

you find duplicates of the Governor's annual reports to the Secretary of the Interior for any of the following years, we shall greatly appreciate having them and shall be glad to arrange for transportation:

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Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 6, 1914.

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Mr. L. Rice,

415 West 115 St.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 31 in reply to the Governor's letter of March 16, I beg to make formal acknowledgment of the receipt by the Alaska Historical Library and Museum of the following books, which you have very kindly presented to the Library:

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,
by Mary Baker Eddy.

Reminiscences, Sermons and Correspondence,
by Augusta K. Stetson, G. S. D.

Poems, by Augusta K. Stetson, G. S. D.

I wish to thank you for your courtesy and to assure you that the donation is very greatly appreciated. The books have been marked to show the name of the donor and the date of their receipt by the Library.

The duplicate set of these books which you very kindly forwarded for presentation to the Juneau Public Library has been received and delivered to Lena Louise Mahone (Mrs. P. J. Mahone), Chairman, Board of Directors, Juneau Public Library. Under the direction of the Draper Club of this city plans are now well under way for the opening of the Juneau Public Library and the books forwarded for it by you will be then placed upon its shelves. Mrs.

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His name will make due acknowledgment to you on behalf of the Johnson Public Library.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 8, 1914.

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Honorable A. G. Shoup,

Sitka,

Alaska.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

I thank you for your prompt reply to my letter of the 4th instant in reference to the Library books destroyed or damaged by the recent fire at Sitka.

It is certainly very kind and thoughtful of you to give the matter such prompt and careful attention and I know that the Governor will greatly appreciate what you have done. From what you say as to the number of books and documents on hand at Sitka, I very much doubt if we can make room for them here, but will take the matter up with the Governor when he returns.

I thank you also for keeping in mind the Governor's reports, which we need to complete our files.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 8, 1914.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,

Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau.

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith bill in duplicate of the Alaska Transfer Co. against the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, covering drayage on books and documents received during the period October 10, 1913, to April 16, 1914, inclusive, through the local postoffice, the amount of the bill being \$5. This bill covers mail received in one or more mail sacks at a time, the same being, of course, too bulky and heavy to be carried to the office by the janitor.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 9, 1914.

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Subscription Department,
Post-Intelligencer,
Seattle, Washington.

Gentlemen:

The receipt is acknowledged of your card of the 5th instant calling attention to the fact that the subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum will expire on the 15th instant. It is requested that you kindly send a bill in duplicate covering the Library's subscription for the year ending May 15, 1915, and that you extend the subscription to that date. Upon receipt of the bill a remittance will be sent you at once. This arrangement is the same as that of previous years and will, I trust, be satisfactory to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 14, 1914.

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Hon. A. G. Shoup,

Sitka,

Alaska.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

I have your letter of the 12th instant enclosing bill of Thomas Haley in the sum of \$25 for drayage and labor in connection with the transfer of totem poles and books belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum from the old warehouse to the Pioneers' Home, at Sitka.

I am forwarding the bill, with a copy of your letter, to Secretary Davidson, who will no doubt arrange payment to Mr. Haley in due course. It seems to me that the bill is a very reasonable one and again I wish to thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 14, 1914.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,

Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau.

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a bill from Thomas Riley, of Sitka, covering labor and drayage in connection with the removal of totem poles and books belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum and which were stored in the old warehouse at Sitka, which was recently badly damaged by fire. With the bill I send copy of a letter from Mr. A. G. Sharp, Superintendent of the Pioneers' Home, at Sitka, who immediately after the fire was good enough to arrange for the removal of the Library and Museum property from the old warehouse to the buildings occupied by the Pioneers' Home, and has been giving all possible attention to properly caring for a large number of the books which were damaged by fire and water.

The enclosed bill in the sum of \$25 covers only the moving of the books and totem poles from the old warehouse to the buildings occupied by the Pioneers' Home. Mr. Sharp has explained in a previous letter to this office on this subject that the inmates of the Pioneers' Home have been sorting and caring for the books since their transfer to the Home, and I assume that there will be no charge for this work.

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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May 18, 1914.

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Mr. C. Harrison Green,

Circulation Manager, The Seattle Post-Intelligencer,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant enclosing bill in duplicate covering the Alaska Historical Library & Museum's subscription to the daily and Sunday Post-Intelligencer for the year ending May 15, 1915. I am this day transmitting the bill to the Secretary of the Territory, at Juneau, who will arrange payment in due course.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 16, 1914.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,

Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I send you a bill in duplicate of the Post-Intelligencer Co. against the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, covering the Library's subscription to the daily and Sunday Post-Intelligencer for the year ending May 15, 1915, the amount of the bill being \$6. Will you kindly arrange payment in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 21, 1914.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,

Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau.

My dear Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith bill of the Dispatch Publishing Co., Inc., covering the subscription of the Alaska Historical Library to the Daily Alaska Dispatch for the year ending April 1, 1915. Will you kindly arrange payment from the Library fund in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 26, 1914.

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Mr. L. Rice,

415 West 115th St.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the Governor, advising the forwarding of a copy of "Vital Issues in Christian Science", which you have very kindly presented to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum. The book has been received and placed upon the shelves of the Library after being duly marked to show the name of the donor and date of receipt.

Permit me to express our hearty appreciation of your courtesy in presenting the above mentioned volume to the Library.

A letter was addressed to you a few days ago acknowledging the receipt of the three volumes previously presented to the Library.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 26, 1914.

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Sir:

In the absence of the Governor, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular inquiry of the 16th instant, addressed to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, of which the Governor is the official custodian. In reply thereto I beg to say that the second plan suggested for the binding and indexing of bulletins issued by the Department is preferred by this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Librarian,

Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C.

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June 3, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to transmit bill of The Alaska Times, Cordova, Alaska, dated the 31st ultimo, covering the subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum for the period from December 1, 1913, to June 1, 1914, amount \$2.00.

The paper has been received regularly during the period covered by the bill.

I understand a change in management has recently taken place in the TIMES office, which probably accounts for the bill being rendered for a half year.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 16, 1914.

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The Arthur H. Clark Company,

Carton Building,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of May last, addressed to "The Librarian, Historical Library and Museum, ~~Sitka~~ Alaska," advising that you have forwarded, on approval, a copy of Professor Bolton's "Athanas de Mesieres and the Louisiana-Texas Frontier".

In reply I beg to advise that while your letter was forwarded from Sitka to Juneau (which has been the capital of Alaska for some 8 years) the book referred to has not yet come to hand.

I may further add that no purchases of books are being made by the Library at this time, owing to a lack of suitable quarters.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, Custodian of Alaska
Historical Library & Museum.

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TELEGRAM.

Sitka, July 2, 1914.

Dictator P. J. Mahone,

Juneau.

Moose lodge granted permission to use mounted Moose property
historical library in parade July fourth. Good care enjoined.

STRONG, Governor.

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July 13, 1914.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,

Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I enclose bill of The Daily Alaskan, Skagway, (L. S. Keller, Publisher) dated the 1st instant, covering subscription of the Library for the year ended June 30, 1914, amount \$9.00.

The paper has been received regularly, and the bill may be paid in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 14, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith papers showing contract entered into with the Alaska Bindery Company (G. K. Simpkins, owner) of Juneau, for the mounting of maps and binding of newspapers belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum.

A total of 62 maps were mounted, the contract price being \$55.75. A total of 94 volumes of newspapers have been bound to date under the terms of the contract, for which the following amounts are due:

90 volumes at \$1.75	157.50
4 small volumes, at 2.50 for lot .. .	<u>2.50</u>
Total due for binding of newspapers	160.00
" " " mounting maps, as above	<u>55.75</u>
Grand total	215.75

Will you kindly arrange payment from the Library Fund
in due course.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, Custodian of
Library and Museum.

