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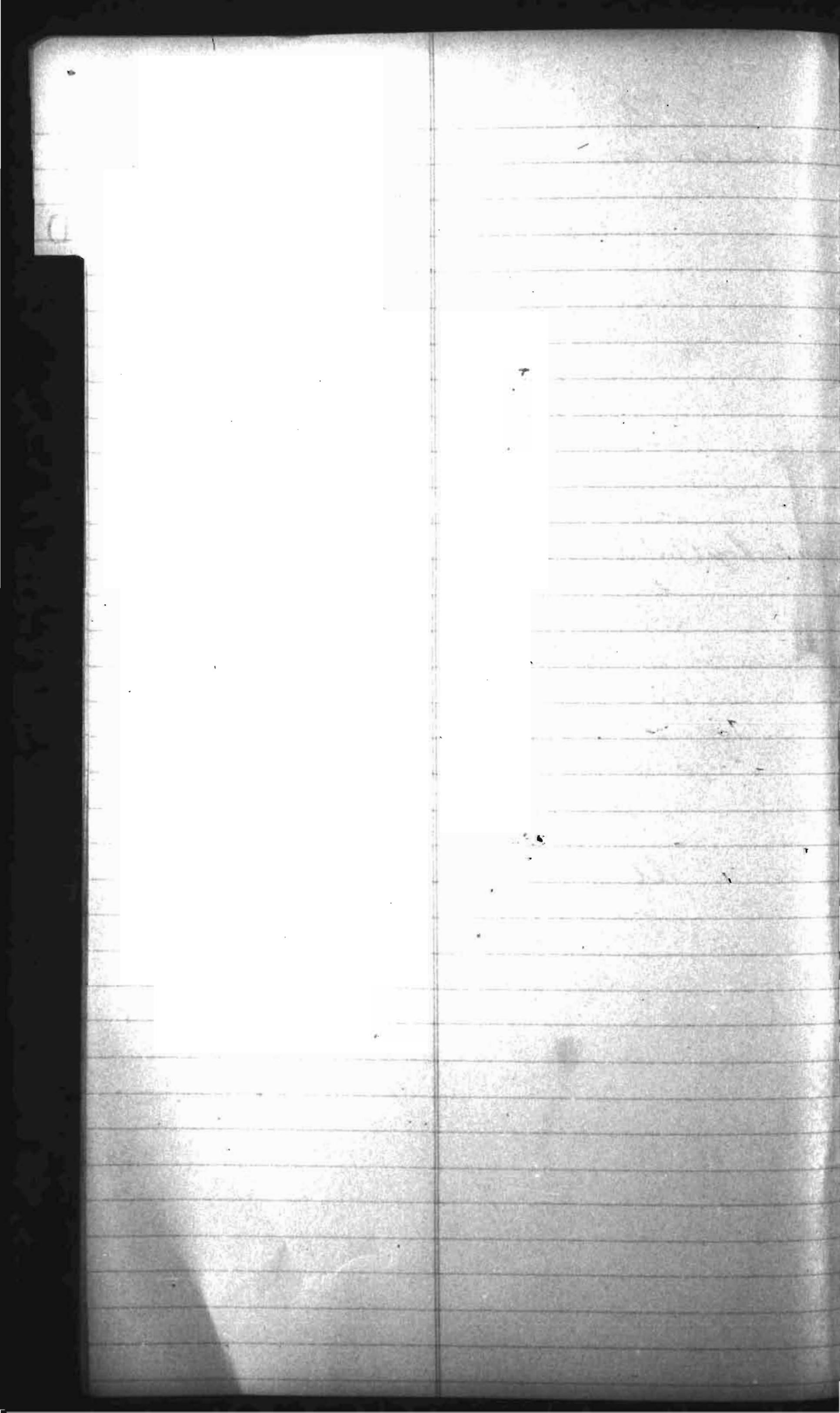
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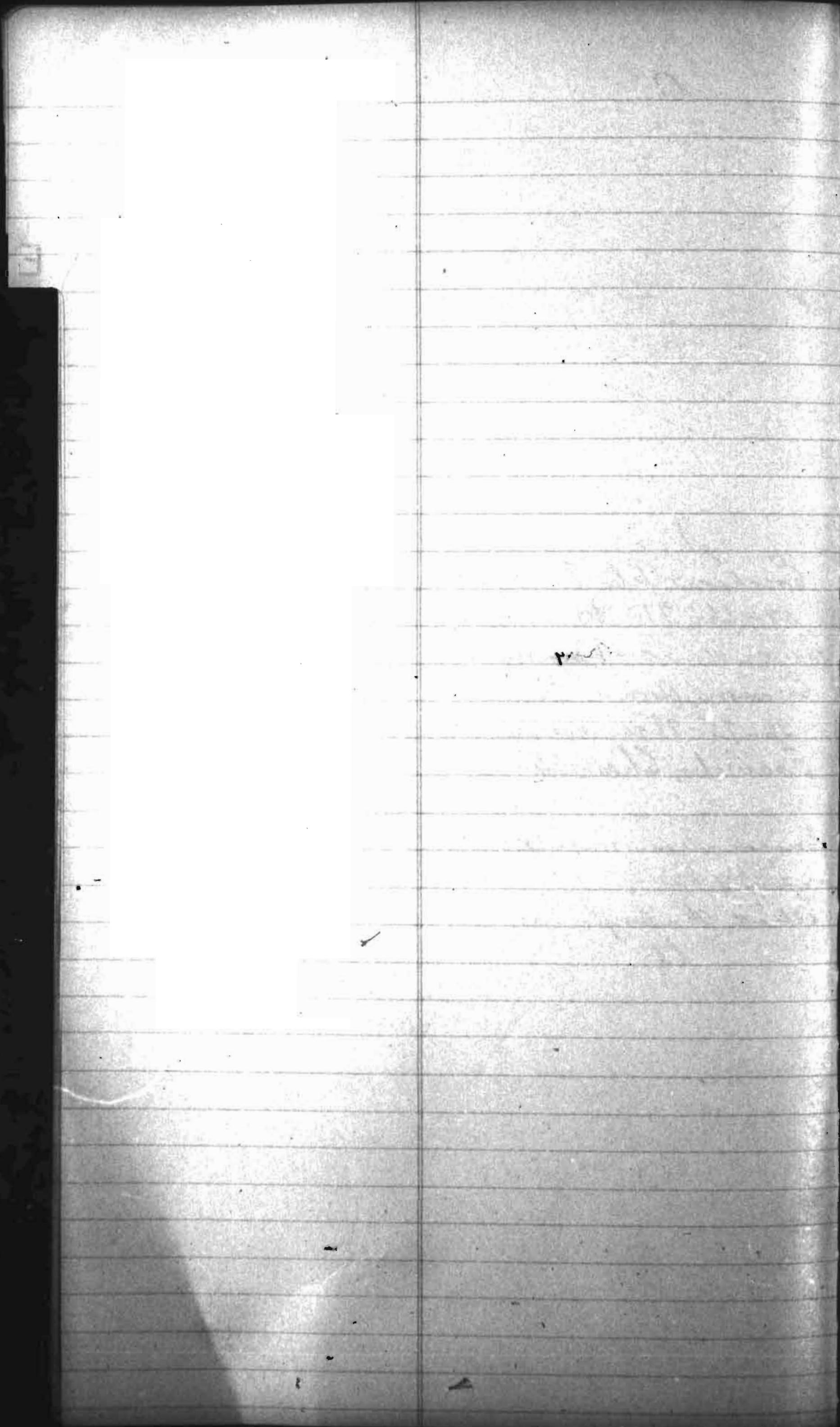
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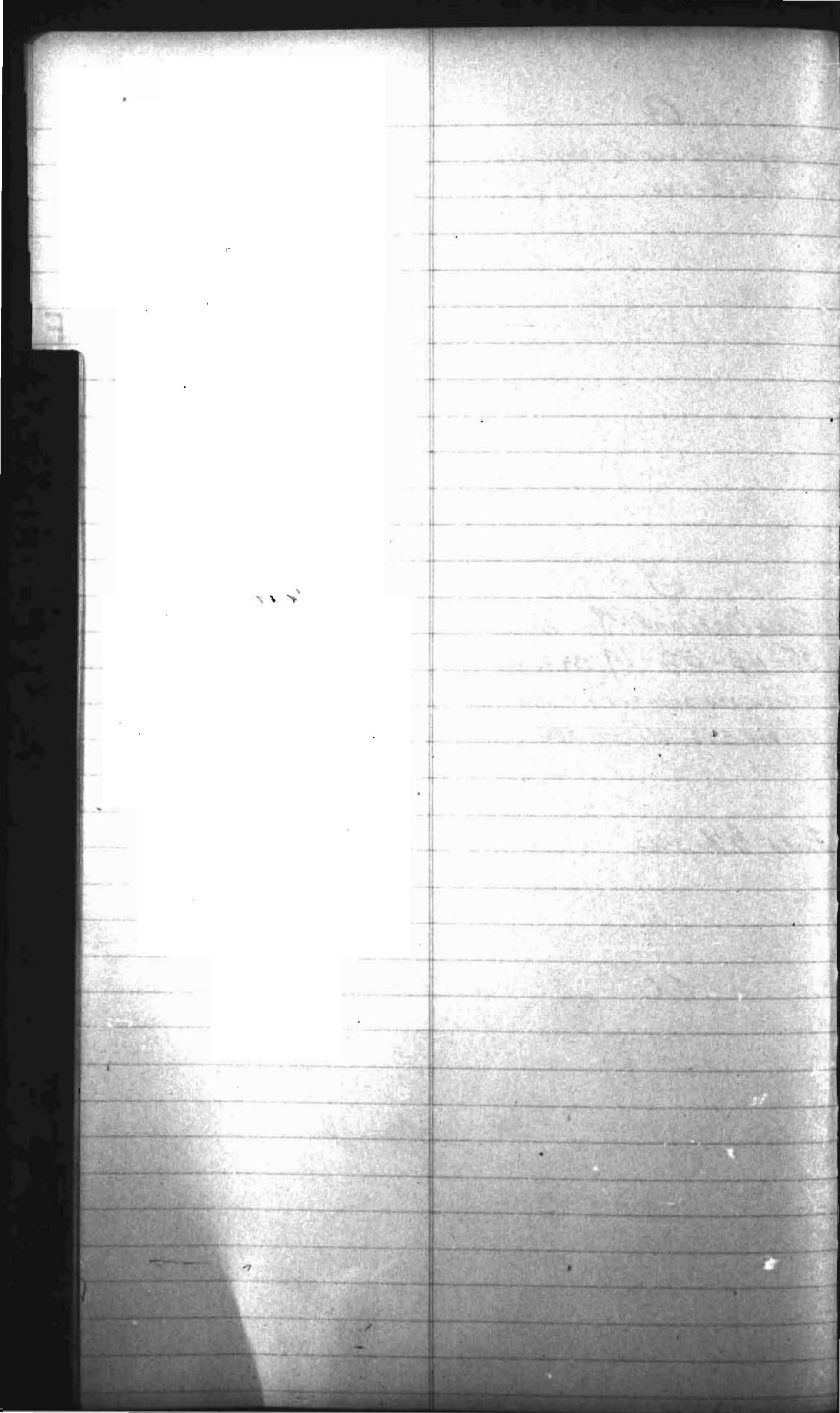
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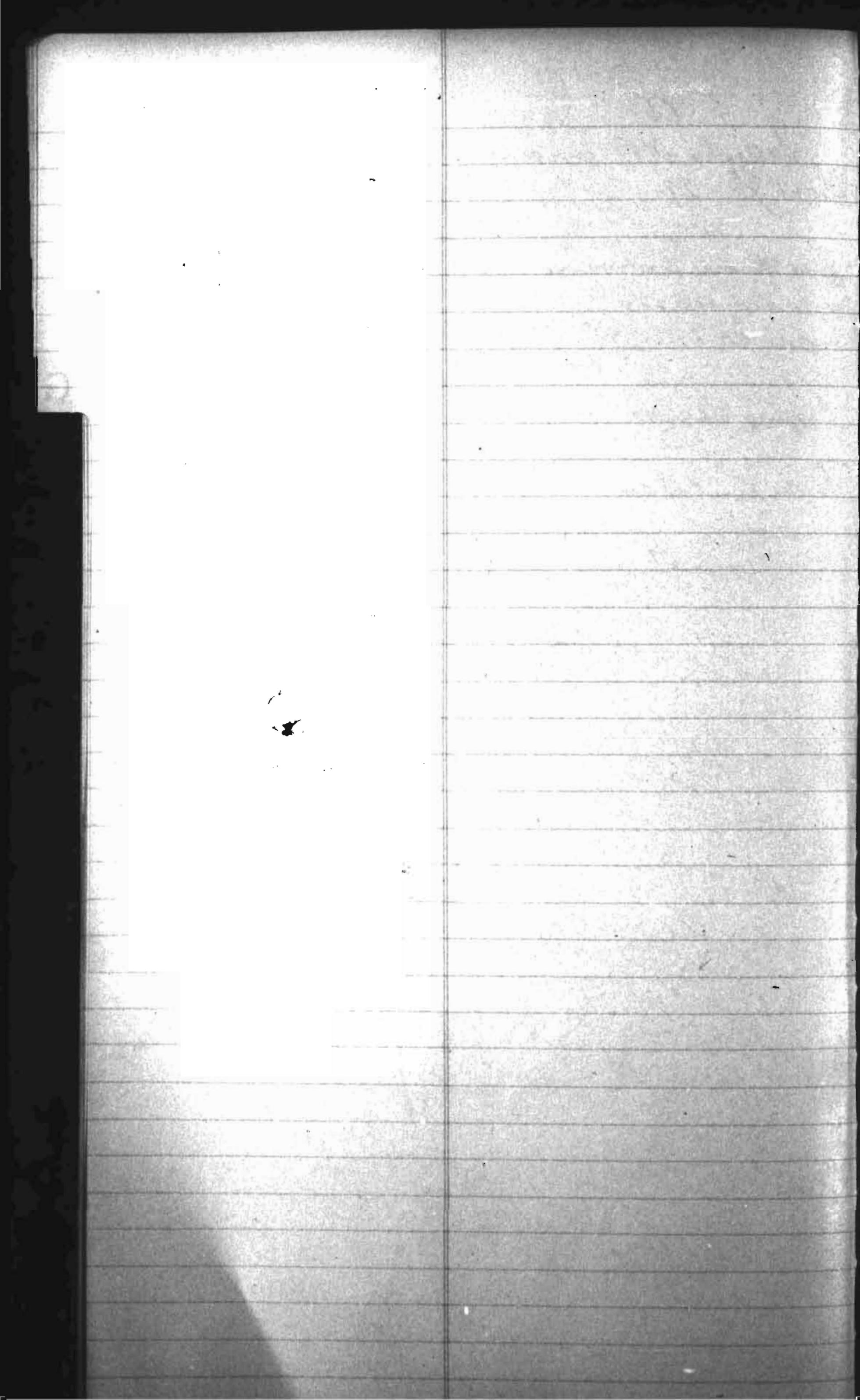
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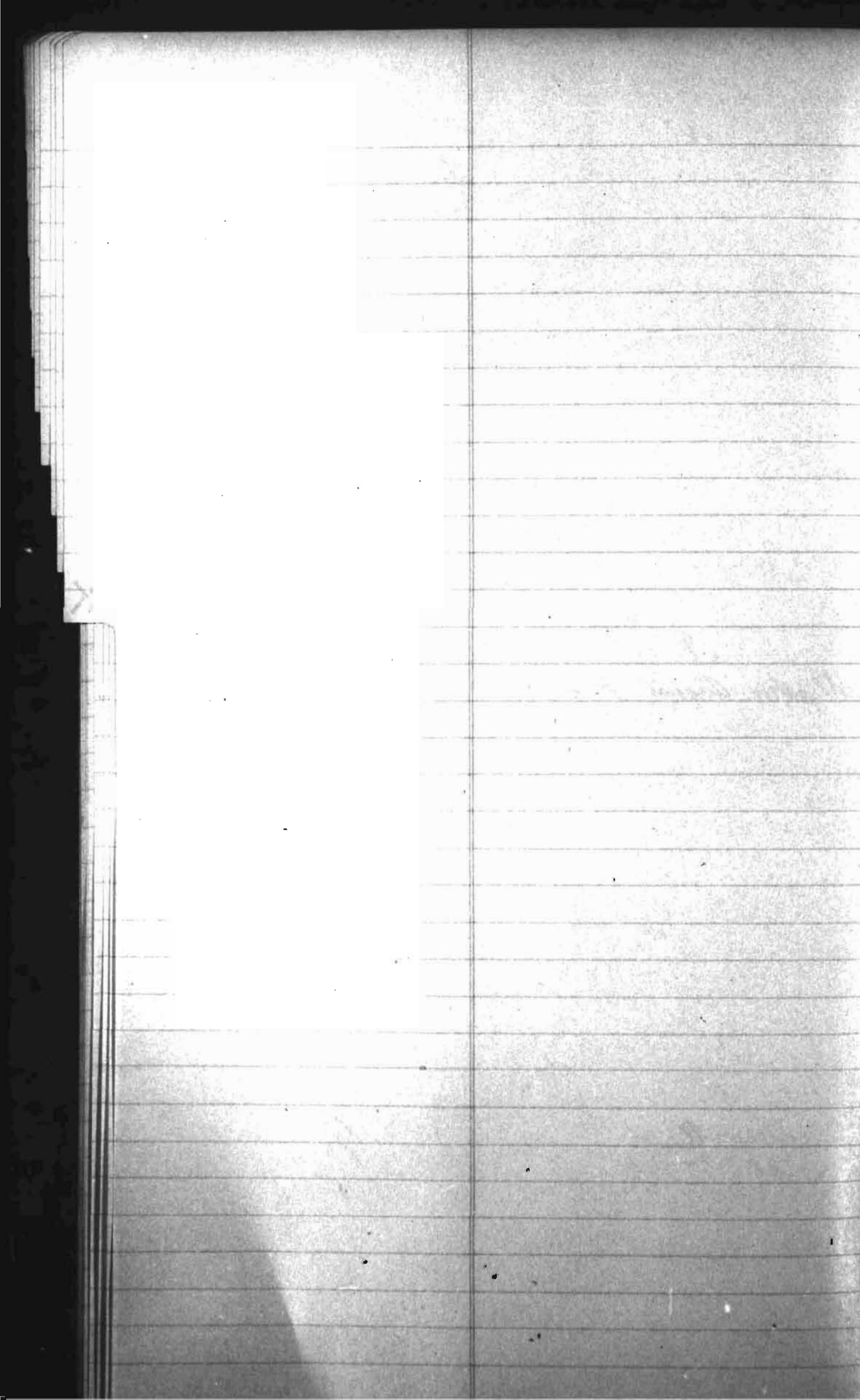
