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Clerk district court will forward to your board cards of registrants in precincts under your jurisdiction. Regulations require your board to give serial numbers to all cards and then make duplicate set bearing same serial numbers and to forward this set to governor, who is required to turn the set over to the divisional exemption board. To follow this method will involve too much delay, therefore boards in the fourth division are being instructed to send the duplicate set direct to Luther C. Hess, chairman divisional board number four at Fairbanks, and boards in third division will forward duplicate set to John Lyons, chairman divisional board number three at Valdez. Duplicate receipts will be issued to local boards by chairman and clerk of divisional board, and one copy of receipt will be mailed this office. All local boards should forward to this office copy of list on form one hundred one soon as made up.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary to the Governor

Juneau, October 17, 1917. O. B. RUSH.

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Thomas Dwyer,

Anchorage.

Desire recommend someone for appointment on your local board account absence of Herron. Received wire from Herron few days ago recommending one J. S. Robinson or Robinson. Do not know this man. Please consult with Herron if still there and send in your recommendation of good man for place. He must be more than thirty one years of age and not member military establishment but this would not apply to member your local guard organizations.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

Govt. Pd. charge War Dept. s-c Provost Marshal General.

Juneau, October 17, 1917. O. B. Govt. Night.

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Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number thirty six period cannot advise definitely at this time relative to date for draft in Alaska but probably cannot be set earlier than January fifteen comma nineteen eighteen comma depending upon slow and infrequent mail service in the interior sections period.

OTRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, October 19, 1917. O. B.

99-15B

J. Lindley Green,

Seward.

Replying yours seventeenth your board is authorized employ
two assistants for copying of cards at compensation not to exceed five dollars
per day each. Under section sixteen of disbursement regulations persons ^{already} receiving
pay from federal funds are barred from such employment.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, October 19, 1917. O. B.

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T. W. Hawkins, Chairman,

Seward.

Supply form one hundred one given forward to you

in first mail.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to governor.

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Juneau, October 19, 1917. O. B.

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Curtis,

HEENANA.

Replying yours of seventeenth packages containing forms mentioned probably in mail not yet received but am forwarding additional supply of forms One hundred one two three four three-A seven eight ten eleven twelve and thirteen. No supply of forms one hundred five six and nine being furnished to boards as none received from Washington.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, October 19, 1917. O. B.

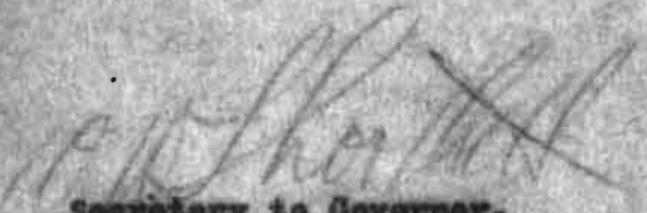
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The Postmaster,

GORDOVA.

Have all packages addressed to chairman or members of divisional and local boards in interior Alaska and bearing War Department label been promptly forwarded from your office? Inquiry from certain boards in fourth division leads to question.

STRONG, Governor.



Secretary to Governor.

October 19, 1917

99-6B

Mr. J. T. Hunt,
Chairman, Local Board No. 3,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Mr. Sidney L. Huse-
fest, addressed to the "Juneau Registration Office," advising
that his present address is Big Port Walter. I take it that
Mr. Husefest was registered in Juneau or at some other point
within the jurisdiction of your board.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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October 19, 1917

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Mr. T. W. Hawkins,
Chairman, Local Board No. 13,
Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to the Provost Marshal General by Mr. J. B. Parsons, Chairman, Local Board for Division No. 2, Hayward, Cal., and which has been referred to this office by the Provost Marshal General. A copy of our letter to Chairman Parsons is also enclosed.

When the cards from Wood River have been received and serially numbered by your board, please notify Mr. Roy Quist at Hayward, California, as to his serial number, and note on his registration card his address for use in the event he should later be drawn.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs.

October 19, 1917

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Mr. J. B. Parsons, Chairman,
Local Board for Division No. 2,
County of Alameda,
Hayward, California

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C., has been referred to this office for attention.

With reference to Mr. Roy Quist, of Hayward, who you say was in Alaska at the time of the registration and was registered at Wood River, a cannery camp, his registration card being numbered 1, I beg to advise that Local Board No. 13, Seward, Alaska, T. W. Huskins, Chairman, has jurisdiction of the Wood River precinct, and the registration cards from that precinct will be turned over to this local board by the clerk of the court at Valdez, who is also the clerk of the Divisional Registration Board for the Third judicial division. Your letter will be referred to the chairman of Local Board No. 13, with the request that Mr. Quist be advised as soon as his card has been given a serial number and the board will be instructed to note his present address on his registration card for use in the event he should be drawn.

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For Mr. Quist's further information, I beg to say that it is unlikely that a drawing will be had in this Territory before January 15 next and it is quite possible that the date will be even later. This is due to the slow and infrequent mail service from many interior points.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

October 19, 1917

99-14B

Mr. E. F. Medley, Clerk,
Local Board No. 11,
Cordova, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, advising the forwarding of copies of registration cards in the possession of Local Board No. 11, it is noted you say there are 654 cards in the package.

The summarization report, which was received from your registration board in the same mail and which is being returned to you with a separate letter of this date, shows a larger number of registrants than the total number of cards which you say have been forwarded to this office. This leads us to believe that you have numbered and forwarded the cards covering registration in the incorporated town of Cordova without waiting to receive from the clerk of the district court the cards from precincts outside of Cordova, which are under the jurisdiction of your local board. By reference to printed office circular of September 20 last, the same being an order establishing the jurisdiction of the several divisional and local boards in the Territory, you will note that the juris-

Action of your board includes the incorporated town of Cordova and all that area contained within the boundaries of the Cordova and the Kayak Recording Districts. The cards from all precincts outside of the town of Cordova, in these two recording districts, are to be serially numbered with the cards representing the registration in the town of Cordova, and your list on form 101 should include these cards.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

October 19, 1917

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Mr. Edward F. Hedley, Clerk,
City Registration Board,
Cordova, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith both copies of the summarization report submitted by your registration board, and beg to call your attention to the fact that the total shown under column 8 is incorrect; the figures should be 159 instead of 158.

Also beg to call your attention to the fact that in your letter of the 14th instant, advising the forwarding of copies of registration cards in the possession of Local Board No. 11, you say there are 654 cards in the package. This figure does not check with the summarization report, although, of course, it should do so. According to your report your registration was 742. This is arrived at by taking the totals of columns 7, 14 and 17, which, if the report were properly made out, would represent the total registration and check with the total number of cards.

It would appear that in entering the figures under columns 15 and 16, you have included some of the cards which were entered under columns 1 to 6, inclusive.

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If you will refer to the Registration Regulations, you will note that, in making up the summarisation blank, the cards are to be arranged in three groups, designated as "Group A," "Group B," and "Group C." From the cards in Group A, the entries are to be made under columns 1 to 6, inclusive; from the cards in Group B, the entries are to be made under columns 8 to 13, and from the cards in Group C, the entries are to be made in columns 15 and 16.

Please go over this matter carefully, make out a corrected report and forward it to this office at an early date

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Juneau, October 19, 1917. O. R.

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R. C. Wood,

Fairbanks.

According to advices received here your armory not used for drill purposes nor has it been for some time. This also borne out by statement published in Fairbanks paper. If this correct rent allowance terminated October fifteenth.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, Oct. 19, 1917 O. B.

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Chamber of Commerce,

Anchorage, Alaska

Will be able allow one hundred dollars a month for period twelve months
for rental purposes for drill hall.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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October 20, 1917

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Mr. Thomas D. Dwyer,

Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 6, with reference to securing an appropriation from the Territorial treasury for the erection of an armory for the military organizations which have been perfected at Anchorage.

In addition to my former letter to you, I have this day advised you by telegram that I would make a rental allowance of not to exceed \$100 a month for a maximum period of 12 months. The laws carrying these appropriations will not permit their use for the construction of armories; this must be secured under a direct appropriation by the Territorial legislature, according to my legal advisers. It is altogether likely that next year, probably not before the summer, a company of the National Guard will be organized at Anchorage, and if this should be done, the legislature will be required to make an appropriation for armory purposes.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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JUNEAU, OCTOBER 20, 1927. O. B. Govt. Night Pd. CHURCH WAR DEPT. A/C PROVOST MARSHAL
GENERAL.

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number thirty eight period J. V. Holden has tendered resignation as member
divisional exemption board member two at Nome account leaving for the states period
Recommend appointment of Fred H. Ayer in place of Holden period.

WITNESSE, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

October 19, 1917

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Dear Sir :

Under authority granted by the President, I have this day designated you as the person to take appeals in the name of the Provost Marshal General, from decisions of Local Board No.---, and to administer oaths necessary in connection with the execution of the selective service law and the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the President for local and district boards, under the authority vested in him by the terms of the act of Congress to authorize the President to temporarily increase the military establishment of the United States, approved May 18, 1917.

You are further advised that the designation of any person to take appeals does not carry compensation or the rental of office. Where the amount of work is great, however, the Governor may authorize clerical assistance, but this expense should be kept down to the requirements of absolute necessity.

Copies of rules and regulations with reference to your duties will be immediately mailed to you and you should at once make yourself familiar with all matters having a direct bearing upon the duties that you will be called upon to discharge. Your attention is especially directed to section 27, form 13; paragraph (f), form 40, and sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, form 34. I feel that you will faithfully discharge all duties with which you are herewith entrusted, and I may add that the services which you so render will be appreciated by the Government.