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July 18, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I write to ask that you
will kindly issue a voucher and check to L. E. Van Winkle, Juneau,
for:

1 copy of Van Winkle & Fox's Juneau-Douglas City Directory,
1914-1915, price? \$5.00

The volume has been received and placed on the shelves
of the Alaska Historical Library.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

[Handwritten signature]

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July 22, 1914.

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Gen. Arthur G. Shoup,
Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 21st with reference to the condition of the books belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum which were damaged by a recent fire at Sitka. In reply, I have to advise you to have the books thoroughly cleaned and dried and when this is done, forward the voucher for the cost.

I note what you say with regard to the condition of the old Russian black house. I have not yet looked into this matter and I am not clear as to whether I have the right to make an appropriation for its replacement from funds belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum. As soon as I shall satisfy myself on this point, I shall communicate with you further with reference thereto.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 11, 1914.

Cornelia Harvin, Librarian,
Oregon State Library,
Salem, Ore.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of July 31st with reference to exchange of documents between Alaska and your State. In reply I have to advise you that the latest territorial documents that have been issued, and the number is few, will be forwarded to you within a few days. This will include a copy of the territorial statutes for 1913.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 18, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I enclose herewith a voucher signed by Mr. H. M. Woodruff, Sitka, Alaska, and covering labor and supplies furnished in connection with the cleaning, restoring and placing of books belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, which were injured by the fire which destroyed a portion of the old warehouse at Sitka some months ago. This work was authorized by the Governor on the occasion of his trip to Sitka early in last month and was supervised by Honorable A. G. Shoup, Superintendent of the Alaska Pioneers' Home, who, when the fire occurred, had the books moved from the old warehouse to the buildings occupied by the Home. Will you kindly arrange payment of the claim in due course.

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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August 18, 1914.

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Honorable Arthur G. Shoup,
Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

Your letter of the 15th instant enclosing voucher signed by Mr. H. M. Woodruff has been received and the voucher is this day being forwarded to Secretary Davidson for attention.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 20, 1914.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,

Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau.

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith bill of William Britt, Juneau, in the amount of fifty cents covering two pounds of cedar composition moth destroyer purchased for use of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum. The preparation in question was used in an effort to get rid of moths which had attacked some of the fur specimens in the Museum. Will you kindly arrange payment of the above bill in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 22, 1914.

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Mr. Charles Ulanky,

Haik, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 12 with reference to the stone vessel found on your ranch last year. I have also to advise you that the vessel has been received and placed in the Alaska Historical Library and Museum. It is an interesting relic and will be a valuable addition to our collection. I have to thank you for donating it to the Museum. Already a good deal of interest is being evinced in the relic by a number of local people, and should its meaning or mystery be unraveled I shall inform you as to the result. Again thanking you for your donation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Governor.

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August 24, 1914.

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Department "A",
National Geographic Society,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

As custodian of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum,
Juneau, Alaska, I would request that you kindly forward to my
address one copy of "The Glaciers of Alaska."

Please render bill in duplicate against the Alaska His-
torical Library and Museum, upon receipt of which remittance will
be made to cover.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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August 25, 1914.

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Secretary and State Librarian,
Board of Library Commissioners,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 6 regarding the exchange of state documents and publications, I have to advise you that the Alaska Historical Library and Museum has received the Ohio School Reports for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913; also bulletins of the Ohio State Library for the months of March and April, 1914. Nothing else has been received. We can exchange with you Session Laws of the Territory and reports of the Governor and other officials.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 19, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I enclose herewith bill in duplicate from the Times Printing Company of Seattle covering subscription to the Seattle Daily and Sunday Times for the year ended May 13, 1915, amount \$6.00., the subscription being in the name of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum. Will you kindly arrange payment in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 15, 1914.

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Sherman Printing & Binding Co.,
607 Western Avenue,
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

On May 23, 1913, there was placed with you an order for 250 notary commissions to be made from plate in your possession, certain changes being made in the plate, as designated by this office. The supply of commissions has about been exhausted, and I now write to inquire your price for another 250 of these blanks, and how soon after receipt of order you can make shipment. For convenience I attach one of the blanks hereto.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 21, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I enclose duplicate bill of The National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C., dated the 8th instant, in the amount of \$5.00 covering the purchase of one copy of book entitled "The Glaciers of Alaska." This book was recently ordered by the Governor for the Alaska Historical Library and Museum and has been received and placed on the shelves of the library.

Will you kindly arrange payment of the bill in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 23, 1914.

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Mr. John B. Kaiser,
Tacoma Public Library,
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 8 I have to advise you that we have no Library Commission in Alaska, nor any other organization of that kind. In a number of the incorporated towns, however, there are free public libraries.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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September 25, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith bill of the "Home Nugget" dated the 1st instant covering subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum for the year ending October 1, 1915.

The bill as made out would seem to require payment in advance for the year's subscription. It is my impression that we have made it a rule not to pay subscriptions in advance. However, the bill is referred to you for such action as you may deem proper.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure

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September 28, 1914.

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Mr. Charles Ulanky,
Kaik, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 11 and in reply I beg to present my congratulations upon the success you have achieved in making a home for yourself in the Cook Inlet country, and I trust that your further efforts will continue to be as successful as you can desire. It is men of your intelligence and industry to whom we must look for the agricultural development of this great Territory of ours.

Will you be kind enough to inform this office, at your convenience, as to how deeply the stone vessel was covered when you plowed it up on your homestead; I am interested to know how deeply it was buried, and any other information that you may have concerning it. I want this information for the purpose of giving a little history of the vessel together with its finder. Will you also kindly inform this office how long you have been in the Cook Inlet country.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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September 30, 1914.

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

My dear General:

I enclose herewith signed carbon copy of letter of appointment issued under date of the 1st instant to C. R. Reid of Juneau, designating him as Acting Librarian of the Alaska Historical Library & Museum, Juneau, at a compensation of \$300 per annum, payable in monthly installments of \$25 each. Vouchers will be made up in this office and transmitted to you for payment at the end of each month.

Faithfully yours,

Governor, and Custodian of the
Alaska Historical Library & Museum.

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September 2, 1914.

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Mr. C. R. Reid,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as the official Custodian of the Alaska Historical Library & Museum, Juneau, Alaska, I hereby designate you as Acting Librarian of said institution, effective this date, at a compensation of \$600 per annum, payable in monthly installments of \$50 each. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office under this appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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October 1, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I enclose herewith invoice of the Sherman Printing & Binding Co., Seattle, Wash., dated the 26th instant, covering 250 notary commission blanks recently ordered by the Governor, the amount of the bill being \$50.00. The blanks have been received. Will you kindly arrange payment in due course.

There is also enclosed voucher in duplicate in favor of the Wells Fargo & Co. Express, Juneau, for 80 cents, to cover collect express charges on the commission blanks. It will be appreciated if you will also arrange payment of this item.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 13, 1914.

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Funk & Wagnalls Company,

384-280 Fourth Avenue,

New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your inquiry of the 2nd instant relative to a shipment made by you to the Alaska Historical Library & Museum, Juneau, Alaska, and inquiring as to the number of the frank under which the shipment was made, I have to advise you that the only shipment which this office has received from your firm during the present year was a copy of your New Standard Dictionary, which was ordered in our letter of March 17, last, the dictionary reaching this office about April 21st. A franked and addressed envelope was sent to you with the order, the same being identical with the sample herewith enclosed. These envelopes, as you will observe, are not numbered. At this time I do not recall whether the dictionary actually came under the frank or not, but think not, inasmuch as it was shipped by express and not by mail, and the envelopes are for mailing only. As I understand it, your firm paid the express charges.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 15, 1924.