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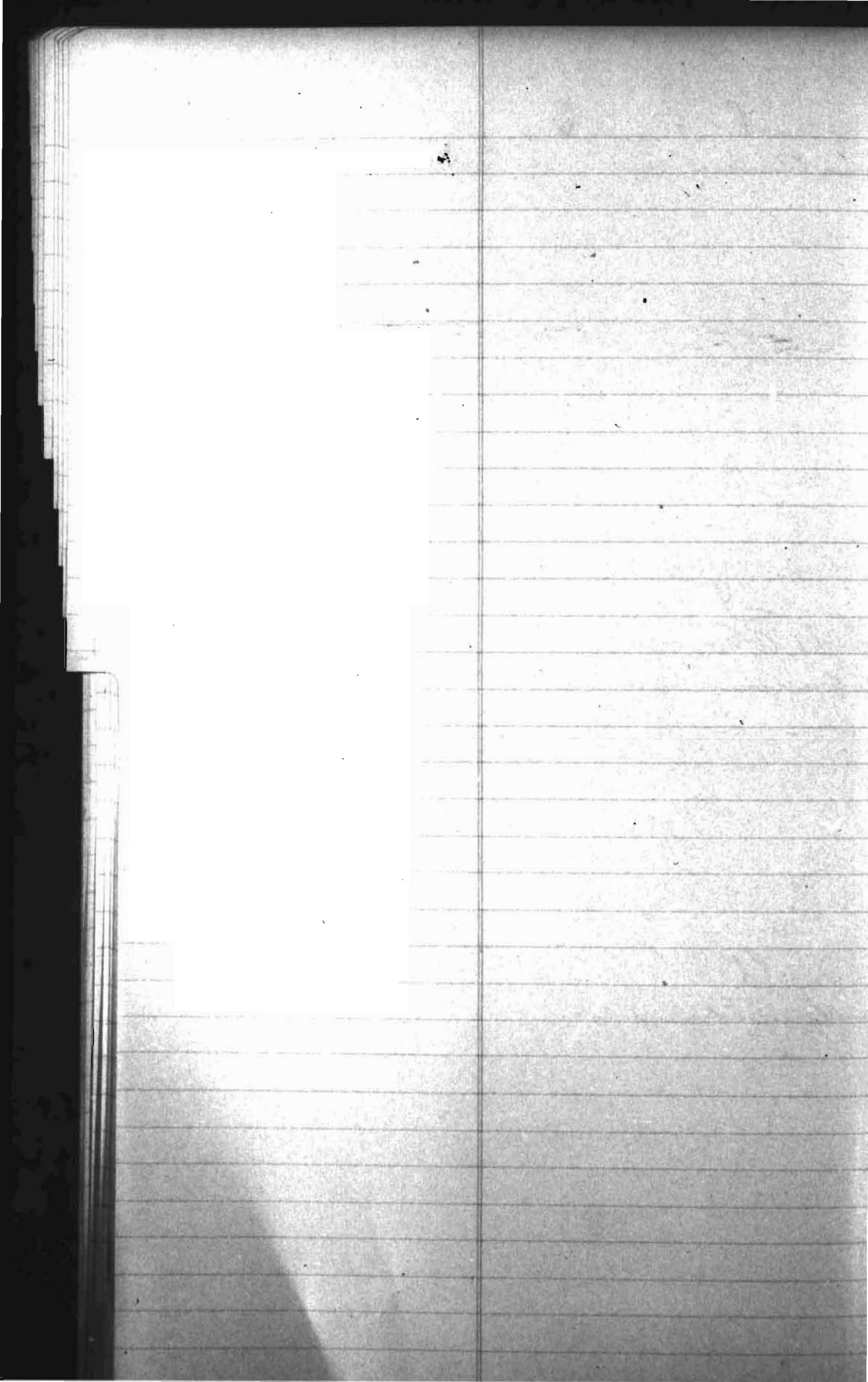
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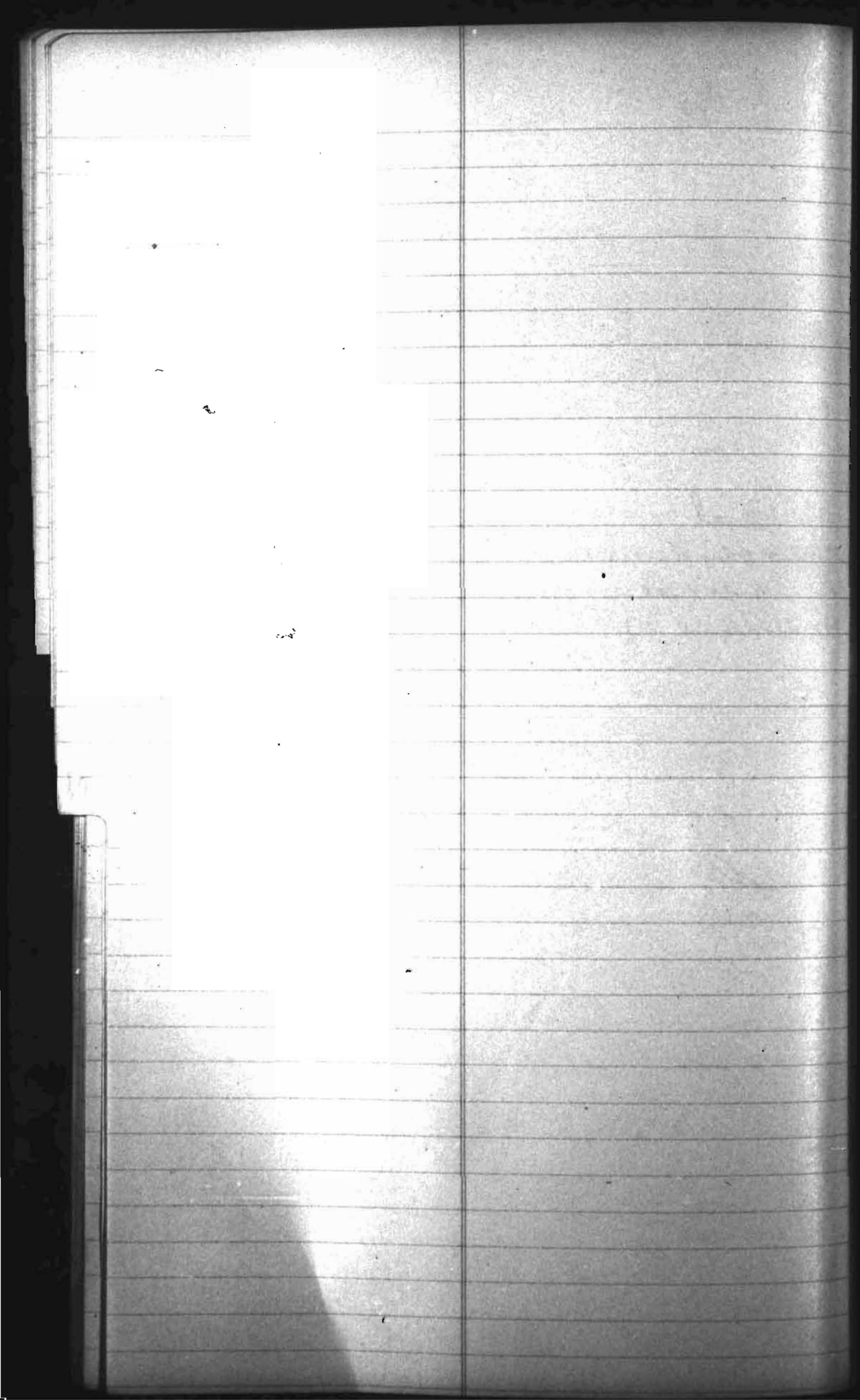
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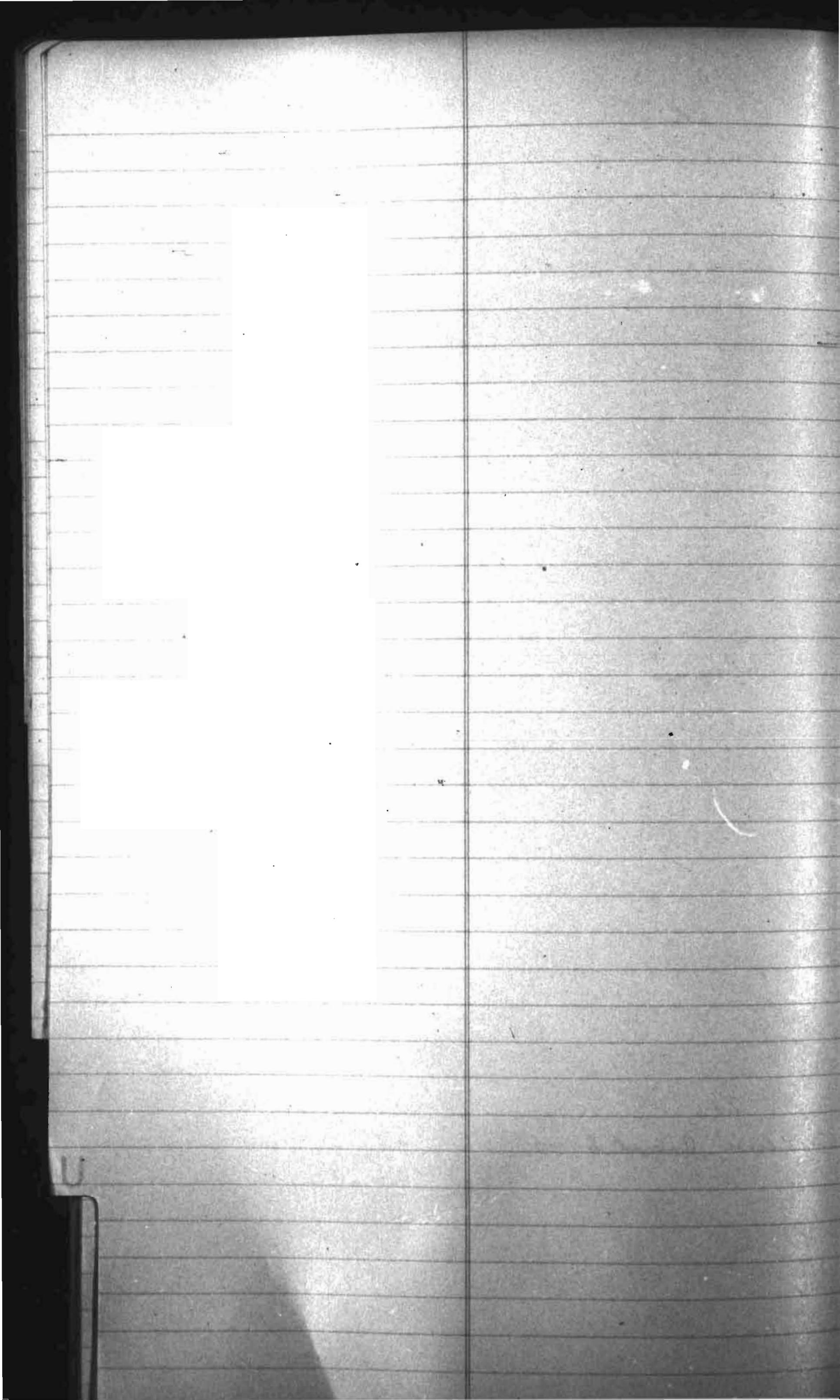
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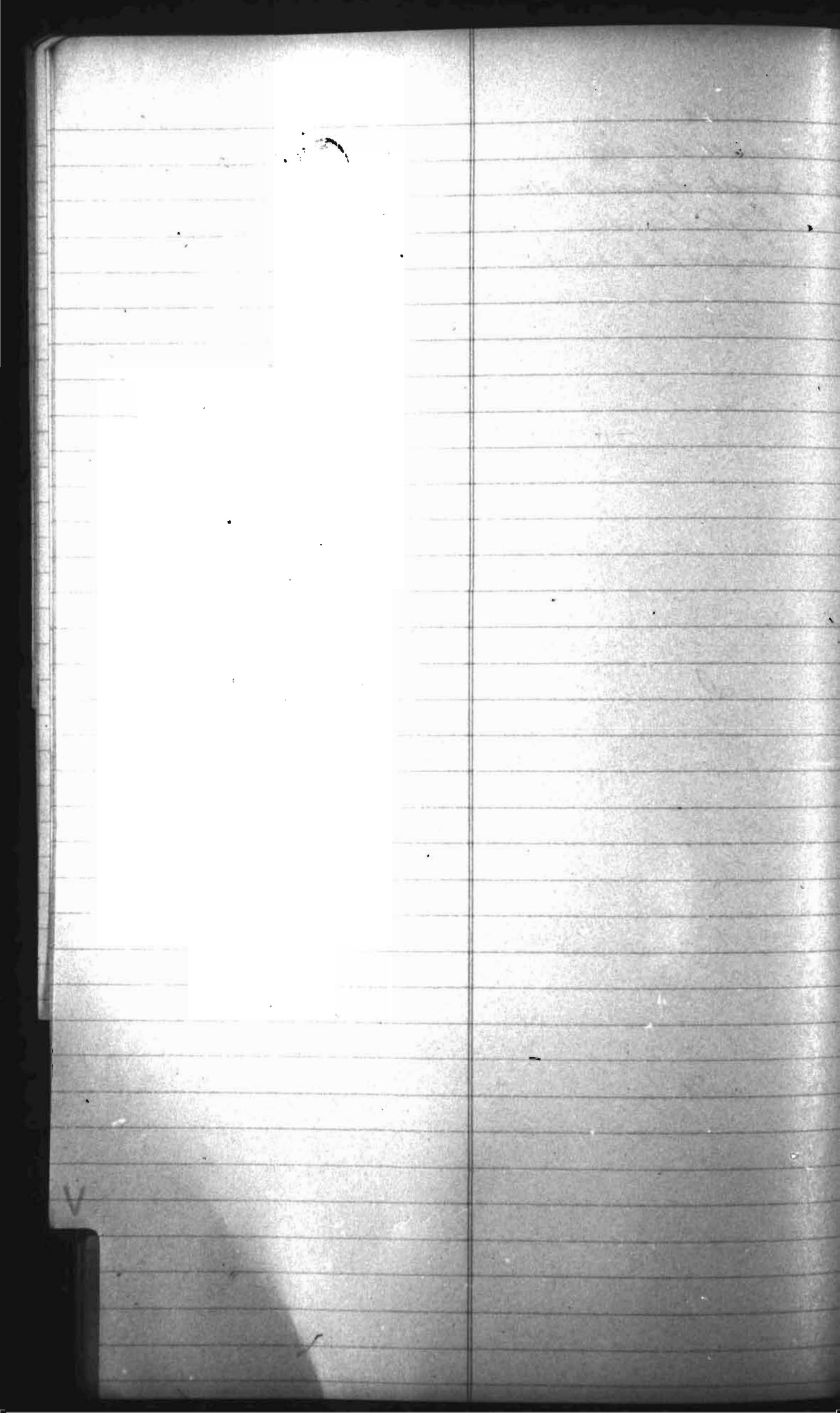
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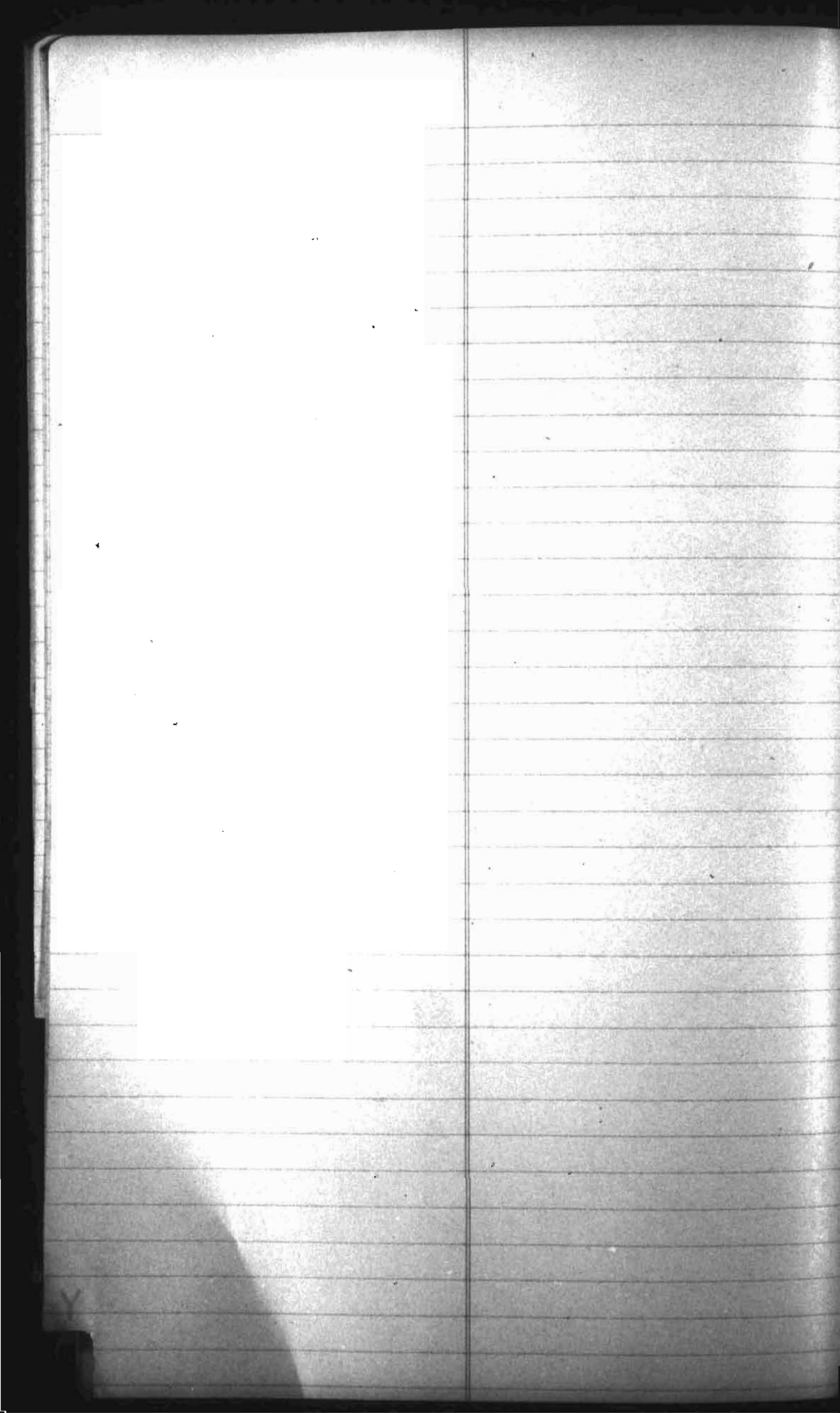
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September 1, 1915.