On the slip herewith enclosed are the names of the chairmen and clerks of the local and divisional exemption boards, with whom you should confer as to claims for exemption on the part of registrants.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Junesu, October 22, 1917 O. B.

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I. J. Erickson,

Petersburg,

Reference your letter, will forward by first mail each of office
forms for use of members your local board.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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Juneau, October 22, 1917 O. B.

99-13B

Lyons,

Valdez

Registration of slackers should be made by local board No. 13 and not by divisional board. Local board should give proper serial numbers to cards of all such persons and handle them in accordance with the regulations. Cards of persons who have been registered by your board should be turned over to local board.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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Juneau, October 22, 1917. O. B. RUSH.

99-16B-3

Thomas Dwyer,

Anchorage.

On the twentieth the President appointed J. H. Robinson and Dr. F. H. Boyle as members of local board number ten at Anchorage in place of Herron and Benedict. Please call meeting of board at once and organize oaths office and wire this office names of chairman and clerk of board. Then arrange proceed with work seen as clerk court Valdez has forwarded to your board registration cards for your jurisdiction. Very careful attention to all regulations instructions and rulings should be given by all members of board. Forward this office copy minutes organization meeting and oaths office of members.

STANIS, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, October 22, 1917 O. B.

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1. Miners & Merchants' Bank, KETCHIKAN
2. Bank of Alaska, WRANGELL
3. Bank of Petersburg, PETERSBURG
4. Bank of Alaska, SKAGWAY
5. Bank of Alaska, CORDOVA
6. First Bank of Cordova, CORDOVA
7. First Bank of Valdez, VALDEZ
8. Bank of Seward, SEWARD
9. Harriman National Bank, SEWARD
10. Bank of Alaska, ANCHORAGE
11. Bank of Anchorage, ANCHORAGE
12. First National Bank, FAIRBANKS
13. Farmers' Bank, FAIRBANKS
14. Miners & Merchants' Bank, NOME
15. Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co., NOME

Kindly wire total amount Liberty Bonds subscribed for through your bank at close of period October twenty-seven.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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Juneau, October 22, 1917. O. B.

99-113-2

O. D. Cochran, Chairman,

NOBE.

Ayer substituted for Sheldon on divisional board effective this date. Have him execute oath office and forward same this office.

STRONG, Governor.



Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, October 22, 1917. O. R. Via mail from Meloni.

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Bank of Ruby,

RUBY.

Kindly wire total amount liberty bonds subscribed for through your bank at close
of period October twenty seventh.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

October 23, 1917

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Mr. Ernest Blue,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing personal service voucher of Miss Irene M. DuHamel, of Ketchikan, covering her services in connection with registration in your town.

With reference to the matter of compensation for registrars, I beg to advise that to date no registrar has presented a claim for services; so far as we have been informed, all registrars served gratuitously. This is true with regard to all registrars outside of the incorporated towns in the First and Third judicial divisions and, I believe, will be found to be true with respect to most, if not all, of the registrars in the incorporated towns in these divisions. Information thus far received from the Second and Fourth judicial divisions also indicates that the registrars served gratuitously.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 27th instant, enclosing report of registration for the precincts outside of the incorporated towns in the First Judicial division.

By direction of the Governor, I return herewith the report referred to and beg to call your attention to the fact that the same does not show any detail, totals only being contained on the form. The report in this form is of very little service to this office, and, since it does not in any way conform to the Registration Regulations, it is returned with the request that your board complete the same in accordance with the Regulations---that is to say that a complete summary of the registration, by ages, be shown on the form.

In answer to your inquiry, you are advised that unused blanks and forms which you have may be returned to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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October 23, 1917

99-23-B

Mrs. Ellen H. Keohan,
Ferndale, Humboldt Co.,
California

My dear Mrs. Keohan:

I have your letter of recent date, with reference to the exemption of your son Reginald.

In reply I have to advise you that this office has absolutely nothing to do with exemptions under the selective draft law, that function being performed by the exemption boards appointed for that purpose. However, it may be that your son will not be drafted, but if he should, he will have to submit his claims for exemption to the board by which he will be examined, provided he is drafted. If the board holds that his claims for exemption are good, then the Government will take an appeal to the district board, and from the district board a final appeal may be taken to the President, but, in the latter case, only upon an extraordinary showing. I cannot say whether the claims for exemption urged in your letter would be considered by the exemption board or not, but they probably would. In the meantime, I suggest that you should not worry, as it may be that your son will not be called for service.

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I am addressing this letter as directed in your letter.

Reginald arrived here yesterday from Fairbanks. He is looking well and advised me that he has been quite successful in his work. He also stated that he would remain a few days in Juneau, when we shall see more of him.

Very truly yours,

Governor

Juneau, October 23, 1917. O. B. Via mail from Melosi.

99-22D-2

John W. Dunn,

RUBY.

Advice correct full name of Dr. Jones member your local board.
Information given this office by Filbin stated name as William Jones, while it
is noted your message of twentieth gives name as A. B. Jones.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Carbontide
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Juneau, October 22, 1917. O B Govt. PD.-- Cdg. War Dept. s-s Provost Marshal General.
Paul Laplant, Chairman Local Board,

EDITAROB.

On the twentieth instant the President appointed Dr. J. Wilson Reed as member your local board in place of Dr. Herman Behla account latter subject of Germany. Please notify Reed and Behla at once and have Reed take oath office. Other members of board should also execute oaths office of not already attended to and all oaths should be sent this office together with copy of minutes of organization meeting of board. When your board has received all registration cards for your jurisdiction arrange give serial numbers in red ink and make up a duplicate set of cards similarly numbered. Then forward this duplicate set direct to Luther C. Ross, chairman divisional exemption board number four at Fairbanks, instead of this office as regulations specify. This will save great deal of time. Divisional board will issue duplicate receipt for the set and send one copy to you and one to this office.

ERRANDI, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Jensen, October 33, 1917. C. H.

99-211-3

Curtis, Chairman,

Honorable,

Replying yours date if any cases requiring immediate action you may call upon
Dr. Smith until further advised.

STRONG, Governor.



Secretary to Governor.

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(Carbottle)
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Juneau, October 23, 1917. O. B.

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The attention of all local boards is called to section five of act of May eighteenth, nineteen hundred seventeen providing for registration, and to sections eight, nine and ten of rules and regulations for local and district boards the same being pamphlet form number thirteen. It appears that quite a number of persons in Alaska failed to register during the period from July second to September second, and are now applying to local boards for registration. Local boards are advised that every such person should be registered and his card given a serial number as provided by sections eight, nine and ten above mentioned. Before registering any such person the local board must carefully inquire into facts and circumstances

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of case and make record thereof and require applicant to file affidavit setting forth the facts. If satisfied from statements and affidavit that person did not willfully fail to register within required period board may then permit him to go after making proper record of his post office address if he is going outside the jurisdiction of the board. If the board is not satisfied from showing and affidavit that person did not willfully fail to register within prescribed period the board should see that complaint is filed with US commissioner and that person is arrested and proceeded against as a slacker under section five act of May eighteenth. The divisional boards have no authority to register but should refer all cases to proper local board. Referring also to second paragraph of page two of compiled rulings number two issued by Provost Marshal General and bearing form number twenty four, boards are advised that where a registrant desires to go to a foreign country prior to the time the drawing takes place in Alaska he should be required by local board to file application and affidavit setting forth facts and necessity existing, and applicant must engage to keep himself in touch with his local board and must agree in writing to return promptly if called, and it is suggested that wherever possible permit be not granted for absence beyond June thirty of next year. Neither divisional nor local boards have any authority to issue passports, these being issued only by State Department at Washington. For information of all boards it is here stated that the drawing in Alaska will not likely occur before January fifteen next, depending upon interior mail service.

STROM, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Jameau, October 24, 1917. O. E.

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John Lyons, Chairman,

VALDEZ.

Reference your letter eleventh transmitting minutes and oaths office yourself and clerk Hamburger. Please note that it is necessary that all five members of your divisional board execute oaths of office ~~and~~ and forward same here. Please have other three members attend to this at once. Minutes are all right.

STRONG, Governor.

[Handwritten Signature]
Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, October 24, 1917. O. B.

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Thomas Sawyer, Chairman,

Anchorage.

Soon as your board receives registration cards from clerk court Valdez arrange give them serial numbers and make up a duplicate set with same red ink serial numbers. Then forward the duplicate set direct to John Lyons, chairman divisional exemption board number three at Valdez instead of sending it to this office. Duplicate receipt will be issued by divisional board and one copy sent you and the other this office. When cards serially numbered and duplicate set made and forwarded to Lyons then proceed make up list of persons whose cards your board holds, using form one hundred one and forwarding one copy of list to this office, making disposition of other copies as directed in regulations and rulings. It is important that members your board give careful attention to rules and regulations and the instructions and compiled rulings furnished you from time to time.

BYRONI, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, October 25, 1917. O. B. RUSH.

99-7B

Heneghan, Chairman Local Board,

Ketchikan.

Have telegram from consul general of Mexico relative to one Francisco Godins arrested at Ketchikan. Claim is made he is citizen of Mexico. Please advise briefly by rush wire the facts in this case. Am assuming that he is held as a slacker.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

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October 23, 1917

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Mr. F. Spengler,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 13, in which you present for consideration your application for service in any Alaska military organization now existing or that may be created hereafter.

In reply I have to advise you that provision has been made for the organization of a National Guard in Alaska. At present, however, provision is made for the organization of two companies only, one to be stationed at Juneau and the other at Fairbanks. It is quite possible, however, that within twelve months militia units will be organized in other places and very probably at Anchorage, in view of its population and importance.