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Mr. Rayner Garoy,
Editor, THE VERSTOVIAN,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you please enter the Alaska Historical Library & Museum, Juneau, Alaska, on your mailing list for the new publication, "The Verstovian", which I understand will be published monthly under the auspices of the Sheldon Jackson school. If there is a charge for the same, kindly render bill at the end of the year against the Alaska Historical Library & Museum, mailing same in duplicate to this office for payment.

Wishing you every success in your venture, I am

Respectfully yours,

J. F. A. STRONG,

Governor, ex officio Custodian of
Alaska Historical Library & Museum,

By

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 22, 1914.

Mrs. P. J. Mahone, Chairman,
The Library Committee,
Draper Club,
City.

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Dear Madam:

The Alaska Historical Library & Museum, of which the Governor is the official custodian, receives from time to time duplicate copies of bound volumes of the Congressional Record. While these duplications are not complete as to serial numbers of the volumes, still there are quite a number of them, and it occurs to me that perhaps they could be made use of in the Juneau Public Library. I do not know just how many of these duplicates we have on hand at present, but if your Committee should care to consider placing them on the shelves of the Public Library I shall be glad to check them up and advise you as to the exact number now on hand and which could be turned over to your Committee.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 2, 1914.

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Hon. Charles W. Davidson,
Secretary of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith letter from the Department of the Interior dated the 22nd ultimo, in which request is made that explanations be furnished relative to certain expenditures from the Alaska Historical Library and Museum Fund, a list of the items being included in the letter.

With return of the Department's letter, will you please furnish this office with a letter (in duplicate) explaining the items on page 1 and all items on page 2 except those initialed "O. O.", which will be explained by this office, since they cover the cost of a filing case installed in this office for government maps, charts, etc., belonging to the Library, and freight on same.

This office will make explanation, also, as to the items appearing on page 3 of the Department's letter.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 4, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I enclose voucher and bill of the
Alaska Bindery, Juneau, covering work of binding 3 volumes of Alaska news-
papers for the Alaska Historical Library & Museum, at \$1.50 per volume.
The volumes have been delivered to the Library this date.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 7, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant (transmitted in duplicate) with return of Department of Interior letter of the 23d ultimo, in respect to certain expenditures from the Alaska Historical Library and Museum Fund for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1914.

I am today forwarding the original of your letter to the Secretary of the Interior, and have not deemed it necessary to add anything to your letter, further than to emphasize the fact that while the laws enacted by the Congress and by the Alaska legislature impose many duties upon the Secretary of Alaska, no provision is made for expense in connection therewith, insofar as the Library is concerned, and that these duties cannot be performed without stationery and supplies, and that no other fund is available for these.

I have, I think, offered satisfactory explanations of the expenditures for blue-print cabinet and freight and wharfage on same, and for newspaper and magazine subscriptions.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 7, 1914.

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

Sir:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's letter of the 22d ultimo (Assistant Secretary Be Sweeney), referring to the annual statement of receipts and disbursements of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum Fund, covering the year ended September 30, 1914, and requesting explanations as to certain expenditures therein referred to.

Enclosed will be found a letter to the Governor from the Secretary of Alaska, dated the 6th instant, explaining the various items of expenditure which cover supplies, etc., in connection with his office, and I do not deem it necessary to add to his explanations, as they seem quite full, clear, and complete. The laws enacted by the Congress and the Alaska Territorial legislature impose many duties upon the Surveyor-General of Alaska as an official Secretary of the Territory, and none of these duties could properly be performed without stationery and office furnishings; and no other fund is available for the purpose of paying for these supplies.

In explanation of the fourth and twelfth items on page two of the Department's letter, I beg to advise that the blue-print cabinet in question was purchased upon the order of the Governor for use in the Governor's office, where the books and other property of the

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Alaska Historical Library and Museum are housed, and was required for properly filing and preserving several hundred Government maps and charts, the property of the Library, which had recently been mounted on cloth and for which no other means of filing was available. The cabinet was a necessity for the proper filing and preservation of the maps and charts. The freight and wharfage charge covered freight from Seattle to Juneau and wharfage at both places, on the cabinet.

Referring to the last paragraph of page 2 of the Department's letter, and to the several items of expenditure mentioned on page 2, I beg to advise that it is customary among the Alaska newspapers to ask for payment of subscriptions in advance, and while in most cases this is not adhered to insofar as the Library is concerned, in some instances, where the papers are well established, payment has been made in advance. This applies to the expenditures made for subscriptions to Alaska newspapers as listed on page 2 of the Department's letter.

As regards the advance payments on subscriptions to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and Seattle Daily and Weekly News, I beg to say that these papers both insist upon payment in advance, and have refused to send the paper unless the advance payment is made. The advance payment of the subscription to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer was made to the publishers, and an advance payment was made to the publishers of the Seattle Daily and Weekly News.

tained through the medium of an annual membership in the National Geographic Society, and the Society requires advance payment of the membership fee as a condition precedent to the entering of the subscription for the magazine. The subscription was obtained through the taking out of a membership in the Society by the Governor as official Custodian of the Library and Museum, and the fee had to be paid in order to secure the magazine, which frequently contains articles relating to Alaska and was regarded as a valuable addition to the library files.

I might add, that this office has never considered that the Alaska Historical Library and Museum Fund came within the strict provisions of section 3048 of the Revised Statutes of the United States which inhibit advance payments of public money. The Fund is not a fund created by appropriation of Congress, but is obtained from fees collected in the Territory under both federal and Territorial laws. It has been assumed, therefore, that the accounts were not subject to the technicalities of the Auditing Department to any such degree as, for instance, the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses of the Territory of Alaska." In fact, the law (33 Stat., 1265) does not indicate any particular items of expenditure from this fund, but leaves it to the discretion of the Governor, in whose order the fund is to be disbursed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

December 11, 1914.

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Mr. Lynn W. Miller,
Proprietor, Petersburg Weekly Report,
Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of your paper, and I have to ask that you will kindly place the ALASKA HISTORICAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, Juneau, Alaska, on your subscription list. The paper received today will be placed in the Library file so as to be sure of having a complete file of your paper. It is the custom of the Library to pay its subscriptions at the end of the subscription year, and it is requested that bills be rendered in duplicate.

Wishing you every success, I am

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 12, 1914.

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The Editor,

Seaward Gateway,

Seaward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I understand that you have recently started a paper at Knik, and have to ask that you will kindly arrange to place the ALASKA HISTORICAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, Juneau, Alaska, on your subscription list for a copy of the paper each issue. Our purpose is to keep a complete file of all Alaska papers, and if you can supply us with copies of the Knik paper from its inception, it will be appreciated.

The rule in vogue in the matter of payment for subscriptions is that they be paid at the end of the subscription year; bill to be rendered in duplicate at that time to this office, which will arrange payment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

P. S. The Governor, as you may know, is the official custodian of the Library and Museum.

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December 14, 1914.

The Frank A. Munsey Company,
175 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 25th ultimo, which was erroneously addressed to Sitka instead of Juneau, I beg to advise that none of the books referred to in the list which accompanied your letter have been placed on the shelves of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum.

Practically no purchases of books are being made for the reason that as yet no proper provision has been made for library and museum space in connection with any of the government offices in Juneau, and it is impossible, therefore, to make the library available for general public use. All that is being done at present is to list and file away all government, state, and other documents which are received.

Respectfully yours,

S. Secretary to the Governor.

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December 22, 1914.

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Mr. George H. Arbuckle,
Publisher Iditarod Pioneer,
Iditarod, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your bill of November 1, against the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, covering subscription to the Iditarod Pioneer for the period from July 10, 1913 to July 10, 1914, amount \$20, was received a few days ago.