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The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company,
Suite 327,
Southern Building,
15th and H Streets,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 23rd ultime with respect to my bond in the sum of \$2,000 in connection with the issuance of game licenses under the Alaska game law, and in response to the request contained therein I am transmitting herewith application for bond, duly signed by me and witnessed.

Thanking you for giving this matter prompt attention, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Encl.

TERITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

September 3, 1915.

Dear Sirs

Herewith find check of this date of the number and amount stated below, in payment of your salary for the month of August, 1915.

Kindly sign and mail to this office the voucher blank which accompanies the check.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Mr. Charles Neuhaus, Game Warden, Ch. # 448 for \$125.00 ✓
Nome, Alaska.

Mr. Andrew Hooy, Game Warden, Ch. # 446 for \$150.00 ✓
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. R. E. McDonald, Game Warden, Ch. # 447 for \$150.00 ✓
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Robert E. Steel, Game Warden, Ch. # 449 for \$100.00
Eagle, Alaska.

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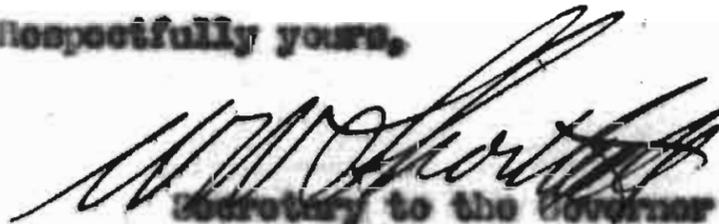
September 2, 1915.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check of this date of the number and amount stated below, in payment of your salary for the month of August, 1915.

Kindly sign and return to this office the voucher blank which is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Mr. Julius Sternberg, Game Warden, Ch. # 450 Wrangell, Alaska.	for \$ 125.00
Mr. J. A. Daughman, Game Warden, Ch. # 448 Seward, Alaska.	for \$ 150.00
Mr. Peter S. Erickson, Game Warden, Ch. # 444 McCarthy, Alaska.	for \$ 125.00
Mr. Aron Erickson, Game Warden, Ch. # 445 Reesevelt, Alaska.	for \$ 135.00

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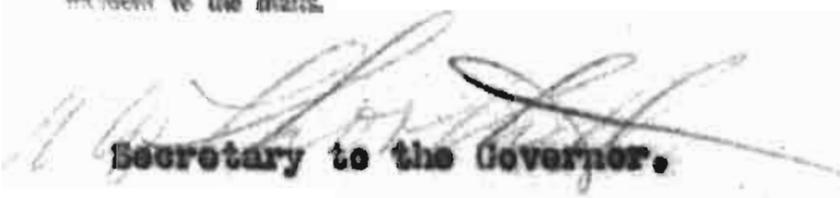
Dobbs, deputy collector,

Ketchikan.

Shipment brown bear skin consigned to L. H. Nelson, Seattle, went forward Admiral Evans care purser last trip in July from Frank J. Cotter, of Seward. ~~Suspensions~~ Was skin held at Ketchikan or allowed to go forward to Seattle pending issuance of license?

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.

September 8, 1915.

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Mr. Paul H. Moore,

On board S. S. "FARRAGUT",

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your telegram of this date from Ketchikan, hunting license No. 140 has been issued to you, with the usual shipping coupons attached, and the same is herewith enclosed.

The fee for the license is \$50, which Mr. Gallagher, Agent of the Admiral Line at Juneau, is authorized to receive from you.

There is attached hereto a slip which you are requested to fill out and leave with Mr. Gallagher, giving information which it is necessary for this office to furnish to the Collector of Customs at Seattle with respect to your license and trophies.

I enclose copy of the Alaska game law and regulations for your information, also blank affidavit forms for use when shipping trophies.