I have to thank you for your offer and shall file your letter for future reference, should occasion arise wherein your services can be advantageously used.

I notice that you are a mining engineer and 39 years of age, and it seems to me, if you chose to do so, it might be

possible for you to enlist in the Engineer Officers' Reserve
Corps, United States Army; but, of course, I am not advised
as to whether this is feasible or not. Nevertheless, if you
choose to do so, you might address the Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Governor

October 24, 1917

99-23

Mr. Andrew W. Thomas,
Klawock, Alaska

Dear Sir:

By reference from the office of the Surveyor-General, I am in receipt of your letter of October 8, in which you ask as to the status of natives of Alaska, with regard to the selective draft law.

In reply I have to advise you that, while the Indians of the United States generally are subject to service in the national army of the United States, their registration in Alaska was deferred for the present. It is understood that this action was taken because of the great difficulty that would be experienced in effecting a registration of all the natives, due to their being scattered throughout the Territory, many in extremely remote localities.

Therefore, under present conditions no natives of Alaska will be called for war purposes.

Yours very truly,

Governor 2

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October 25, 1917.

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Mr. H. C. McGowan, Treasurer,
C/O American Red Cross Auxiliary,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find postal money order for \$15 payable to you,
the same being my contribution to the fund for endowing one or more
beds in the hospital at Neuilly, France.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Junconu, October 25, 1917. S. B. R. U. S. H.

99-15B

J. Lindley Green, Clerk Local Board,

SEWARD.

Timothy Edward Grace under arrest San Francisco claims registered by officers
revenue cutter at Maknek Packing Company Bristol Bay, giving address as fourteen
naught one San tee street Los Angeles. Have you his registration card and if so
advise date registered and number of card and if card has been given serial number
advise that also. Please rush reply.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

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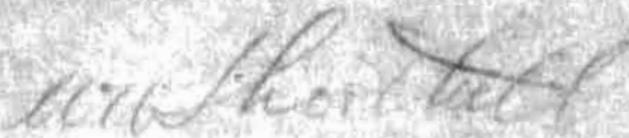
Juneau, October 25, 1917. O. B.

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Seneghan, Chairman,

Ketchikan.

Reference yours date has Frank Odines been registered by your local board and if so what is the number of his card. If card bears serial number please give that also.



STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 25, 1917.

99-168-2

Mr. Thomas Dyer, Chairman,
Local Board No. 10,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith papers in the case of Maxwell H. Hanley, Serial No. 882,
of Spokane, Wash., who is at present a resident of Anchorage, Alaska.

These papers have been referred by Local Board for Division No. 2,
City of Spokane, Room 201, City Hall, Spokane, Wash., for action by your Board
under Sec. 29, Rules and Regulations, Form 13.

Immediately upon receipt of these papers your Board should notify
Mr. Hanley to report, advising him that your Board has been designated by his
local board in Spokane to make his physical examination and hear and determine
any claim for exemption that may be filed in his case.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and enclosures, for
purposes of record in this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Copy in 99-308)

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October 25, 1917.

99-161-3

Mr. Thomas Doyer, Chairman,
Local Board No. 10,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find papers in the case of James Henson, Serial No. 328, Benton City, Washington, now residing in Anchorage, Alaska.

These papers have been referred from the Local Board for the County of Benton, Washington, Prosser, Wash., to your Board for action under Section 29 of the Rules and Regulations, Form 12.

Form 176, next hereto attached, should be sent to Mr. Henson by your board, with instructions to report at a given date for examination, etc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures, for purposes of record in this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Copy in 99-308)

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October 25, 1917.

99-160-2

Mr. Thomas Deyer, Chairman,
Local Board No. 10,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find papers from Local Board for Division No. 2, City of Seattle, 630 Central Building, Seattle, Wash., referred to your Board for action in accordance with Sec. 29 of the Rules and Regulations (Form 12).

Form 176, next hereto attached, should be sent to Mr. Paul P. Cowan, Serial No. 188, who is at present in Anchorage, directing him to appear before your Board.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and enclosure, for purpose of record in this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Copy in 99-308)

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October 25, 1917.

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Mr. U. M. Whitney, Chairman,
Local Board for Division No. 6,
309 County-City Building,
SEATTLE, WASH.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant addressed to this office, enclosing papers in the case of Walter E. Wheeler, Serial No. 433, Order No. 134, requesting that case be referred to the proper officials for physical examination.

These papers are today being forwarded to Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska, with instructions to notify Mr. Wheeler to report for his physical examination.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

(Copy in 99-308)

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Mr. Thomas Dyer, Chairman,
Local Board No. 10,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find papers in the case of Walter K. Wheeler, Serial No. 433, of Central Hotel, Seattle, Wash., whose present address is Anchorage, Alaska, referred for physical examination by your board, from Local Board for Division No. 6, City of Seattle, 309 County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

Immediately upon receipt of these papers your board should notify Mr. Wheeler to report for his physical examination, sending him Form 178, which is the paper next hereto attached.

You are requested to acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures, for purposes of record in this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Encls.

(Copy in 99-301)

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Juneau, October 26, 1917. O B Govt. Pd. CHG. War Dept. s-c Provost Marshal General.
Rathbun, Special Agent Department Justice,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Replying yours yesterday Timothy Edward Grace registered at Naknek, Alaska on August sixth last, his registration number being seventy nine. Address on card same as given in your message. Registration card in possession of local board number thirteen at Seward, Alaska and that board has given him serial number eighteen hundred and seventy seven. No drawing will likely be had in Alaska before January fifteen next. ~~Assume~~ that registration certificate was given to Grace at time registered.

STANLEY, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

October 25, 1917

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Mr. R. L. Wilbur,
U. S. Food Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your communication of September 22, with enclosures, and in reply I have to advise you that I shall bring the matters referred to to the attention of the principals of schools in Alaska, through the Commissioner of Education of this Territory.

I may add, for your information, that active steps are being taken by the people of Alaska generally in the furtherance of the campaign of the United States Food Administration.

Yours very truly,

Governor

October 25, 1917

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Mr. H. N. MacCracken,
National Director of Junior Membership,
The American Red Cross,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 28, with a copy of a plan of organization for the junior membership and school activities adopted by your executive committee.

In reply I have to advise you that your communication has been referred to the Commissioner of Education for Alaska, and I have no doubt that he will give immediate attention to the matters referred to upon his return to the city. The Commissioner is now absent, but is expected to reach here within a short time.

Yours very truly,

Governor

October 25, 1917

99-2B

The Provost Marshal General,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your circular letter of October 10, in which it is stated that arrangements are under consideration at the present time for the examination and classification of the remaining registrants; that it is the purpose to simplify to a great extent the existing procedure, and to issue new regulations in accordance therewith, thereby rendering obsolete the existing forms provided for the examination of registrants and necessitating the printing of additional forms; and you ask the opinion of this office as to whether these forms shall be printed and distributed from Washington, as has been done in the past, or whether plates from Washington should be furnished for local printing and distribution.

In reply I have to advise you that, so far as Alaska is concerned, it is my opinion that it would be better to have the forms printed in Washington and also distributed from there to the several local and divisional boards in the Ter-

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ritory. As soon as the returns are all in from the different registration boards, we can advise you as to how many men there will be to examine in Alaska, and shall also give the names and addresses of the chairmen of all exemption boards.

It is believed that by having the printing done in Washington as well as the distribution of forms to the different boards in Alaska, the work now in hand will be greatly expedited.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Strong 99-7B
JUNON, October 26, 1917. O B Govt. Pd. CHG. WAR DEPT. A/C PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number thirty nine period San Francisco Codines under arrest as slacker bound over to grand jury at Ketchikan and now in jail in default of bail claims to be citizen of Mexico period Codines was registered by local board at Ketchikan on September twenty period Have received telegram from consul general of Mexico at San Francisco asking immediate release of this man period Request instructions for guidance this office in this and other similar cases and information as to right of this office to act where courts have acquired jurisdiction as in case herein mentioned period

STRONG, Governor.

Strong
Secretary to the Governor.

October 26, 1917

99-7B

Mr. Ernest Blue,
Clerk, local Board No. 4,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, addressed to the Governor, relative to quarters for the use of your board, in which you state that you have arranged for two small rooms over the Ryus Drug Company store, for the use of your board, and that Doctor Myers has agreed to hold the medical examinations in his office.

I enclose herewith several copies of lease forms for the use of your board in connection with the lease of the two rooms over the Ryus drug store. This lease should be carefully filled out to show the exact terms as to heat, light, etc., to be furnished by the lessor. The lease should be executed by the Chairman of your Board for and in behalf of the United States. Various blanks in the form should be filled in substantially in the manner of the sample herewith enclosed. Please note the instructions on page 3 of the form. You will observe that instruction No. 7 requires that the lease be executed in triplicate and that at least two copies be made--one for the

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Returns Office and one for the files of the contracting officer. The copy for the Returns Office should be addressed to that office in care of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. The Chairman of your Board should address a letter to the Returns Office, in care of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., transmitting the copy of the lease for filing in that office, and the letter, with accompanying copy of lease, should be sent to this office, together with the original, duplicate and triplicate copies of the lease so that the Governor's approval may be endorsed thereon before transmittal to the Returns Office. The other three copies will be retained in this office, one for permanent filing and the other two for use with voucher covering the first month's rent. You will be advised of the date of approval of the lease by the Governor, so that notation may be made upon your copy of the lease. Please note that the affidavit form on page 3, immediately preceding the instructions, should be executed by the Chairman of your Board on the copy of the lease intended for transmittal to the Returns Office.

The data to be filled in under article I, on page 1, should, of course, conform to the actual arrangement which your board has made with the Ryue Drug Company as to date of the lease, the date on which service actually begins, and as to the furnishing of heat, light, water, janitor service, office furniture, etc. You will note that article X on the

sample enclosed provides for the automatic renewal of the
lease from month to month, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs. .

October 25, 1917

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Mr. E. J. Shaw, Clerk,
Local Board No. 7,
Skagway, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant and also a package containing duplicate set of registration cards, bearing serial numbers 1 to 94, inclusive, together with duplicate registration card No. 25, not serially numbered but with the word "deceased" written across the face of the card.

I am returning this card with the request that your board give both it and the original a serial number and include it in your records. The fact that your board has knowledge of the registrant's death does not, as I understand it, authorize the elimination of the card from your records, and I believe that this card should be treated the same as the others, in so far as the serial numbering, the making of a duplicate copy and the inclusion of the name of the registrant in the list required to be prepared on form 101, are concerned.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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James, October 27, 1917. U. S. Govt. Pd. CHIEF, WAR DEPT. A/C PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

Joseph H. Murray,

McCarthy. (Via Cardona)

At suggestion of Dr. Council your board is authorized to call Dr. Hill of Kansas to conduct physical examination of Frederickson who has reported to you upon orders from local board Kitsap county Washington. This will obviate necessity for Dr. Council making special trip. Am advising Dr. Council also.

STURGEON, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Jameau, October 27, 1917. O. B.

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Dr. W. W. Council,

Cordova.

Reference yours yesterday have wired Murray that board is authorized call on
Dr. Hill for physical examination of Fredericksen.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Jamez, October 27, 1917. O. B. RUSH.

Faust, Signal Corps Officer,

VALDEZ.

First Bank Valdez advises that all subscriptions for liberty loan bonds turned over to you. Will appreciate wire giving total amount subscribed and number of subscribers.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, October 27, 1917. O. B. Govt. Pd. CHG. WAR DEPT. A/C PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number forty period Receipt acknowledged your number ninety four fifty nine of
this date giving residences of thirteen enlisted men credited on Alaska quota
period.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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October 27, 1917

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The Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am advised by Mrs. Walter Williams, of Killisnoo, Alaska, that her son, William Cook, age 24, enlisted in some branch of the United States Army at Fort Stevens, Oregon, about one year ago, but what particular arm of the service he is attached to, she does not know, except that in a letter received from him about 8 months ago, he stated that he was a musician in a band. Mrs. Williams was further advised that her son was transferred from Fort Stevens with his company about 7 months since, and she believes that he is now at the front, somewhere in France.

Young Cook is a full-blooded Indian, born of Indian parents and educated at the Sheldon Jackson school at Sitka, Alaska, and is supposed to be a youth of some attainments and character. His mother naturally is very anxious to obtain some news from her son.

I have, therefore, to respectfully request that this office be afforded such information concerning Cook as may be compatible with the public service. I am also requested, in

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behalf of Mrs. Williams, his mother, to request that 50 per cent
of the monthly wages of her son be allotted to her, provided
this can be done and is in accordance with the rules of the
service.

Respectfully,

Governor

October 27, 1917

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Colonel Johnson, Commanding,
Twenty-third Regiment, U. S. Engineers,
1419 F street,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. John J. Woodard, of Juneau, advises me that he is desirous of enlisting in your regiment and has requested me to write you concerning his character and ability, and I have to state, therefore, that it is a sincere pleasure for me to testify to Mr. Woodard's integrity, his high character as a citizen and his ability as a man.

Mr. Woodard has been a resident of this city for some time and has been employed in positions of trust and has at all times discharged every duty entrusted to him with rare ability and fidelity. His desire to serve his country is actuated by a sense of duty which, while commendable, is but typical, after all, of the spirit that animates the youth of the country in the present great crisis which confronts it.

I have, therefore, to ask such favorable consideration of Mr. Woodard's application as it may be possible to give it.

Very truly yours,

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October 27, 1917

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Captain Jones, Commanding,
Fort Wm. H. Seward,
Haines, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I have to thank you for your telegram of October 24, with reference to the thorough patriotism of the men under your command, as exemplified by their subscriptions to the Second Liberty Loan. It is a most splendid showing, indeed, and speaks volumes for the devotion of the men of the United States Army to their country and its institutions.

I am glad to advise you that the response on the part of the people of Alaska in the present Liberty Loan seems to have been most generous, and I believe that Alaska has done her full share toward the success of the Loan.

With expressions of my personal esteem, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Juneau, October 29, 1917 O. B. RUSH

99-12B

Lomen,
Chairman Local Board,
Nome

Replying yours twenty-seventh, your board may arrange cards as seems best to board. Cards are to be serially numbered as one set and listed in the same way. Suggest you begin with town of Nome and then follow with cards from outside precincts in such order as suits your convenience. Believe will be found more satisfactory to keep cards for each precinct together.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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October 29, 1917

99-6B

Mr. J. T. Hunt, Chairman,
Local Board No. 3,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Sir:

Mr. George E. Cole, of Juneau, who holds registration certificate No. 416, left yesterday for Tacoma, Wash., and requested that your board be advised that his address, until further notice, will be 1825 North Prester street, Tacoma, Wash.

Kindly make proper record of the address for use in the event Mr. Cole should be drawn for service.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Juneau, October 29, 1917. O. B.

99-20B

Heilig, Chairman,

FAIRBANKS.

Replying yours twenty seventh there is nothing to prevent registrants from going outside at this time. It would be well however for your board to publish a request in your papers that all such men advise you of their addresses in the states and impress upon them importance of keeping board informed while absent. Regulations permit transfer of cases of men who may be drawn while outside to local boards in states, but unless men keep in touch with your board they will be in ~~danger~~ of being returned as failing to respond to call of board and classed as deserters. Will reply to rest of your message soon as hear from Ft. Seward.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

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99-20-B

Juneau, October 29, 1917. O B

Jones, Commanding,

Ft. Seward,

HAINES.

Please advise if there are any recruiting officers of Army or Navy at Fairbanks, Ft. Gibben or other interior points, also at what points on the coast, and whether or not persons who may enlist in Alaska will be provided with transportation and subsistence from point of enlistment to camp or post to which they are directed to report for duty.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

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October 29, 1917

99-15B

Mr. Sidney H. Hallock,
1035 1/2 Rodney Avenue,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 23d instant, addressed to the chairman of the local board at Juneau, Alaska, with reference to your registration at Nelson Lagoon, and inquiring with regard to the draft in Alaska.

Your letter is being referred to Mr. T. W. Hawkins, Chairman of Local Board No. 13, Seward, Alaska, which board has possession of the cards of persons registered at Nelson Lagoon cannery and jurisdiction of those persons in the matter of the draft.

The local board, of which Mr. T. W. Hawkins, is the chairman, is now engaged in giving serial numbers to the cards of persons registered within its jurisdiction, and we have asked Mr. Hawkins to advise you as to your serial number, which will not be the same as the registration number.

It is unlikely that a drawing for military service will occur in this Territory before the 15th of January next, ow-

ing to the slow and infrequent mail service in the interior of the Territory. Should you be drawn, the local board will send you a notice. You will then have an opportunity to arrange for your examination before a local board in Portland, or wherever you may be residing at the time, upon making proper application to the local board at Seward.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

October 29, 1917

99-15B

Mr. T. W. Hawkins, Chairman,
Local Board No. 13,
Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find letter of the 23d instant, addressed to the chairman of the local board at Juneau, by Mr. Sidney H. Halleck, of 1035 1/2 Rodney Avenue, Portland, Oregon. Mr. Halleck states that he was registered at the cannery of the Nelson Lagoon Packing Co., at Nelson Lagoon, Alaska, by Lieut. G. T. S. Harvey, on July 28 last, his registration number being 59. He also advises that he gave his residence as Portland, Oregon, and desires information with regard to the draft in this Territory. A copy of our reply to Mr. Halleck is also enclosed for the information of your board.

Mr. Halleck's present address should be noted on his registration card and your records for future reference. When Mr. Halleck's card has been given its serial number, please write him at his address, telling him what his serial number is.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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October 29, 1917

99-108

Mr. John W. Stedman, Clerk,
Local Board No. 8,
Wrangell, Alaska

Dear Sir:

This office has just received registration cards Nos. 258 and 259 (serial numbers 263 and 264) from you, together with supplemental summarization sheet.

I am returning the forms herewith and beg to call your attention to the fact that the signatures of the registrants are not shown; also beg to call your attention to the fact that you failed to add the year to the date of the cards.

Permit me also to call your attention to the fact that when persons are registered by your board, the name and title of the officer who certifies the cards should be shown and the name of your local board should be written under the name of the officer.

Kindly complete the enclosed cards and mail them to this office. You understand, of course, that your board is required to make out a supplemental list on form 101, to cover the persons registered from time to time, and a copy of this report should be sent to this office, the other copies

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being disposed of in accordance with the regulations.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs.

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Juneau, October 29, 1917. O. B. Cert. PAID RIGHT CASH.

Honorable W. G. Headee,

Secretary Treasury,

WASHINGTON.

Congratulations upon the splendid success of Second Liberty Loan to which the people of Alaska contributed upwards of one million two hundred thousand dollars and stand ready to do still more when their country needs it.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, October 30, 1917. O. B.

99-188-2

Thomas Dwyer, Chairman Local Board,

ANCHORAGE.

Replying your message your board is authorized to employ clerk to assist with work as may be actually needed, at compensation not exceeding five dollars per day for each day actually employed. Regulations prohibit employment of any person already receiving pay from a federal appropriation.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, Oct. 30, 1917

O. B.

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A. R. Heilig,

Fairbanks

Your wire twenty-seventh re enlistment of men in Regular Army. Recruiting officer at Fort Gibben nearest point to Fairbanks where enlistments may be made, together with physical examinations. Transportation and subsistence furnished by government from place enlistment to post or camp to which ordered to report. Manifestly government would not furnish transportation or subsistence until applicant accepted for service.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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October 30, 1917

99-10B2

Hon. Arthur G. Shoup,
United States Appeals Agent,
Sitka, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 25th, with reference to the investigation of such claims for exemption as may be presented to your local exemption board. I do not believe that it would be practicable for you to conduct an investigation of the kind referred to in your favor, inasmuch as those claiming exemption must appear before the local exemption board and make their own case, your duties being confined to taking appeals to the Divisional Board in all such cases. The burden of proof, therefore, it would seem to me, is upon the person claiming exemption. Of course, I do not know that there would be any objection to notifying persons claiming exemption that they must appear before the exemption board and present their cases. According to the Regulations, appeals in all cases of exemption must be taken where granted by local boards.

I fully realize that local boards and councils for the Government will have a great deal of difficult work, rendered much more difficult, as you well state, by the great extent of

the registration district and the slow and infrequent mail service.

I regret that the Regulations do not provide any stationery for you, but the local board is supplied with stationery, together with a rubber stamp, and it seems to me that you can secure such stationery as you may need from your board, which is hereby authorized to furnish you with a sufficient supply for your needs.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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October 31, 1917

99-2B

The Provost Marshal General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of memorandum of the 22d instant, addressed to this office, enclosing supplementary list of appointments made by the President to the district boards in Alaska, in accordance with nominations of this office. Permit me to call attention to the fact that the name given in the list accompanying the memorandum referred to should have been Fred E. Ayer, instead of Fred Hayer.

Mr. Ayer has been advised of his appointment and has, no doubt, qualified before this.

Respectfully,

Governor

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November 1, 1917

99-27

Mr. Ed. C. Russell, Publisher,
Daily Alaska Dispatch,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Russell:

I am enclosing herewith certain correspondence which is self-explanatory. Can you not take this matter in hand and raise enough money for a package of baseball paraphernalia, as suggested by Mr. Griffith, to be forwarded to France as coming direct from Alaska? I believe this will be a most excellent thing to do and, as the amount needed for each package is but \$24, I do not believe you should have much trouble in raising enough money for a couple of packages or so.

In the belief that you will take this in hand and push it through to a successful conclusion, I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

Encs.

November 1, 1917

99-29

Mr. George Weeks,
c/o Liberty Loan Executive Board,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith confirmation copy of telegram sent you from this office on the 31st ultimo, in response to a telegram of October 29 from W. R. Williams, Superintendent of the California State Banking Department, which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

October 31, 1917

99-10-B

Mr. Wm. G. Thomas,
Appeals Agent,
Local Board No. 8,
Wrangell, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of October 27, and have to thank you for your prompt acknowledgment of your appointment as Appeals Agent under the selective draft law for your precinct.

I also have to thank you for your tender of services in the prosecution of any slackers that may be found in your district.

With very best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

November 1, 1917

99-2B

The Provost Marshal General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to the personnel of Local Board No. 20, city of
Ruby, Ruby, Alaska, I beg to call attention to the fact that
the name of the physician on this board should be Albert B.
Jones, instead of William Jones. When this office wired to
Ruby for information as to available physicians, the reply
gave the name of Dr. William Jones and it was so reported to
you for appointment by the President. However, I am today in
receipt of a telegram giving the above correction in the name.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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November 1, 1917

99-7B

Mr. James A. Sudser,
United States Attorney,
Juneau, Alaska

Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of my message of the 26th ultimo, addressed to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C., relative to the case of one Francisco Godines, who is under arrest as a slacker and has been bound over to the grand jury at Ketchikan, being now in jail at that place in default of bail, and a copy of the Provost Marshal General's reply of the first instant in which he advises that if investigation establishes that Godines is a Mexican who has not declared his intention to become an American citizen, the authorities having the matter in charge should be requested to have the case dismissed and that like action should be taken in similar cases.

From information received from the Chairman of Local Board No. 4 at Ketchikan, it appears that Godines was registered before that board on September 20 and that, having failed to register before September 2, he was arrested as a slacker. Presumably the Provost Marshal General's instruction, as contained in his telegram of the first instant, is based upon

the theory that since the United States cannot compel aliens to join the colors, they should not be prosecuted for failure to register, since their registration would be of no avail in connection with national defense.

I have, therefore, to request that upon your arrival at Ketchikan, if you find that Godines is a Mexican citizen who has not declared his intention to become an American citizen, the case against him be dismissed. I have also to request that like action be taken in any other similar cases of aliens who have been, or may hereafter be, arrested as slackers in the event it develops that they have not declared their intention to become American citizens.

Respectfully,

Governor

Copy to
The Provost Marshal General,
Washington, D. C.

November 1, 1917

99-7B

Mr. M. J. Honaghan,
Chairman Local Board No. 4,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

On the 24th ultimo, this office received a telegram from the Consul General of Mexico at San Francisco, requesting the release of Francisco Godines, under arrest at Ketchikan. After taking this matter up by telegraph with you, a telegram was sent to the Provost Marshal General, submitting the facts for a ruling. I am today in receipt of the following telegram from the Provost Marshal General:

"If investigation establishes that Godines is Mexican who has not declared intention to become American citizen, you should request authority to have case dismissed. This action should be taken in similar cases."

I am today writing the District Attorney at Juneau, calling his attention to this case and to the instruction of the Provost Marshal General, and requesting him to have the case dismissed if upon his arrival at Ketchikan he finds that Godines is a Mexican who has not declared his intention to become an American citizen. The District Attorney has also been instructed that similar action should be taken in any pending or future cases against aliens who have not declared their intention to

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become American citizens.

Please advise this office as to the outcome of this case.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

November 1, 1917

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The Provost Marshal General,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of my letter of this date to Mr. James A. Swiser, United States Attorney, Juneau, transmitting to him a copy of my telegram of the 25th ultimo to you and your reply of the first instant, relative to the case of Francisco Godines, under arrest at Ketchikan as a slacker and who claims to be a citizen of Mexico.

I am today advising all local and district boards in the Territory and the several United States Marshals and United States attorneys along the lines indicated in your telegram of the first instant.

Respectfully,

Governor

Enc.

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Juneau, Alaska, November 2, 1917. O. B. Govt. PD. CHG. WAR DEPT. A/C
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

E. P. Denegri, Consul General of Mexico,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Reference your message October twenty fourth relative to Francisco
Godines under arrest at Ketchikan. Godines was registered by local
board number four at Ketchikan on September twenty his serial number
being six hundred forty five. No drawing has been held in Alaska
therefore no order number. Have taken matter up with Provost Marshal
General who advises that if Godines is citizen of Mexico and has not
declared intention become American citizen his case should be dis-
missed and have accordingly asked US attorney who goes to Ketchikan
few days to dismiss case if within the ruling of the Provost Marshal
General.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Janeau, November 2, 1917. O. B. Govt. Pd. CHC. WAR DEPT. A/C PROVOST
MARSHAL GENERAL.

LaPlant, Chairman Local Board,

IDITAROD, via Halato.

Telegraphic instructions just received from Provost Marshal General direct that where investigations of cases against slackers for failure to register on or before September second disclose that they are citizens of foreign country and have not declared their intention to become American citizens the cases against them should be dismissed. Such persons should be registered by proper local board however.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, November 2, 1917. O. B.

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Brenneman, US Marshal, VALDEZ

Munly, US Attorney, VALDEZ

Jordan, US Marshal, NOME

Saxton, US Attorney, NOME

Irwin, US Marshal, FAIRBANKS

Roth, US Attorney, FAIRBANKS.

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STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, November 2, 1917. O. B.

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STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

November 2, 1917

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**DIVISIONAL EXEMPTION BOARD NO. 1,
and
6 LOCAL BOARDS NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 15:**

Telegraphic instructions have just been received from the Provost Marshal General, directing that where an investigation of cases against slackers for failure to register on or before September 2 last, discloses that they are citizens of foreign countries and have not declared their intention of becoming American citizens, the cases against them should be dismissed. Such persons should, however, be registered by the proper local board.

The United States attorney and the United States marshal for the First judicial division are being advised in the premises.

Governor

November 1, 1917

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Hon. E. P. Donaghy,
Consul-General of Mexico,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a confirmation copy of my message of this date to you, with reference to the subject-matter of your telegram of the 24th ultimo.

The telegram from the Provost Marshal General indicates that where persons are arrested for failing to register within the prescribed time in this Territory and investigation discloses that they are aliens who have not declared their intentions of becoming American citizens, the cases against them are to be dismissed. All officers in the Territory are being advised in the premises.

This office does not at this time know of any other Mexicans who are under arrest for failure to register.

Respectfully,

Governor

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November 1, 1917

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Mr. J. T. Hunt,
Chairman Local Board No. 3,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Sir:

Mr. Arthur Everett Miller, who registered at Funter Bay, in the Juneau Recording District, his registration certificate being No. 1, is leaving for Seattle. His mailing address at Seattle will be in care of general delivery until further notice. I have suggested to Mr. Miller, however, that when he has some definite address, he communicate with you so that you may be advised.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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November 2, 1917

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Mr. R. F. McPharlin,
L. B. No. 11,
O'Neill, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22d ultimo, addressed to the "District Board, Juneau," has been delivered to this office.

In reply to your inquiry, I beg to say that your registration card is in the possession of Local Board No. 12, of McCarthy, Alaska, and your letter is being forwarded to Mr. Joseph H. Murray, clerk of that board, with the request that he advise you as to your serial number and that he also note on your registration card your Nebraska address for future reference.

Owing to the slow and infrequent mail service in interior Alaska, it is unlikely that a drawing for military service will be had before January 15 next--in fact, it is doubtful if it will be possible to have the drawing as early as that date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

November 2, 1917

99-16B-3

Mr. Joseph H. Murray,
Clerk Local Board No. 12,
McCarthy, Alaska

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I enclose herewith letter of the 22d ultimo, addressed to the "District Board, Juneau," by Mr. R. F. McPharlin, of O'Neill, Nebraska, who advises that he registered under the military service act at McCarthy, his registration certificate being No. 1. Mr. McPharlin desires to know what his serial number is and it is requested that when your board has given serial numbers to the cards in its possession, you kindly write to Mr. McPharlin, advising him as to his serial number.

Notation of Mr. McPharlin's Nebraska address should also be made on his registration card for future use of your board.

A copy of our letter of acknowledgment to Mr. McPharlin is also enclosed.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs.

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Juneau, November 3, 1917. O. B.

99-12B

George B. Mundy,

HOME.

This office recently designated US Attorney Saxton as appeals agent to represent the Provost Marshal General in cases appealed from Local Board number nine, city of Nome, to divisional exemption board number two, not knowing at the time that Saxton had gone outside for winter. Therefore request you to accept appointment and to take charge of supplies which have been mailed to Saxton in connection with matter. Please reply by wire.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, November 3, 1917. O. B.

99-14B

Medley, Clerk Local Board,

CORDOVA.

Attorney Frazier who was designated appeals agent on behalf of
Provost Marshal General for your board under section twenty seven
of rules and regulations for local and district boards is unable
to act. Is there any other attorney in Cordova who can be named,
and if not will Thos. S. Scott accept, and if he will not, would
appreciate your recommendation of some other competent and reliable
person.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, November 3, 1917. O. B.

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Bemis, Chairman,

TANANA.

Replying yours this date order liability of registrants cannot be determined until you have received all cards over which your board has jurisdiction, and a drawing has been had to cover the first quota for Alaska. It is not likely a drawing can be had before January fifteen next, and possibly not that early.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the governor.

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November 3, 1917

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Mr. Edward F. Madley,
Clerk Local Board No. 11,
Cordova, Alaska

My dear Sir:

I have your letters of the 25th and 29th ultimo, with reference to the summarization report for the city of Cordova, and note you say that Doctor Chase is responsible for the making up of this report.

I am writing to Doctor Chase today with regard to the summarization report, explaining how the difficulties suggested in your letter of the 29th may be overcome.

I am glad to be corrected in my impression that you had numbered and forwarded the cards for the town of Cordova before your local board had received the cards from the outside precincts within the jurisdiction of the board. As we are required to turn these cards over to Divisional Exemption Board No. 3 at Valdez, the package has not been opened since received from your board. Therefore, the statements contained in my former letter were made without having referred to the cards themselves.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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November 3, 1917

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Dr. W. H. Chase, Mayor,
Cordova, Alaska

My dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter under date of the 29th ultimo, from Mr. Edward F. Medley, clerk of Local Board No. 11, with reference to the summarization report which the city registration board forwarded to this office some time ago and which has recently been returned for correction. Mr. Medley states that he has taken the matter up with you and that together you have checked the cards over. From Mr. Medley's letter, there appears to be some doubt in your mind as to whether the registration report should include the cards of any persons other than those actually registered in Cordova.

I do not quite see why there should be any doubt in regard to this as the registration instructions and all of the letters of instruction issued by this office during the period of registration indicated that each city registration board was to make up a summarization report covering its own jurisdiction and that the summarization reports for all persons registered outside of incorporated towns would be taken care of by the divisional registration boards. Under this plan the city registration

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board of Cordeva should submit a summarization report covering only those persons whom it actually registered during the period July 2 to September 2, inclusive. If the board registered persons who resided outside of the corporate limits of Cordeva, they should not have done so, but having done so, the cards of such persons must of necessity be included in the summarization report; but this applies only to persons so registered during the period July 2 to September 2. If the city registration board of Cordeva registered any persons after September 2 and up to the time that Local Board No. 11 took possession of the registration cards, a supplemental summarization report should be rendered by the city registration board to cover such cases.

Mr. Medley also indicates that you have experienced some difficulty in determining just how to classify certain registrants and he questions the statement contained in a former letter from this office to him, in which it was stated that the totals of columns 7, 14 and 17 on the summarization blank should represent the total registration during the period July 2 to September 2. I do not quite see how this view of the matter can be taken, since to me the summarization blank is very plain in this respect.

If you will refer to paragraph No. 57, page 21 of the pamphlet entitled, "Registration Regulations Prescribed by the President under Authority of the Act of Congress Approved May 18, 1917," you will find detailed instructions for the preparation of the summarization report. Under these instructions the registration

cards are divided into three groups---A, B and C. Group A comprises citizens not of African descent and declarants not of African descent from countries with which the United States is not at war. Group B includes citizens of African descent and declarants of African descent from countries with which the United States is not at war. Group C includes all aliens not declarants from countries with which the United States is not at war and all aliens from countries with which the United States is at war, irrespective of whether or not such persons had declared their intention to become citizens. In making entries on the summarization blank, each of these three groups should be regarded as an independent entity; entries under columns Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, are made from the cards in group A; entries under columns 8 to 14, inclusive, are made from the cards in group B, and entries under columns 15, 16 and 17 are made from the cards in group C. These three groups must must of necessity include every card within the possession of the registration board and every such card must be classified under some heading provided for the group to which it belongs.

Mr. Hedley suggests that in certain cases the claims for exemption or other data on the registration cards, makes it practically impossible to enter cards in any of the columns on the report, and he suggests the case of Mr. George Kennedy.

serial No. 313, who has no dependant relatives, but claims exemption, and is not an alien, his exemption claim being based on the ground that he is an employee of the United States Customs Service, which Mr. Medley suggests does not entitle him to be put in column 1 of the summarization blank. This, however, does not appear to me to be a difficult matter, since, if Mr. Kennedy claims exemption by reason of the fact that he is an employee of the Customs Service, this is in effect an "occupational exemption" claim, and his card, therefore, should be classified under column 4 on the blank.

Mr. Medley also suggests a difficulty in the case of a man who may have dependant relatives, but still claim no exemption, and he suggests that such a man must be counted twice on the summarization blank---once under column 3 and once under column 6. In this, however, Mr. Medley is mistaken. If you will again refer to page 21 of the Registration Regulations pamphlet above mentioned, you will find that the instructions with regard to "Entering group A on summary" contains detailed information with regard to the classification of the cards and the proper entry under each column on the blank. You will note that where the person registered is an executive, legislative or judicial officer, he should be classified under column 1, irrespective of the fact that the card may also show an occupational exemption, total disability or dependant relatives;

and, having classified such card under column 1, no further entries are to be made from it. The same is true with regard to persons who, not being legislative, executive or judicial officers, claim total disability; they are to be classified under column 2 and no further entries are to be made from the cards, no matter what other claims may appear on the registration cards. Where a registrant is not a legislative, judicial or executive officer and does not claim total disability, but makes the claim of dependent relatives, he should be classified under column 3, irrespective of the fact that he may also make an occupational exemption claim, or he may also make no claim of exemption. Likewise a registrant who is not a legislative, judicial or executive officer and does not claim total disability or dependent relatives, but who makes an occupational exemption claim, should be entered under column 4.

In other words, in arranging the cards in groups A and B for entry upon the summarisation blank, they are to be arranged in accordance with the numerical sequence of columns 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 for group A and 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 for group B, and being once classified in accordance with these column headings it makes no difference what other claims may appear upon the registration cards. A man who is a legislative, judicial or executive officer may also have dependent relatives and he may not claim exemption, but he is to be entered on the summarisation blank under column 1 only, and the same plan is

to be followed with regard to the entries under the other columns. Every registration card must be classified and entered upon the summarization blank, and when this has been done, you will find that, as stated in a previous letter to Mr. Medley, the grand totals of columns 7, 14 and 17 will correspond to the total number of persons whom your board registered during the period July 2 to September 2---it cannot be otherwise.

Permit me to add that the summarization blank merely serves the purpose of showing, in a general way, the nature of the registration and is of particular importance with respect to the ages of the registrants. The blank, however, does not serve any purpose in connection with the draft, being merely a statistical report.

May I also add that you should bear in mind that the city registration board at Cordeva which had charge of registration for that town, was an entirely separate organization from Local Board No. 11, which was later named to have charge of the selection and examination of registrants for military service. The cards received by local Board No. 11 from the clerk of the district court at Valdez, covering registration in precincts outside of the town of Cordeva, which are within the jurisdiction of the local board, have been summarized by the Divisional Registration Board, of which Mr. Lang, the clerk of the court, has been the active officer. The city registration board, therefore, is not concerned with these cards. Local Board No. 11 will, of course, take these cards into account in its records.

I regret to say that our supply of copies of the summarization blank has been exhausted, and I am, therefore, unable to send you any. However, I think if you will make the necessary corrections in red ink on the blanks which were returned to you, they will answer the purpose. If a supplemental summarization report is necessary from your board to cover any persons registered after September 2 and before the cards were turned over to Local Board No. 11, the report may be turned in on a plain sheet of paper, on which the subheadings under columns 1 to 17, inclusive, may be omitted; the numerical headings of the column will suffice to indicate the nature of the classification.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Juneau, November 5, 1917. O. B.

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Roth, US Attorney.

Fairbanks.

Reference yours third if Sabanoff defiantly refuses give necessary information for registration and insists he is under age in face of conclusive evidence to contrary suggest prosecution be made. By general instructions from Provost Marshal General allow exercise of discretion in particular cases and believe this may be one of them. Therefore suggest you use your judgment as to disposition of case.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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November 5, 1917

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,
Chairman Local Board No. 12,
McCarthy, Alaska

Dear Sir:

This office recently received a telegram from Doctor Council, the physician member of your board, requesting that the board be authorized to secure the services of Doctor Hill of Kennecott for the examination of a man who had been ordered by his board in the State of Washington to report to your board for examination. The board was authorized to arrange with Doctor Hill to act in this case.

It will be appreciated if you will kindly advise whether or not Doctor Hill, the surgeon for the Kennecott Copper Corporation is eligible for appointment as a member of a local board. To be eligible, he must be more than 31 years of age and not connected with the military establishment. If he is a member of the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps or in any other way subject to call for military service, he is not, of course, eligible to serve on a local board.

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My purpose in inquiring is to try to arrange, if possible, to have the physician member of your board located more conveniently in the matter of distance than is Doctor Council. It is quite likely that examinations will be conducted in the winter time and in this event it might be very difficult for Doctor Council to arrange to go to McCarthy to conduct physical examinations, not only on account of the time required by the ordinary means of travel, but also for the reason that there is always the possibility of the train being stranded. If Doctor Hill is available for appointment, I shall take up with Doctor Council the advisability of naming Doctor Hill to succeed him, and will then arrange with Doctor Council to act as an assistant examining physician for the Cordeva board. I have no doubt that this arrangement will be quite satisfactory to Doctor Council, and I shall be glad to have you confer with Doctor Hill, as well as with Mr. Murray, the clerk of your board, and advise this office in the premises. In the event Doctor Hill is eligible, and will act, please give his full name when writing.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Juneau, November 5, 1917. O. B. RUSH.

99-12

Fasset, Agent Department Commerce,
St. Paul, Alaska.

Replying your telegram fourth instant suggest that you furnish each employee who returns to states with certified copy of my message of August eighth last to you and certified copy of this message as evidence that they have not been negligent in matter of registration period. Such employees within five days after reaching Seattle should report ^{to} ~~at~~ one of the local boards there and arrange for registration period. If any question arises as to failure to register in Alaska the local board to whom the employee reports should be requested to communicate with this office by wire regarding the matter but do not believe any difficulty will arise if you follow suggestions herein contained period.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, November 6, 1917. O. B.

99-1682

J. H. Robinson, Secretary

Anchorage.

Reference your telegram fifth your board is authorized have carpenter make card cabinet if cannot secure one in market. You can make the alphabetical guide cards from heavy cardboard. Get plain letter paper for letter heads and stamp name of board at top with rubber stamp furnished for that and other purposes. If the supply of envelopes sent your board in care of Herron some time ago has been exhausted, you are authorized to have further supply printed locally, in same form as those furnished from this office. Submit vouchers in proper form certified by chairman your board to cover these and any other necessary items of expense. Buy suitable book for minutes.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor. (A/C)

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Mr. J. J. Miller,

McCarthy, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 27, in which you ask if any way can be arranged for men that are over age for draft whereby they can be examined in Alaska as volunteers. You also state that there are a number of men in your town between 30 and 40 years of age who would like to enlist, but cannot go outside of the Territory for examination.

In reply I have to advise you that there are recruiting officers at Fort Lisicum and at Anchorage, where applications for enlistment may be made. The Government, however, does not furnish either transportation or subsistence until those desiring to enlist have been accepted for service---that is to say, the persons who desire to enlist should go to Fort Lisicum, from where, if they are accepted, the Government will furnish transportation and subsistence to the post or camp where they may be ordered to report.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Juneau, November 7, 1917. O. B.

99-9B

E J Shaw, Clerk Local Board Seven,

SKAGWAY.

Replying your wire fifth am taking up with Provost Marshal General
matter of registration of American citizens resident at White Horse
and will advise soon as reply received from him.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Junesu, November 7, 1917. O B Govt. Night Pd. CHG. WAR DEPT. A/o
Provost Marshal General.

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number forty one period Local board at Skagway advises that there are
some fifty American citizens living at White Horse in Yukon Territory
who desire to register but cannot make trip to Skagway for that pur-
pose period Is there any authority for arranging registration through
American consul at White Horse and filing cards with local board at
Skagway period If not comma is there any other way of handling the
matter period.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, November 6, 1917. O. B.

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C. M. Frazier, attorney,

Cordova.

Your letter declining appointment as appeals agent received and appreciate your frank explanation. Have today named R. E. Capers and asked him call on you for supplies and printed matter recently sent you which please turn over to him.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, November 6, 1917. O. B.

99-14B

R. E. Capers,

Cordova.

Upon recommendation of Medley clerk local board number eleven Cordova you have today been designated as appeals agent to represent Provost Marshal General in matter of appeals from local board. See attorney Frazier who will turn over to you forms and regulations and so forth sent him recently.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, Nov. 7, 1917. O B Govt. Pd. Chg. War Dept. a-c Provost Marshal
General.

LaPlant, Chairman Local Board,

IDITAROD, via Balato.

Disregard my message November second and note that where investigation
of case against slacker shows he is alien and has not declared his
intention to become American citizen the facts should be reported
to this office for reference to Provost Marshal General for considera-
tion and instructions as to disposition.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Brenneman, US Marshal, Valdez 188

Manly, US Attorney, Valdez 188

Jordan, US Marshal, Nome 188

Mundy, US Attorney, Nome 195

Irwin, US Marshal, Fairbanks 188

Roth, US Attorney, Fairbanks. 200

Disregard my message November second relative dismissal cases against alien slackers not declarants and please note that in such cases where investigation shows slacker is not declarant the facts should be reported to this office for transmittal to Provost Marshal General for consideration and instructions as to disposition. All local boards being similarly advised.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, November 7, 1917. O. B.

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Murray, Clerk, McCarthy, via mail from Cordova 201
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Bemis, chairman, Tanana 197
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Lomen, chairman, Nome, 189
Dunn, chairman, Ruby, via mail from Melesi

Disregard message November second relative to dismissal of cases against aliens not declarants and note that in cases where investigation shows that slackers under arrest are aliens who have not declared intention become American citizens report of investigation should be made to this office for transmittal to Provost Marshal General for consideration and instructions as to disposition. US attorneys and marshals being advised accordingly.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Nov. 7, 1917. O. B. Ans.

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F. A. Boutelle,

SEATTLE.

Replying your wire even date no draft yet held in Alaska and entirely unlikely that can arrange for same earlier than January fifteen next and perhaps not that soon, owing to slow and infrequent mail service in the interior of Territory.

STRONG, Governor.

[Handwritten signature]
Secretary to Governor.

(Mr. [unclear])

RUSH

Juneau, Nov. 7, 1917

O. B.

99-20B

Reth, U. S. Attorney,

Fairbanks

With further reference Stabanoff case, Provost Marshal General advises that cases against aliens not declarants should be reported to this office for reference to Provost Marshal General for consideration and instructions as to proper disposition. This supersedes my telegram second instant.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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RUSH

Juneau, Nov. 7, 1917. O. B.

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Smiser, U. S. Attorney,

Ketchikan

Reference my letter November one relative case Francisco Godines,
Provost Marshal General advises that cases this kind are not to
be dismissed until report investigation made to this office and
transmitted to Provost Marshal General for consideration and in-
structions.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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November 7, 1917

99-9B

Mr. E. J. Shaw,
Clerk Local Board No. 7,
Skagway, Alaska

Dear Sir:

On October 4 this office transmitted to the chairman of your board papers referred by Local Board for Division No. 6, Seattle, Wash., in the case of Stanley Fraser, serial No. 310, who was at that time in Skagway, the object being to have his examination conducted by your board. On October 6 Doctor Gable, the physician member of your board, wired this office that Fraser was not then in Skagway, having some ten days previously returned to Seattle. Will you kindly advise what disposition your board made of the papers in this case?

We assume, of course, that they were returned to Local Board for Division No. 6, Seattle, but desire to be definitely advised so that our records may be complete.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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99-18B

Mr. W. S. Layman, Member,
Local Board No. 15,
Chena, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The regulations prescribed for local and district boards in connection with the selective service act require that each local board shall make a duplicate set of the registration cards in its possession and forward the same to the Governor's office. The Governor's office is in turn required to forward the duplicate set to the Divisional Exemption Board. To save the delay which would result if this plan were strictly followed, each local board in the Second, Third and Fourth judicial divisions has been instructed to forward its duplicate set of cards to the divisional exemption board for its judicial division. When your board organizes, it should, as already instructed, take over from the Chena registration board all registration cards in the possession of the latter board and should give them serial numbers in accordance with the regulations, after which a duplicate set of the cards should be made and given the same serial numbers. The duplicate set should then be transmitted to Mr. Luther C. Hess, Chairman of the Divisional Exemption Board at Fairbanks.

In the event the city registration board of Chena has no registration cards to turn over to Local Board No. 15, the city registration board should address a letter to the local board, advising that no persons were registered in Chena and that, therefore, there are no registration cards to be turned over to the local board. This letter should be delivered to the Chairman of Local Board No. 15. The Chairman and Clerk of Local Board No. 15 should then address a communication to the Chairman of Divisional Exemption Board No. 4, advising him that it has no registration cards in its possession, and should transmit with the letter a copy of the letter received from the city registration board of Chena. The chairman and the clerk of the local board should also make the necessary number of copies of form 101 and, in place of the list of persons whose cards are in the possession of the board, the board should note on the form that no persons were registered in the town of Chena and that no registration cards are in the possession of the board. Copies of this form (101) made out as stated, should be addressed to the various persons prescribed by the regulations, including a copy to the Governor's office.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Hess, Chairman of Divisional Board No. 4, for his information.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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November 7, 1917

99-6B

Mr. W. M. Whitney,
Chairman Local Board for Division No. 6,
1416 Alaska Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 29th
ultimo, enclosing forms 176 and 177, transferring the physical
examination of Adlia Kiser, serial No. 4199, order No. 459,
from Seattle to Juneau, it being stated that this man is on
the United States Coast & Geodetic Survey boat Patterson.

With return of forms 176 and 177 herewith, you are advised
that the Patterson sailed from Juneau to Seattle about a month
ago, and it is assumed that Kiser returned to Seattle with the
steamer.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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Mr. Oscar Olsen,
Bay Center, Wash.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 27th ultimo, addressed to the "District Exemption Board," at Juneau, in which you say that you registered at Kake in August last, giving your home address as Bay Center, Wash., and inquiring as to what your serial number is and when the draft will take place in Alaska.

Your registration card is in the possession of Local Board No. 8, Wrangell, Alaska, of which Mr. F. Matheson is the chairman. By reference to a list furnished this office by the board, I find that your serial number is 186.

Owing to the slow and infrequent mail service in the interior of Alaska, it is unlikely that we shall be able to arrange for a drawing in this Territory earlier than January 15 next, and it is quite possible that the drawing will not take place until after that date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

November 7, 1917

99-8B

Mr. I. J. Erickson,
Clerk Local Board No. 5,
Petersburg, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the second instant, in which you advise that Doctor Bulkeley, the physician member of your local board, has decided to move to Wrangell, at which place it was expected he would be located after the sixth instant. You advise that Doctor Ballance is also talking of moving away from Petersburg.

There is no reason why Doctor Bulkeley cannot continue as member of your local board, and he will be asked to do so. He can no doubt arrange to go to Petersburg to conduct physical examinations when the drawing has been had and the time arrives for the examination of persons under the jurisdiction of your board who have been drawn for service.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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November 7, 1917

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Dr. J. L. Bulkley,
Wrangell, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter under date of the second instant from Mr. I. J. Erickson, clerk of Local Board No. 5, Petersburg, advising your removal from Petersburg to Wrangell. Mr. Erickson advises that Doctor Ballance is also talking of leaving Petersburg. I have advised Mr. Erickson that there is no reason why you cannot continue as member of Local Board No. 5, City of Petersburg, and I have to request that you will kindly consent to remain on the board as the physician member.

It is unlikely that the drawing in Alaska will occur before January 15 next, and possibly not that soon. I have no doubt it will be possible for you to arrange to go to Petersburg and conduct the physical examinations of such persons under the jurisdiction of the local board there as may be drawn for service.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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November 3, 1917

99-12B

George B. Mundy, Esq.,

Nome, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Under authority granted by the President, I have this day designated you as the person to take appeals in the name of the Provost Marshal General, from decisions of Local Board No. 12, and to administer oaths necessary in connection with the execution of the selective service law and the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the President for local and district boards, under the authority vested in him by the terms of the act of Congress to authorize the President to temporarily increase the military establishment of the United States, approved May 18, 1917.

You are further advised that the designation of any person to take appeals does not carry compensation or the rental of office. Where the amount of work is great, however, the Governor may authorize clerical assistance, but this expense should be kept down to the requirements of absolute necessity.

Copies of the rules and regulations with reference to the duties of appeals agents were mailed to United States Attorney F. M. Saxton recently, and you are requested to take possession

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of these supplies when they arrive. You should at once make yourself familiar with all matters having a direct bearing upon the duties that you will be called upon to discharge. Your attention is especially directed to section 27, form 23; paragraph (f), form 40, and sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, form 34. I feel that you will faithfully discharge all duties with which you are herewith entrusted, and I may add that the services which you so render will be appreciated by the Government.

On the slip herewith enclosed are the names of the chairmen and clerks of the local and divisional exemption boards, with whom you should confer as to claims for exemption on the part of registrants.

Yours very truly,

Governor

November 6, 1917

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Mr. R. E. Capers,
Cordeva, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Under authority granted by the President, I have this day designated you as the person to take appeals in the name of the Provost Marshal General, from decisions of Local Board No. 11, and to administer oaths necessary in connection with the execution of the selective service law and the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the President for local and district boards, under the authority vested in him by the terms of the act of Congress to authorize the President to temporarily increase the military establishment of the United States, approved May 18, 1917.

You are further advised that the designation of any person to take appeals does not carry compensation or the rental of office. Where the amount of work is great, however, the Governor may authorize clerical assistance, but this expense should be kept down to the requirements of absolute necessity.

Copies of rules and regulations with reference to the duties of appeals agents were recently forwarded to Mr. C. H. Frasier, Cordeva, who has been requested to deliver the same to you. You

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should at once make yourself familiar with all matters having a direct bearing upon the duties that you will be called upon to discharge. Your attention is especially directed to section 27, form 13; paragraph (f), form 40, and sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, form 34. I feel that you will faithfully discharge all duties with which you are herewith entrusted, and I may add that the services which you so render will be appreciated by the Government.

On the slip herewith enclosed are the names of the chairmen and clerks of the local and divisional exemption boards, with whom you should confer as to claims for exemption on the part of registrants.

Yours very truly,

Governor

November 7, 1917

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Mr. W. B. Stout,
Appeals Agent,
Haines, Alaska

My dear Judge:

I have your letter of the 23d ultimo, accepting appointment as Appeals Agent for Local Board No. 2, at Haines.

With reference to the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 2, I beg to say that while the limits of the board's jurisdiction are confined to the corporate boundaries of the town of Haines, it will, of course, have jurisdiction of all persons whose registration cards are in its possession, even though these persons may actually reside outside of the corporate limits. As a matter of fact, the city registration board should not have registered any person residing outside of the incorporated town of Haines, but since it is apparent that some such persons were registered, the local board will of necessity have to exercise jurisdiction over all such persons, if their cards are in the possession of the board.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Governor

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November 7, 1917

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Mr. George Emmett Crowell,
1825 North Proctor street,
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sir:

On Saturday, October 28, I received a telephone call at my residence from a man whose name I understood to be George E. Cole, who advised me that he registered at Juneau, his registration certificate being No. 416. He stated that he was leaving that day for Tacoma, Wash., and gave his Tacoma address as 1825 North Proctor street. On the 29th ultimo, the Chairman of Local Board No. 3, Juneau, was advised that Mr. George E. Cole, certificate No. 416, had gone to Tacoma and that his address, until further notice, would be 1825 North Proctor street. The chairman of the board, upon an examination of the registration cards in the possession of the board, found no card signed by George E. Cole, but did find a card signed by George Emmett Crowell, the number of the card being 416.

In order that there may be no mistake in the matter, I am writing you to ask if I misunderstood your name over the telephone, as I then understood it to be Cole. If you will kindly advise me I shall be pleased to inform the Chairman of Local

Board No. 3.

I may add that the serial number of George Emmett Crowell
is 65.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

November 7, 1917

99-6B

Mr. J. T. Hunt,
Chairman Local Board No. 3,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The matter referred to in your letter of the 3d instant, has been taken up with the officer in charge of the Juneau Signal Corps office, and it is believed that future difficulties of the kind referred to will be avoided if, when you have occasion to send telegrams beyond the Government lines, you will mark such telegrams as follows: "Government Night. Paid. Charge to War Department, account Provost Marshal General." In every such case, two copies of the telegram should be furnished to the Signal Corps, both of them properly signed and certified as official business. Except in cases of great urgency, night telegrams should be sent as the expense is only half that of day messages.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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The United States Marshal,

Juneau, Alaska

Sir:

Please disregard my letter dated the first instant, relative to the dismissal of cases against alien slackers not declarants. Telegraphic advices received from the Provost Marshal General state that where the investigations of a case against a slacker show that he is an alien who has not declared his intention to become an American citizen, the facts should be reported to this office for reference to the Provost Marshal General for consideration and instructions as to the proper disposition of the case.

Respectfully,

Governor

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

November 7, 1917

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211 DIVISIONAL EXEMPTION BOARD NO. 1,
and
190 LOCAL BOARDS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 15:

Please disregard my letter of November 3, relative to the dismissal of cases against aliens not declarants. Later advice received from the Provost Marshal General are to the effect that where the investigations of a case against a slacker show that he is an alien who has not declared his intention to become an American citizen, the facts should be reported to this office for reference to the Provost Marshal General for consideration and instructions as to the disposition of the case.

Please be guided accordingly.

Governor

November 7, 1917

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Mr. James A. Smiser,
United States Attorney,
Juneau, Alaska

Sir:

I wired you at Ketchikan today as follows:

"Reference my letter November one relative case Francisco Codines, Provost Marshal General advises that cases this kind are not to be dismissed until report investigation made to this office and transmitted to Provost Marshal General for consideration and instructions."

It appears that this office misinterpreted the first telegram received from the Provost Marshal General, with regard to the case against Francisco Codines and cases of like character. A telegram received from the Provost Marshal General today, in further reference to the matter, advises that where the investigations in connection with a case against a slacker show that he is an alien who has not declared his intention to become an American citizen, the facts should be reported to this office for reference to the Provost Marshal General for consideration and instructions as to the disposition of the case.

Respectfully,

Copy to
U. S. Attorney,
Ketchikan

Governor

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