For your information I beg to say that it is not the Governor's policy to make advance payments for subscriptions to the various Alaska newspapers and for this reason your bill has been changed to read as follows:

"To Sub. July 10-13 to July 10-14 at \$10., \$10."

The bill as corrected is being transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory for payment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 22, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith bill in duplicate from George M. Arbuckle, publisher of the "Iditarod Pioneer", covering subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum for the year ended July 10, 1914, amount \$10.

The bill as rendered to this office covered the period from July 10, 1913 to July 10, 1915, amount \$20. Since, however, it is not the Governor's policy to make advance payments for subscriptions to the various Alaska newspapers, the bill has been changed in this office to cover the year ended July 10, 1914. I am advising Mr. Arbuckle to this effect today.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 2, 1916.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith copy of letter of the 22nd ultimo addressed to the Governor by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department, in further reference to expenditures from the Alaska Historical Library and Museum Fund, and beg to call your particular attention to the concluding paragraph thereof.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 4, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to transmit herewith the bill of the ALASKA CITIZEN, Fairbanks, Alaska, dated Dec. 21, 1914, covering the subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum for the two years ended September 1, 1914, the amount of the bill being \$36. It is requested that payment be arranged if the dates shown on the bill agree with your records.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 5, 1918.

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Franklin Shroy & Coe

564 Empire Building,

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 22nd of October last, addressed to the Librarian of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, Juneau, Alaska, has been brought to the attention of Governor Strong, who is the official Custodian of the Library and Museum. The Governor instructs me to order one copy of Chas. H. Tuttle's book, ALASKA, etc., for the Library and Museum. Kindly address the same as follows:

ALASKA HISTORICAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM,
JUNEAU, ALASKA,
Care of Governor's Office.

Kindly send your bill, in duplicate, to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 5, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit for payment
the bill of the Alaska Transfer Company, dated the 31st ultimo,
amount \$3.00, covering drayage on various sacks of books and
other government documents consigned to the Alaska Historical
Library and Museum at Juneau. The deliveries were made as in-
dicated on the bill.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 19, 1915.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to Department letter of the 22d ultimo (Assistant Secretary De Sweeney) in respect to the payment of expenses of the office of the Secretary of Alaska, and to transmit letter from Mr. Charles E. Davidson, Surveyor General and an officio Secretary of the Territory, dated the 18th instant, in respect thereto, and making explanation of the work and needs of the office and submitting estimates for appropriations necessary for the maintenance of that office.

With regard to the status of the Secretary's office I have to endorse everything that Mr. Davidson states in his letter. The office of Secretary of Alaska has merely existed as an appendage to the office of the Surveyor General of the Territory, and therefore an appropriation for its maintenance should be made and the office established in a legitimate basis.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 25, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith duplicate bill of the Franklin Emery & Co., Publishers, dated the 14th instant, covering the purchase of one copy of ALASKA, Its Meaning to the World, Its Resources -- Its Opportunities, which has just been received at this office for the Alaska Historical Library and Museum. The book was recently ordered by the Governor for the Library. Will you kindly arrange payment of the amount (\$2.00) in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 27, 1915.

The Prospector Publishing Co.,

Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Returning herewith your bill covering subscription of the Alaska Historical Library & Museum to the Valdez Weekly Miner for the year ending January 1, 1916, I beg to advise that the Governor some time ago directed that no advance payments of subscriptions to Alaska newspapers were to be made. If you will render your bill at the expiration of the year it will be promptly paid.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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February 15, 1913.

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The West Publishing Co.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Please forward to the Alaska Historical Library & Museum, Juneau, Alaska, in care of this office, a copy of Volume 4, Alaska Reports. If this volume can be forwarded by parcel post kindly send it in that way; otherwise send it by express. In either event please prepay the charges through to Juneau and include them in your bill which should be rendered in duplicate.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 20, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith bill of the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C. covering subscription of the Governor as Custodian of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum to the National Geographic Magazine for the calendar year 1915. This subscription is required to be paid in advance and I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange the matter in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 20, 1915.

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Mr. H. C. Prince,
State Librarian, Maine State Library,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant suggesting that as you are sending to the Alaska Historical Library copies of all your state publications, you should in turn receive copies of our Alaska publications.

In reply I beg to advise that I shall be pleased to place the name of your library upon our mailing list for such publications as are issued. However, very few publications are issued by the Territory at the present time.

I am forwarding to you under separate cover copies of the Governor's annual report on conditions in the Territory for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914; also a copy of his report on the Alaska game law for the same period. With these I am sending a copy of the 1913 report of the Alaska Agricultural Experiment Stations and am requesting the Special Agent in charge of this work to place your library upon his mailing list for future reports.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 20, 1918.

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Professor C. C. Georgeson,
Special Agent in Charge,
Agricultural Experiment Stations,
Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

The Maine State Library, Augusta, Maine, has requested
~~to be~~ supplied with the various Alaska Reports, and I write to ask
that you will kindly place this library upon your mailing list for
future issues of your annual report. I am mailing to the Library
a copy of your 1913 report from the supply which you very kindly
furnished us sometime ago.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 9, 1915.

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Mr. B. L. Johnson,
Associate Geologist,
U. S. Geological Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the request contained in your letter of the 25th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, I return herewith the copy of the Geological Survey Report on the Fort Wallis district, Alaska, 528-G as asked for.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 18, 1918.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith bill of B. Appleton & Co., Publishers, New York, of date March 1, covering one copy of the American Year Book for 1914, amount \$3.00. This book has been received and placed on the shelves of the Alaska Historical Library & Museum.

Will you kindly arrange for payment from the library fund in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclose Bill.

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March 28, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith for payment from the Library Fund, the bill of the West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, of date February 28, 1915, amount \$10.00, covering the purchase of Volume 4, Alaska Reports, ordered in the Governor's letter of February 15 last, copy of which accompanied the bill. The Report is now on the shelves of the Library.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 3, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I enclose
herewith bill of the Douglas Island News covering the
subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum
for the year ending April 5, 1915, amount \$3. Will you
kindly arrange payment from the Library Fund in due
course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 7, 1915.

The Librarian of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

This office is endeavoring to obtain one copy each of the reports of the Governor of Alaska for the years 1884, 1887, 1888, 1893, 1894, and 1895. These copies are desired to complete the files of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum at Juneau. It has been suggested that possibly extra copies of these reports may be on file in the Library of Congress. Will you kindly advise as to this, and if you have extra copies for the years mentioned, can it be arranged to secure one for each year?

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 8, 1918.

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The Progressive,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith your bill of the 31st ultimo covering two years subscription of the Alaska Historical Library, and would request that you make out a new bill against the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, showing thereon the beginning and ending dates of the period covered. When such bill is received payment will be arranged in due course.

You no doubt understand that we do not make advance payments of subscriptions.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 13, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit
herewith bill in duplicate of The Progressive, of Ketchikan,
Alaska, covering subscription of the Alaska Historical Library
and Museum for the period from February 13, 1915, to and
including the last issue in March, 1915, the amount of the
bill being \$5. Will you kindly arrange payment from the
Library Fund in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 13, 1915.

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Mr. J. E. Rivard,
Publisher, The Progressive,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing bill in duplicate covering subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum to The Progressive for the period from February 18, 1915, to and including the last issue in March, 1915. The bill has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Territory for payment.

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the subscription in question should be in the name of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum since that is the name by which the institution is designated in the law creating the same. I shall be glad if you will kindly change the name on your subscription list to correspond therewith.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 16, 1915.