Should you wish to ship moose trophies taken south of latitude 52 degrees, you will require special "moose-shipping licenses" as specified in Sec. 5 of the game law. These (not more than two) can be obtained upon your return to Juneau from your hunting trip. In such case it will be well to advise this office in advance, so

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--Mr. Paul H. Moore, p. 2--

that we may arrange to have the licenses ready for delivery upon your arrival.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

September 8, 1915.

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Mr. John J. O'Fallen, Jr.,
On Board S. S. "FARLADUT",
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 25th ultimo and telegram of the 5th instant, hunting license No. 130 has this day been issued to you, with the usual shipping coupons attached thereto, and the same is enclosed herewith.

The fee for the license is \$50, which Mr. Gallagher, Agent of the Admiral Line, at Juneau, is authorized to receive from you.

Also kindly fill out the slip attached hereto and hand same to Mr. Gallagher. The information asked for is necessary in order that this office may advise the Collector of Customs at Seattle with respect to the consignee and destination of your trophies.

You can arrange for special moose-shipping licenses upon return to Juneau from your hunting trip, should you wish to obtain any. It will be well, in such case, to advise this office in advance of your arrival, so that the licenses may be ready for delivery when your steamer reaches port.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

For convenience there are enclosed blank affidavit forms for your use when shipping trophies.

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September 8, 1915.

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Mr. H. P. Gallagher,
Agent Admiral Line,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Gallagher:

Pursuant to our conversation of this morning I am enclosing herewith the following papers:

Letter to Mr. John J. O'Fallon, Jr., with hunting license No. 138, and other papers, thereto attached.

Letter to Mr. Paul H. Moore, with hunting license No. 140, and other papers, thereto attached.

These gentlemen are passengers on your steamer "FARRAGUT", en route to the Westward. Will you kindly arrange to deliver the papers to them upon their arrival at Juneau. A fee of \$50 is due from each of the gentlemen, which you are authorized to receive from them for this office. I have also asked each of them to fill out a slip containing certain information desired by this office, and to hand same to you when they have done so.

I wish to thank you for your courtesy in this matter, and to assure you that I shall be pleased to return the favor whenever I can do so.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Incls.

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Juneau, September 7, 1915. O. B.

Game Warden Baughman,

Seward.

C. F. Ackerman on Alameda holds hunting license ~~MAX~~ number one-thirty-eight.
Please see him and ascertain to whom and where his trophies will be shipped,
and advise by letter.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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September 8, 1915.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$40 in cash, which amount 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.

(Reg. Lic. #138, C. F. Ackerman.)

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September 9, 1915.

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Mr. Wilson S. Debbs,
Deputy Customs Collector,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

On the 8th instant this office wired you with respect to a brown bear skin consigned by Frank J. Cotter, of Seward, to L. N. Nelson, Seattle, which went forward on the U. S. "Admiral Evans", care of the purser, on the last trip of that steamer in July last. Your message of this date is at hand stating that the skin is being held at Ketchikan.

On July 27th last Mr. Cotter wrote this office and advised the shipment of the trophy in question, and applied for a shipping license to cover. General game shipping license No. 92 was issued on August 2nd, and mailed to Mr. L. N. Nelson, Frye Hotel, Seattle, who was advised that the trophy had gone forward without the license, and that there was a probability that it would be held at Ketchikan pending advice regarding the license. Under date of August 31st Mr. Cotter wrote this office, advising that the trophy had not been received by Mr. Nelson, and asking that it be traced, hence the telegram to you from this office on the 8th instant.

This letter will be your authority for releasing the trophy for shipment to Mr. Nelson at Seattle. Will you kindly advise when the trophy goes forward from Ketchikan.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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September 9, 1918.

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Mr. L. H. Nelson,
Frye Hotel,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

On the 8th instant this office received a letter from Mr. Frank J. Cetter, of Seward, Alaska, advising that a brown bear skin shipped by him to you in July last had not been received by you. This is the skin for which shipping license No. 92 was issued on August 2d, the same being mailed to you.

It appears that the skin was held at Ketchikan by the Customs officer, for the reason that no license accompanied it. This office has today written the deputy collector at that port authorizing him to release the trophy for shipment to you. We do not know, of course, what arrangements have been made for payment of freight on the trophy, but assume that this was attended to by Mr. Cetter when the shipment was made from Seward. Mr. Cetter is being advised in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 9, 1915.

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Mr. Frank J. Cotter,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Governor, advising that a brown bear skin shipped by you on July 27th last to Mr. L. H. Nelson, Frye Hotel, Seattle, has not been received by him, and asking that the matter be looked into by this office.

This skin went through Juneau on the "Admiral Evans" about August 1st or 2nd, and your letter of July 27th making application for a shipping license was received in the mail which came on that steamer. The trophy had gone forward from Juneau before the letter from you was received, hence the license did not accompany the shipment, but was sent to Mr. Nelson, who was duly advised in the matter.

It now appears, from telegraphic advices received today from the deputy collector of customs at Ketchikan, that the skin was held at that port for the reason that no license accompanied the shipment. The deputy collector has today been authorized to release the skin for shipment to Mr. Nelson. This office does not know what provision has been made for payment of freight on the trophy from Ketchikan to Seattle, but assumes that this was arranged by you when the shipment left Seward.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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September 9, 1915.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$50 in cash, which amount 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 Licenses to: C.C. Tolman and B. F. Dwyer, 9-9-15.)

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September 9, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that, upon the recommendation of Game Warden Baughman, the Governor has today reappointed C. C. Tolman, of Seward, a Licensed Guide for Kenai Peninsula for the usual period of two years. Identification card No. 41 has been issued to Mr. Tolman.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 9, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Governor has today reappointed Mr. B. P. Sweeney, of Seward, a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula for the usual period of two years. Identification card No. 40 has been issued to Mr. Sweeney.

The application of Guide Sweeney was accompanied by the endorsement of Game Warden Baughman.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 9, 1915.

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Sir:

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. G. C. Tolson,
Seward, Alaska.

September 9, 1915.

Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Governor has this day reappointed Mr. B. F. Swesey as a Licensed Guide for Kenai Peninsula for the usual period of two years, and identification card No. 40 has been issued to him.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 9, 1915.

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Sir:

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. B. F. Sweeney,

Seward, Alaska.

September 9, 1915.

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Mr. D. F. Sweeney,
Licensed Guide,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 21st ultimo, addressed to the Governor, making application for reappointment as a Licensed Guide for Kenai Peninsula, and transmitting postal money order payable to the Governor in the sum of \$25 to cover the required fee, the usual affidavit, and letter of endorsement from Game Warden Baughman.

Enclosed find letter of appointment issued to you by the Governor this date, together with identification card No. 40.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

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September 9, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Governor has this day reappointed C. C. Tolman a Licensed Guide of the first class in and for Kenai Peninsula, for the usual period of two years, and identification card No. 41 has been sent him with his letter of appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 9, 1935.

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Mr. C. G. Tolman,
Licensed Guide,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, making application for reappointment as a Licensed Guide for Kenai Peninsula. Your application is accompanied by a letter of endorsement from Game Warden Baughman, the usual affidavit, and a postal money order in the sum of \$25, payable to the Governor, to cover the required fee for the license.

Enclosed find letter of appointment issued to you this date for the usual period of two years, also identification card No. 41.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,

Encls.

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September 10, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance by this office on the 8th instant of the following hunting licenses, with the usual shipping coupons attached, good during the calendar year 1915:

No. 139, to John J. O'Fallon, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to himself at 4408 McPherson Street, St. Louis.

No. 140, to Paul H. Moore, of San Francisco, Calif., whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to Mrs. _____ Moore at San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 10, 1915.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 3 of the Alaska game law, I hand you herewith the sum of \$100 in cash, which amount 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.

(Attg. Lic. #130 and 140 -- 9-8-15.)

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September 11, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

While I was in Fairbanks Mr. Samuel See again complained to me that you had not kept your promise concerning the money which you owe him. See claimed that he had received only \$10.00 from you on account of his bill, just prior to the last municipal election.

Of course, you will readily understand that this is not an office for the collection of debts but the persistent complaints coming from Mr. See impels me to again bring this matter to your attention. Indirectly the failure of an official employed by the Government to pay his debts is looked upon as a reflection upon the Government. I am not positive that this should be that way, but it is nevertheless the view the ordinary individual takes of it. I told Mr. See that I would write you about this matter, and I would suggest, on the assumption that your debt to See is a just one, that you endeavor to discharge your obligation to him as speedily as it is possible for you to do so.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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September 11, 1915.

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Dr. J. A. Baughman,

Seward, Alaska.

My dear Doctor:

I have your letter of August 31st, in which you inquire whether a permit has been issued to Mr. Charles Ensweller, allowing him to kill two mountain sheep on Kenai Peninsula, supposedly for some museum.

In reply I have to advise that this office has no information to that effect. However, Mr. Ensweller may have secured his permit directly from the Department of Agriculture. Sometime ago I requested the Department of Agriculture to notify this office of the issuance of any such permits, but no compliance with my request has been made. I will, however, renew it at once.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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September 11, 1915.

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Mr. M. Schulz,
Secretary German Consulate,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 31 in which you ask if the right of possession to two (2) moose heads belonging to Baron von Loehnaysen, and which are now in the custody of Mr. Ben Swezey, a hunting guide of Seward, may be preserved, with the privilege of exporting them at some future time upon payment of a license fee of \$150.00 for each trophy. You also state that the Baron has lost his hunting license under which the moose were killed, and you ask if there is a record of the license in this office.

In reply I have to advise you that there will be no objection on the part of this office or Mr. Swezey, the guide, preserving the trophies of Baron von Loehnaysen until such time as he (the Baron) may be able to have them shipped to his permanent address. This is a matter that the Baron can arrange with Mr. Swezey.

With respect to the lost hunting license I have to advise that a duplicate will be issued by this office upon satisfactory evidence being submitted that it has been mislaid. A statement by Baron von Loehnaysen to this effect will be accepted.

I would suggest that you communicate with Mr. Swezey, the guide, giving him the necessary instructions for the preservation of the game trophies pending their shipment to Germany.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

September 11, 1915.

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Mr. K. Schuls,
Secretary German Consulate,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 31 in which you ask if the right of possession to two (2) moose heads belonging to Baron von Loehnaysen, and which are now in the custody of Mr. Ben Swesey, a hunting guide of Seward, may be preserved, with the privilege of exporting them at some future time upon payment of a license fee of \$150.00 for each trophy. You also state that the Baron has lost his hunting license under which the moose were killed, and you ask if there is a record of the license in this office.

In reply I have to advise you that there will be no objection on the part of this office of Mr. Swesey, the guide, preserving the trophies of Baron von Loehnaysen until such time as he (the Baron) may be able to have them shipped to his permanent address. This is a matter that the Baron can arrange with Mr. Swesey.

With respect to the lost hunting license I have to advise that a duplicate will be issued by this office upon satisfactory evidence being submitted that it has been mislaid. A statement by Baron von Loehnaysen to this effect will be accepted.

I would suggest that you communicate with Mr. Swesey, the guide, giving him the necessary instructions for the preservation of the game trophies pending their shipment to Germany.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

September 13, 1915.

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Mr. T. H. Deal,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Deal:

I have your letter of August 2nd, in which you state that you wish to ship a mounted caribou head to United States Senator Overman of North Carolina, and in which you suggest that it may be possible for this office to forward the trophy to Senator Overman without a permit.

I regret to advise you, in reply to your request, that this office has absolutely no discretion whatever in the matter. The game law provides expressly that to enable a caribou head to be shipped from Alaska a license costing \$10.00 must first be issued. You will readily understand that I cannot set aside this law or even suspend its operation. If I could do so I would feel impelled to see that this trophy went through to Senator Overman without cost.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Alaska Game Law, which you may consult for yourself.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

Governor.

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September 13, 1915.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,
McCarthy, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Alheidt:

I have your letter of the 23rd ultimo, and am somewhat surprised at some of the statements therein, especially when you charge me with taking the "bread and butter out of my(your) mouth".

If you will jog your memory you will recall that when you were appointed game warden it was explicitly stated that the appointment was "temporary". You served as long as the fund for the disposal of this office lasted. In the meantime additional funds had been secured and some months later another game warden was appointed. That is true.

I may say that the honest intent of your services was never doubted by this office, but complaints against you, including one charging insanity, were numerous, and after giving the subject due thought and consulting with others of that section, men of reliability, and in whose judgment I have explicit confidence, it was decided that it would be better for the service that you were not reappointed. There was no intimation of unfaithfulness or any lack of fidelity in your discharge of your duties, but there were charges to the effect that you were totally deficient in judgment and discretion.

I am writing you frankly so that there may be no misunderstanding between you and this office. If you built a bungalow at a cost of \$350.00, surely this office was not responsible therefor, for as you had consulted me prior to doing so I would have informed you that your position was but temporary in its character. I repeat that if you will consult correspondence of this office received by you you will note that never at any time were you guaranteed a permanent position. As to your having a prescriptive right to this office, that is a matter of opinion. I regret that I cannot share your view. I do know that the treatment accorded you by this office has been absolutely honest and above board at all times, and to me the strictures contained in your letter, to say the least, are unjust. I have never been able to see that any man no matter what the office may be has an inalienable right thereto. His tenure of office will depend to a large extent upon his competency to discharge the duties which it imposes. I may state that your ability and fidelity have never been in question. I have not been displeased with you because I have no doubt

Mr. Henry Alheid---.2.

but that you did what you considered was right, but I have found that discretion and good judgment are rare virtues, but as I stated before the number and nature of the complaints against you caused me to make another appointment, when the game fund was in a condition for me to do so.

I do not know that I am in any position to do anything for you, but I shall gladly render any assistance that may be possible. I am enclosing herewith a letter to Lieut. Frederick Hears of the Alaska Engineering Commission at Anchorage which may be of some service to you, although with the number of applications that I know that the Commission has on file for employment it may not be possible for it (the Commission) to avail itself of your services..

Expressing the hope, however, that this letter may be useful to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

September 13, 1915.

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Mr. F. Matheson,

Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, endorsing Mr. Frank Spalding, of Wrangell, for the position of game warden in the First Judicial Division.

In reply I have to advise that there is no vacancy pending at this time, but your letter will be filed and given due consideration should a vacancy occur.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

September 15, 1915.

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Honorable J. G. Grant, Mayor,
Wrangell, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10th, endorsing Mr. Frank Spalding, of Wrangell, for the position of game warden in the First Judicial Division.

In reply I have to advise that there is no vacancy pending at this time, but your letter will be filed and given due consideration should such vacancy occur.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

September 15, 1915.

- 4 -

Mr. Frank Spalding,

W r a n g e l l, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of September 10th, together with your application for appointment as game warden in the First Judicial Division.

In reply I have to advise that there is no vacancy existing at this time, so far as this office knows. Your application, however, will be placed on file and will be given due consideration should a vacancy occur.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

September 15, 1915.

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Mr. Alexander Vreath,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your application for appointment to the position of game warden for Southeastern Alaska, of date September 10th, and, in reply, beg to advise that there is no vacancy existing at this time, nor have I been apprised that one is likely to occur in the near future.

In the meantime your application will be filed and given due consideration should a vacancy occur.

Yours very truly,

Governor.

September 15, 1915.

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Mr. A. Lemieux,

Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 10th, in which you ask permission to "keep and raise a few deer" on your ranch.

In reply I have to advise that the Alaska Game Law is silent as to the taking of deer for this purpose. Therefore, I assume that you are not prohibited from doing so. The only prohibition that I am aware of is that the deer must be taken in the open season, and if later killed for food this must also be done in the open season. Of course you understand that it will be necessary to give the animals so confined the best of care, which will include an abundance of food and plenty of water.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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September 15th, 1915.

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Honorable N. Bagoiavlensky,
Imperial Russian Consul General,
In Nome and Seattle,

Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 7th, in which you ask for information in a general way upon the following points:

1. Game laws in the Territory of Alaska.
2. Legality or illegality of trading in game.
3. Possibility of importing into this Territory Russian game of different sorts, such as pheasants, partridges, &c.

In reply I have to advise you as follows:

(1) I am enclosing to your address a copy of the game laws of Alaska.

(2) It is illegal to sell game of any kind, except shore birds and waterfowl, and the number so sold is limited to twenty-five (25) birds at any one time or during any one day.

(3) As to the possibility of importing Russian pheasants, partridges, etc., in my opinion Alaska offers a good field for the introduction of these game birds, as in Alaska are found different species of grouse known locally as "willow", "spruce", "mountain" and "ruffed" grouse; also ptarmigan, etc. Some of these species are found in large numbers in different parts of Alaska.

Expressing the hope that this information may be of some service to you, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Enclosure.

Governor.

September 15, 1915.

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Mr. J. M. Wyckoff,
Acting Forest Supervisor,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 13th instant, addressed to the Governor, I take pleasure in sending to you, under separate cover, a supply of copies of office Circular No. 3, containing the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force thereunder. The recent regulations will be found on the inserts between pages 12 and 13 of the circular.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 17, 1915.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$25 in cash, which amount 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 Lic. Fritz Pooth, 9-17-15.)

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September 17, 1915.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law you are hereby reappointed 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. Fritz Poth,

Seward, Alaska.

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September 17, 1915.

Mr. Frits Peeth,
Licensed Guide,
Howard, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant, addressed to the Governor, making application for appointment as a Licensed Guide for Kenai Peninsula, and enclosing postal money order for \$25, payable to the Governor, and affidavit required by the regulations of this office. A letter has also been received from Game Warden Baughman endorsing your application.

Enclosed herewith you will find letter of appointment issued to you by the Governor this date, designating you a Licensed Guide for Kenai for a period of two years; also identification card No. 42, issued in connection with the appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

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September 17, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of the application of Mr. Fritz Peeth, of Seward, for appointment as a Licensed Guide for Kenai Peninsula, his former license having expired on August 30th last. Accompanying the application was the usual affidavit, postal money order for \$25 to cover the required fee, and, under separate cover, your letter endorsing the application.

The Governor has this day issued a letter of appointment to Peeth, for the usual period of two years, and identification card No. 43 has been sent him with the appointment.

Mr. Peeth held guide badge No. 25 under his former appointment, and as this office has not been advised that the badge has been turned in by him, it is assumed that he has retained it and that he will hold it under the new appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Copy to:

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

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September 17, 1915.

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, you are advised of the issuance by this office on the 4th instant of hunting license No. 138 to Mr. C. F. Ackerman, of Mansfield, Ohio, whose trophies will be consigned to himself at that place, passing through the port of Seattle. The license is accompanied by the usual shipping coupons.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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September 17, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant advising consignee and destination of trophies which may be shipped by Mr. C. F. Ackerman, who holds hunting license No. 136. The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been duly advised.

Receipt is also acknowledged of yours of the 13th advising consignee and destination of trophies which may be shipped by Mr. Paul H. Moore, of San Francisco, who holds hunting license No. 140 (not No. 50, as stated in your letter). The Collector of Customs at Seattle is being duly advised in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 17, 1915

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Referring to office letter of the 10th instant advising issuance of hunting licenses Nos. 139 and 140, you are advised that this office is now informed that the trophies which Mr. Paul H. Moore, holder of license No. 140, contemplates shipping will be consigned to Mrs. E. V. Towle, San Francisco, California, passing through Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to Governor.

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September 18, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance this date of General Game Shipping License No. 93 to J. A. Sutherland, of Fairbanks, Alaska, covering the shipment of one pair of Caribou antlers, which will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to himself at Toronto, Canada. Dr. Sutherland is a passenger on the S. S. "Alamoda" now enroute to Seattle. He passed through Juneau early yesterday morning, and did not have an opportunity to arrange for license. The trophy was left here in care of Mr. A. F. Rayner, of Juneau, who is a friend of Dr. Sutherland's and is familiar with the facts connected with the taking of the trophy by Dr. Sutherland. It has been arranged, with the Collector of Customs at Juneau, for Mr. Rayner to make the shipping affidavit to accompany the shipment from Juneau, in the event ^{it} is found that Dr. Sutherland did not make an affidavit himself to accompany the shipping papers.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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September 10, 1915.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$0 in cash, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing SHIPPING licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Gen. Shpg. Lic. #92 - J.A. Sutherland, 9-10-15.)

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September 20, 1915.

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Mr. Leo W. Joseph,

4509/511 Corbett Building,

Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 14th with reference to a pair of mountain sheep's horns presented to you in Sitka and which are now being held at Seattle by Customs Inspectors, and in which you request that a letter be transmitted to you stating that the Customs officials may deliver the horns.

In reply I have to advise that the game law of Alaska prohibits the shipment of trophies of any kind from the Territory except that they have been obtained by the hunter himself after he has secured a hunting license and the necessary permits for shipment which accompany such license, for which a fee of \$50.00 is charged.

I, therefore, regret that I am unable to comply with your request. For your further information I am enclosing to your address a marked copy of the Alaska game law, and your attention is directed to section 5 of the law.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Encl.

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September 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

For the information of the Department and the Auditor, in connection with the examination and audit of accounts submitted by my secretary as special disbursing agent of the appropriation: Protection of Game in Alaska, I beg to advise that Alan Schneider, Game Warden, Juneau, Alaska, resigned effective August 31, 1915, and the resignation was accepted.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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September 21, 1915.

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

Sir:

For the information of the Department and the Auditor, in connection with the examination and audit of accounts submitted by my secretary as special disbursing agent of the appropriation, Protection of Game in Alaska, I have the honor to advise that J. F. McDonald was appointed Game Warden, vice Adam Schneider, resigned, effective September 1, 1915. Warden McDonald's official station is Juneau, his compensation is \$1220 per annum, and he is allowed an expense account of not to exceed an average of \$75 per month, to cover subsistence, etc., and gasoline, oil, etc., required for the launch used by him in his official travels -- the launch being his personal property. The oath of office of Warden McDonald is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Enclosure.

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September 21, 1915.

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Mr. T. A. O. Stensland,
Box 118,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of the 18th instant I am enclosing herewith the following documents:

Circular No. 3, issued by this office, which contains the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force thereunder. The latest regulations will be found on the inserts between pages 12 and 13 of the circular.

Copy of the act passed by the 1915 session of the Alaska legislature, placing a bounty on wolves.

Copy of the latest regulations of the Department of Commerce for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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September 23, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant with respect to game matters in your division. It is noted that you had no expense account for August.

In response to your request I am sending to you under separate cover a further supply of letterheads, envelopes, and plain amber sheets.

Permit me to remind you that all of your letters and reports should be addressed to the Governor, and not to me, no matter by whom letters from this office to you are signed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 24, 1913.

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Mr. John A. Rausch,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th instant addressed to the Secretary of Alaska has been referred to this office for attention. In reply you are advised that geese, ducks, and other game birds, may be sold during the open season (September 1 to March 1, both inclusive). As to this, see Section 4 of the Alaska game law (page 5 of the Circular enclosed herewith). Your attention is also called to the provision in section 3, same page, that it shall be unlawful for any person "to kill or have in his possession in any one day more than twenty-five grouse or ptarmigan or twenty-five shore birds or waterfowl."

The enclosed Circular contains the full text of the game law and all regulations now in force thereunder. The latest regulations are found on the inserts between pages 12 and 13 of the circular.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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September 25, 1915.

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Mr. August Klipstein, Jr.,
Care of Seward Hotel,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing postal money order in his favor for \$50 and requesting the issuance of a hunting license to you.

Enclosed herewith you will find hunting license No. 141 of this date, with the usual shipping coupons attached. The Collector of Customs at Seattle is being advised that any trophies shipped by you under this license will be consigned to yourself at New York City, passing through Seattle enroute.

You no doubt understand that if any moose trophies obtained south of latitude 62 are shipped by you they will require to be accompanied by "special moose shipping" licenses, as provided in section 8 of the Alaska game law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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September 25, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance this date of hunting license No. 141 to Mr. August Klipstein, Jr., of New York City, whose trophies will be consigned to himself at that place, passing through Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 25, 1915.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

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

(Reg. Lic. #141, 9-25-15.)

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September 25, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

There has been received in today's mail a letter from Mr. August Klipstein, Jr., written at Seward on the 20th instant (on your letterhead) making application for a hunting license, and enclosing the necessary fee.

License No. 141 has been issued to Mr. Klipstein today, and is being mailed to him in care of the Seward Hotel, as per his request.

What do you know about this case? How did it happen that Mr. Klipstein failed to apply for a license before reaching Seward? Is he waiting receipt of the license before going hunting?

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 27, 1915.

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Mr. Frank J. Cotter,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence relative to shipment by you of one brown bear skin sent to Mr. L. N. Nelson, care Hotel Frye, Seattle, Washington, I beg to advise that this office today received from Seattle as unclaimed a letter of August 2nd addressed to Mr. Nelson in care of the Hotel Frye at Seattle, and with which was transmitted license No. 92 covering the bear skin in question.

It will be impossible for Mr. Nelson to obtain possession of the bear skin in the absence of a license covering shipment of same from the Territory. If you can give some definite information with regard to Mr. Nelson's address I shall be pleased to again forward the license to him.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

September 29, 1915.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find checks of this date in your favor as noted below, covering expense accounts as shown on checks.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
G. D. A.

Mr. R. S. McDonald, Game Warden, Fairbanks, Alaska,
Ch. # 452 for \$ 252.25 and Ch. # 459 for \$ 115.00

Mr. R. E. Steel, Game Warden, Eagle, Alaska,
Ch. # 454 for \$ 49.75 and Ch. # 459 for \$ 7.75

Mr. Julius Sternberg, Game Warden, Wrangell, Alaska,
Ch. # 460 for \$ 49.25

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

September 29, 1915.

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Dear Sir:

Herewith find checks of this date in your favor as noted below, covering expense account as shown on checks.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Mr. J. A. Daughman, Game Warden, Chk. # 455 for \$ 14.70
Seward, Alaska

Mr. Peter S. Erickson, Game Warden, Chk. # 452 for \$ 26.10
McCarthy, Alaska Chk. # 456 for \$ 50.10

Mr. Aron Ericson, Game Warden, Chk. # 457 for \$ 145.05
Roosevelt, Alaska Chk. # 457 for \$ 10.60

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September 29, 1915.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg,

Game Warden,

Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your expense account for August, you will note the check sent to cover it is for \$49.25 instead of \$49.27. The difference of 2 cents occurs in the item on sub-voucher No. 2, covering purchase of 11-3/4 lbs. of ham at 22c. You charged up \$2.60 for this item, but the actual figures are \$2.55. I have therefore corrected the sub-voucher to show \$2.55, and corrected the expense account in like manner.

Some of the other items in this sub-voucher may cause inquiry from the Department. For instance: you charge up 3 doz. eggs @ 35c, \$1.00 instead of \$1.05. I assume the merchant made a rate of 3 dozen for a dollar, as is frequently done. Also, you charge 12 cans of assorted H. H. Fruit @ 35c (per can, presumably), and show a total of but \$3.50, whereas the price at 35c per can would be \$4.20. Possibly since you have not exceeded the apparently correct total these items will not be questioned.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
S. D. A.

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Juneau, September 29, 1915. O. B.

Game Warden McDonald,

Fairbanks.

Checks mailed today covering July and August expense accounts in full.

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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September 29, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 14th with reference to Mr. David's alleged intimation that Mr. Brenneman, United States Commissioner, had been eating moose steaks at Knik.

On receipt of your letter I forwarded a copy to Mr. Brenneman, but have received no reply whatsoever from him. He seems, however, to have taken the matter up with Mr. David, and I have received a letter from the latter in which he "muddles the waters" only. I see no reason for further reference to this matter, and it may be considered as a closed incident. I may say that your intention in bringing the matter to the attention of Mr. Brenneman was perfectly proper and it may result in making all persons in the Third Judicial Division charged with the execution of the law pay closer attention to the law which they are supposed to see enforced in an impartial and proper manner.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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September 29, 1916.

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Mr. A. E. Light,
Special Employe, etc.,
R u b y, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of
letter received from the Acting Secre-
tary of War, with reference to the viola-
tions of the game laws of Alaska by of-
ficers and men attached to the United
States Army Post at Fort Gibbon.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

September 29, 1915.

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Mr. J. F. McDonald,
Special Employee, Etc.,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter received from the Acting Secretary of War, with reference to the violations of the game laws of Alaska by officers and men attached to the United States Army Post at Fort William H. Seward.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

September 30, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your expense account covering expenses of trip of August 16 to September 4, inclusive, amounting to \$78.25. One receipt is submitted, showing that this item covers transportation and board on a trip from Fairbanks to the headwaters of the Kantishna between the dates above mentioned. I am not certain that this voucher will be passed by the Department in its present form, without some explanation as to the method by which the amount was arrived at -- whether at so much per day for the transportation, and so much for board, or a certain figure per day for both, or how. As the item now stands it gives no clue to the rate, except that by dividing the amount (78.25) by the number of days (20), an average daily cost of \$3.9125 is arrived at. This is an unusual rate, and hence it is deemed advisable that you furnish some further explanation of the matter before the voucher is paid.

Respectfully yours,

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

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October 2, 1915.

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Mr. H. R. Stewart,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you make application for a permit to ship two bear skins to the State of Washington.

In reply you are advised that, under the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska game law you will require a shipping license for each of these skins, the cost of each license being \$5.

In remitting for the licenses, kindly advise, also, to whom the skins will be shipped, and the point of destination in Washington.

You do not say so, but it is assumed that the skins in question are those of brown bears, and that they were not bought by you. The law does not permit the shipment of game trophies which have been "bought or purchased" or which are being shipped "for the purpose of sale".

There are enclosed herewith two copies of an affidavit for to be used when shipment is made. The trophies should not be shipped, however, until you have received the licenses.

Copy of circular containing the game law and all regulations in force is also enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

P. S. In your reply kindly advise how long you have been a resident of Alaska, and how long you have lived in Sitka.

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October 2, 1915.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg,
Game Warden,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to call your attention to the following excerpts from an editorial article appearing in the "Progressive Miner" of Ketchikan, of September 27th:

"As a returning hunting party was passing Ham Island the other day on their way to town, four gas boats were noticed anchored in a little out-of-the-way place. This roused their suspicion and going closer discovered that the occupants of the boats were Japanese. What these men were doing there or what was their motive to congregate in such a number on a lonely island, can well be imagined.

The writer then goes on to state that these Japanese were there for the purpose of laying in a supply of deer meat, the fishing season being over, and that they were congregated there for the purpose of making a "drive". Then follows a description of how a drive is made, that is to say a number of men will go through the woods driving the deer to the other end of the island where there are others waiting to slaughter them. This is said to be an old trick of the natives as well as of the Japanese and others, and is practiced all through southeastern Alaska, or so the writer of the article alleges.

Will you look into the truth or falsehood of this statement immediately upon receipt of this letter, or as soon thereafter as it may be possible for you to do so, advising this office of the result of your investigation.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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October 2, 1915.

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Mr. Charles Emswiler,
S e w a r d, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo, with reference to Game Warden Baughman not approving the issuance by this office to you a license as a guide for the Kenai Peninsula.

You will readily understand that, in conformity to the game law of Alaska, it is necessary for anyone applying for a license as guide that he receive the endorsement of the game warden in the district in which he desires to serve. Game Warden Baughman unqualifiedly refused to give such an endorsement, advising this office that it would be exceedingly bad policy to issue to you a license for reasons which I need not go into in detail here. Game Warden Baughman, however, alleging that you yourself were a violator of the game laws of the Territory.

I may say that I was very much impressed with the talk I had with you while in Seward, and that it is with regret that under the regulations of the game law of Alaska I am compelled to refuse you a license.

I recall the conference that I had with Game Wardens Baughman and Ericson, and Assistant District Attorney Whittlesey, and I clearly recall what was said on that occasion by those present, and especially the fact that Mr. Whittlesey laid stress upon the statement that while complaints of the violation of the game law were numerous it was exceedingly difficult to gather evidence sufficient to convict. I have no doubt that this is the case unfortunately. The game of Kenai Peninsula is a valuable asset of Alaska, and ~~as the~~ ^{as the} people generally will cooperate with the officers of the law in the preservation of the game it will inevitably become extinct. It is difficult to enforce a law when public sentiment is indifferent or hostile to its enforcement.

Very truly yours,

Governor. 65

October 4, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 23d ultime advising that Guide Frits Poth has reported the loss of badge No. 25 held by him under his appointment of August 30, 1913. You state that Mr. Poth has spoken of having another badge made, and ask if you shall give him a new one and if any charge shall be made therefor.

I have taken this matter up with the Governor and he directs me to say that you are authorized to give Mr. Poth a new badge, upon receiving from him a statement in writing setting forth the circumstances of the loss of Badge No. 25. This statement should be forwarded to this office for filing. When the new badge has been delivered, kindly notify this office and also Game Warden Daughman at Seward.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Copy to:
J. A. Daughman.

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October 4, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith statement covering receipts and disbursements of license fees under the Alaska Game Law for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, Special Disbursing Agent.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, D. C.

October 4, 1915.

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Mr. Charles Barber,
Chief Game Guardian,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 24th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of a circular containing the Alaska game law and all the regulations in force thereunder.

For copies of laws and regulations for the protection of fish and fur-bearing animals you are referred to the Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., which has jurisdiction of these matters.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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October 5, 1915.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you check No. 462 of this date in your favor for the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty-three Dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$933.57), which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Deposit of unexpended balance of Game appropriation, 1915, on closing accounts for fiscal year."

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

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Encl.

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October 5, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit my accounts herewith as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation "Protection of game in Alaska, 1916" for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1915.

The accounts include the following papers:

1. Abstract of disbursements.
2. Account current.
3. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 33, inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D.C.

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October 8, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation "Protection of game in Alaska, 1915" for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1915, the same being the closing accounts for the fiscal year 1915.

The papers transmitted are -

1. Abstract of disbursements.
2. Account current.
3. Supplemental account current covering deposit of unexpended balance on closing of accounts, with certificate of deposit No. 910 attached thereto.
4. Vouchers 1 to 28, inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D.C.

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October 9, 1915.

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Mr. Robert E. Steed,
Game Warden,
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a complaint signed by some ten Indians of Chicken, Alaska, to the effect that there are numerous violations of the game law by white men in that region and that the game warden seldom visits the districts.

You are, therefore, instructed as soon as possible to make an investigation of the conditions that obtain in the Chicken Creek and 40 Mile regions. You will also carefully inquire into the condition of the Indians in those regions with reference to the amount of game they are getting, and whether they are, as they allege, in danger of starvation. They also make complaint that there is considerable traffic in live foxes, these foxes being shipped to Dawson, Y.T. Also kindly report as to the fur business of the Chicken Creek country, the prices obtained for the furs, etc.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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October 9, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant explaining the circumstances of Mr. Klepstein's application for a hunting license.

While, of course, it is not good policy to permit hunters to go to the hunting grounds in advance of the receipt of their hunting license, your action in this particular case is approved.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
 JUNEAU

October 9, 1915.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check of the number and amount shown below in payment of your salary for the month of September 1915.

Please sign and mail to this office the salary voucher blanks which accompany the above check.

Respectfully yours,

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

Mr. J. A. Baughman, Game Warden, Seward, Alaska,	Chk. # 463,	for \$ 150.00
Mr. Peter S. Erickson, do	, McCarthy, "	Chk. # 464, " \$ 125.00
Mr. Andrew Hoey, do	, Fairbanks, "	Chk. # 466, " \$ 150.00
Mr. Julius Sternberg, do	, Wrangell, "	Chk. # 470, " \$ 125.00

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

October 9, 1915.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check of this date of the number and amount stated below, in payment of your salary for the month of September 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S.D.A.

Aron Ericson, Game Warden, Roosevelt, Alaska,	Ck. #465	for	\$135.00
R.S. McDonald, " " , Fairbanks, "	Ck. #467,	for	\$150.00
Robert E. Steel, " " , Eagle, "	Ck. #469,	"	\$100.00
Charles Neuhaus, " " , Nome, "	Ck. #468,	"	\$125.00

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October 11, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your report for the month of September, covering your operations as a game warden.

In this connection I beg to refer you to office circular of August 5, 1915 addressed to all game wardens, requesting that in future they submit their monthly reports in daily diary form, the circular containing an approved sample of the style in which the reports were to be made up. You failed to observe the instructions contained in this circular when you made out your September report. In future please make the report out in the form specified in the circular.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 11, 1915.

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,
Game Warden,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your report for the month of September, and in this connection I beg to call your attention to circular of August 5, 1915, addressed to all game wardens, in which was contained a form of monthly report for future use.

Your report for September does not follow the form given in the circular above mentioned, nor does it cover every day in the month, some days being given no mention whatever in the report. In future please submit your reports in the manner and form specified in the circular, and cover every day in the month.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 11, 1915.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your report for the month of September, and in this connection I beg to call your attention to the fact that you failed to cover the following dates: September 5th and 6th, and September 12th to 19th, inclusive.

Please understand that in submitting your reports you are expected to cover every day in the month. Kindly see that this is done in the future.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 11, 1915.

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Mr. Robert E. Steel,
Game Warden,
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your report for the month of September, which is submitted in diary form, in accordance with instructions given in circular letter of August 3 last. It is noted, however, that you fail to cover September 18th. You understand, of course, that your report should cover every day in the month.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 11, 1915.

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,
Game Warden,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No. 472 of this date in your favor for \$53.35, in settlement of your expense account for the month of September, 1915.

Also find enclosed two duplicate certificate forms, one for your sub-voucher No. 1 and the other for sub-voucher No. 7, September accounts. Sub-voucher No. 1 is dated at McCarthy September 10th, and covers provisions of the value of \$3.15 purchased of A. H. Todd, while No. 7 covers provisions purchased at the same place on September 21, amount \$2.70. It is necessary to have your certificate covering both of these sub-vouchers, since the purchases were made at your official headquarters, and the certificate must show (as the form provides) that the provisions were "for use while absent from official headquarters", etc. This for the reason that you are not allowed any expenses while at your official headquarters. Kindly sign both copies of the two certificates and mail them to this office so that they may be attached to the sub-vouchers.

Respectfully yours,

Encls.

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 11, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's letter of the 23d ultimo (Assistant Secretary De Sweeney), in further reference to the matter of accounting for proceeds from issue of game licenses under the Alaska game law, and in special reference to printed forms of hunting and shipping licenses.

Enclosed herewith is a postal money order in your favor in the sum of \$28.50, to cover the cost of:

- 200 copies of general game shipping license,
- 100 copies of special moose-shipping license,
- 100 copies of hunting license,

estimates for printing, numbering, and binding of which have been obtained by the Department, the same to be furnished in what is known as "black cowhide, one-half binding", and the printing to be "high grade".

The postal order has been paid for by my Secretary, who is the clerk in charge of the issuance of game licenses, from funds received by him under the game law for licenses heretofore issued.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Encl.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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Juneau, October 12, 1915. O. B. Govt.

Game Warden Baughman,

Seward.

Has Klepstein returned from last? When will he sail south? Friends in Juneau making inquiry. If not returned, send messenger at once to locate him and have him communicate with Juneau. Expense guaranteed by friends here.

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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October 15, 1915.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate, requisition for disbursing funds, drawn upon the appropriations "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1916", for the sum of \$2,500, which has been approved by the Governor.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

October 16, 1915.

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Mr. Ray Vollanca,

Care A.C. Peterson, Esq.,

1677 Bush Street,

San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter of the 6th instant is acknowledged, and in reply to your request for a permit for the shipment of eight fox skins from Alaska I have to advise you that your application should be addressed to the Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., as this office has no authority to issue such permit.

I am enclosing herewith a blank permit, addressed to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Washington, D.C. in which you will enter at the proper place the number of skins which you desire to ship. You will also find enclosed a copy of the regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Alaska.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosures.

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October 15, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

On August 24 last this office issued the following hunting licenses:

No. 134 to Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.,
No. 135 to Ruth A. Sullivan, of the same place.

These parties now advise that their trophies will be shipped through Seattle, consigned to Wilson Petter, Philadelphia, Pa. The four moose trophies which they have obtained will be covered by Special Moose Shipping Licenses Nos. 60, 61 (to Jeremiah J. Sullivan) and 62 and 63 (to Ruth A. Sullivan), which have been issued today. Their other trophies will be covered by the usual shipping coupons from their hunting licenses. All of these trophies will go forward on the S. S. Northwestern, due to sail south from Juneau tomorrow.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 15, 1915.

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Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan Jr.,

On Board S. S. "NORTHWESTERN",

Care Agent Alaska S. S. Co.,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of the 13th instant, reading as follows:

"We are shipping three cases on Northwestern consigned to Wilson Petter, Philadelphia, via Seattle, four moose and six sheep heads and capes, two brown and three black bears hides. Mailing you six hundred dollars postoffice money order for shipping permits. Please leave with agent."

In response to your request special moose shipping licenses Nos. 60 and 61 have been issued to you and Nos. 62 and 63 to Miss Sullivan, today, and are attached hereto. Also find enclosed four affidavit blanks, which you will probably require upon arrival at Ketchikan, in order to clear your trophies at that port.

Respectfully yours,

Encls.

Secretary to the Governor.

October 19, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant with enclosure from Mr. S. O. Casler, of Unga, with reference to game conditions on the Alaska Peninsula, and recommending Captain G. R. Cunningham of Herendeen Bay for appointment as game warden.

I note what you say in your letter, and that you do not think there is any waste of game on the Alaska Peninsula, inasmuch as the hunters there have no way of disposing of game and only kill what they need for themselves.

The condition of the game fund at this time will not permit the appointment of additional wardens. Later it may be possible to make a temporary appointment for that section, in which event you will be advised.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Juneau, October 19, 1915. O. B.

Baughman, Game Warden,

Seward.

Answer my wire of twelfth relative whereabouts Klipstein.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

October 19, 1915.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law, I hand you herewith the sum of Five Hundred Ninety Six Dollars (\$596) which amount 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.

(Spec. Game Licenses Nos. 60-61-62-63, 10-15-15.)

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October 20, 1915.

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Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr.,
1910 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant with reference to the shipment of 8 cases of trophies consigned to Wilson Potter, Philadelphia, Pa., and transmitting six postal money orders for one hundred dollars each to cover the four special express shipping licenses issued to you and Miss Sullivan.

I am glad to know that your hunting trip was as successful as you could desire. I also notice that it was not devoid of excitement, as from a Seward paper I gather that your sister had at least a few exciting moments with a big brown bear which suddenly appeared in her path. I was glad to know, however, that nothing more serious than a temporary scare resulted.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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October 21, 1918
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Mr. Roland Otterill,
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Oct. 15th, in which you state that the Lindenberg Packing Co., of Rose Point, Alaska, wishes to donate a young deer to the Seattle Zoo at Woodland Park; and in which you ask for a permit for the shipment of the animal from Alaska to Seattle.

In reply I have to advise you that you should address your application for such permit to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. For your further information, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Alaska Game Law and Regulations, and your attention is directed to Regulation No. 1, page 9.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Enc.

Governor

October 21, 1915

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Mr. P. G. McCormack,
Wrangell, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Oct. 16th, with reference to the resignation of game warden Sternberg. In reply, I have to advise you that Mr. Sternberg's resignation has not yet been received.

You are also advised that the application of Mr. John Kelly for the position of game warden will be given due consideration on receipt of Mr. Sternberg's resignation. This office considers it imperative that the very best man available for such position be selected.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

October 21, 1915

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

Dear Sir:

In view of the building of the government railroad from Anchorage, Alaska, to the interior, and the rapid settlement at Anchorage and the surrounding country, I believe it would be advisable to remove the headquarters of Game Warden Ericson from Roosevelt to Anchorage for the better administration and enforcement of the game laws. It seems to me that the region now covered by Mr. Ericson, all of which is tributary to Seward, could be left to your supervision.

I shall be pleased to have your views upon this matter before making the order transferring Mr. Ericson to Anchorage.

I am forwarding copy of this letter to Mr. Ericson at Roosevelt, for his information.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Copy to
Aren Ericson,
Roosevelt, Alaska

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Baughman, Game Warden at Seward, which is self-explanatory.

Will you kindly advise this office as to your views at your earliest convenience?

I am,

Yours very truly,

Enc.

Governor

October 21, 1915.

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Mr. Andrew Hoey,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your telegram of the 18th instant with respect to your expense account covering trip from Fairbanks to the headwaters of the Kantishna and return, August 16 to September 4, inclusive. You say that \$50 represents the transportation charge and the balance the charge of meals "based on amount of provisions used."

I regret to say the explanation is inadequate, since it leaves uncertain the matter of payment for meals; that is, you do not state a rate per day or per meal, nor furnish a statement showing what provisions were used.

For the 20-day trip it appears that you paid for transportation at the rate of \$2.50 per day, while the payment for meals (not counting the odd 25 cents) figures \$1.40 per day. This makes a total of \$78.00 for the trip. I am returning your expense account and the sub-voucher, and would ask that you make out the account anew, showing transportation for 20 days at \$2.50 per day, and meals from breakfast August 16 to supper September 4, inclusive, at \$1.40 per day, \$28; making the total charge \$78.00 instead of \$78.25. Also kindly secure a new sub-voucher, dated the same

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as the one herewith returned, and containing the detailed items of transportation and meals charges, as above specified. When the expense account is prepared and submitted in this form it will no doubt pass the Auditor: in its present form I doubt if it would, and do not care to attempt to get it through.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encls.

October 21, 1915.

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of Seventeen Cents, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., account: "Repayment to appropriation for protection of game in Alaska, 1915".

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

Respectfully yours,

Special Disbursing Agent.

(A/c error in June, 1915, accounts.)

October 21, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

In passing upon my accounts covering disbursements from the game appropriation for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1915, the Auditor for the Interior Department has discovered an error of 17 cents in your expense voucher for January, 1915. The error occurs in the itemized bill of Brown & Mackinnon, Seward, dated January 30, the second item reading:

"4 lb. Bacon 32 1.45"

whereas it should be: 4 lb. Bacon @ 32, \$1.28.

I have today deposited the sum of 17 cents to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, for repayment to the game appropriation, to cover this error. At your convenience you may remit the same amount to me to reimburse me in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

October 23, 1915.

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The Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant (Acting Auditor J. E. R. Ray -- initialed E. F.), advising settlement on that date, (by Certificate No. 10837), and showing a balance due the United States of \$7,223.58, as against \$7,129.38 reported in my accounts; the debit difference being \$94.20, which is explained in the letter. The accounts in question being these for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1915.

In reply I have to offer the following explanations:

"Protection of game in Alaska, 1915."

Voucher No. 9, J. A. Baughman,
Sub-voucher 1, Brown & Hawkins,

Error in charge for 4 lbs. bacon, difference of 17 cents. The error is conceded, and I enclose herewith duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 927 dated the 21st instant, showing deposit by me on that date of 17 cents to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, for repayment to the appropriation: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1915," in settlement of the overpayment on the voucher referred to.

"Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1915."

Voucher No. 3, Thomas Gaffney, \$70.75, not transmitted with accounts, and amount suspended.

As explained in a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, dated the 21st ultimo, this voucher is being held pending an explanation from Special Employee Gaffney as to certain items which appear to be erroneous or not sufficiently explained in the sub-vouchers accompanying.

VOUCHER No. 12, Joseph A. Snow,

April 12, fare, Juneau to Sitka, including berth, charged \$11.00
Tariff rate, 10.50

Difference, .50

Suspended, \$11.00

April 16, fare, Sitka to Juneau, including berth, charged \$11.00
Tariff rate, 10.50

Difference, .50

Suspended, 11.00

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In explanation of the seeming discrepancies in these items I submit herewith the letter of Special Employee Snow, dated the 21st instant, in which he explains that the trip between Juneau and Sitka includes two nights, and, therefore, two charges for berth, and that the amounts as charged in his expense account are correct. The misunderstanding no doubt arose from the fact that while the tariff sheet of the Juneau Steamship Company shows that the charge for berth and meals is 50 cents each, it does not show the length of time required to make the trip between Juneau and any of the points along the route. The statement submitted by Mr. Snow is the correct explanation of the matter, and can be corroborated by the Agent of the Juneau Steamship Company if desired. I take it, however, that this is not necessary.

Respectfully yours,

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

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

CIRCULAR NO. 3

October 22, 1915

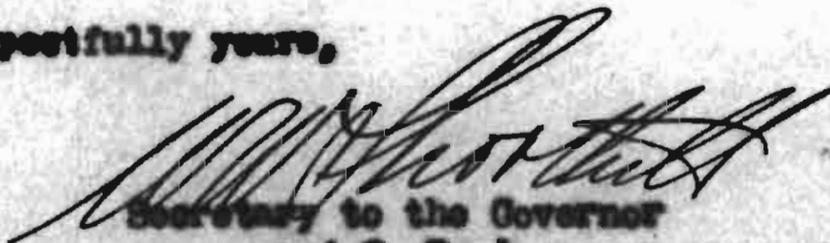
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TO ALL GAME WARDENS:

This office has had printed a supply of certificate slips for use of the game wardens in connection with their expense accounts. These slips (25 of which are enclosed herewith) are intended for use where wardens find it necessary to purchase provisions of the value of more than FIVE DOLLARS at any one time. As explained in circular letter of May 11, 1914, an act of Congress passed April 6, 1914, provides that no officer shall be allowed more than five dollars a day for meals and room rent while absent from his official headquarters. Where a warden submits a sub-voucher covering the purchase of provisions for use on the trail or river, therefore, it is necessary that a statement be submitted with such sub-voucher if it amounts to more than five dollars. The certificate slip referred to is intended for use in such case. The warden should attach such slip, duly filled out and signed, to each copy of the sub-voucher to which it refers. Care should be taken to see that the correct dates on which the provisions are used are written in on the line provided for that purpose on the certificate slip. Additional slips will be furnished when needed.

(Mailed to: Baughman,
Erickson, Ericson, Hoey,
J.F. McDonald, R.S. McDonald,
Neuhaus, Steel and Sternberg.
October 22, 1915.)
Enc.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

October 22, 1915

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Mr. Jack Robertson,
1326 Broadway,
Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, requesting to be furnished with complete game laws of Alaska and Kodiak Island, together with charge for non-resident hunting licenses, bag limits, etc.

In reply I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of Circular No. 3 issued by this office, which contains complete game law and all regulations now in force thereunder. The general provisions of the game law apply to Kodiak Island as well as to all other parts of the Territory, except as they may be modified by the department regulations.

By reference to section 5 of the Game Law, you will note that non-residents who are citizens of the United States are required to pay a fee of \$50 for a hunting license, while persons who are not citizens of the United States are required to pay a fee of \$100. Deer and goats, however, may be hunted by non-residents without obtaining a hunting license, but there is no provision of law by which trophies thus obtained may be shipped from the Territory. Each hunting license is accompanied by coupons authorizing the shipment of two moose, if killed north of latitude 62°, four deer, three caribou, three mountain sheep, three goats, and three brown bear. Where moose are killed south of latitude 62°, the limit is two, and, for each trophy, a "Special Moose Shipping License" is required, the fee for which is \$150. The limit on deer, which are found in southeastern Alaska, is three, as you will note by reference to Regulation 2 on the insert between pages 12 and 13 of the circular. The open season

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Mr. Jack Robertson

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for the killing of deer is limited to the period from August 15 to Nov. 1, both inclusive. You are referred to the provisions of section 3 for information as to the limit on game birds. The open season for game birds is from Sept. 1 to March 1, both inclusive.

Hunting licenses are obtained from the Governor's Office, and applicants, when remitting the necessary fee, should advise the name of the consignee and point of destination to which any trophies obtained will be shipped, and whether they will pass through the port of Seattle, Wash., Portland, Oregon, or San Francisco, Cal. The hunting license fee should be remitted in the form of a postal money order payable to "Governor of Alaska."

Respectfully yours,

Enc

Secretary to the Governor

October 22, 1915

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Mr. J. A. McGuire,

c/o Outdoor Life Publishing Co.,

Denver, Colo

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant addressed to the Governor, with reference to the desire of Mr. Jack Robertson of Oakland, Cal., to obtain information as to the Alaska game laws, etc. In the same mail a letter was received from Mr. Robertson which has been quite fully replied to, and a copy of the Game Law and Regulations has been sent to him.

I beg to enclose herewith copy of Circular No. 3 issued by this office, which contains the full text of the Alaska Game Law and all regulations now in force thereunder. These may be of some interest to you.

Respectfully yours,

Enc.

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 28, 1918

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

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. John J. A. Toole of Fort Wayne, Indiana, requesting copies of the game, fish and forestry laws of Alaska. Copies of the game and fish laws, and regulations are being forwarded to him by this office. His request for a copy of the Forestry laws is referred to you, as this office does not have copies of these laws for distribution. If you can send him a copy of the forestry laws and regulations, it will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

October 22, 1915

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Mr. John J. A. Toole,
c/o Indiana Printing Co.,
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden.

For your information, I beg to advise that the Alaska game laws are administered by the Governor's Office; the fish laws by the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.; and the forestry laws by the Forest Service through its representative, Mr. W. G. Weigle, whose headquarters are at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of Circular No. 3 issued by this office, which contains the full text of the Alaska Game Law and all regulations now in force thereunder. There is also enclosed a copy of the latest Bureau of Fisheries circular containing regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska. Mr. W. G. Weigle, Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, has been requested to furnish you with a copy of the forestry laws and regulations.

Respectfully yours,

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the rules and regulations relating to licensed guides and packers on the Kenai Peninsula, as prescribed by this office. Your particular attention is invited to section 9, which is a new regulation just issued by the Governor. A copy of these regulations has been mailed to each of the licensed guides.

You will be expected to see that the guides and packers under your supervision comply with the foregoing regulations in all respects, and particularly that the guides comply with the provisions of regulation 9.

Respectfully yours,

Enc.

Governor

October 22, 1915

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the rules and regulations relating to licensed guides and packers on the Kenai Peninsula, as prescribed by this office. Your particular attention is invited to section 9, which is a new regulation just issued by the Governor. A copy of these regulations has been mailed to each of the licensed guides.

You will be expected to see that the guides and packers under your supervision comply with the foregoing regulations in all respects, and, particularly, that the guides comply with the provisions of regulation 9.

Respectfully yours,

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Juneau, October 23, 1915. O. B. Ans.

BAUGHMAN,

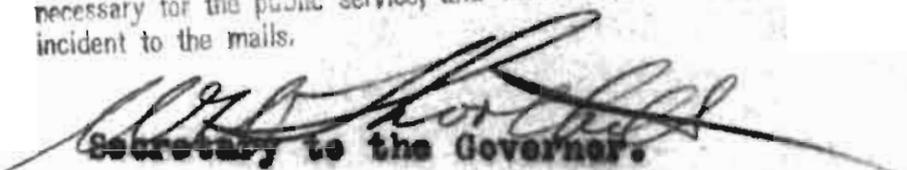
Seward.

O'Fallen hunting license number one thirty-nine September eight.

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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.

October 23, 1915.

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Mr. Joseph E. Uihlein,

On Board S. S. Admiral Evans,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

On yesterday this office received the following cablegram from
Game Warden Baughman at Seward:

"Please issue shipping license one moose Joseph Uihlein
on Evans via Seattle."

Accordingly special moose shipping license No. 64 has been is-
sued to you this date and the same is herewith enclosed.

The telegram quoted above does not advise as to payment of
the fee, but it is assumed that you will make payment upon arrival of
your steamer at Juneau, and Mr. Gallagher, the local Agent of the Ad-
miral Line, who will hand this letter to you, is authorized to receive
from you the sum of \$150 to cover the legal fee for the license.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle is being advised in a
letter of this date of the issuance of the license to you, and that
your trophy will be consigned to the Schlitz Brewing Company, Milwaukee,
Wisconsin. This is in accordance with the information given this office
when you made application for your hunting license.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. H. P. Gallagher,
Agent Admiral Line,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. Joseph E. Uihlein, who is a passenger on your steamer "Admiral Evans", now southbound from Seward, has applied to this office for a special moose shipping license. The license has been issued to him and is enclosed in the letter which is transmitted herewith. Mr. Uihlein has not advised this office as to whether he has remitted the fee by money order from Seward or will pay it upon arrival here, but it is assumed that he will pay here, and you are hereby authorized to receive from him the sum of \$150 in payment for the license.

Please accept my thanks in anticipation of your kindly assistance in this matter. If at any time I can reciprocate, please feel free to call on me.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 23, 1915.

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance on this date of Special Moose Shipping License No. 64 to Mr. Joseph E. Uihlein, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, covering the shipment of one moose trophy taken south of latitude 62 degrees. The trophy will be consigned to the Schlitz Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, passing through Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

October 20, 1915

Mr. Bert Reineke,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the sixteenth instant, addressed to the Governor, requesting copies of the latest game laws and the laws relating to fur-bearing animals.

In response to your request, you will find enclosed a copy of Circular No. 8, issued by this office, which contains the full text of the Alaska Game Law and all regulations now in force thereunder; also a copy of the latest Bureau of Fisheries circular relating to fur-bearing animals.

Respectfully yours,

Encs.

Secretary to the Governor.

October 28, 1915

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,
Game Warden,
McCarthy, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing certificate slips to be attached to sub-vouchers one and seven of your September account, and requesting that a supply of letterheads and envelopes be sent to you.

In this mail, I am sending you three packages containing letterheads, second sheets, and sheets for carbon copies, as well as a supply of envelopes.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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October 28, 1915.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$149 which amount 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.

(Spal. Hocco Lic. #65 - 10-28-15.)
August Klipstein, Jr.

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October 28, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska game law you are hereby advised of the issuance this date of Special Moose Shipping License No. 65 to Mr. August Klipstein, Jr., whose trophy, with others obtained by him, will be consigned to himself at New York City, passing through Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Juneau, October 28, 1915. O. B.

Heey,

Fairbanks.

Replying yours twenty-sixth mailed September salary checks

October eighth.

SHORTKILL,

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.

October 27, 1915

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Mr. John Horne,
c/o Wells-Fargo Express Co.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Oct. 21st, with enclosure, shipping receipt of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., which is being returned herewith.

The matter of your application for a permit from this office to secure the release of certain ivory now being held by the Collector of Customs, at the port of Portland, was discussed in a letter bearing date of October 27th, which you will probably receive ere this.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Enc.

Governor

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October 26, 1915

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of October sixth, with reference to the account of Mr. Samuel Sea. As I advised you some time since, this office is not a collection agency, but I trust that you will, so far as it is within your power, discharge your financial obligations as speedily as possible.

I may add that I only mention this case to you again at the request of Mr. Sea, who took it up with me during my visit in Fairbanks last summer.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

October 26, 1915

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Mr. John Horne,
c/o Chief Clerk,
Wells, Fargo & Co.,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 20th, with reference to a shipment of furs and ivory made by you from the port of St. Michael, Alaska, to Portland; and in which you state that the shipment cannot be delivered to you until the United States customs officials are handed a permit for the release of the same, on account of the ivory contained therein. You also state that you enclose a receipt for the shipment of these articles, but I have to advise that this receipt was not found in your letter.

I have further to advise that this office has no authority to issue a permit for the release of the ivory, as requested. Under the Alaska Game Law, a copy of which I am enclosing herewith, it is unlawful for any person to kill more than one walrus in any one year. Walrus tusks are quite frequently shipped from Alaska, but on representation made that they were foreign and not domestic; that is to say that they were the product of the Siberian, and not of the Alaska coast.

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You are, therefore, advised to take up this matter with the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., from which it may be possible that you will be able to obtain a permit for the release of these trophies as "specimens for scientific purposes." See Regulation 2, of the Department of Agriculture, incorporated in the copy of the Game Law which is being transmitted to you.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Enc.

Governor

citizen of the United States, in which case the fee is \$50. The grizzly bear, on the other hand, seems to be classed as a fur-bearing animal, and, therefore, may be killed at any time, and no permit for the shipment of hides is necessary.

In the District Court, for the District of Alaska, Division No. one, in the case of H. Moses, plaintiff, versus J. R. Willis, defendant, as Collector of Customs for the District of Alaska, Judge Thomas R. Lyons, it was conceded that the only question involved in the proceeding was whether the hide or pelt described in the complaint was the hide of a grizzly or of a brown bear, and that, if the hide of a grizzly bear, the plaintiff was entitled to the relief demanded. The court, however, found that the pelt in question was that of a brown bear, and not of a grizzly, and therefore the writ of mandate asked for was denied. It was meant, however, from this decision that, where the Collector of Customs is satisfied that the pelt for which a shipper's manifest is desired, is that of a grizzly bear, it should be issued.

The Department of Commerce, in an opinion by E. F. Sweet, Acting Secretary, on September 3, 1913, held "that the only brown bears coming under the Alaska Game Law are the big brown bears of Kodiak Island and the adjacent mainland." It was also held that the brown bears of the upper Yukon are

color variations of the black bear, and that they are not included under the Alaska Game Law. This, however, throws little light upon the subject under discussion.

In an opinion of the Treasury Department dated Nov. 14, 1914, Hon. A. J. Peters, Assistant Secretary, holds, in the matter of the shipment of eight brown bear skins from Alaska to Seattle, that, according to the report of the Collector, port of Seattle, these skins were grizzly and black bear skins, and not brown bear skins; and, as neither grizzly bears nor black bears are designated as game animals in the Alaska Game Law, the action of the Collector of Customs at the port of Seattle in releasing the same was not improper.

I have, therefore, to advise that if, in your judgment, the bear skins under consideration are of the grizzly variety, their shipment is permissible without a permit.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

October 26, 1915

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Mr. C. D. Garfield,
Special Deputy Collector,
U. S. Customs Service,
Juneau, Alaska

Sir:

I have, for acknowledgment, your letter of October 21st, with certain correspondence relating to five alleged brown bear skins taken by an officer of the Customs Service at the port of Ketchikan, from the steamer Mariposa, clearing upon the ninth ultimo, it being held by that officer that their shipment was not permissible without a permit. It is noted that these skins were consigned by A. H. Hittendorf to H. Liebes & Co., of San Francisco, and are claimed, by the consignor, to be the pelts of grizzly bears. You also state that, from the description of the skins given by the officer of the Customs Service at Ketchikan, you are inclined to the belief that they may be of the grizzly variety, and you ask the opinion of this office in the premises.

In reply I have to advise you that I do not claim to be an ursine authority. Under the Alaska Game Law brown bears are protected, and no more than three may be killed in any one year, and, in order to hunt them, a license must be procured, the fee for which is \$100, unless the applicant be a

October 27, 1916.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$140, which amount 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.

(Sp. Moose Lic. #64 - Joseph E. Uihlein.)

October 26, 1915.

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Mr. Andrew Hooy,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith check No. 477 of this date in your favor
for \$38.75, in settlement of your expense account for the
month of September, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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October 26, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith check No. 478 of this date
in your favor for \$33.00, in settlement of your ex-
pense account for the month of September, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

1 encl.

October 26, 1915.

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The Deputy Collector of Customs,

Shagway, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an application from T. H. Deal of Fairbanks for a license for the shipment of one caribou head to be consigned to Senator Lee C. Overman, Washington, D. C. Mr. Deal explains that the head has been shipped, and that it may be held up at some point enroute, pending issuance of the license.

Will you kindly advise whether the head in question has been received at Shagway, and if so, what disposition has been made of it. In the event it has not been received, but should arrive at a later date, will you kindly notify this office immediately upon its arrival and license will then be issued and forwarded to you so that it may accompany the shipment south.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

October 23, 1918

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Mr. Thomas Gaffney,
Special Employee,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letters of Oct. twelfth, with enclosure, a report of the Grand Jury sitting at Nome. This report has been read, and I am pleased to note that the Grand Jury commended the work of yourself and Mr. Neuhaus. The commendation of the services of government officials by an inquisitorial body, such as a grand jury, is always of value, as it shows faithful performance of duty. I also note from your returns, that you have been instrumental in securing a number of convictions, and this, without doubt, will have a salutary effect in stamping out the liquor traffic among the natives of your district.

With reference to another investigation of the conditions obtaining in the Yukon Delta along the lines that you followed last year, I may say that I believe that this investigation should be made. You are, therefore, instructed to make this trip, going there by any route that you may

Mr. Theo. Gaffney

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deem most advantageous in the furtherance of your work. An additional allotment will be made from the fund for the suppression of the liquor traffic, for your expenses while on the trip. It seems to me that your idea of going over the Kaltag Portage, and thence down the river, would be the most feasible plan in order to secure the best results. However, as to this, you are advised to use your best judgment in the premises.

Kindly wire this office the date that you leave Nome for the Yukon Delta.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

October 25, 1915

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Mr. Charles Nouhaus,
Game Warden,
Nome, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your several reports as game warden and special employe for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives.

I am glad to note that you and Mr. Gaffney were able to secure some very practical results, thus showing that your activities are being properly directed. I also notice that you have been investigating alleged infractions of the game law from time to time. Your activity in this line is also commended, as there is a too frequent inclination on the part of hunters everywhere through the Territory to disregard the provisions of the law in the way of killing birds. While the number that may be killed in any one day is limited to 25, I fear there are too many who kill all that they see, and this practice should be prohibited so far as it is possible to do so. The law is liberal and its provisions should be observed.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor

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

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter from Charles Emswiler, together with a copy of a petition also from Emswiler, asking for an investigation of the charge made by you, when Emswiler applied for a license as a guide, that he was a violator of the game laws of Alaska.

I must say that, it appears to me that there is some reason for the request for an investigation made by Mr. Emswiler, and that, if he has been guilty of violating the game law, he should be prosecuted. If not, he should not be compelled to rest under the charge. The records of this office do not show that any complaint of this nature was made against Emswiler prior to the time that he applied for a license as guide.

You will note certain statements and innuendoes in Emswiler's letter, particularly that which implies that one reason for your hostility to him is that he does not procure his outfit at a

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store designated by you. Of course, a statement like that can hardly be worth considering, and, furthermore, I do not propose to discuss such statements unless they are accompanied by absolute proof. But the request for an investigation by Maxwell, should not, I believe, be ignored. I do not want to do an injustice to any person, as I believe that every man is entitled to a square deal when charges are preferred against him, be they ever so trivial.

Be good enough to give this matter your prompt attention.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Encs.

Governor

October 28, 1918

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Mr. Charles Emswiler,

Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 18th, together with your "petition for investigation of the charge made against you by Game Warden Baughman, to the effect that you had violated the game law of the territory," by reason of which you had been denied a license as a guide for the Kenai Peninsula district.

In reply I have to advise you that I have already taken this matter up with Game Warden Baughman, and have forwarded him a copy of your letter and petition, for his reply. I may say that this office does not wish an injustice to be done to any man in any way, and, if injustice has been done in your case, it will be rectified as far as it is possible for this office to do so.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Juneau, October 28, 1915. O. B.

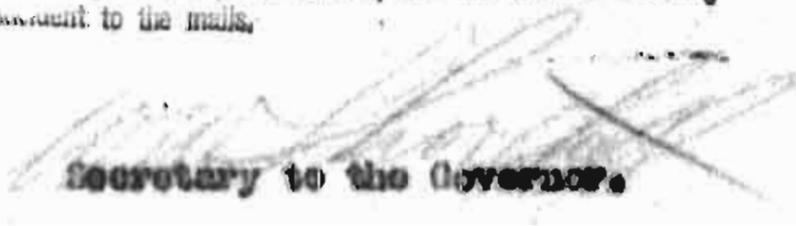
Julius Sternberg, Game Warden,

Wrangell.

Go to Kake at once if possible and get in touch with C. F. Stedman who in letter just received claims has positive evidence ~~also~~ door near by store there. Make every effort secure necessary evidence for prosecution and report fully.

STRONG, Governor.

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



Secretary to the Governor.

October 25, 1915

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Mr. C. F. Stedman,
Kake, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 20th, in which you state that a Finlander at Kake, who runs a restaurant, is feeding his patrons on deer meat which is unlawfully killed and sold. You also state that this is the second time that you have complained of violations of the game law in your locality.

I find, on reference to the files of this office that, on August fourth, you complained that the Sanborn Canning Company of Kake had been killing deer in the close season, and that an investigation ordered by this office, failed to confirm the complaint, as no evidence could be procured, apparently, that such violation had been committed by the packing company. You will readily understand that convictions cannot be secured upon mere allegations, and that absolute proof is necessary.

With reference to your complaint against the restaurant keeper, I have already wired Game Warden Sternberg, of Wrangell,