be utterly worthless; and in view of this fact, unless I am otherwise instructed by the Department, I shall issue a permit to Mr. Goldstein for the shipment of these skins to the market, inasmuch as this seems to be clearly a case where affirmative action is needed in order that these bear skins shall not be permitted to become utterly worthless.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Honorable T. S. Palmer,

Assistant Chief, Biological Survey,
Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

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June 24, 1914.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law you are hereby appointed a Licensed Guide of the first class in and for Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, for a period of two years from this date, unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. H. L. Bell,

Seward, Alaska.

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June 24, 1914.

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Mr. E. J. Ives,

Shushanna, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant endorsing Mr. Grant Reed of Shushanna for the position of game warden in your district. In reply I have to advise you that the appointment of Mr. Alheidt terminates on June 30th, and unless an increase in the appropriation for the enforcement of the provisions of the Alaska game law is made, no appointment of game warden will be made for that section. In the event of another appointment Mr. Reed's application will be given due consideration.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 24, 1914.

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Mr. M. L. Bell,
Licensed Guide,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find letter of appointment signed by the Governor designating you a Licensed Guide for Kenai Peninsula for two years, with identification card and case (card #34). Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Game Warden Baughman, Seward, will arrange to furnish you with a badge.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 24, 1914.

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Sir:

Permit me to endorse the application of Mr. E. P. Walker, Deputy Warden, United States Fisheries Service, with headquarters at Wrangell, Alaska, which will be presented herewith, for a permit to take a limited number of birds, nests of eggs, and mammals, for exportation from Alaska for scientific purposes.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

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June 25, 1914.

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Mr. L. G. Belter,

Cordova, Alaska.

My dear Louie:

I have your letter of the 20th with reference to an appointment as game warden for your section, and in reply I have to advise you that Mr. Alheidt's appointment will terminate on June 30th and that at present we have no funds for the continuance of a game warden in that part of the 3d judicial division. I do not know of any other opening at present in which I could place you, but you may rest assured if there is any way in which I can serve you I shall gladly do so.

I am sincerely sorry that you have been out of employment so long. The appointments at my disposal are, as you know, extremely few, and just now there is no vacancy of any kind.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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June 25. 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant asking to be furnished with guide affidavits and affidavit shipping blanks to use where game is to be shipped out. In reply I beg to advise that this office has never furnished these blanks to the game wardens. Those in use in the Kenai Peninsula were, I believe, printed upon order of former Game Warden Shea, and paid for from his expense account, proper receipted bills being rendered with his accounts to cover. If you need more of these blanks you may have them printed in Seward, getting such quantity as you think will be needed for a year or so. In the Guide affidavit the word "Alaska" should be changed to "Kenai", in referring to the name of the Peninsula.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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June 25, 1914.

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Mr. E. P. Walker,

Deputy Warden, Bureau of Fisheries,

Wrangell, Alaska,

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the letter to the Secretary of Agriculture of which you spoke to the Governor when in Juneau a day or so ago.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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June 23, 1914.

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The Commanding Officer,

Ft. William H. Seward,

Bainee, Alaska.

Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith shipping license No. 68 of this date, issued to A. L. Singleton (Lieut., U. S. As. Ft. Gibbon, Alaska), which has been issued in conformity with the following telegraphic correspondence on the subject:

"Ft. Gibbon, Alaska, June 23, 1914,

Gov. J. R. Strong, Juneau,

Request residents license ship about July tenth from St. Michael to San Francisco following trophies two caribou two sheep two brown bear all killed north of sixty two please wire answer.

Singleton Lieutenant."

"Juneau, June 24, 1914.

Lieutenant Singleton, Ft. Gibbon.

Replying yours yesterday necessary you obtain regular shipping license and pay this office fee of forty dollars. Cannot issue license until fee received.

Strong, Governor."

"Gibbon, Alas June 24, 1914.

R. A. Gunnison, Juneau.

"Please pay Governor Strong forty dollars for license for Lieut A. L. Singleton to take some trophies out with him has check by mail have license mailed him at Fort Seward care Commanding Officer. Please answer.

Brooks."

It is assumed that you will receive advices from Lieutenant Singleton as to the further disposition of the license.

--The Commanding Officer, P. 2--

For purposes of record in this office I have to request that you will kindly acknowledge receipt of the license in question, for which I enclose franked, addressed envelope.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Copy to Hon. R. A. Gunnison.

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June 26, 1914.

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Hon. R. A. Gunnison,

Gunnison & Robertson,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Judge:

The receipt is acknowledged of your office letter of even date enclosing copy of message addressed to you by the Commanding Officer, Ft. Gibbon, Alaska, relative to payment of fee for shipping license for Lieut. A. L. Singleton, and disposition of the license.

Enclosed please find copy of letter of this date to the Commanding Officer, Ft. Seward, transmitting the license in question, which has been issued in advance of receipt of the fee upon the information contained in the message to you above referred to.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

June 25, 1914.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of
the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of
Twenty-five - - - - - Dollars (\$) 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.

(Guide license, H. L. Bell, 6-24-14.)

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June 26, 1914.

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Mr. Stephen Birch,

c/o Mr. W. T. Ford, Auditor,
Alaska Steamship Company,

Seattle, Wash.

My dear Mr. Birch:

I have your letter of the 17th instant returning the hunting license issued to Dr. Norman E. Ditman on April 1st, and for which the fee of \$50 was forwarded by you.

In reply to your request that, unless contrary to law, the money be returned or a permit be given to Dr. Henry E. Bunch, it being impossible for Dr. Ditman to make the trip, I have to advise that there is no provision of law by which the fee can be returned, nor is it possible for this office to issue a license to Dr. Bunch in lieu of the one issued to Dr. Ditman. Also, as you will note by reference to the license, it is not transferable.

The fees for all hunting and shipping licenses are deposited by this office to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States as soon as they are received, and an act of Congress would be required to authorize a refund to the payor.

I therefore return the license herewith, for such disposition as you may wish to make of it. I am sorry that it is not possible to do as you ask, but from the foregoing you

--Mr. Stephen Birch, p. 2--

will understand that, under the law, this office has no authority in the matter.

I trust I shall have the pleasure of seeing you while in Juneau enroute to Cordova.

Should Dr. Bunch wish to obtain a hunting license the matter can no doubt be arranged while your steamer is in port.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

June 30, 1914.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of Thirty-nine and no/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 39.00) 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.

(Shipping Lic. #62, 6-25-14 - A. L. Singleton.)

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June 30, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 206 of this date for \$150 to cover your June salary, and check No. 213, same date, for \$73.30, in settlement of your May expense account.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

2 encls.

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June 30, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 207 of this date for \$150
to cover your June salary.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. T. A.

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June 30, 1914.

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Mr. Andrew Hoey.

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 309 of this date for \$150
to cover your June salary.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and B. T. A.

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June 30, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 214 for \$62.50 to cover your expense account for the month of May, and No. 208 for \$155 to cover your June salary.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and B. D. A.

2 encls.

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June 30, 1914.

Mr. Christian L. Larson,

Game Warden,

Chickon, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 210 of this date for \$75
to cover your June salary, and No. 215 for \$29.50 to cover
your May expense account.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

2 encls.

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June 30, 1914.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 211 of this date for \$150 to cover your June salary, and No. 216 for \$111.75 to cover your May expense account.

Respectfully yours,

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

2 encls.

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July 1, 1914.

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Mr. A. Meinzer,

Wagie, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 18th ultimo addressed to the Governor, enclosing post office money order in the sum of ten dollars and asking for the issuance of a shipping license for one caribou head and horns.

Enclosed find General Shipping License No. 63 of this date, issued to you for the trophy named in your letter.

In this connection it is noted that you state the trophy will pass through the port of Seattle, Wash., but you have not given the name of the consignee nor the point of destination in the states. This information is necessary before we can notify the Collector of Customs at Seattle in regard to the shipment. Kindly furnish it at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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July 6, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor herewith to transmit my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriations: "PROTECTION OF GAME IN ALASKA, 1914," and "SUPPRESSING TRAFFIC IN INTOXICATING LIQUORS, ALASKA, 1914", for the quarter ended June 30, 1914. The papers herewith transmitted are as follows:

1. Account Current, covering both appropriations, with cancelled game fund check No. 187, which was used as a sample for ordering a new check book.

2. Abstract of disbursements of game appropriation.
3. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 45 inclusive.
4. Abstract of disbursements of liquor appropriation.
5. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

July 6, 1914.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of NINE and no/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 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.

(Shipping Lic. #63 - 7-1-14.)

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July 8, 1914.

Leopold David, Esq.,

United States Commissioner,

Knik, Alaska.

My dear Doctor:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo with reference to game conditions in your section, and suggesting that an additional game warden be appointed with headquarters at Knik.

In reply I have to advise you that the condition of the Alaska game fund does not permit the appointment of additional wardens at this time. Should an increase in the appropriation which this office has asked for be granted, the matter referred to in your letter will be given due consideration.

Yours very truly,

Governor's

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July 8, 1914.

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Mr. Geo. H. Peterson,

Acting Game Warden,

Sitka, Alaska

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that your services as an Acting Game Warden under appointment of this office have been terminated on this date. This action becomes necessary as a result of frequent complaints to this office that you have not made any effort to enforce the game law in your district, which complaints are corroborated by investigation recently made.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Copy to Mr. W. C. Weigle,
Forest Supervisor,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

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July 8, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of Department regulations of July 23, 1913 (issued August 30, 1913), for the protection of game in Alaska, and to recommend the renewal of Regulation 1, to suspend the sale of deer carcasses in southeastern Alaska until August 15, 1914. While the deer in southeastern Alaska are increasing in number in most localities, I deem it essential to their proper protection that the regulation referred to be continued for at least another year.

I would suggest that this office be informed at as early a date as possible of the Department's action in the premises, to the end that this office may give notice through the newspapers of the proposed renewal of the regulation.

Respectfully yours,

Governor's

The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

July 9, 1914.

The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5
of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of
Dollars (\$) which
~~Twenty five and no/100~~ ^{25.00} I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer
of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "MISCELLA-
NEOUS RECEIPTS, fees for issuing licenses un-
der the Alaska game law." GUIDE

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.

(Guide Lic. C. I. Strathcona, 7-9-14.)

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July 9, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultime enclosing affidavit of J. I. Strathcona, of Seward, for appointment as a licensed guide, with money order for \$25 to cover the fee, and endorsing Mr. Strathcona for the appointment.

The Governor has today issued a letter of appointment to Mr. Strathcona for the usual period of two years, and has furnished him with identification card No. 35 and card case for same. He has been advised that you will supply him with a guide badge. Kindly do so, advising this office and Warden Aron Ericson as to the number of the badge.

In this connection please note that the application for a guide appointment should be signed by the applicant himself, in addition to executing the affidavit form. The endorsement of the game warden may be made on the letter of application if desired, but the applicant himself should sign the letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Copy to Aron Ericson, Warden.

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July 9, 1914.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, you are hereby appointed a Licensed Guide of the first class in and for Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, for the period of two years from this date, unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. O. I. Strathcona,
Seward, Alaska.

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July 9, 1914.

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Mr. C. I. Strathcona,

Licensed Guide,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from J. A. Baughman, Game Warden, Seward, Alaska, enclosing your affidavit dated the 29th ultimo and money order payable to the Governor of Alaska in the sum of \$25, and advising that you wish to be appointed a guide for Kenai Peninsula. The Warden endorses you for the position.

Enclosed you will find letter of appointment of this date issued to you by the Governor, together with Identification Card No. 35. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the letter and card.

Game Warden Baughman will furnish you with a badge.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 10, 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 5th instant in which you ask what is the proper thing to do in the case of shipments of live black bears from Alaska.

In reply you are advised that this is a matter with which neither this office nor the game wardens have anything to do, as it is directly under the control of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, and not of the Governor's office.

For your information I may say, however, that a permit ^{live} is required for the shipment of black bears from the Territory, which permit is issued only by the Secretary of Commerce, Washington, D. C., upon proper showing being made.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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July 10, 1914.

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Hon. Milo Kelly.

Knik, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Kelly:

I have your letter of June 22d with reference to the appointment of a game warden for the Knik section. In reply I have to advise you that in case an appropriation which has been asked for shall be granted by Congress I shall give the matter of the appointment of a warden for your immediate section due consideration. At present the funds will not permit of any additional appointments.

With best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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July 10, 1914.

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Mr. Maurice D. Leehy,

817 Alaska Building,

Seattle, Wash.

My dear Judge:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo written in behalf of Mr. Grant Reed, of the Chisana district, who is an applicant for appointment as game warden for that section.

In reply I have to advise you that a temporary appointment of game warden was made last December for the Chisana district, but the appointment terminated on June 30th on account of a lack of funds for its continuance. Should another appointment be made, Mr. Reed's application will be given due consideration.

With best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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July 13, 1914.

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Mr. J. C. Goldthwaite,

1417-19 Northwestern Bank Bldg.,

Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of the 6th instant there is enclosed herewith copy of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law, in the appendix of which you will find the full text of the law and all regulations except those contained in the circular which accompanies the report.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT: CHARGE "PROTECTION
GAME IN ALASKA, 1915."

Juneau, July 13, 1914. O. B. Govt rate.

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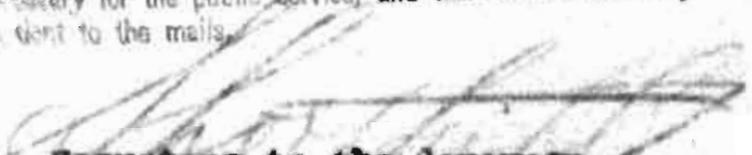
Alheidt, Game Warden,

McCarthy, via Cordova.

Your services continued to July thirty-first only, with expense allowance
of one hundred dollars. Prosecute goat killing case vigorously.

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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July 13, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This office has issued this date hunting license No. 109 to Baron Baerensprung, of Berlin, Germany, who advises that his trophies will be consigned to himself at Seattle, passing through that port. The license is accompanied by the usual shipping coupons.

This in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska Game Law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 13, 1914.

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Baron Baerensprung,

c/o J. A. Baughman,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant making application for a hunting license and enclosing a post office money order for \$100 payable to the Governor of Alaska to cover the legal fee for the license.

Enclosed please find license No. 109 of this date with the usual shipping coupons attached.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle is being advised that your trophies will pass through that port consigned to yourself at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

July 13, 1914.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5
of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of
Dollars (\$) which
Ninety-nine and no/100 - - - - - 99.00
I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer
of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "MISCELLA-
NEOUS RECEIPTS, fees for issuing licenses un-
der the Alaska game law." HUNTING

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.

(Hunting License #109 - Baron Baerensprung, 7-13-14.)

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July 14, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of yours of the 9th instant I am sending you under separate cover a supply of letterheads and envelopes, and enclose herewith guide badges Nos. 28, 29 and 30, which are all we have on hand.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 15, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check No. 215 of this date in your favor for \$11.00, covering your expense account for June, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

1 Encis.

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Juneau, July 15, 1914. COLLECT.

John Krattschmitt,

Twelve eighteen north State street,

CHICAGO, Ill.

Hunting license citizens United States fifty dollars. Guides usually charge ten dollars day Kenai Peninsula. Not required elsewhere.

STRONG, Governor.

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July 16, 1914.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Samuel See, of Fairbanks, has complained to this office that you are indebted to her husband and refuse to liquidate the indebtedness. Of course I know nothing of the facts in the case except as contained in the representations made by Mrs. See. Neither is this office a collection agency. But employees of the government under the supervision of this office should exercise due care in the payment of their personal obligations, so that criticism may be avoided as far as possible.

You will kindly take this communication in the spirit in which it is intended, for it is written with the sole purpose of informing you only as to Mrs. See's contention in regard to this alleged indebtedness, and for such action as you may deem proper in the premises.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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July 16, 1914.

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Honorable John R. Winn,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Judge:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant recommending George Vautier of Tanana for appointment as a game warden for that district.

In reply I have to advise you that the appropriation available for the protection of game in Alaska will not permit the appointment of additional game wardens at this time. I may say that I have known Mr. Vautier well and favorably for many years, and I would be pleased to give his application favorable consideration were there a vacancy existing.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT; CHARGE "PROTECTION GAME
IN ALASKA, 1918."

Juneau, Alaska, July 20, 1914. O. B. Govt rate. -4-

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D. C.

When funds available request transfer to my official credit with
Treasurer United States of two thousand dollars each from appro-
priations for protection game and suppresson suppression liquor
traffie Alaska nineteen fifteen.

W. W. Sherhill, S. D. A.

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

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July 20, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 220 of this date in your favor
for \$158.31 to cover your expense account for June, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
S. D. A.

Encl.

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July 23, 1914.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law, I hand you herewith the sum of Forty-nine Dollars (\$49.00) 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 hunting 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.

(Htg. Lic. #110, 7-22-14.)

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July 23, 1914.

Mr. Morgan Belmont,
Care First National Bank,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith Alaska Hunting License No. 140 for
C. O. Iselin, Jr., as per your request contained in your letter of July
22nd, which I hope will reach you in due season.

Expressing the wish that your visit to Alaska may be one of
continuous pleasure, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

1 Inclosure.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT: CHARGE "PROTECTION
GAME IN ALASKA, 1915".

Juneau, Alaska, July 22, 1914. O.B. Govt. rate.

Hooy,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Hunting license number hundred ten issued this date to C.O. Iselin.

Will be forwarded by mail care First National Bank.

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.



GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

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July 23, 1914.

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Mr. Samuel Merrill,
Care of the BOSTON GLOBE,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 15th, I beg to advise you that Mr. William T. Hornaday is mistaken when he says that the Kenai Peninsula in Alaska is a game refuge, if he means that the killing of game in that peninsula is prohibited at all times, which is not the case. Moose, caribou and mountain sheep may be killed on Kenai Peninsula or elsewhere in Alaska, except in the Southeastern section, from August 20th to December 31st, both inclusive, of each year.

For your further information, I am inclosing herewith copy of the Alaska Game Law and regulations issued by the Governor of Alaska,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor.

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July 27, 1914.

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Mr. Rudy Hooy,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your report for the month of June and in reply have to commend you for your vigilance. I am pleased to learn that game violations have been so infrequent and trust that they will continue so. I have read your comments upon the lack of enforcement of the fur law, together with the letter transmitted from Mr. Guy Madera of the Chena Indian mission. This letter I will forward to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

With reverence to the defects in the Alaska game law, I knew that they are numerous and that they should be amended. While I was in Washington I was informed by the Biological Bureau, Department of Agriculture, that a new law was being drawn in which many of the defects already complained of would be remedied. I have not yet received a copy of the proposed law and therefore do not know in what particulars it has been amended. In any event, it will not be passed at this session of Congress and I hope to secure a copy so that I may examine it before it is introduced in Congress and suggest changes if any be required.

I am,

Very truly yours,

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Governor.

July 27, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your report concerning game conditions in your district for the month of June. In reply I have to commend you for the evident interest that you are taking in the work of enforcing the game law. Your industry is notable. I have always been of the opinion that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and this applies to the enforcement of the law. It is better to prevent violations than to prosecute them. I realize fully that game wardens, as well as most other government officials, must use discretion in the enforcement of law. This is particularly true in the enforcement of the game law in interior Alaska where conditions are vitally different from those in the coastal sections, and the best judgment should therefore be brought into play at all times, so that no unreasonable hardship should be placed upon men who are actually in need of fresh meat.

I would thank you for a letter upon mining and game conditions in the interior generally, for use in my forthcoming annual report. You will be at liberty to touch upon any subject that you may think calls for redress or amendment in your district.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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July 27, 1914.

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wn.

Sir:

General shipping license No. 63 was issued July 1st, instant, to
A. Meinzer, for the shipment of one caribou head and horns through the
port of Seattle. The trophy is consigned to Ed. Buddenhagen, 108 Van
Buren St., Sandusky, Ohio.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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TELEGRAM.

Juneau, July 27 (?) 1914. O. B. Govt. rate.

Baughman, Game Warden,
Seward.

Permission cannot be given anyone to take game out of season.

If government engineers violate game law prosecute to fullest extent

STRONG, Governor.

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July 28, 1914.

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Mr. John H. Wallace, Jr.,
Department of Game and Fish,
Montgomery, Ala.

My dear sir:

Under separate cover, I am transmitting to your address a copy of the latest report on the game of Alaska, issued by the Department of Agriculture. I am also forwarding a copy of the Alaska Game Law, for your further information.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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July 29, 1914.

Mr. Mason Phelps,
3021 Carroll Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 21st with reference to a license for yourself and wife to hunt moose and other game on Kenai Peninsula, Alaska. In reply I have to advise you that each applicant for a license must pay a fee of \$100 for such license unless he be a citizen of the United States, in which case the fee is \$50. This amount should be forwarded to the Governor's office either by draft or postoffice money order made payable to the Governor of Alaska, prior to the issuance of the license. Each license is accompanied by coupons authorizing the shipment of two moose if killed north of latitude 62 degrees, four deer, three caribou, three mountain sheep, three goats, and three brown bear, or any part of said animals, but no more of any one kind. If moose are killed south of latitude 62 degrees a special shipping license must be obtained for which the fee is \$150, permitting the shipment of one moose, or any part thereof, and not more than one general license and two special moose licenses are issued to any one person in one year. The license will be made out and handed to you upon the arrival of the "Admiral Evans" upon which you propose to take passage, at Juneau, unless she should arrive at an unreasonable hour, in which case upon receipt of the license fee

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Mr. Mason Phelps, ---2

the license will be forwarded to you at Seward on the next succeeding steamer for that place and the game warden notified by wire of the issuance of the license to you.

I am inclosing herewith copy of the Alaska Game Law and Regulations, for your further information.

Yours very truly,

Governor.

August 2, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 3 of the Alaska game law you are hereby advised of the issuance by this office of the following hunting licenses, good during the calendar year 1914:

No. 110, issued July 20, 1914, to Mr. C. O. Iselin, Jr., of New York City, whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to himself at New York.

No. 111, issued this date to Dr. Cornelius Cookley, of New York City, whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to himself at New York.

No. 112, issued this date to Dr. D. M. Marvin, of New York City, whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to himself at New York.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 4, 1914.

Mr. A. Alheidt,

Game Warden,
Chitina, Alaska,

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 23rd together with letter of William H. Spence, United States Attorney, addressed to you with reference to the trial of a case at Chitina for a violation of the game law. I note that you say that the trial was postponed, giving reasons therefor. While it is to be regretted that this was found by the District Attorney to be necessary, still the case should be prosecuted. You are therefore instructed to continue in your duties as game warden up to and including August 15th instant, when your services will be dispensed with because there is no money in the game fund for their continuance, which is a matter of regret to this office.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 4, 1916.

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Mr. Christian L. Larson,
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 15th together with your resignation as game warden in the Fourth Judicial Division. In reply I have to advise you that your resignation is accepted with regret. Though not having a personal acquaintance with you, I am cognizant of the fact that you have rendered efficient and faithful service in your work. I trust that you will continue your duties until such time as your successor may be appointed. How soon this may be I cannot say as I must at once institute investigations in order that a suitable man may be found for the place. Necessarily, this will take some little time in view of the slow mail communication.

I realize fully that the position of game warden in your district is not an enviable one, in view of the small salary attached and the necessary expenses that must be incurred in the enforcement of the law. However, the small appropriation prevents an increase of salary for any game warden that may be appointed for that district.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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August 4, 1914.

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Mrs. Samuel Egan,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of July 16th, I have to advise you that the matter of your account against R. E. McDonald of Fairbanks has been taken up with Mr. McDonald by letter to which a reply has not as yet been received. On receipt of a letter from Mr. McDonald in relation to your account, I shall further advise you.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Gouverneur.

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August 4, 1914.

Mr. V. Generosoff,

Secretary, The Russian Government Agricultural Agency,

3852 Hartford St., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing herewith copy of the report of the Governor of Alaska on game conditions in this Territory, as per request contained in your letter of July 24th ultimo.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

1 Inclosure.

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August 4, 1914.

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 the following hunting licenses, good during the calendar year 1914:

No. 113, to Mr. John D. Thross, of New York City, whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to himself at New York City.

No. 114, to Mr. Chas. S. King, of New York City, whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to himself at New York City.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 4, 1914.

Mr. R. H. Stretch,

Assistant Secretary of Alaska Bureau,

New Seattle Chamber of Commerce,

Seattle, Wash.

My dear sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of July 24th, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, fifteen copies of the Game Law circular No. 3.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 4, 1914.

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Mr. Robert Brewster Sewall,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request contained in your letter (no date), there is inclosed herewith copy of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law, in the appendix of which you will find the full text of the law and all regulations except those contained in the circular which accompanies the report. The fee for issuing a hunting license to a citizen of the United States is \$30.00 and to an alien, \$100.00.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 6, 1914.

Mr. C. F. Stedman,

Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 4th relative to the killing of deer in the closed season by the Sanborn Canning Company of Kake, said deer being used to supply their men with fresh meat.

I thank you for the information contained in your letter and if it is possible for me to secure the services of some person who will be unknown in your section, I shall dispatch him to that section as speedily as possible.

Again thanking you for your interest, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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August 6, 1914.

Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr.,
Care Bank of Seward,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 20th together with a certified check on the Market Street National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for \$200 for four hunting licenses for hunting game on the Kenai Peninsula. Inclosed herewith you will find licenses for the following, as per your request: Fayall Dodge Paul, Ruth Ann Sullivan, Henry S. Paul, Jr., and Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr., all of whose residences are Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

I assume that such trophies as may be taken will be shipped to your personal addresses at Philadelphia and that the port of entry through which these trophies will be shipped will be Seattle, Washington, and I am therefore notifying the Collector of Customs of that port to this effect.

Trusting that your hunting trip may be pleasant and successful, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Inclosure.

August 6, 1914.

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 the following hunting licenses, good during the calendar year 1914:

No. 115, to Miss Fayelle Dodge Paul, of Philadelphia, Pa., whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to herself at Philadelphia;

No. 116 to Miss Ruth Ann Sullivan, of Philadelphia, Pa., whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to herself at Philadelphia;

No. 117, to Mr. Henry S. Paul, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to himself at Philadelphia; and

No. 118, to Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, of Philadelphia, Pa., whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to himself at Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 7, 1914.

Mr. F. Matheson,

Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request for copies of the Alaska game law and regulations, I am transmitting to your address, under separate cover, a half dozen copies of same.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 7, 1914.

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 9 of the Alaska game law, you are hereby advised of the issuance this date of general shipping license No. 64 to A. H. Bradford, a resident of Alaska. This license covers the shipment of one brown bear skin, consigned to Mrs. Emily M. Bradford, 115 Bellview Ave., North, Seattle, Washington.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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August 7, 1914.

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 \$4.00 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 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.

Inclosure.

(License No. 64, A.H. Bradford, 8-7-14.)

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August 7, 1914.

Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Cano Warden,

Cordeva, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 1st inclosing postoffice money order for \$5.00 payable to the Governor of Alaska, and requesting the issuance of a shipping license for one brown bear skin to A. H. Bradford, a resident of Alaska, to be consigned to Mrs. Emily M. Bradford, 115 Bellview Ave., North, Seattle, Washington, has been received.

In response to your request general shipping license No. 64 has been issued today and the same is inclosed herewith. You are no doubt aware that an affidavit is required in connection with the shipment and this matter can be attended to perhaps at Cordeva or forwarded to the Collector of Customs at Seattle. The Collector of Customs in Seattle is being advised that the trophy in question will be consigned to Mrs. Emily M. Bradford at the above address.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Inclosure.

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August 7, 1914.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

In connection with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska game law, I have herewith the sum of One Hundred Ninety-six Dollars, (\$196.00), 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 hunting 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.

(License No. 115-Fayelle Dodge Paul, 8-7-14
116-Ruth Ann Sullivan, "
117-Henry S. Paul, Jr. "
118-Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr., 8-7-14)

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August 10, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Shipping permit No. 64 was issued on August 7th to A. H. Bradford, a resident of Alaska, for the shipment of one brown bear skin consigned to Mrs. Emily H. Bradford, Seattle, and addressed to you through an oversight at Cordova, Alaska. No affidavit accompanied the application and fee for permit and you were instructed to forward to this office the necessary affidavit.

Since writing you I have received a letter from Mr. Bradford, the consignor, stating that a copy of the affidavit had been attached to the shipping receipt but not having the permit the skin is being held by the Collector of Customs at Ketchikan. I have therefore issued a duplicate permit for the shipment of said bear skin and forwarded to the deputy Collector of Customs at Ketchikan. Should you receive the letter and permit, please return to this office.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 10, 1914.

The Deputy Collector of Customs,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a duplicate permit for the shipment of one brown bear skin by Alexander H. Bradford, a resident of Alaska, and consigned to Mrs. Emily H. Bradford, at 115 Bellvue Ave., North, Seattle, Wash. I am informed by Mr. Bradford, the shipper, that said brown bear skin is now in your possession and that the necessary affidavit is attached to the shipping receipt.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Inclosure.

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August 10, 1914,

Mr. Alexander F. Bradford,
113 Bellvue Ave., North,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Wrangell, August 16th with reference to securing a shipping permit as a resident of Alaska for the shipment of one brown bear skin, and in which you state that the bear skin was retained by the deputy Collector of Customs at Ketchikan for lack of the proper permit.

In reply I have to advise you that following the receipt of the fee for said permit from Dr. Baughman, game warden at Seward, the necessary permit was forwarded to him, this office not having been advised that the shipment was in transit to Seattle. Dr. Baughman also failed to file with the application for a permit the necessary affidavit, probably through oversight.

A duplicate permit, however, is being issued to you and will be forwarded to the deputy Collector of Customs at Ketchikan.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor.

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August 10, 1914.

Mr. Llewellyn Logge,
Conservation Commission,
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 31st together with a copy of the 1914 Conservation Law of your State in relation to fish and game, for which I thank you.

As per your request, I am transmitting to you herewith a copy of the game laws of Alaska, the protection of game being under the sole jurisdiction of this office. You will be able to obtain a copy of the laws for fish protection in Alaska by addressing the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D.C.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Inclosure.

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August 10, 1914.

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sires

Herewith I hand you the sum of Ninety-eight Dollars,
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 hunting 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.

Hunting License No. 113 and 114.

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August 10, 1914.

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, you are hereby advised of the issuance this date of hunting license No. 119 to Mr. W.W. Babcock, of Philadelphia, Pa., good during the calendar year 1914, whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to himself at No. 2033 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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August 10, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Information has reached this office to the effect that you are neglecting your duties as game warden for the Fourth Judicial Division. I am advised that charges have been made that you are taking your particular friends out to choice duck-shooting grounds out of season; and further charges are to the effect that you are delinquent generally in the discharge of your duties. In connection with these charges I have to advise you that no proof thereof has been submitted to this office, but I will thank you for an explanation at your earliest convenience.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 10, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Camp Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Andrew Berg, of Konai, whose guide license expired on July 7, 1914, has this day been reappointed for a period of two years.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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August 10, 1914.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$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.

Guide License to Andrew Berg, No. 36.

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August 10, 1914.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the
Alaska game law, you are hereby appointed a Licensed Guide of
the first class for Kenai Peninsula for a period of two years
from this date, unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Andrew Berg,

Kenai,

Alaska.

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August 11, 1914.

Hon. August Belmont,
43 Exchange Place,
New York, N.Y.

My dear sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 31st with reference to the visit of your son Morgan Belmont to Alaska. I regret that I did not meet your son and his party as they passed through Juneau after midnight. However, I had a telephone conversation with him, which was most satisfactory both to him and myself. I need not say that it would have given me great pleasure to have personally met your son and his companions and have shown them some Alaska hospitality but, as before stated, the lateness of their arrival here and the fact that the steamer continued almost immediately on her voyage, prevented me from doing so.

I have no doubt that the hunting party will have a most enjoyable time during their visit to Alaska. I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 11, 1914.

The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of One Hundred Forty-seven Dollars, (\$147.00), 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 hunting 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.

(Htg. License # 111-112-119)

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August 11, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 4th setting forth your resignation as acting game warden, to become effective August 15, 1914. In reply, I have to advise you that your resignation is accepted, but with regret.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 11, 1914.

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Mr. L. T. Erwin,
United States Marshal,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

My dear Judge:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 22nd with reference to certain charges that have been made against game warden Hoy. In reply I have to advise you that I am looking into this matter and will duly apprise you of the result of my investigation.

I am glad to note that the Stagway convention passed off without any great friction, so far as I have been able to learn, and I have conversed with nearly all of the delegates from this division who attended the meeting. Even Dan Callahan, I understand, was quite mild, while Martin HARRAIS did everything within his power to make the convention a success. I believe you know Mr. Bunnell, the democratic candidate for Delegate. He is a fine fellow and I trust he will be able to poll a good vote in the fourth judicial division. I appreciate the fact full well that it will be no easy task to defeat Judge Wickersham; in fact, I do not know whether it can be done at all, but the democrats at least can make a good, clean campaign and give their candidate a substantial vote which will show that there are real democrats in the Territory who are not of that kind who masquerade as democrats but who are

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Mr. L. T. Erwin,-----2

really republicans, "ball noosers", et cetera, et cetera.

I have not seen the affidavit to which you referred in a previous letter but any affidavit coming from such a source and the agency which published it is hardly worth notice and probably will have no effect upon you whatsoever. That little coterie of nondescripts seem bent upon creating strife and discord and the best thing, in my opinion, that can be done with them is to ignore them utterly. They are irresponsible in every sense and have no standing in their community, blackmail and misrepresentation being their chief stocks in trade.

I trust that in the fourth judicial division you will endeavor to make matters as smooth as possible to the end that our candidate for Delegate may receive united support of all democrats and secure as many votes from the other parties as possible.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT: CHARGE "PROTECTION
GAME IN ALASKA, 1915".

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Juneau, August 12, 1914. O.B.Govt. Rate.

Hoey,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks.

You are authorized to incur expense account as formerly until
further notice.

STRONG,

Governor.

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August 13, 1914.

Mr. D. Wheeler,
Windsor Hotel,
Cordeva, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 7th in which you ask if a resident of Alaska is entitled to a permit to ship out of Alaska more than two brown bear hides. In reply, I have to advise you that under the law as it now stands only two brown bear hides may be exported under what is known as a general license, the cost of which is \$40; a license, however, permitting the shipping of a single head or trophy of any deer, goat or brown bear may be obtained for \$5, but only one such permit can be issued to each person. These permits are issued through the Governor's office.

I am inclosing herewith a marked copy of the report of the Governor of Alaska on the Alaska game law, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, for your further information.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Inclosure.

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**INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. CHARGE: SUPPRESSION
LIQUOR TRAFFIC, ALASKA, 1915.**

Juneau, August 14, 1914. O. B. Govt. rate NIGHT.

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D. C.

**Replying telegram assistant secretary Sweeney fourth instant will adopt
method limiting officers game and liquor service to not exceeding five
dollars per day actual expenses for subsistence when absent from official
stations, which I understand in no way includes transportation or inci-
dental expenses but that latter may be allowed in addition to subsistence.
Vouchers will be submitted as in past.**

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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**CHARGE DEPARTMENT INTERIOR: "PROTECTION OF
GAME IN ALASKA, 1914."**

Juneau, August 14, 1914. C. B. Govt. rate DAY message.

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D. C.

**Referring my message July twenty respectfully request telegraphic advice
amounts placed my credit from game appropriation and appropriation for
suppression liquor traffic nineteen fifteen and date on which such
credits were entered. Kindly state amounts separately.**

W. W. Shorttill, S. D. A.

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
and S. D. A.**

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. CHARGE "PROTECTION CASE"
IN ALASKA, 1915.

Juneau, August 15, 1914. O. B. Govt. rate.

C. L. Larsen,

Chicken, via mail from Eagle.

Expense allowance fiscal year nineteen fifteen same as last year. Expense
for subsistence must not exceed five dollars on any one day. Letter follows.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.


SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.
GAME IN ALASKA, 1915.

CHARGE: "PROTECTION"

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Juneau, August 15, 1914. O. B. Govt. rate.

McDonald, Game Warden,

Fairbanks.

Expense allowance fiscal year nineteen fifteen you and Hoey same as last year.

Expense for subsistence must not exceed five dollars on any one day. Letter follows.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.


SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.
GAME IN ALASKA, 1915.

CHARGE: "PROTECTION

Juneau, August 15, 1914. C. B. Govt. rate.

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Baughman,

Seward,

Expense allowance fiscal year nineteen fifteen same as last year. Expense for subsistence must not exceed five dollars for any one day. Letter follows.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.


SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. CHANGE; "PROTECTION GAME
IN ALASKA, 1915."

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Juneau, August 15, 1914. O. B. Govt. rate.

Aron Erlsson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, via Seward.

Expense allowance fiscal year nineteen fifteen same as last year. Expense
for subsistence must not exceed five dollars on any one day. Letter
follows.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.


SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

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Mr. Gay H. Madera,
Tanana Valley Mission,
Chena, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 25th with reference to the application of Miss Margaret C. Graves for a license to ship a pair of moose horns out of the country to Maryland.

In reply I have to advise you that the application should specify whether the moose trophy was taken north or south of latitude 62 degrees. If north the fee is \$40.00; if south, \$150.00. The application should also show that Miss Graves is a resident of Alaska and should advise to whom the trophy is intended to be shipped, and whether it will pass through Seattle, Portland or San Francisco enroute to its destination. Under the law the fee must be received before license can issue.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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

Dear Sir:

Under date of the 15th instant the Governor telegraphed
Game Warden McDonald at Fairbanks as follows:

"Expense allowance fiscal year nineteen fifteen
you and Hoey same as last year. Expense for
subsistence must not exceed five dollars on any
one day. Letter follows."

As stated in the telegram, your expense allowance for the
current fiscal year will be the same as that allowed during the
fiscal year 1914, namely, \$100.00 per month. ~~Your expenses~~ for
subsistence (board and room) must not exceed \$5.00 on any one day;
this in accordance with a recent act of Congress. Your monthly
expense accounts should be submitted in the same manner as heretofore.

The act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the
government for the fiscal year 1915 and which includes the appre-
priation for the protection of game in Alaska, was approved on August
first and any official expenses incurred by you since that date may
properly be charged in your expense account under authority of the
Governor's telegram.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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August 17, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find triplicate copy of a telegram addressed to you by the Governor under date of the 15th instant in respect to your expense allowance for the fiscal year 1915.

As stated in the telegram, your expense allowance for the current fiscal year will be the same as that allowed during the fiscal year 1914, namely, \$25.00 per month. Your expenses for subsistence (board and room) must not exceed \$5.00 on any one day; this in accordance with a recent act of Congress. Your monthly expense accounts should be submitted in the same manner as heretofore.

The act making the appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year 1915 and which includes the appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska, was approved on August first, and any official expenses incurred by you since that date may properly be charged in your expense account under authority of the Governor's telegram.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find triplicate copy of a telegram addressed to you by the Governor under date of the 15th instant in respect to your expense allowance for the fiscal year 1915.

As stated in the telegram, your expense allowance for the current fiscal year will be the same as that allowed during the fiscal year 1914, namely, \$100.00 per month. Your expenses for subsistence (board and room) must not exceed \$5.00 on any one day; this in accordance with a recent act of Congress. Your monthly expense accounts should be submitted in the same manner as heretofore.

The act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year 1915 and which includes the appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska, was approved on August first and any official expenses incurred by you since that date may properly be charged in your expense account under authority of the Governor's telegram.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. B. A.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find triplicate copy of a telegram addressed to you by the Governor under date of the 15th instant in respect to your expense allowance for the fiscal year 1915.

As stated in the telegram your expense allowance for the current fiscal year will be the same as that allowed during the fiscal year 1914, namely, \$75.00 per month. Your expenses for subsistence (board and room) must not exceed \$5.00 on any one day; this in accordance with a recent act of Congress. Your monthly expense accounts should be submitted in the same manner as heretofore.

The act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year 1915 and which includes the appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska, was approved on August first, and any official expenses incurred by you since that date may properly be charged in your expense account under authority of the Governor's telegram.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find triplicate copy of a telegram addressed to you by the Governor under date of the 15th instant in respect to your expense allowance for the fiscal year 1915.

As stated in the telegram your expense allowance for the current fiscal year will be the same as that allowed during the fiscal year 1914, namely, \$100.00 per month. Your expenses for subsistence (board and room) must not exceed \$5.00 on any one day; this in accordance with a recent act of Congress. Your monthly expense accounts should be submitted in the same manner as heretofore.

The act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year 1915 and which includes the appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska, was approved on August first and any official expenses incurred by you since that date may properly be charged in your expense account under authority of the Governor's telegram.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUN 1914

August 17, 1914.

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Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find check of this date, of the number and amount stated below, in payment of your salary for the month of July, 1914. Please sign and return to this office the enclosed voucher blanks.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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

Check No. 221 150⁰⁰

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

Check No. 222 150⁰⁰

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

Check No. 223 135⁰⁰

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

Check No. 224 150⁰⁰

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

Check No. 226 150⁰⁰

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

Check No. 225 75⁰⁰

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August 13, 1914.

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Reverend David Waggoner,
Klawock, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Waggoner:

I found your letter of the 25th ult. on my desk upon my return from Tacoma a few days ago. I wish to thank you for the information contained in your letter and to say that the Governor will be glad to make use of the same when he is preparing his annual report on the game law.

The department at Washington is drafting a bill for introduction in Congress, probably at the next session, which will contain a number of much-needed amendments to the present game law, and it is hoped that when this bill becomes a law it will largely remove the objections which exist at present in respect to the Alaska game law and will at the same time more thoroughly protect the game in all sections of the territory - with the exception of the brown bear which has proven itself amply able to get along without the assistance of any game law. A bounty on wolf scalps would no doubt be most effective in protecting deer in certain parts of Southeastern Alaska but whether or not this can be arranged is somewhat uncertain.

Again thanking you for your letter and with kind regards

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 28, 1914.

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Mr. Charles Neuhaus,
Game Warden,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your appointment as Game Warden for the Second Judicial Division, due notice of which has been forwarded to you by wire and letter, I have to advise you that you will be expected to devote your entire time to the duties of the position; that is to say, you are not to engage in any other business that would require the time that you are supposed to devote to your official duties. In the discharge of these duties you are admonished to use judgment and discretion in the enforcement of the game laws. Preventing violations I believe is always more effective than prosecution of offences against the law. You have a somewhat extensive district but you have little or no large game as is the case in the other judicial divisions. I understand that wild caribou are somewhat numerous in the Kobuk country, and while this is a long distance from your headquarters at Nome it would be well for you to institute inquiries as to their relative abundance and as to whether many are slaughtered either in the open or closed season. I am also

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told that there are both wild caribou and moose in the Norton Bay country, but I am somewhat skeptical as to the existence of moose in that locality. Will you kindly inform this office as to this? The various deputy United States marshals will be expected to cooperate with you in every way possible to the end that the game laws be observed.

With best wishes for your success, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CHARGE: "PROTECTION
OF GAME IN ALASKA, 1915."

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Juneau, August 14, 1914. O. C. Serv. rate.

Charles Keshane,

Nome.

You are appointed game warden second judicial division with official headquarters Nome effective August fifteenth salary fifteen hundred dollars per annum and expense allowance not exceeding \$ seventy-five dollars per month. Expenses for subsistence must not exceed five dollars on any one day. Take oath of office in duplicate and forward to this office. Letter and instructions follow.

BRONN, 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.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor.

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August 14, 1914

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Mr. Charles Neuhaus,
Nome, Alaska

Dear Sir:-

Confirming telegram addressed to you this date, you are hereby appointed Game Warden for the Second Judicial Division of Alaska with headquarters at Nome, the appointment being effective August 14, 1914. Your compensation will be at the rate of \$1500.00 per annum payable in monthly instalments of \$125.00 each. You will be allowed subsistence and traveling expenses when absent from headquarters on official business, the same being limited to \$75.00 per month. Your expenses for subsistence must not exceed \$5.00 on any given day. On the 15th instant you should execute an oath of office in duplicate, forwarding both copies to this office.

My Secretary who is special disbursing agent of the appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska, will forward salary and expense account vouchers and instructions with reference to your monthly expense account, etc.

Copies of Game Circular No. 3 issued by this office and containing the game law and all regulations now in force will be sent you in due course.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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August 18, 1914.

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Mr. Charles Neuhaus,
Game Warden,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a number of personal service voucher blanks which you will please sign on the line preceded by the stamped words "Sign here," after which please return the vouchers to this office where they will be used in making salary payments to you.

Under separate covers (three packages) I am mailing to you a supply of expense account vouchers, official letter-heads and envelopes and one hundred copies of Circular No. 3 issued by this office, same containing the full text of the Alaska Game Law and all regulations in force on the date of issuance of this circular. The regulations contained on pages 12 and 13 of this circular have been superseded by regulations issued by the Department of Agriculture under date of July 14th, 1914 and I am mailing you in a separate package one hundred copies of the new regulations. With the exception of Regulation 6 on page 12 of Circular No. 3, all of the regulations appearing on pages 12 and 13 of the circular have been reissued by the department in its circular of July 14th, 1914.

I enclose herewith also copy of letter of July 10th, 1913, issued by me to all game wardens, containing instructions relative to monthly expense accounts and would request that you give the same a very thorough perusal so that you may be able to submit your monthly expense accounts in the proper form for approval of the auditing department at Washington. Particular attention should be given to the instructions contained in paragraph No. 3 with reference to the taking of receipts for expenditures.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find Check No. 231 of this date issued to you in the sum of \$45.59 in settlement of your expense account for the month of July, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Juneau.

August 19, 1914.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find check of this date of
the number and amount indicated below in settlement of your
expense account for the month of June, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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

Check No. 228 \$ 143.²⁵

Andrew Hoey,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Check No. 229 \$ 106.²⁵

C. L. Larson,
Game Warden,
Chickon, Alaska,

Check No. 230 \$ 11.⁰⁰

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TERritory of ALASKA
Governor's Office
Juneau

August 19, 1914.

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To All Game Wardens:-

Under separate cover there has been mailed to you a supply of the Governor's Office Circular No. 3 of June 20, 1914, containing the Alaska game law and all regulations then in force; also a supply of Department of Agriculture Circular containing regulations issued July 14, 1914, for the protection of game. The Department regulations referred to are a re-issuance of all the regulations (except No. 6) appearing on pages 12 and 13 of Office Circular No. 3. When distributing these circulars a copy of the department circular should be given out with each copy of the Office Circular.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Copies of this letter sent to the following:

C. L. Larson,	Game Warden,	Chicken, Alaska
Andrew Hoey,	"	Fairbanks, Alaska
Robert S. McDonald,	"	Fairbanks, Alaska
J. A. Baughman,	"	Seward, Alaska
Aron Ericson,	"	Roosevelt, Alaska

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August 19, 1914.

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Mr. Milson S. Dobbs,
Deputy Clerk of Customs,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Dobbs:

I beg to advise you that yesterday I mailed to you twenty-five copies of our Game Circular No. 3 together with twenty-five copies of the circular issued by the Department of Agriculture under date of July 14, 1914, containing regulations for the protection of game. These latter regulations are a re-issuance of the regulations contained on pages 12 and 13 of the Governor's Office Circular No. 3, with the exception of Regulation No. 6 (page 12) which does not appear to have been reissued.

With kind regards to yourself and Mr. Woodruff, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 20, 1914.

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Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Referring to office letter of April 23, 1914, advising issuance of General Game Shipping License No. 58 to A. E. Todd, McCarthy, Alaska, covering shipment of one mountain sheep head to be consigned to R. D. Adams, Lindsay, California, and passing through the port of Seattle, Washington, I beg to advise that the trophy in question was held at Ketchikan, Alaska, upon arrival at that port for the reason that the shipment was not accompanied by the license. It now appears that the license was lost prior to the arrival of the shipment at Ketchikan. Upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of the loss of the license, this office has today written the Deputy Collector at Ketchikan authorizing him to release this shipment and in accordance with a request from the original consignee, has directed him to consign the shipment to Thomas R. White, Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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August 20, 1914.

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Mr. William S. Bayless,

Care of Messrs. Shackelford & Bayless,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Bayless:

Referring to our conversation of this date in reference to shipment of one mountain sheep head consigned to R. D. Adams, Lindsay, Calif., and which was held up at Kotchikan, I enclose herewith copy of the Governor's letter of this date addressed to the Deputy Collector in charge at that port authorizing him to release the shipment and to re-consign it to Thomas R. White, Mills Building, San Francisco, Calif., in accordance with Mr. Adams' request.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 20, 1914.

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Mr. Wilson S. Dobbs,
Deputy Collector in Charge U. S. Customs,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

On April 23, 1914, this office issued to Mr. A. E. Todd of McCarthy, Alaska, General Game Shipping License No. 58 covering a shipment of one mountain sheep head to be consigned to R. D. Adams, Lindsay, California.

It appears that Mr. Adams who visited Mr. Todd subsequent to the issuance of the license, endeavored to take the trophy with him upon his return to the States on the steamer "Alameda", Voyage No. 76. It seems, however, that Mr. Adams lost the shipping license before reaching Ketchikan and the trophy was held at that point upon your orders. Mr. Adams, the original consignee of the shipment, has submitted to this office satisfactory evidence of the loss of the license above referred to and has requested that this office authorize you to release the shipment. He also requests that the consignee and destination of the shipment be changed to Thomas R. White, Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

In view of the representations made by Mr. Adams as above set forth, you are hereby authorized to release the game trophy in question and to arrange for the forwarding of the same to Thomas R. White, Mills Building, San Francisco, Calif.

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A copy of this letter is being sent to the Collector of Customs at Jansen and the Collector of Customs at Seattle is being duly advised in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

August 20, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

I beg to refer to your expense account for the month of April last and particularly to sub-voucher No. 2 submitted therewith covering rent of canoe. The sub-voucher is dated May 17th and covers ten days rent of canoe at \$1.50 per day. The Department at Washington requests that the dates on which the canoe was rented be furnished, and as this information is not in the possession of this office I am obliged to write and ask that you furnish it. Kindly do so, showing the inclusive dates. In your letter of June 6 addressed to the Governor you referred to this particular item of expense saying that while you had charged the item in your April accounts the canoe was not used until May, but the particular dates on which the canoe was used were not stated in your letter nor do they appear on the sub-voucher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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August 30, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's letter of July 17, last, (De Sweeney, Assistant Secretary) returning the accounts of Special Disbursing Agent Shorthill under the appropriation for "Protection of Game in Alaska 1914," fourth quarter, June 30, 1914, and stating that information is desired on certain points before the accounts can be given the usual administrative examination.

In response to the Department's request the following information is given:

1. The official station or headquarters of the officers whose vouchers were submitted with the accounts above mentioned have been noted by the Special Disbursing Agent under the words "Character of Expenditures," as requested. The Special Disbursing Agent inadvertently omitted to give this information when the accounts were forwarded to the Department. The matter will receive careful attention in the future.

2. In response to the Department's inquiry as to what equipment, if any, is supplied, or understood to be supplied, by game wardens and other employees working under the direction of this office, I have to advise that, with the exception of the

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game warden stationed at Jinnou, who is required to furnish his own launch (being allowed an expense account to cover the cost of gasoline used for fuel thereon), game wardens are not now, nor have they in the past been required to furnish their own means of transportation such as dogs, horses, etc., nor have they ever been required to furnish snow shoes, compasses, stoves or other camp equipment for use in connection with their official travels. It has happened that some of the persons who have been appointed as game wardens have owned horses or dogs and they have used them in their official travel, being usually allowed compensation therefor, but in general at a considerably lower rate than that charged by persons making a business of keeping horses and dogs for hire. This is true of Game Warden Henry Alheidt who has used his own dog team in nearly all of his official travels, being allowed only a reasonable compensation therefor. It is also true of Game Warden Christian L. Larson, but with one or two exceptions Mr. Larson has never been allowed compensation for the use of his dog team, since his monthly expense allowance (\$25.00) is so small that it is usually expended for provisions for himself as well as for food for his dog team. In the interior of the Territory where travel during the long winter season is almost exclusively by dog team, it would be very difficult, if not quite impossible, to obtain competent and reliable persons to act as game wardens at the salaries now paid if they were required to furnish their own means of transportation and cash incidentals

In view, therefore, of the practice of this office and of the conditions obtaining in the Territory it is respectfully submitted that the payments made to Game Warden Alheidt for the use of his dog team, and to Game Warden Christian L. Larsen for subsistence for his dog team, as well as the payments made to Game Warden Alheidt covering the purchase of alcohol stove, warmer, portable heater, etc. etc., are entirely proper and should have the approval of the Department.

For the same reasons as stated above it is urged that the charge in Voucher No. 31, Game Warden Hooy, for a camp stove and tent is a proper one and should be approved. The stove and tent in question were purchased for the joint use of Game Wardens Hooy and McDonald, of Fairbanks, who were making a special trip to the Yukon Flats in the interests of protection of game birds, and as there are no road houses in that section it was necessary for them to provide both food and shelter.

With reference to sub-voucher No. 3 covering rent of canoe (Voucher No. 31, Andrew Hooy), I note that it is requested that the date on which the canoe was rented be shown. It will be necessary to communicate with Game Warden Hooy in order to obtain this information. A letter will be addressed to him at once on the subject.

3. Referring to Voucher No. 20 in favor of Henry Alheidt which is accompanied by sub-vouchers covering the purchase of provisions to the extent of \$3.05 and subsistence from other parties, I note that it is requested that a statement be furnished

as to the days in April on which subsistence was covered by the above mentioned bill and also a similar bill incurred on April 22. Upon referring to the various sub-vouchers submitted by Mr. Alheidt in connection with Voucher No. 20, and from other information at hand, it appears that the provisions in question were purchased by Mr. Alheidt chiefly for use on the trail between road houses, these provisions being used during the greater portion of the month of April. The trip which Mr. Alheidt made extended from Valdez by way of the Valdez-Fairbanks trail to Copper Center, thence down the Copper River to Chitina. Side trips were made to a number of places in the vicinity of Copper Center and Chitina. The provisions were used merely to supplement those obtained at the regular road houses which are usually about a day's travel distant from each other. A perusal of the sub-vouchers shows numerous meals not included therein and these of course were had from the provisions covered by the two bills in question. If a more complete explanation is desired I shall be glad to request the game warden to supply the same upon receipt of instructions from you.

With reference to sub-voucher No. 2 accompanying Game Warden Alheidt's Voucher No. 20, covering transportation of a dog sled from Cordova to Valdez, I would offer the following explanation: Freight shipped on steamers plying along the Alaska coast is billed on a weight basis if the article is heavy rather than bulky, but in the case of the dog sled in question the charge was made upon a measurement basis, the sled measuring

twenty cubic feet (one-half ton) and being billed at the rate of \$3.00 per ton. There is a wharfage charge of eighty cents at Cordova and a like charge at Valdez. These charges are entirely proper as every article of freight passing over the wharves at Cordova, Valdez and other Alaskan ports is subject to a wharfage charge. The wharfage charge at Cordova and at Valdez is \$1.60 per ton.

In view of the foregoing explanations it is respectfully urged that the accounts as submitted by the Disbursing Agent be approved by the Department.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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Sirs:

I have the honor to request that there be placed to my official credit with the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from the appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska 1915" and the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) from the appropriation "Suppression of the Liquor Traffic in Alaska 1915," under joint bond of July 1, 1913 in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00).

My books show the following balances subject to check this date:

"Protection of Game 1916"	\$1500.46	
"Protection of Game 1915"	<u>102.41</u>	\$1727.87
"Suppression Liquor Traffic 1914"	\$ 261.36	
"Suppression Liquor Traffic 1915"	<u>47.52</u>	\$1200.00
Grand Total subject to check,		\$3016.73

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disbursing Agent.

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

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August 21, 1914.

Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden Third Division,
Reesevold, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the statement contained in your report for the month of July that Guides Posth and Strathcona had been employed by a mine-owner operating on Cooper Creek to get moose meat for his camp, I would ask you to advise me more fully concerning this matter. Is it the custom of guides to act as hunters? As the season for killing moose opened on August 15, about the time of the receipt of your letter, no action was taken in the case of Mr. Youngs who, you stated, had been employing men to get moose meat for his camp. In my opinion the taking of moose meat in the closed season should be permitted only in exceptional cases. Where a mine operator is actually unable to secure fresh meat I believe he should be given the necessary permission to do so, but only when he has shown satisfactorily that he is unable to secure fresh meat in the usual way. Miners and mine-owners who are actually developing the country should not be deprived of securing fresh meat, even in the closed season, but the privilege should not be abused in any way.

The game appropriation having been passed by Congress, you

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are authorized to incur the usual expenses as heretofore in the discharge of your duties.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor.

August 21, 1914.

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Mr. James Allen,
Forest Ranger,
Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation as Acting Game Warden, to become effective August 15th, which is hereby accepted. You state that the duties of your office are such as to prevent you from giving sufficient time to the protection of game in your locality, but am I not to apprehend that the primary cause was the fact that Mr. Petersen, the Forest Ranger at Sitka was removed as Acting Game Warden for reasons which appeared good and sufficient to this office and Mr. Petersen's removal was followed by the resignation of Mr. W. G. Weigle of Ketchikan as Acting Game Warden. However, I may say that you are the only Forest Ranger in the service of the government, so far as this office is advised, that has ever given any attention to the enforcement of the game laws and therefore your resignation is accepted with regret.

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

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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August 21, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alhoit,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Alhoit:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 12 and also photos of your faithful dog team, for which I thank you. I have forwarded one of the photographs to Surveyor-General Davidson as per your request.

I have to commend you for your faithful work as Game Warden and I regret that the insufficiency of the appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska does not permit of the further maintenance of a game warden in the region formerly covered by you.

With best wishes for you in every way, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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E. L. Larson,
Game Warden,
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to postscript contained in your letter of June first I beg to advise that upon inquiry at the local office of the U. S. Signal Corps I find that the charges paid by you on your telegram addressed to the Governor advising the forwarding of a letter in answer to his letter to you of February 23 last, were correct.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 23, 1914.

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Mrs. Samuel Sea,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

With further reference to your claim against R. S. McDonald, Game Warden, Fairbanks, for money due your husband I have to advise you that I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. McDonald with reference thereto. He enters into a long explanation of the circumstances which led up to the contracting of the debt and he states that none of his present indebtedness has been incurred since he assumed his present position, and during the past year he has been paying off old indebtednesses at the rate of sixty dollars per month. He assures me, and he states that he assured Mr. Sea that he intended to pay his account and that he will do so as soon as he has liquidated accounts and debts that take precedence over that of Mr. Sea. I assume therefore that the debt will be paid in due course.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 24, 1914.

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The Bank of Seward,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

On the 6th instant this Office addressed a letter to Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan Jr. in your care at Seward. The letter in question contained hunting licenses for Mr. Sullivan and his sister and for Mr. Henry S. Paul Jr., and Mrs. Fayolle Dodge Paul, who expected to visit Alaska on a hunting trip arriving at Seward September first on the steamer "Hariposa." I am now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Sullivan advising that while Mr. and Mrs. Paul will make the trip as scheduled it will be impossible for him and his sister to accompany them. In view of this I have to request that you kindly deliver to Mr. Paul the above mentioned letter addressed to Mr. Sullivan in your care.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan Jr.,

Care of Sullivan Bros. & Co.,

Real Estate Trust Building, Broad & Chestnut Streets,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant in reference to the hunting licenses for yourself, Miss Ruth H. Sullivan, Mrs. Fayelle D. Paul and Mr. Henry S. Paul Jr., and advising that the war in Europe prevents you and your sister from making the proposed trip to Alaska, and requesting that the licenses issued to you and your sister be cancelled and the fees (\$100.00) returned to you. I note that Mr. and Mrs. Paul expect to make the trip, arriving in Seward September first on the steamer "Mariposa."

Your letter of July 20th was duly received with the check for \$200.00 to cover the fees for the four licenses in question. The licenses were issued on August 6th and were mailed to you in care of the Bank of Seward, Seward, Alaska.

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J. J. S. Jr. #2

I am today writing to the Bank of Seward requesting that they deliver the letter to Mr. Paul upon his arrival there. I am also addressing a letter to Mr. Paul in care of the Bank of Seward asking that he retain for delivery to you upon his return to Philadelphia the licenses issued to you and your sister.

I regret to say that the Alaska game law makes no provision for the cancellation of a license and the return of the fee paid therefor. The game law requires that all fees collected by this office for hunting, shipping and guide licenses shall be deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States. It would therefore require an act of Congress to authorize a refund of the fees covering the licenses issued to you and your sister.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

August 24, 1914.

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Mr. Henry S. Paul, *jr?*
Care of The Bank of Seward,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of this date addressed to Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., which is self-explanatory.

Since it is impossible to comply with Mr. Sullivan's request that the licenses issued to him and to his sister be cancelled and the fees returned, I have to request that you will kindly retain these licenses and turn them over to Mr. Sullivan upon your return to Philadelphia. There is also enclosed a copy of letter this date addressed to the Bank of Seward requesting that it deliver to you the letter containing the hunting licenses and which was addressed to Mr. Sullivan in care of the bank.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. D. Wheeler,
Care Windsor Hotel,
Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant addressed to the Governor, enclosing \$5 in currency and making application for a license to ship out of Alaska one brown bear skin.

Before the license can be issued it will be necessary for this office to have the following information:

1. To whom will the bear skin be shipped?
2. What will be the point of destination of the shipment?
3. Will the shipment pass through the port of Seattle, Portland, or San Francisco?

A copy of office circular No. 3, containing the Alaska game law and regulations is enclosed, and your attention is invited to the marked portions of section 3, pages 5, 6 and 7 of the circular.

Since the license which you desire can only be issued to a resident of Alaska, it is also requested that you supplement your application with a statement as to your period of residence in the Territory.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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