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D. Appleton & Company, Publishers,
29-35 West 32nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

gentlemen:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 18th of January last with respect to the subscription of the Alaska Historical Library & Museum, of Juneau, for The American Year Book for 1914. The Year Book in question has also been received and is now on the shelves of the Library. If you will kindly submit your bill in duplicate, payment will be arranged in due course.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Alaska 16, 1915.

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The Knik News,

Knik, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Kindly enter the subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum for your paper, sending same to that institution at Juneau.

We would like to have a complete file of your paper and if you can supply all back numbers it will be greatly appreciated.

For your information I may say that we pay all subscriptions at the end of the subscription year. Bills should be submitted in duplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 19, 1915.

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Mr. V. H. Wilhelm,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Wilhelm:

I enclose herewith voucher in duplicate in your favor for the sum of \$1. in payment for the copy of Report of the Governor of Alaska for the year 1888 which was furnished to this office by you in response to an advertisement published in the local newspapers recently. If you will present this voucher at the office of the Secretary of the Territory he will arrange payment to you.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 22, 1913.

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Mr. Errol C. Gilkey,
Assistant Librarian, Supreme Court Library,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of April 15 in which you state that you have failed to receive Volumes 3 and 4 of the Alaska reports in exchange for Reports of the Oregon Supreme Court since June, 1913. In reply I have to advise you that this library has only one copy each of Volumes 3 and 4. An effort will be made, however, to supply you with the missing volumes.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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May 4, 1915.

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The Trustees of the City of Sitka,
Sitka, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Honorable Arthur G. Shoup and other citizens of Sitka have suggested that the large Indian war canoe now at Sitka, and which is the property of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, be placed in the custody of the Trustees of the City of Sitka, it being represented to this office that if this is done the Trustees will see that the canoe is properly cared for. I am informed that the canoe is in need of some repairs and painting, and I have explained to Mr. Shoup that I will make an appropriation from the Library Fund to cover this work which he estimates will cost about \$50.

If the Trustees of the City of Sitka desire to assume the custody of this canoe with the understanding that they will properly care for the same and keep it in repair, I shall be glad to arrange to turn the canoe over to them, and to have the painting and repairs now necessary thereon, done at an early date. In turning the canoe over to the Trustees it will of course be understood that they will upon demand deliver the canoe to the undersigned or such person as he may designate.

I shall be glad to know your wishes in the matter at an early date.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, and Custodian of the
Alaska Historical Library and Museum.

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May 4, 1915.

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Captain William D. Moore,
St. Michael, Alaska.

My dear Captain:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 26; also copper bolt and two hand-made spikes and trunnel taken from the hulk of the steamship "Polotofski". Please accept my thanks for these antique articles. They will be placed in the museum of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum that the present and future generations may examine them with wonder and interest.

I trust that the people of St. Michael are generally well and prosperous. I note that your letter was written by Wilhelmina Moore, who, I assume, is your daughter. Permit me to congratulate her and yourself upon her splendid handwriting. With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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May 11, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit
herewith vouchers in duplicate covering subscriptions of the
Alaska Historical Library and Museum to the Daily and
Sunday Post Intelligencer and the Daily and Sunday Times,
of Seattle, Wash., each in the sum of \$6. These sub-
scriptions are required to be paid in advance and I would
ask that you kindly arrange to forward checks to cover
these vouchers at an early date.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 13, 1915.

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The Post Intelligencer Company,
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

On the 11th instant this office requested the Secretary of the Territory to forward to you a remittance in the sum of \$6 to cover the subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum to the Post Intelligencer for the year beginning May 15, 1915, and ending May 15, 1916. The remittance was made by the Secretary on the same or the following day. The rate of \$6 for the annual subscription to the Daily and Sunday Post Intelligencer is your special library rate.

We are just in receipt of your circular and note your offer of a copy of "The Post Intelligencer Atlas of the Northwest and World" with new or renewal subscriptions, and beg to say that if you can give the Alaska Historical Library and Museum the benefit of this offer, we shall be pleased to have a copy of the atlas on the shelves of the Library.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 18, 1915.

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The Trustees of the City of Sitka,
Sitka, Alaska.

Gentlemen;

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in response to letter from this office dated the 4th instant, in which you express a willingness to assume the custody of the large Indian war canoe, now at Sitka, which is the property of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, and you agree to see that the canoe is properly preserved and cared for.

You are hereby authorized to take charge of the canoe in question and to assume full custody thereof. This office will in the near future arrange to have the canoe repaired and painted at an expense of not to exceed \$50, after which you will be expected to give the canoe such care and attention as may be required to keep it in a good state of repair and preservation. It is to be understood that the Trustees of the City of Sitka will surrender the custody of the canoe referred to upon written request of this office. Please advise this office when you have taken charge of the canoe.

Very truly yours,

Governor, Custodian
of the Alaska Historical Library
and Museum.

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May 26, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of letter of the 19th instant addressed to you by the Seattle Post Intelligencer Company, returning voucher in the sum of \$6 recently issued by this office to cover one year's subscription to the daily and Sunday Post Intelligencer. The company advises that it has discontinued its special library rate of \$6 per year, and that the regular rate is \$8 per year. A new voucher has therefore been prepared and is enclosed herewith covering the subscription of the Library for one year at the \$8 rate. Will you kindly arrange for payment and request the Company to forward to the Library one of the Atlases referred to in its letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 25, 1915.

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Miss Maud R. Macpherson,
Acting Librarian,
Oregon State Library,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of May 17 in which you state that the Oregon State Library has ready for shipment a great many documents of Oregon, both legislative and departmental, I have to advise you that the Alaska Historical Library and Museum would be glad to receive these documents. It is therefore suggested that they be shipped by freight, consigned C. O. D. as follows: Alaska Historical Library and Museum, Juneau, Alaska.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor, and Custodian of the
Alaska Historical Library and
Museum.

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June 7, 1913.

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Messrs. Stone & McGrath,
Publishers, The All-Alaska Review,
Seward, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I am directed by the Governor to ask that you place the Alaska Historical Library and Museum of Juneau upon your subscription list for The All-Alaska Review, beginning with the first number of that magazine.

The Governor, who is the official custodian of the Library and Museum, follows the rule of arranging payment of newspaper and magazine subscriptions at the end of each subscription year. Bills should be rendered in duplicate and mailed to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 8, 1915.

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Mr. Ferdinand Roll,
City Treasurer,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of June 3 in which you state that the Trustees of the City of Sitka have taken charge of a certain Indian war canoe, now at Sitka, and that the Trustees agree to properly preserve and care for the canoe after it has been repaired and painted at an expense of not to exceed \$50, to be paid by funds of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum.

In reply I have to advise you that you are hereby authorized to incur the said expenditure. When the work has been completed you will kindly forward to this office properly authenticated vouchers for payment.

With reference to the old Russian block house this office does not see its way clear at the present time to order repairs made for its preservation.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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June 21, 1915.

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Mr. E. C. Gilkey,
Assistant Librarian, Supreme Court Library,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant addressed to the Governor and in reply thereto I beg to advise you that we have not as yet been able to make arrangements for the exchange of Alaska Reports for the Oregon Supreme Court Reports, nor can we assure you at this time that we shall be able to make such an arrangement. However, should we be able to do so you will be promptly advised.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 21, 1915.

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The John Clark Company,
Quincy Building,
Euclid & Fifty-fifth Streets,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant with respect to catalogs which have been mailed to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum during the past two years, and stating that you have not as yet received any orders from the Library.

In reply I beg to say that your catalogs have been received and in most cases have been filed for future reference. The Alaska Historical Library and Museum has not as yet been provided with suitable quarters and is at the present time housed in the Governor's offices. Owing to the lack of quarters and the very limited space available, the Library has made but few purchases of books for some years past. There is no immediate prospect that ample quarters will be furnished for the Library and it is therefore impossible to say when it will be in the market for quotations on books. We appreciate receiving your catalogs but cannot consistently ask you to continue mailing them under present conditions.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 6, 1915.

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Mr. George Barron,
Secretary Town Trustees,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing voucher of Sharkish covering labor performed in repairing the old Indian war canoe belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, I am transmitting to the Secretary of the Territory a voucher made out on the regular Library Fund form to cover this claim, and am requesting the Secretary to arrange early payment of the same. The form of voucher which accompanied your letter is not the one used for Library purposes, hence one has been made out in this office, as stated above, to cover the claim.

In forwarding the check to you for delivery to the payee the Secretary will advise as to the signing of the voucher which will accompany the check.

It is noted that the voucher forwarded by you does not specify any period of service, nor rate of pay per day, but refers to a contract. It is therefore assumed that the repairs were arranged for at the contract price of \$215 for the job. If a written contract was entered into the contract should be sent to the Secretary's office when the voucher is returned to that officer by you. If there was no written contract I think it would be well for you to send with the voucher a statement in duplicate setting forth what the verbal contract was, and that the work was performed in accordance therewith.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 6, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith voucher in the sum of \$25 covering the claim of one Sharkish, a native of Sitka, for labor performed in making certain repairs to an old Indian war canoe at Sitka which belongs to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum. This canoe was recently turned over to the custody of the Town Trustees of the City of Sitka with the understanding that the same be repaired and painted at the expense of the Library, such expense not to exceed \$50. The present voucher covers the repairs only. The expense of repainting will be covered by voucher which will be presented in the near future. It is requested that you kindly forward the check and vouchers to Mr. George Barron, Secretary of the Town Trustees of Sitka, who will arrange for delivery of the check and obtain the signature of the payee to the voucher as you may direct.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Library

July 18, 1915.

Messrs. Stone & McGrath, Publishers,
The All-Alaska Review,
Seward, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith your bill of the 7th inst.
covering subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum
for the year ending May 1916. As explained to you in letter of
June 7th, advance payments of subscriptions are not made. If
you will kindly submit your bill in duplicate at the end of the
subscription year payment of the same will be arranged at that time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 29, 1915.

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Mr. Henry E. Hannay Librarian,
Maine State Library,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, who is the official custodian of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant with respect to an exchange of publications between the Alaska Historical Library and the Maine State Library.

The Alaska Historical Library and Museum will be glad to place your library on the exchange list for such laws and reports as are available for distribution. Within the next week or two there will be forwarded to you one copy each of the 1913 and 1915 session laws of Alaska together with copies of the annual reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Territorial Mining Inspector, and also a copy of the Governor's Message to the 1915 session of the Legislature. There are as yet but few reports published in this Territory.

We appreciate the courtesy which has been shown by your library in the forwarding of various Maine reports and shall be glad to have you retain the Alaska Historical Library and Museum on your exchange list.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 29, 1915.

Mr. T. Van Hyning, Curator,
Florida State Museum,
Gainesville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th of April last, addressed to former Governor, Walter H. Clark, at Sitka, in which you suggest an exchange of courtesies between the Florida State Museum and the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, and requesting that your museum be placed upon the mailing and exchange list of the Alaska Museum.

In reply, you are advised that at the present time the Alaska Historical Library and Museum is not in a position to furnish specimens to other museums. This institution is without proper quarters, being housed in the building occupied by the Governor, which provides a little more than storage room for the books and documents of the library and the specimens of the museum.

There are very few publications issued in this Territory which are available for distribution, but we shall be pleased to place your museum on the mailing list for such of these as might be of interest to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 30, 1915.

Reverend H. H. Lumpkin,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Governor, who is the official Custodian of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, Juneau, to ask you to place that institution on your subscription list for the ALASKA CHURCHMAN. We endeavor to subscribe for and keep files of all papers published in Alaska, and desire to add the CHURCHMAN to our list.

Subscriptions are paid at the end of each subscription year. Bills should be submitted to this office in duplicate, being made out to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 31, 1915.

Mr. James Wyllie,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Effective August 1, 1915, you are appointed to the position of Acting Librarian of the Alaska Historical Library & Museum at Juneau, to succeed C. R. Reid who resigned. Your compensation will be at the rate of \$300 per annum, payable in monthly installments of \$25.00 each.

Kindly execute an oath of office in duplicate, filing both copies in this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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July 31, 1915.

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

My dear General:

This is to advise you that Mr. James Wylie has been appointed to the position of Acting Librarian of the Alaska Historical Library & Museum, to succeed Mr. C. R. Reid, whose resignation took effect today, Mr. Wylie's services beginning on the 1st of August. His compensation will be the same as that paid to Mr. Reid, namely: \$300 per annum.

Duplicate copy of oath of office executed by Mr. Wylie is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

Governor.

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August 2, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of one bound copy each of the House and Senate Journals of the Alaska Legislature, 1915 session, the same being for the shelves of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 3, 1915.

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

My dear General:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
2nd instant, together with one bound copy of the 1915 session
laws of Alaska for the files of the Alaska Historical Library &
Museum.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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August 7, 1915.

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Mr. Gen. P. Cronin, Librarian,
State Law & Legislative Reference Library,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 12th
ultimo, addressed to the Librarian of the Territorial Library,
Sitka, Alaska, which has been forwarded to Juneau, the capital.

With reference to an exchange of publications, I beg to
advise that the Alaska Historical Library & Museum at Juneau has
thus far received fifteen volumes of the Arizona Supreme Court
reports and has also received a number of miscellaneous Arizona
publications. I am informed by the Secretary of this Territory
that the Arizona State Library has been furnished with copies of the 1913
1913 and 1915 session laws of Alaska, and it will be furnished with
future copies as issued from time to time. The Governor is the
official custodian of the Alaska Historical Library & Museum and
we shall be pleased to place your library on our mailing list for
such publications as are issued from time to time by the Territory.
These are few in number at the present time, however.

Under separate cover we are mailing to you one copy
each of the following documents:

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Mr. Gen. P. Greain #5

Message of the Governor to the second Legislative Assembly
Report of the Territorial Secretary,
Report of the Territorial Treasurer
Report of the Territorial Mine Inspector
Report of the Superintendent and Board of Trustees of the
Alaska Pioneers' Home.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

August 10, 1915.

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Miss Mildred C. Coleman.

#307 E. 117th Street,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 21st ult. in which you express a desire to secure employment in the Alaska Historical Library & Museum.

In reply, you are advised that the Alaska Historical Library & Museum is not at the present time in a position to make use of your services since no adequate provision has yet been made for quarters for the institution.

At the present time the Library & Museum property is stored in rooms adjoining the Governor's offices, and only a very limited portion of the Library is available for public use. The messenger for the Governor's office acts as librarian insofar as the services of such an officer are required.

I note you seem to be under the impression that navigation to this portion of Alaska is closed during the winter time. Permit me to say that the entire coast of Alaska as far west as Seldovia and Cook Inlet is reached by steamers plying from Seattle, Washington throughout all portions of the year. Navigation on the rivers in the interior of Alaska is closed during the winter, but the climate along the coast region is quite similar to that of the Washington and British Columbia coast and, as before stated, our steamer service extends throughout the year.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 16, 1915.

The Editor,

All-Alaska Magazine,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Recently we requested you to enter the subscription of the Alaska Historical Library & Museum for the "All-Alaska Magazine". We have on file copies of the issues of May and July, but none of June. We would like to have a complete file, hence would ask that you kindly forward a copy of the June number. In doing this we are assuming that the subscription will begin with the August number.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 24, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith voucher in duplicate, drawn on the Library and Museum Fund for \$24.00 in favor of Mr. Ferdinand Nell, Sitka, Alaska, covering repairs and painting of an Indian war canoe belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum and which has been placed in the custody of the Trustees of the Town of Sitka upon arrangements made with the Governor. The repairs and painting were authorized by the Governor, and the voucher has been approved by him.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 26, 1915.

Mr. Ferdinand Roll,

Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, addressed to the Governor, transmitting your bill for \$24.50 covering repairs and painting of the Indian war canoe belonging to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum which is in the custody of the Town Trustees of Sitka upon arrangements made with the Governor.

The voucher has been signed by the Governor and handed to the Secretary of the Territory for payment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 31, 1915.

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The Daily Alaska Dispatch,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I beg to return herewith your bill
of the 20th ultimo covering subscription of the
Alaska Historical Library for the period April
1, 1915 to April 1, 1916.

I am returning the bill for the reason
that the Governor sometime ago established the
rule that no advance payments would be made on sub-
scriptions to Alaska newspapers.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

September 1, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I am transmitting herewith for appropriate attention by your office, voucher in duplicate in favor of The Alaska Citizen, Fairbanks, Alaska, covering a subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum for the year ending September 1, 1915, amounting to Twelve Dollars (\$12.00).

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures.

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September 2, 1918.

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Mrs. Lena Morrow Lewis,
Editor, The Sunday Morning Post,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

I find that the "Post" is not being regularly received for the files of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, although I believe a copy comes to the Governor. We aim to keep a file of all Alaska newspapers and magazines in the Library, and it will be appreciated if you will enter the subscription of the institution and have the Post sent regularly to it. Payment of subscriptions is made at the end of each subscription year. Bills should be made in duplicate against the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, and presented at this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 2, 1915.

The Editor of
The Daily Prospector,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly enter the subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum for the DAILY PROSPECTOR, mailing the same to the institution at Juneau.

We aim to keep a file of all Alaska newspapers in the Library, and find that your paper is not now being received.

Subscriptions are paid for at the end of each subscription year, upon bills against the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, made in duplicate, and presented at this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 11, 1915.

The Post Publishing Company,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Copies of Vol. 1, No. 1, of "The Alaska Evening Post" have been received at this office, and I beg to ask that you place the Alaska Historical Library & Museum, Juneau, Alaska, upon your subscription list for the daily and weekly issues of the paper.

It is the aim of the Library to subscribe for and keep a permanent file of all Alaska publications. Subscriptions are paid through this office at the end of the subscription-year periods, upon duplicate bills against the Alaska Historical Library and Museum.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 13, 1918.

Mr. H. F. Smith,
Mining Engineer,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

On August 7th last you borrowed from the Alaska Historical Library U. S. Geological Bulletins Nos. 302, 347, and 287, from which you wished to obtain some data. It will be appreciated if you will kindly return these bulletins to the Library if they have served your purpose, as they are the only copies we have.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 13, 1915.

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Hon. A. G. Shoup,
Superintendent Alaska Pioneers' Home,
Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

Mr. C. L. Andrews, who recently visited Sitka, tells me that he looked over the Library books, etc., which are now being stored in the Home buildings, and that there are quite a number of files of Alaska newspapers in unbound form there. The Governor requests that you arrange, as soon as convenient, to have these newspapers forwarded to Juneau, so that we may have them bound and placed on the shelves of the Library here. If any expense is incurred, kindly send duplicate bill to this office and payment will be arranged.

The papers can be shipped by freight with charges payable at this end, no doubt.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 16, 1915.

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Mr. C. L. Johns,

Superintendent Sheldon Jackson School,

Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office has for some time been endeavoring to obtain certain back numbers of the annual reports of the Governors of Alaska which are missing from our files. We are still short a copy for each of the following years: 1884, 1887, 1888, 1893, 1894 and 1895. Mr. C. L. Andrews, who recently visited Sitka, says that he thinks you have three copies of the report for 1887, and suggests that possibly you would be willing to part with one copy. If you have three copies of the report for 1887 and will let us have one of them, we shall be greatly obliged to you. Mr. Andrews thinks he can supply copies for 1893-4-5.

I enclose herewith a franked envelope for your reply to this letter, also a large envelope, franked and addressed, for use in mailing the 1887 report, should you care to part with it.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

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September 17, 1915.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,

Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I enclose herewith bill from Messrs. R. L. Polk & Co., Inc., Seattle, Washington, in the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) against the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, covering the purchase of one copy of the Alaska-Tukon Gazetteer and Business Directory. This volume was ordered by the Governor for the library and the book has been received.

Kindly prepare a voucher for the payment of the account.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 17, 1915.

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Messrs. R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.,
420 - 30, Globe Block,
Seattle, Washington.

Gentlemen:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, addressed to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, and enclosing your bill in the sum of \$10.00 for one copy of your 1915-16 edition of the Alaska-Taken Cassette and Business Directory, which was ordered by the Governor for the library.

Your bill has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Territory who will arrange payment of same.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 17, 1915.

The Tanana Publishing Company,
Publishers of "Fairbanks Daily News-Miner",
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

I am returning herewith your bill of August 1, 1915, against the Alaska Historical Society (should be: Alaska Historical Library and Museum), covering subscription from August 1, 1915 to August 1, 1916, amount \$24.00. The Governor made a ruling, more than a year ago, upon the suggestion of the Interior Department, that newspaper subscriptions should not be paid in advance, but at the end of the subscription year. If you will submit your bill at the end of the subscription year it will be approved for payment. Please note, also, that the bill should be rendered in duplicate.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

September 18, 1915.

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Mr. Beverly S. King,
1108 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th
ultimo I beg to advise that so far as this office
is ~~incompetent~~ of the towns of Alaska are con-
templating the creation of library buildings.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 21, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I am transmitting herewith bill of THE ALASKA CITIZEN, Fairbanks, Alaska, dated May 19, 1915, covering subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum to the Alaska Citizen for the year ended September 1, 1915, the amount being \$12.00. The paper has been received regularly throughout the year, and it is requested that a voucher be prepared for settlement of the account.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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September 24, 1915.

The Editor of the
Home Industrial Worker,
Home, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your notation on the inquiry sent out from this office on August 19th last relative to the "Industrial Worker" for the files of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum. You say that the Library is "not on subscription list and no papers mailed your office."

The act of Congress creating the Alaska Historical Library and Museum provides that the institution shall keep on file "all papers and periodicals published within the district". This we aim to do, and have some 25 publications now in our files, which we are having bound from time to time so as to preserve them for future reference. I think you will agree that aside from the requirements of the act referred to, it is altogether desirable that every publication in the Territory should be in the Library, for the benefit of those who may in the future wish to refer to them. The particular political or other faith of a paper is of no moment in this matter; what we wish is to provide a file of Alaska publications which in time to come will be both complete and easy of reference. We

--The Editor, News Industrial Worker, p. 2--

are now receiving regularly all Alaska publications except yours,
and we do not like to have even this one exception.

May we not hear from you, advising that you have placed
the Alaska Historical Library and Museum on your subscription
list? You understand, of course, that the Library pays for all
papers and periodicals which are received, at the regular rates,
so that we are not asking something for nothing. Subscriptions
are paid for at the end of each subscription year, upon bills
rendered to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 20, 1915.

The Librarian,
Minnesota State Library,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 15th instant I beg to advise that the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, of which the Governor is the official Custodian, will be pleased to be placed on your list for the Minnesota State Laws and Supreme Court Reports. Our exchange facilities are very limited, however, and we hesitate to ask for greater courtesies than we can extend. At the present time we are able to supply all State libraries with copies of the Alaska Session Laws and Senate and House Journals for 1915, and of the following Territorial documents:

Message of Governor to 1915 session of Legislature

Report of Treasurer, July 20, 1913, to December 31, 1914

Report of Secretary and Registrar of Vital Statistics, 1915

Report of Board of Trustees and Superintendent of Alaska

Pioneers' Home, to December 31, 1914.

The Session Laws and Journals for 1915 were mailed to you some time ago from the office of the Secretary, for the Library, and the four documents last above mentioned are being mailed to you today under separate cover.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 30, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith for payment the bill of the Empire Printing Company, Juneau, dated June 1, 1915, covering subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum to the Alaska Daily Empire for the year ending October 1, 1915.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. C. L. Johns,
Superintendent, Sheldon Jackson School,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, also copy of the 1915 Report of the Governor of Alaska, for both of which I wish to thank you.

Your School will be placed on our mailing list for the annual reports as issued.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

October 5, 1915.

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Mr. Charles J. Keen,
U.S. Commissioner, Postmaster,
and Deputy Collector of Customs,
St. Michael, A l a s k a.

My dear Charlie:

You are some office holder, as you will note by the above address; however, as I know full well, you are quite capable of holding down at least three more if they were "wished onto you", of course together with an substantial increase of salary, which, however, unfortunately you are not likely to get.

I trust that you will have a pleasant winter and that you will retain your usual good health.

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the receipt of photographs of the old steamer "Politkofsky", which were duly delivered by Captain Bugge, who called upon me and presented the souvenirs, which are now reposing in what is known as the "Alaska Historical Library and Museum", duly labeled for future generations of Alaskans to gaze at with wonder and awe.

Previously Captain Bill Moore had sent me a number of copper bolts from the "Politkofsky" which were committed to the collection.

With best wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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October 7, 1915.

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The Arthur H. Clark Company,
Canton Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 25th
ultimo, addressed to the Librarian of the Alaska Historical Library
and Museum, Juneau, Alaska, enclosing Alaska list No. 204 of books,
scarc and out-of-print, relating to the Territory.

The Governor, who is the official Custodian of the in-
stitution in question (there being no Librarian in charge), has
instructed me to order the following books contained on the list
referred to:

No. 13 - Schumaker (F.) Along Alaska's Great River:
etc., Gvo, cloth, New York, 1886. \$6.00.

No. 14 - Yukon Territory The Narrative of W. H. Dall,
leader of the Expedition to Alaska in 1866-68, etc., 8vo,
cloth, 1898. \$4.50.

Kindly mail the books to J. F. A. Strong, Custodian,
Juneau, Alaska, and tender duplicate bill against the Alaska His-
torical Library and Museum to cover.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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The Nome Nugget,

N o m e, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

This office is in receipt of your bill of the 1st instant covering the subscription of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum to the Nome Nugget for the year beginning October 1, 1915.

The practice of paying newspaper subscriptions in advance was discontinued more than a year ago, and the rule now is that subscriptions are paid at the end of the subscription year.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 15, 1915.

Hon. A. G. Shoup,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

We have been going over the old newspapers that were recently shipped here from Sitka. Among them we find quite a bunch of old Sitka papers, but there is a considerable period not covered, and for which we have no files in the office. I suppose you are entirely familiar with the property of the Library which is at Sitka, and that all of the old newspapers were shipped over here in the box which came a couple of weeks ago. However, before closing the matter I have thought it best to write and ask if by any chance there may still be some papers there. If not, a letter from you to that effect will enable us to close the files; while if there should be any there we would like to have them sent here so that they may be sorted and bound with those we now have.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 15, 1944.

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The Pacific Fisherman,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

I am directed by the Governor, who is the official Custodian of the ALASKA HISTORICAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, Juneau, Alaska, to request that you enter the name of that institution upon your subscription list for the "PACIFIC FISHERMAN".

Subscription accounts are paid at the end of the subscription year, at which time bill, in duplicate, should be sent to this office so that payment may be arranged.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

October 16, 1915.

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Mr. Paul M. Rea,

Charleston Museum,

Charleston, South Carolina.

Dear Sir:

By reference from Doctor P.F. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, Washington, D.C. I am in receipt of your request for certain information connected with the operations of the Alaska Historical Library and Museum.

In reply I have to advise that the Alaska Historical Library and Museum is not conducting any work along the lines designated in your request.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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October 19, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith bill, in duplicate, of the Juneau Transfer Company, for \$2.25, covering freight and wharfage charges on a box of books, etc., shipped by the Oregon State Library to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum in June last. The books and documents were received and are on the shelves of the Library.

Will you kindly arrange payment of the bill in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

October 21, 1915

Mr. W. S. Wilson,
Legislative Reference Librarian,
The North Carolina Historical Commission,
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 7th, with reference to certain volumes of revised statutes and session laws in your State Library, which you find to be missing.

In reply I have to advise you that the latest revision or codification of the laws of the Territory of Alaska will be found in the "Compiled Laws of the Territory of Alaska, 1913." There are two volumes of the Session Laws of Alaska; namely, those of 1913 and 1915. Should these be missing from your library, they will be forwarded to you upon application.

I find that we have in the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, complete North Carolina reports since 1905.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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October 23, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith bill of the Juneau Transfer Company, City, amount 50 cents, covering drayage on one box of books consigned to the Alaska Historical Library and Museum by the Oregon State Library, the service having been performed on July 9, 1915.

Will you kindly arrange payment in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

November 5, 1915

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Mr. George S. Godard,
State Librarian,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 25th ultimo, giving a list of certain Alaska reports on file in your library, and requesting to be supplied with missing numbers.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the Governor's message to the 1915 session of the Territorial Legislature. The Legislature meets biennially. Your library will be placed upon the mailing list for future messages.

I regret to say that we are unable to furnish you with any back numbers of the Governor's annual report, as our supply of these was exhausted some time ago. Your library will be placed upon the mailing list for future reports.

For copies of the annual report on the Statistics of Alaska, you should apply to the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

There is enclosed herewith copy of the annual report of the Territorial Mine Inspector for the year 1914. This

is the first printed report issued by the Territorial Mine Inspector. The Federal Mine Inspector, whose headquarters are at Juneau, is being requested to place your library on his mailing list. His first report was, I believe, published for the year 1912, and I note that you have copies of this report, and of the report for 1913 and 1914 on file.

For copies of the report of the Department of Education (United States Bureau of Education), you should apply to the Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C. The schools maintained under the supervision of the United States Bureau of Education are those for Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos in Alaska. The white schools are maintained under the supervision of the Governor as ex officio Superintendent of Public Instruction; but no report is published covering these schools other than a brief reference made thereto in the Governor's annual report on conditions in the Territory.

The Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, with headquarters at Valdez, is being requested to place your library upon its mailing list for copies of its annual reports.

Enclosed herewith you will find one copy each of the Governor's annual reports on the Alaska Game Law, for the years 1913 and 1914. The report for 1910 was, I believe,

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the first one to be issued in printed form. I note that you have copies of the game reports for the years 1910 and 1911 and 1912 on file. Your library will be placed upon the mailing list for future reports.

For reports on the fur seal fisheries of Alaska, you should apply to the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

The reindeer industry in Alaska is maintained under the supervision of the United States Bureau of Education, and the reports covering this industry are, I believe, now included in the annual school report issued by the Bureau.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

November 5, 1915

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Board of Alaska Road Commissioners,
Valdez, Alaska

Sirs:

It will be appreciated if you will kindly place upon your list the Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Connecticut. The Librarian advises that the library has on file copies of your reports for the years 1907, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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November 5, 1915

Mr. Sumner S. Smith,
Federal Mine Inspector,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will kindly place
the Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Connecticut,
upon your mailing list for copies of your annual reports,
as issued. The Librarian advises that the library has
on file copies of your reports for 1912, 1913, and 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor