

July 25, 1917

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Mr. Martin B. Anderson, Treasurer,
Ellamar School District,
Ellamar, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith your annual report for 1916-17, together with all receipts and receipted bills, with the exception of the receipts covering the teacher's salary and the Janitor's salary. I enclose a distribution sheet which has been prepared for your use in complying with the request contained in this letter.

We have been unable to arrive at your distribution charges and it is therefore necessary to return your report and certain of the receipts and receipted bills, and to request that you enter all of these bills and receipts upon the distribution sheet and show under the several headings the distribution charges of the items as they appear on the bills. Under the head "Payee" should appear the name of the person signing the receipt or the name of the person or firm appearing on the receipted bill. Following this, all charges contained in the bills should be distributed under the proper headings. The right hand column headed "Total" should contain the sum of the items for each bill as they are distributed on the sheet.

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and this total should agree with the total of the bill or receipt listed in each case.

To illustrate the plan of distribution, take the bill of the Ellamar Mining Co. for February, the total of which is \$36.30. After entering the name (Ellamar Mining Co.) under the heading "Payee," you should enter under "Coal," the second item in the bill, which covers two tons of coal, the amount being \$28. The third item, covering the purchase of one broom, amount 75 cents, should be entered under "Incidentals." The remaining items, which cover supplies used in the school, should be entered under the head of supplies. The total of the items under the heads of "Coal, Supplies," and "Incidentals," should be placed in the extreme right hand column, and should agree with the total, namely, \$36.30. All other bills should be similarly listed and distributed. If, instead of charging the cost of the broom above mentioned to "Incidentals," you included it in the cost of school supplies, the bill of the Ellamar Mining Co. referred to will then be distributed under the heads of "Coal" and "School Supplies" only. The purchase of the broom, however, is properly chargeable to "Incidentals," and not to "School Supplies," since the latter is intended to cover only those supplies which are actually used in connection with the work of the teacher and pupils.

The total expenditure, as shown in your report, namely, \$1300, exceeds the total receipts and receipted bills, submitted with your report, by \$12.40, which is not explained by you in any way. You should either furnish receipts or receipted bills to cover this \$12.40, or submit proper explanation regarding the expenditure and as to the absence of receipts or receipted bills.

Various receipted bills for labor, amounting in all to \$51, are insufficient in the matter of detail explaining the character of the labor, the number of hours worked, the rate per hour, etc. This information should be added to these receipts or receipted bills.

The receipt signed by Ben Silverman for \$11.50 is similarly lacking in proper detail, explaining the nature of the expenditure. You submitted with your accounts a receipt dated Nov. 10, 1916, signed by S. Blum & Co., for \$12.50, on which the only explanation is "Full a/c." Manifestly, this office has no way of determining whether or not this was a proper expenditure, and it will be necessary for you to secure an itemized statement from S. Blum & Co., showing in detail what the \$12.50 covers. This office is not disposed to be overly technical in the examination of school treasurer's accounts, but it must insist upon the presence of ordinary explanatory detail on bills and receipts so that the check of the accounts may at least be an intelligent one.

Kindly give attention to these matters as soon as possible, adding the necessary explanatory detail, etc., where necessary, and listing the several bills and receipts as indicated on the distribution sheet, so that we may be able to check your report with the distribution sheet. Permit me to add that, while your report contains the item, \$15 cords of wood, \$64," we find only two receipts for wood with your accounts and these cover but 16 ricks, the total cost of which was \$32. I may also state that, while your account covers three tons of coal at \$16 per ton, a total cost of \$48, the bills accompanying your report show that you purchased seven tons and five sacks of coal, costing approximately \$103, while the delivery of coal cost \$12, making a total of \$115 expended for coal, instead of \$48, as shown in your report. The entries which you make on the distribution sheet should show the total cost of coal, and should include the cost of delivering the same. In passing upon the estimates of your school board for 1916-17, the Governor allowed the purchase of three tons of coal, and subsequently authorized your board to divert \$30 from another appropriation to the purchase of additional coal needed. There was, however, no authority to expend \$115 for coal. In entering the coal charges on the distribution sheet, put all items covering the purchase of coal, or the delivery of it, under the head "Coal," and add to the distribution sheet at the bottom, an explanatory note, showing what portions of the

cost of coal were charged to other headings in your accounts. We will then be able to check the matter.

Your report as made up would appear to have been arranged more for the purpose of making it agree with the approved estimates than to furnish this office with an intelligent statement of expenditures as actually made. If, after you have entered all bills on the distribution sheet, you find it necessary to make out a new report to agree with the distribution sheet, you should do so, sending in the old report with the new.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 28, 1917

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Mr. K. C. Stadtmeller, Clerk,
Latouche School District,
Latouche, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, inquiring with regard to school funds for your district for the ensuing school year.

The circular of May 14 last, issued by this office to all school boards, was intended to convey to them the information that arrangements had been made through an item in the general appropriation bill passed by the 1917 session of the Alaska Territorial legislature, whereby ample funds would be provided for the maintenance of the then existing white schools outside of incorporated towns for the school year 1917-18; and you are advised that the estimates of your board will be passed upon in the near future and a requisition will be made for such funds as are allowed by the Governor. A copy of the requisition will be sent to the treasurer of your school board, as usual.

The copies of the chapters of the session laws of 1917 referred to by you, were sent in order that the members of your board might be familiar with the school legislation enacted at the last session of the legislature. This legisla-

tion, however, with the exception of the section providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Education and the establishment of a standard school system in the Territory, does not affect school districts which were in existence at the time the acts were passed. The act which provides for the incorporation of school districts in communities outside of incorporated towns, was intended, in particular, to provide a means for carrying on schools in Anchorage and other towns along the line of the government railroad. These towns, having a larger population than the average community where a Nelson school is established, require more school funds and school facilities beyond those authorized under the Nelson school law, and the special legislation was necessary in order to properly provide for these larger communities.

The act which provides that school districts may be established in communities where there are as many as ten white children, is an amendment to the Nelson school law, which, as you know, required that there shall be 20 children of school age in a community before a school could be established. The purpose of this act is to enable small communities to avail themselves of school privileges.

As above stated, the Nelson school districts which were in existence at the time the above mentioned legislation, are not affected by that legislation, with the exception of the one act alluded to. There is, however, nothing to prevent a

Nelson school district from becoming an incorporated school district, should the residents of such district at any time desire to make such a change. However, as this change would involve local taxation, it is unlikely that any of the present Nelson school districts will make such change. There are 41 Nelson school districts in existence, and the school section of the Alaska fund has become inadequate to take care of them, the annual receipts for school purposes being some fifty to sixty thousand dollars. It was therefore necessary to secure an appropriation from the legislature to supplement these moneys in order to continue the 41 schools. The legislature made the appropriation and the schools will be carried on as before.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 30, 1917

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Miss Clara Ostro,
Wrangell, Alaska

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th instant, in which you request a certified copy of the permit issued to you on September 19, 1916, for a period of two years.

Enclosed herewith you will find a duplicate of the permit in question, which will serve your purpose.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 31, 1917

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Mr. Thomas G. White, Clerk,
Katalla School Board,
Katalla, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 23d instant, containing an explanation with regard to the delay in the forwarding of Treasurer Durkee's report for 1915-16, and in which you state that your board has delayed employing a teacher for the ensuing year, pending receipt of advice that sufficient funds will be available.

This office some time ago notified all school boards that it was believed sufficient funds would be available for the continuation of schools during the school year 1917-18. It may be that the notice addressed to your board was lost in the mails. In any event, you may proceed to make arrangements for the employment of a teacher and for the maintenance of the school during the ensuing year.

In the same mail with your letter we have received the delayed report from Treasurer Durkee, together with letters of explanation from the former clerk and from B. H. White. The report will be audited within a day or two, and it is hoped that there will be no further delay in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

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Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to ALYCE E. ANDERSON, of Ninilchik, Alaska, who having presented satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska from January 5, 1918 to June 30, 1918, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this second day of August, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

Renewal permit

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August 3, 1917

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Miss Blanche Dyas,
Nemah, Oregon

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the fourth ultimo, addressed to the Commissioner of Education, has been referred to this office in the absence of the Commissioner. The certificate referred to in your letter has also been received and is being returned to you under separate cover in this mail.

It is noted that you have been elected as a teacher in the Wrangell school for the ensuing year, and there has, therefore, been issued to you today a permit authorizing you to teach in this Territory during the school year 1917-18. The permit is enclosed herewith, together with the enclosures which accompanied your letter.

It is expected that before the school year 1918-19 opens, arrangements will have been made for the examination and certification of teachers along lines similar to those followed in the States.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 3, 1917

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Miss Theresa Blodgett,

Seattle, Wash

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 17th ultimo, addressed to Professor L. D. Henderson, Commissioner of Education, has been referred to this office for attention, in the absence of the Commissioner.

In reply I beg to advise that at the present time permits to teach in the white schools of the Territory are being issued for the school year 1917-18 only. It is expected that before the 1918-19 school year opens, arrangements will have been made for the examination and certification of teachers along lines similar to those followed in the States.

I may add that the permits at present issued are given only to persons who have actually secured employment in the white schools of the Territory. They are issued upon presentation of state certificates, normal school diplomas or other proper credentials.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 3, 1917

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Miss Frances FitzGerald,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 24th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, enclosing your Washington State secondary normal school certificate, and requesting that a permit be issued to you, authorizing you to teach in Alaska. It is noted that you have been advised of your election as a teacher of the Craig school for the ensuing year.

Enclosed herewith you will find a permit issued to you this date for the school year 1917-18.

It is expected that the Commissioner of Education will be prepared to take charge of the examination and certification of teachers along lines similar to those followed in the states, before the beginning of the 1918-19 school year.

Your normal school certificate is returned herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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August 3, 1917

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Miss Jeannette Barrows,
4143 14th Ave., N. E.,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you inquire regarding the certification of teachers in this Territory.

At the present time, permits to teach in the white schools of this Territory are being issued for the school year 1917-18 only, since it is expected that, within a year, a general system of education will have been introduced in the Territory, which will include the examination and certification of teachers along lines similar to those followed in the various states. The permits at present issued are given only to persons who have actually secured employment in the Alaska schools and are issued upon presentation of state certificates, normal school diplomas or other credentials.

The employment of teachers is a matter which is entirely in the hands of the various school boards and this office is seldom called upon to assist. At the present time we do not know of any vacancies.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 3, 1917

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Mr. W. S. Packer,
Secretary of Sales,
Kaustine Company, Inc.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to the State Board of Education, in which you request to be advised what constitutes the legal signing of a contract given by any school in this Territory.

The laws of this Territory do not specify what officer shall sign contracts entered into by the school boards. In view of this, the safe course to pursue would be to have all members of the school board sign the contract.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to **BLANCHE DYAS**, of Wrangell, Alaska, who having presented a Wyoming Second Class Professional Certificate, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this third day of August, 1917

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

Granted upon:

Wyoming Second
Class Professional
Certificate, dated
May 8, 1917

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Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to FRANCES FITZGERALD, of Ketchikan, Alaska, who having presented a Washington State Normal School Certificate, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18 unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this third day of August, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President,
Territorial Board of Education

Granted upon:

Washington State
Normal School Cer-
tificate, dated
January 12, 1917

August 3, 1917.

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Mr. W. Delber,
Marshall (Fortuna Lodge), Alaska.

My dear Mr. Delber:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July first with reference to the establishment of a school in your community. It is noted that you have upwards of 15 children of white and mixed blood and that application has been made for the organization of a school district, and I presume that the matter will be attended to by the clerk of the court for the second judicial division. The new school law requires that there be 10 white children resident within the proposed school district, instead of 20 as under the old law. Under the ruling heretofore followed, children of mixed blood are not considered to be white in the organization of a school district, but are admitted to the school after the district has been established.

I shall be glad to do anything that I can to assist you in the securing of a school and in its maintenance afterwards.

I remember you very well while you lived in Nome, and was glad to hear from you again.

With best wishes, I am

Cardially yours,

Governor.

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August 6, 1917

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Miss Grace T. Brewer,
22 Paxton Street,
Utica, New York

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you inquire as to the opportunities for teachers in this Territory.

In reply I beg to advise that, as a rule, the school boards in Alaska experience little difficulty in obtaining teachers, since the number of applications usually far exceed the positions available. The employment of teachers is left entirely to the school boards and this office is seldom called upon to assist in this matter. We do not, at this time, know of any vacancies. Teachers employed in the white schools of the Territory are required to pay their own transportation expenses. The United States Bureau of Education has charge of the schools for Indians and pays the traveling expenses of teachers to some of the more remote sections, I believe.

Enclosed is a circular containing information with regard to the white schools of the Territory, together with a complete list of them.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

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August 8, 1917

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Miss Helmi Aalto,
Douglas, Alaska

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the second instant, in which you ask for a list of vacancies in the Alaska schools. In reply I beg to say that, inasmuch as the employment of teachers is left entirely in the hands of the various school boards, this office is seldom called upon to assist in securing teachers, and at the present time the only vacancy we know of is the one in the Mendenhall school. With regard to this district, however, I may say that there is some question whether a school will be maintained during the ensuing year for the reason that the board may not be able to make the necessary showing as to the probable attendance. The election of officers has not yet been held in the Mendenhall school district for the school year 1917-18. The members of the board for the last year, who are still residing in the district, are Mr. Thomas Knudsen, Mr. Charles Rudy, and the clerk of the board, Mr. Bakke, removed from the district some time ago.

Enclosed herewith is a school circular, on the back of which will be found a complete list of the white schools of the Territory.

Regretting that I cannot be of greater assistance to you
in this matter, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Juneau, August 9, 1917. O. B.

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Howard, Clerk School Board,

SITKA.

Your school board is authorized to employ three teachers for ensuing school year.

Letter follows.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to KATHERINE HOLLISTER, of Kenai, Alaska, who having presented a life certificate of the State Teachers' College at Greeley, Colorado, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, this thirteenth day of August, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

Granted upon:

Life certificate of
State Teachers' Col-
lege, Greeley, Colo.,
dated March 16, 1917.

Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to E. LOISE BURFORD KNOWLES, of Kenai, Alaska, who having presented a California State Normal School Life Certificate, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this thirteenth day of August, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

Granted upon:

Life certificate
of Los Angeles
Normal School,
dated Jan. 24, 1915.

August 13, 1917

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Mr. George E. Howard, Clerk,
Sitka School Board,
Sitka, Alaska

My dear Sir:

A few days ago I wired you, giving your board authority to employ three teachers for the ensuing school year. I wish to say that this authority covers the school year 1917-18 only.

It is my understanding, from information at hand, that the need for a third teacher is occasioned chiefly by the fact that certain children in the district have completed the eighth grade work, and it is desired to provide advanced courses for these children. This practically means the furnishing of high school facilities---something which evidently was not contemplated by those who framed the Nelson school law. This office has consistently refused to make provision for high school work in the Nelson schools, for the reason that the law evidently does not authorize it, and for the further reason that there have never been sufficient funds available to warrant making such provision for these schools; and this lack of funds still exists.

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In order, however, to avoid working any hardship during the ensuing school year, I have decided to permit the employment of a third teacher in your school. It must be distinctly understood, however, that if the Sitka school board intends to carry on work above the eighth grade after the school year 1917-18, the district will have to be incorporated under the provisions of chapter five, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, which provides for the organization of incorporated school districts outside of incorporated towns, a copy of which act is herewith enclosed.

The 1917 session of the Alaska legislature amended the Nelson school law by providing that a school district may be organized in any community where there are ten or more white children of school age; and it also increased the allowance for the construction and equipment of a school building from \$1,000 to \$1800. Several districts have already been established under this act. Others will be organized in the course of time. These will all have to be maintained. This is a further reason why the funds available for schools outside of incorporated towns must be carefully conserved and makes it all the more impossible to consider the introduction of high school work in the Nelson schools until such time, at least, as appropriate legislation has been enacted with that object in view. This office has at all times been disposed to lend

every assistance to schools outside of incorporated towns,
but has been obliged to insist upon the most rigid economy on
the part of all school boards in order to keep them going, and
the organization of new districts from time to time has, of
course, added to the difficulties of the situation.

Faithfully yours,

Governor

August 13, 1917

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Mr. G. A. Adams,
Clerk of the District Court,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 20th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, we are sending you, under separate cover, two dozen copies of form S-1, commonly referred to as the estimate blank; two dozen copies of form S-3, for report of teachers employed, and two dozen copies of a printed circular of information and regulations concerning the administration of schools outside of incorporated towns, dated November 20, 1913.

In distributing the circular and blanks, it is suggested that two copies of each be sent to the clerk of each new school district. The clerk should in each case be instructed that the blanks are to be made out in duplicate, the original to be forwarded to this office and a duplicate copy to be filed with the records of the school district for future reference.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 16, 1917

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Mr. A. Christensen, Manager,
Land and Industrial Department
Alaskan Engineering Commission,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 19, with reference to the act of the legislature of May 3, 1917, authorizing the Governor of Alaska to maintain a bureau of publicity; you state that your department is endeavoring to collect data concerning the resources of the Territory and is furnishing the public with information on this subject from time to time and that, therefore, you would be glad to render any assistance to the publicity bureau that is possible.

I have to thank you for your kind offer and, while the bureau has not been as yet fully organized, due to the fact that I have been absent for some time, and for other reasons, as soon as we shall get it in smooth running order, there is no doubt but that constant cooperation can be maintained. In the meantime I would thank you to forward such printed matter as you may have concerning the work in which you are engaged in the way of publicity.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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August 16, 1917

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Mr. G. A. Adams,
Clerk of the District Court,
Nome, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 13, in which you state that an order has been issued for the organization of a school district at Fortuna Lodge; that a petition was presented for the organization of another school district at Willow Creek, and that new districts have also been organized at Haydock and Deering. You also state that some doubt has been expressed as to whether schools which have been organized under the Territorial act may draw funds from the Treasurer of the United States, and you, therefore, ask to be advised in this respect.

While there may be some ground for such doubt, I am led to believe that the question of the maintenance of these schools from the United States Treasury will not be raised. In any event, it has not been up to this time, and should it be raised, the expense of maintenance can be liquidated from the Territorial appropriation for the maintenance of schools within the Territory.

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

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August 16, 1917

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Mrs. M. O. Johnson,
Clerk of the School Board,
Wrangell, Alaska

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 13, in which you ask, in view of the unusual demands of the times for labor, etc., "Are schools opening later this year?"

In reply I have to advise you that the school law provides that school shall be maintained in the various school districts of the Territory for not less than five months per year. As you know, however, the usual term is nine months. This is a matter, however, solely within the control of the school boards of the respective districts. I would suggest, however, in the case of your district, if your school board believes that the exigencies of the time demand the shortening of the school term for two or three weeks, they would be justified in deferring the opening of the school for such period.

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

August 16, 1917

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Mrs. Lillian W. Daniels, Clerk,
Treadwell School District,
Treadwell, Alaska

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 15, in which you state that the Treadwell school board would like to know the decision of this office as to their estimates for funds for the school to cover the coming school year.

In reply I have to advise you that two teachers were authorized, one at \$125 a month and the other at \$110; all the other items in your estimates were allowed, with the exception of rent, which was reduced from \$40 to \$35, this being an increase of \$5 over the rent allowed for the last school year.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

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August 16, 1917

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Miss Lue Williams,
820 Fairview Ave.,
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Miss Williams:

I have your letter of July 12, which awaited me here upon my return from an extended visit in the eastern States.

In reply I have to advise you that this office makes no appointment of teachers, that function being performed by the boards of trustees of the various school districts of the Territory. You should, therefore, address such boards in order to secure a position. I enclose herewith a circular which contains the names of the various school districts.

I know of no clerical positions available at this time in Juneau; neither do I believe there are any, inasmuch as business men complain of extreme dullness.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

Juneau, August 17, 1917 O. B.

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Lang,

Clerk of Court,

Valdes

What action, if any, taken by you upon petition of residents
of Dillingham for establishment of school district?

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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August 17, 1917

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Messrs. Gunnison & Robertson,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith you will find bond executed on May 19 last, by Edward Pearson, treasurer of the Unga-Peninsula school district, with the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. as surety. This bond has been replaced by another bond subsequently executed by Mr. Pearson, and a certified copy thereof has been filed in this office, with the request that the enclosed bond be delivered to you.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

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THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to B. B. NOENE, of Tanana, Alaska, who having presented satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this 16th day of August, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

August 20, 1917

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Mr. B. B. Mosse,

Tanana, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find permit issued to you by the Territorial Board of Education, for the school year 1917-18, in response to your recent request, addressed to this office.

Permits are being issued for the school year 1917-18 only, as it is expected that before the beginning of the 1918-19 school year, the Commissioner of Education will be prepared to inaugurate a system for the examination and certification of teachers similar to the systems in vogue in the States.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to HILBERT D. BRINKS, of Kodiak, in renewal of a permit issued June 1, 1915, for a period of two years, and the holder is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this twentieth day of August, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

August 20, 1917

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Mrs. Hildred D. Erskine,

Kodiak, Alaska

Dear Madam:

In response to your request of the tenth instant, there is enclosed herewith a renewal permit for the school year 1917-18.

The recently appointed Commissioner of Education for the Territory expects to be prepared to inaugurate a system of examination and certification of teachers before the opening of the 1918-19 school term, and, therefore, permits are being issued at this time for the school year 1917-18 only.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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Juneau, Alaska, August 20, 1917. O. B. Govt. NIGHT rate paid CASH.

Secretary Treasury.

WASHINGTON.

Request telegraphic advice of total amount funds to credit of school section
of Alaska fund this date.

SYDNEY, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Junoa, August 20, 1917. O. B.

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Tackstrom, Clark School Board,

RUBY. via mail from Molosi.

Replying yours eighteenth estimates for alterations school building and for
woodshed and fence will be allowed.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

August 21, 1917

15-1

Mr. W. J. McNeil, Clerk,
Mrs. W. S. Horning, Director,
Knik School District,
Knik, Alaska

Dear Sir and Madam:

By reference to estimates submitted by your board for the school year 1917-18, it is noted that Mr. G. W. Palmer has signed the same as treasurer of the district, which would indicate that he was reelected to that position at the election held last spring.

Information which has recently come to this office from reliable sources, indicates that Mr. Palmer has been engaged in illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors in the third judicial division; and, while this office does not propose to pass judgment upon Mr. Palmer before the matter has been heard in the courts, the information at hand is believed to be sufficient to warrant the suggestion that the majority of the members of the school board ask for treasurer Palmer's resignation and call a special election to fill the vacancy.

The position of treasurer of a school district is one of such importance that it is believed the person who fills the same should be above suspicion and one in whom absolute con-

confidence may be placed at all times, and inasmuch as this office is charged with the duty of providing funds for the various school districts and is responsible to the government for the proper handling of the school funds, it must reserve to itself at all times the right to pass upon the qualifications of persons who are elected as treasurers of school districts.

In view of the fact that the school term opens early in September, it is important that you take prompt action along the lines suggested above and that the person who is elected to succeed Mr. Palmer give all possible dispatch to the filing of his bond with the clerk of the court at Valdez, which bond should be in a sum of not less than \$3200. We are requesting the clerk of the court to forward to Mr. McNeil the necessary blanks for use in connection with the special election and the treasurer's bond.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

August 21, 1917

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Mr. G. W. Palmer, Treasurer,
Knik School District,
Knik, Alaska

Dear Sir:

On July 16 last this office returned to you your report for the school year 1916-17, together with all receipts and receipted bills submitted with the same, with the request that you take the action suggested in the letter and return the report and receipts to this office. The report was received back a few days ago, but it was unaccompanied by any receipts or receipted bills. It is now requested that you forward without delay all receipts and receipted bills covering your disbursements during the school year 1916-17 so that your report as corrected may be audited.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 21, 1917

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Mr. H. G. McCain,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Commissioner of Education at Juneau, has been referred to this office, the Commissioner being at the present time in the vicinity of Nome, in connection with school matters.

In reply to your letter, you are advised that the Governor, as President of the Territorial Board of Education, is issuing permits to teachers for the school year 1917-18, and if you will submit your credentials to this office, a permit will be issued to you.

It is expected that before the school year 1918-19 opens, the Commissioner of Education will have submitted to the Territorial Board of Education, for adoption, a plan for the examination and certification of teachers, similar to the systems in vogue in the States. For this reason the permits now issued cover the school year 1917-18 only.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 20, 1917

15-1

Mr. Arthur M. Mathews, Supt.,
Public Schools of Juneau,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Mr. Mathews:

Enclosed herewith I am transmitting letter from Miss
Eva G. Hammond, of Seattle, Wash., who inquires with
regard to vacancies in the advanced grades of the Alaska
schools.

A copy of our reply to Miss Hammond accompanies her let-
ter.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 21, 1917

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Miss Eva G. Hammond,
1414 Seneca Avenue,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the Governor, inquiring as to vacancies in the advanced grades of schools in this Territory.

In reply I beg to say that we do not know of any vacancies in any of the schools, with the possible exception of Juneau. Your letter is being referred to the superintendent of the Juneau public schools for consideration, in connection with one or two vacancies which we understand exist on account of unexpected changes in the plans of teachers who had been engaged for the ensuing school year. We are not informed as to whether he has made arrangements to fill these vacancies.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 22, 1917.

15-2

Miss Blanche Dyas,

Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith find office letter of the 3d, transmitting permit issued to you on that date, with enclosures which accompanied your letter of July 4 last to the Commissioner of Education.

We were about to mail these papers to your Oregon address when advised by the Commissioner's office that you had written him asking that they be held until the latter part of this month and then mailed to you at Wrangell. We have therefore held them, and your Wyoming Certificate, until today, and are now mailing them in care of the Clerk of the Wrangell School Board.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, August 22, 1917. O. B.

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Commissioner Edes,

Anchorage.

Is the Wassilla townsite under government control or
is entirely a private proposition?

STRONG, Governor.



Secretary to the Governor.

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August 23, 1917.

14-1

Mr. C. F. Cheek, Treasurer,
Eagle River School District,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Returning herewith your annual report for 1916-17, with the receipts accompanying same, I beg to say that before we can make an intelligent audit of the report it will be necessary for you to complete the receipts, in the matter of payments for labor, wood, etc., by adding thereto proper detail as to quantities, hours, etc.

It should not be necessary to say that this office cannot determine the correctness of an expenditure which is covered by a receipt reading: "For labor - - - \$14.00", or one reading: "For wood, \$52.00." Such receipts mean absolutely nothing except that a lump sum has been expended; they offer no means of determining how much labor was performed or what quantity of wood was furnished, nor whether the rate of compensation was reasonable or otherwise.

Furthermore, the receipts do not show that anyone other than yourself passed upon the items; that is to say, they do not show that any other member of the school board approved the items for payment. It is but good business practice to have all bills, etc., O K'd by at least one other member of the board, before payment is made by the Treasurer.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 23, 1917.

14-1

Mr. C. F. Check, Treasurer,
Eagle River School District,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to ask that your board advise this office as to the actual number of children of school age (6 to 20 years) who will attend school in your district during the school year 1917-18, provided funds are furnished.

In connection with the information asked for above, also advise how many of Mr. Otto Stewart's children are of school age at this time.

The board's attention is also called to the fact that under the law passed at the 1917 session of the Legislature the teachers in the white schools of the Territory must be those having proper credentials. The teacher of the Eagle River school was granted a 1-year permit by this office on December 17, 1915, upon representations made by her to the Governor, and she was allowed to teach during the 1916-17 school year also. For the ensuing year, however, it will be necessary that the teacher present credentials or arrange to take an examination.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

August 23, 1917.

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Mr. W. A. Dolan,

President of School Board,

Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant in which you state that your board desires to comply with the new school law, and ask for blanks, instructions, etc.

In reply you are advised that the Commissioner of Education has charge of all details under the school laws, and you should address him on such matters. He is preparing to furnish all school boards with blank forms for the various reports which he desires to have sent to his office, and has, I understand, sent all boards copies of the recently enacted laws relating to schools.

In the matter of the repayment to the incorporated town school boards of 75% of their quarterly expenditures, no forms have been prepared, and it is not believed that for the present any will be required. The law provides that the school officers shall submit quarterly statements, duly certified and sworn to, to this office, to serve as a basis for the refund. Such statements will have to be accompanied by receipts and receipted bills, properly itemized so that they may be intelligently audited.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, August 23, 1917. O. B.

Mayor of Chena

Cardova

Hagle

Fairbanks

Iditarod, via mail from Holy Cross

Nome

Seward

Tanana

Valdez.

Please have president of your school board wire this office total amount estimated requirements of funds for ensuing school year and follow with confirming letter.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

August 23, 1917

14-3

The Clerk of the School Board,
Douglas, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise this office at the earliest possible date as to the total amount which your board estimates will be required for maintaining your school during the ensuing school year. Similar requests are being made of the school boards in the other incorporated towns of the Territory. The information is desired in order that this office may determine approximately what amount of Territorial funds will be necessary during the school year to cover the refunds which will be due to the incorporated school districts during the year on account of school expenditures, under the provisions of chapter 28, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 23, 1917

14-3

The Clerk of the School Board,
Wrangell, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise this office at the earliest possible date as to the total amount which your board estimates will be required for maintaining your school during the ensuing school year. Similar requests are being made of the school boards in the other incorporated towns of the Territory. The information is desired in order that this office may determine approximately what amount of Territorial funds will be necessary during the school year to cover the refunds which will be due to the incorporated school districts during the year on account of school expenditures, under the provisions of chapter 28, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 23, 1917

14-3

The Clerk of the School Board,
Skagway, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise this office at the earliest possible date as to the total amount which your board estimates will be required for maintaining your school during the ensuing school year. Similar requests are being made of the school boards in the other incorporated towns of the Territory. The information is desired in order that this office may determine approximately what amount of Territorial funds will be necessary during the school year to cover the refunds which will be due to the incorporated school districts during the year on account of school expenditures, under the provisions of chapter 28, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 23, 1917

14-3

The Clerk of the School Board,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise this office at the earliest possible date as to the total amount which your board estimates will be required for maintaining your school during the ensuing school year. Similar requests are being made of the school boards in the other incorporated towns of the Territory. The information is desired in order that this office may determine approximately what amount of Territorial funds will be necessary during the school year to cover the refunds which will be due to the incorporated school districts during the year on account of school expenditures, under the provisions of chapter 23, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 23, 1917

14-3

The Clerk of the School Board,
Petersburg, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise this office at the earliest possible date as to the total amount which your board estimates will be required for maintaining your school during the ensuing school year. Similar requests are being made of the school boards in the other incorporated towns of the Territory. The information is desired in order that this office may determine approximately what amount of Territorial funds will be necessary during the school year to cover the refunds which will be due to the incorporated school districts during the year on account of school expenditures, under the provisions of chapter 28, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 23, 1917

14-3

The Clerk of the School Board,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise this office at the earliest possible date as to the total amount which your board estimates will be required for maintaining your school during the ensuing school year. Similar requests are being made of the school boards in the other incorporated towns of the Territory. The information is desired in order that this office may determine approximately what amount of Territorial funds will be necessary during the school year to cover the refunds which will be due to the incorporated school districts during the year on account of school expenditures, under the provisions of chapter 28, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 23, 1917

14-3

The Clerk of the School Board,
Haines, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise this office at the earliest possible date as to the total amount which your board estimates will be required for maintaining your school during the ensuing year. Similar requests are being made of the school boards in the other incorporated towns of the Territory. The information is desired in order that this office may determine approximately what amount of Territorial funds will be necessary during the school year to cover the refunds which will be due to the incorporated school districts during the year on account of school expenditures, under the provisions of chapter 28, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 23, 1917

14-1

Mr. L. K. Halverson, Treasurer,
Craig School District,
Craig, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Referring to your report as treasurer of the school district for the part year 1916-17, I beg to ask for an explanation of the expenditure of ten dollars for janitor work during the months of April and May, the receipt for which amount is signed by John Bure.

Upon reference to the report submitted by former treasurer Coker, it is found that his report covered the payment for 8 months' services of the janitor, the last receipt being dated April 30, 1917. It would seem, therefore, that, while your school was in session only nine months, the janitor service paid for by the district covered a period of ten months, or rather, as appears to be the case, the month of April was paid for twice.

I shall be glad if you will kindly investigate this matter and advise so that your account may be adjusted to correspond with the facts.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

August 24, 1917

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Miss Ruth A. Collins,

Eagle, Alaska

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing certificate card from the President of the San Francisco State Normal School, showing that a diploma of graduation was issued to you on May 25, 1917, and in which letter you ask for the issuance of a teacher's permit.

Enclosed herewith you will find an Alaska permit for the school year 1917-18, which has been issued to you today and is herewith enclosed, together with the certificate card which accompanied your letter.

Permits are being issued at this time for the school year 1917-18 only, as it is expected that before the beginning of the school year 1918-19, plans will have been perfected by the Territorial Board of Education for the examination and certification of teachers along lines similar to those followed in the States.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to RUTH A. COLLINS, of Eagle, Alaska, who having presented a San Francisco State Normal School Diploma, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this 26th day of August, 1917

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

Granted upon:

San Francisco State
Normal School Diploma
dated May 25, 1917.

August 24, 1917

14-1

Mr. J. G. Ellis, Treasurer,
Hadley School District,
Hadley, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant, transmitting your annual report for 1916-17.

Upon checking your report we have found some discrepancies to which your attention is directed. In the first place, it appears that you paid rent for the school building for a period of nine and one-half months, whereas school was actually in session only eight and one-half months---that is to say, from September 25, 1916 to June 8, 1917, as shown by the annual report of the board. It would appear, therefore, that you paid for the use of the building for a month longer than it was actually required for school purposes. The estimates of the board, as approved by this office, provided for nine months' rent, which would be \$45, and this amount will be allowed in your report, but the additional half-month's rent will have to be disallowed unless you can offer an explanation regarding the same which will be satisfactory to this office.

Under the head of furniture your report shows the charge of \$120.79, whereas the receipted bills for furniture which accompanied your report, aggregate \$121.79; and your report

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has, therefore, been corrected to show an expenditure of \$121.79 for furniture..

You show an expenditure of \$7 for 1-3/4 cords of wood, whereas the receipt which appears to represent this expenditure calls for 60 bundles of box checks, \$6. Unless a satisfactory explanation is furnished, your report will be corrected to show an expenditure of \$6 for wood.

It is noted that you expended a total of \$4.45 for what appear to have been Christmas tree supplies for the school. In this connection, I wish to say that this I believe is the first instance where a school treasurer has shown expenditures of this character, and while the expenditures made by you will be allowed in this instance, you are now advised that no such expenditures will be allowed in the future. The limited funds available for school purposes and the increasing number of schools which require to be maintained, demand that the strictest economy be observed in the matter of school expenditures, and we are, therefore, obliged to insist that only such expenditures as are absolutely necessary in connection with the maintenance of the schools shall be made. There is no question but that if the funds warranted it the expenditure of a small amount of money each year for a Christmas tree in the various schools would be a very pleasing feature, but we are unable at this time to authorize such expenditures.

Please advise regarding the matter of rent payments and the discrepancies in the items covering expenditures for furniture and wood in your report.

Herewith you will find the paid checks which accompanied your report and also your bank book.

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that a few of the receipted bills which were submitted with your report, are lacking in detail. For instance, your receipt numbered 30, covering payment to Laura Graham, \$5.10, contains only the items "school books, \$2.75" and "incidentals for school work, \$2.35." Such a receipt offers little opportunity for this office to check the correctness of the expenditure. The receipt should have contained the detailed explanation as to the number of books and the items included in the "incidentals" for school work.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 25, 1917.

14-1

Mr. S. G. Holt, Treasurer,
Thane School District,
Thane, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Holt:

This is to advise that the estimates of your Board for the ensuing school year were approved this date in full by the Governor, and a requisition will be made at once to cover same. The warrant should reach you in about a month.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, August 25, 1917. O. B.

14-1

Treasurer School Board,

Teller, via Mail from NOBE.

Estimates your board for ensuing year approved in full this date
with exception of incidentals which has been reduced to twenty five
dollars. Requisition will be made at once.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

August 25, 1917.

14-1

The Treasurer,

Scow Bay School District,

Scow Bay, via Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that your estimates for the ensuing school year have been approved in full this date, and requisition will be made at once.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, August 25, 1917. O. B.

14-1

Treasurer Otter School, Flat, via mail from Holy Cross

Treasurer Ruby School, Ruby, via mail from Heleni.

Estimates your board approved in full today. Requisition will be made
at once.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

August 28, 1917

14-1

Mr. Simon Kvasnikoff, Treasurer,
Ninilchik School District,
Ninilchik, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the estimates of your board for the ensuing year have been approved this date in full, and a requisition will be made at once to cover same.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, August 25, 1917. O. B.

14-1

Treasurer School Board,

McCarthy, via mail from Cordeva.

Estimates your board allowed this date with exception of items for
fence and insurance, which have been disallowed. Requisition will
be made at once.

STRONG, Governor.

W. H. Shortell

Juneau, August 25, 1917. O. B.

14-1

C. R. King, Clark School Board,

KODIAK.

Cannot allow your school more than four teachers for ensuing year.

Advise by wire soon as possible whether you will dispense with services of manual training teacher or one of grade teachers so that requisition may be made for funds. All other items in your estimates have been approved this date.

STRONG, Governor.

A large, cursive handwritten signature, likely of the Governor, W. H. Strong, is written across the lower half of the page.

Juneau, August 25, 1917. O. B.

14-1

H. G. Singer, School Treasurer,

Kenai, via mail from Seward.

Estimates your board for ensuing school year approved this date with exception wages janitor which have been fixed at thirty five per month. Requisition will be made at once.

STRONG, Governor.

H. G. Singer

Juneau, August 25, 1917. G. B.

14-1

Samuel Magids, School Treasurer,

Kiana, via mail from Nome.

Estimates your board approved in full today. Requisition will be made
at once.

STACEY, Governor.

W. H. Stacey

August 23, 1917.

14-1

The Treasurer,

Katalla School District,

Katalla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the estimates of your board for the ensuing year have been passed upon and allowed as submitted, with the exception of the item: "Labor for painting and general repairs to schoolhouse, \$60.00," which has been disallowed. A requisition will be made at once, and the warrant will reach you in due course.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, August 25, 1917. O. B.

14-1

Fred Lewis, Treasurer Garden Island School,

Fairbanks.

Estimates your board for ensuing school year passed upon this date
and allowed except repairs which has been reduced to seventy five
dollars. Requisition will be made at once.

STRONG, Governor.

W. H. Shortall

Juneau, August 25, 1917. O. B.

14-1

Martin B. Anderson, Treasurer,

Kilmer School Board,

Kilmer, via mail from ~~SENOR~~ VALDEZ.

Estimates your board for ensuing school year allowed this date with exception of repairs which have been disallowed, but an allowance of one hundred dollars has been made for a new wood shed.

STANIS, Governor.

W. H. Hootch

August 25, 1917.

14-1

Mr. L. K. Halvorson,
Treasurer, Craig School District,
Craig, Alaska.

Dear Sir;

This is to advise you that the estimates of your board for the ensuing school year were this day passed upon by the Governor, and all items therein were allowed as submitted, with the exception of the item of "School Supplies, \$200.00", which has been reduced to \$100.00, and the item of "Incidentals, \$50.00," which has been reduced to \$35.00.

A requisition for the amounts allowed will be made at once, and the warrant should reach you within a month.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, August 25, 1917. O. B.

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Clerk of School Board: ~~Chitina~~, via mail from Cordova
~~Kennecott~~, " " " "
Hope, via mail from Seward
Knik, " " " "
Latouche, " " " "
Wood Island, via Kodiak
Ouzinkie, via mail from Kodiak
St. Michael
Senak, via mail from Seward
Seldevia, " " "
Sitka
Unga, via mail from Seward
Council, via mail from Nome

Estimates your board for ensuing school year approved in full this date
and requisition will be made at once.

STRONG, Governor.

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

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska.

August 25, 1917.

14-1

The Treasurer of the School District,

Chickagof, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the estimates of your board for the ensuing school year have been approved this date, with the exception of the item of repairs to three stoves. As to this item, the Governor directs me to say that it will be necessary to have further information before the item can be disposed of. How many rooms are there in your school building? How many rooms are used for school purposes? Is there more than one stove in a room?

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

P. S. A requisition will be made at once for all items which have been approved. If the stove repairs item is finally allowed a supplemental requisition will be made to cover.

Juneau, August 25, 1917. O. B.

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Emilio Petellin, Clerk School Board,

AFOGNAK, via mail from Kodiak.

Estimates your board approved this date with exception of three chairs
which has been disallowed. Requisition will be made at once.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

August 25, 1917.

14-1

Mr. Alfred Moore, Treasurer,
Charcoal Point School District,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the estimates of your board for the ensuing school year were passed upon this day and allowed in full. A requisition will be made at once, and the warrant should reach you within a month.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, August 25, 1917. O. B.

14-1

S. E. Ivey, Treasurer, School Board,

Chatanika, via mail from Fairbanks.

Estimates your board ensuing school year allowed today, but allowance for janitor reduced to twenty dollars per month. Requisition will be made at once.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, August 25, 1917. O. B.

14-1

Clerk School Board,

Candle. MAIL from Home.

Estimates your board for ensuing school year passed upon today and allowed with exception of repairs to building which cannot be allowed since building is rented. Advise what amount needed for repairs to furniture. Requisition will be made at once.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, August 27, 1917. O. B.

14-1

L. D. Henderson,

Commissioner of Education,

NOTE.

When visiting school districts, especially those outside incorporated towns, please give special attention to condition of buildings and grounds, and make careful inquiry as to number of children of school age in each district, how many white and how many mixed blood, and where attendance is small compared with total children of school age in a district, ascertain reasons for nonattendance and instruct teachers and school boards that they must be diligent in seeing that every district has largest possible attendance.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Jensen, August 27, 1917. C. B.

14-1

Tackett, School Clerk,

Huby, via mail from Malosi.

Replying yours yesterday your board is hereby authorized let contract to lowest bidder at not to exceed twelve hundred twenty dollars. Contract must be written and cover all details, and copy should be submitted with annual report of treasurer to this office.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, August 23, 1917. O. B. Ans.

14-1

L. D. Henderson, Commissioner Education,

HOME.

Replying yours yesterday Council board clerk was advised by wire on Saturday last that estimates had been allowed in full for ensuing year. Message was to be mailed from Nome.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to GEORGIA TAYLOR, of Petersburg, Alaska, who having presented a high school diploma of Shelton, Washington, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this 28th day of August, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

Granted upon:

Shelton (Wash.) High
School Diploma dated
May 24, 1913.

August 28, 1917

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Miss Georgia Taylor,
Petersburg, Alaska

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, addressed to the Governor, advising that you have been employed as teacher in the Petersburg public school and asking that a permit be issued to you. The receipt is also acknowledged of your credentials which came under separate cover.

Enclosed herewith you will find a permit issued to you this day for the school year 1917-18. I may add that permits are being issued for the ensuing school year only, as it is expected that before the opening of the 1918-19 school year, the Territorial Board of Education will have adopted a system for the examination and certification of teachers similar to those in use in the States.

Your Washington State credentials are being returned to you under separate cover in this mail.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 28, 1917

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Miss Mary B. Brady,
Sitka, Alaska

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 19th ultimo, addressed to Professor L. D. Henderson, Commissioner of Education for the Territory, with reference to a permit, has been referred to this office in the absence of the Commissioner who is now in the Nome section on a tour of inspection.

Just prior to the departure of the Commissioner for the States, the writer had a talk with him with regard to the matter of the issuance of teachers' certificates, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. After the Commissioner's arrival at Seattle and upon further consideration of the matter, he wrote his secretary on the subject and stated that he believed the best plan to pursue would be for the Governor to continue to issue permits during the school year 1917-18, and that in the meantime, he would work out a system for the examination and certification of teachers, for adoption by the Territorial Board of Education before the opening of the school year 1918-19. In accordance with the Commissioner's suggestion, therefore, the Governor, as Chairman of the Terr

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terial Board of Education, is issuing permits for the ensuing school year, and, if you will submit your credentials, a permit will be issued to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 28, 1917

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Miss Florence Quast,
Wrangell, Alaska

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the Commissioner of Education, has been referred to this office for attention. With reference to your application for a permit, I beg to say that before a permit can be issued to you, it will be necessary for you to submit your credentials to the Governor, as President of the Territorial Board of Education. If you will kindly forward these, your application will be given early consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to VERA S. WALLER, of Anchorage, Alaska, who having presented a State of Washington first grade certificate, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this 28th day of August, 1917

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

Granted upon:

Washington first
grade certificate,
dated Aug. 7, 1915

August 29, 1917

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Miss Vera L. Waller,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Commissioner of Education at Juneau, has been referred to this office for attention.

Enclosed herewith you will find a permit for the school year 1917-18, together with your Washington State certificate and letter of recommendation which accompanied your letter to the Commissioner.

Permits are being issued for the school year 1917-18 only for the reason that it is expected that before the opening of the school year 1918-19, the Territorial Board of Education will have adopted a system of examination and certification of teachers similar to those in use in the States.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to HELEN C. KELSO, of Katalla, Alaska, who having presented a Permanent Certificate of Qualification of the State of California, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this 16th day of August, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

Granted upon:

California Permanent
Certificate of Qualification,
dated March
10, 1916.

August 28, 1917

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Miss Helen C. Kelsen,

Katalla, Alaska

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, addressed to the Governor, and also your two diplomas which were received by registered mail. It is noted that you have been employed as teacher of the Katalla school for the ensuing year.

Enclosed herewith you will find a permit issued to you this date for the school year 1917-18. Your diplomas are being sent under separate cover. In this connection, I wish to say that when the package containing your diplomas was received on yesterday, it was found to be quite wet and upon opening it we discovered that the diplomas had been considerably stained from the lining of the case containing them. We are unable to account for this, but presume the sack containing the registered mail was exposed to heavy rain while in transit from the deck to the post office.

Permits are being issued for the school year 1917-18 only for the reason that it is expected that before the opening of the school year 1918-19, the Territorial Board of Education

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will have adopted a system of examination and certification
of teachers similar to those in use in the States.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to MARY E. TESSELLE, of Nome, Alaska, who having presented a first grade teacher's certificate of Gallatin County, Montana, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this 28th day of August, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

Granted upon:

Gallatin County
First Grade Teacher's
certificate, dated
August 29, 1914.

August 28, 1917

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Miss Mary E. Te Selle,
General Delivery,
Haines, Alaska

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 27th instant, addressed to the Governor, advising that you have been employed as teacher of the first four grades of the Haines public school, and asking that a permit be issued to you.

Enclosed herewith you will find a permit for the school year 1917-18, together with the return of your Montana county teacher's certificate and Montana State normal college record of credits which accompanied your letter.

Permits are being issued for the school year 1917-18 only for the reason that it is expected that before the beginning of the 1918-19 school year, a system of examination and certification of teachers will have been inaugurated similar to those adopted by the various states.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, August 26, 1917. O. B. RUSH

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J. G. Ellis, Treasurer,

Hadley School District,

HADLEY, via mail from Ketchikan.

This office has been advised that number of children of school age in your district does not warrant maintenance of school during ensuing year. Advise at once actual number white children in district who can be relied upon to attend during ensuing year, and do not open school until you are further advised from this office.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, August 29, 1917 O. B.

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H. R. Hunter, School Clerk,

Fortuna Ledge (via mail from St. Michael)

Replying your message 24th, we are forwarding order for books and other supplies by first mail to Lewman & Hanford, Seattle, with instructions to ship to you, via St. Michael, first available steamer, which will probably be Umatilla, leaving Seattle September fifteenth. Order covers only textbooks, stationery and other supplies for use pupils in their work, as it is assumed you will arrange locally for seats, stoves and other necessary articles. Supplies will be shipped to you as school clerk, via St. Michael.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

August 29, 1917

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Lewman & Hanford Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith you will find a book list prepared as a basis for an order for supplies for the Fortuna Ledge school district, Fortuna Ledge, Alaska. This list has been prepared by the superintendent of the Juneau public schools at the request of this office, and while it is requested that you follow it as closely as possible, still you are at liberty to substitute where substitutions may be necessary in order to fill the order. We are placing this upon telegraphic request of the clerk of the Fortuna Ledge school district, and while he advises us that there will be 20 pupils in attendance during the ensuing school year, in grades ranging from ~~four~~ ^{over} four to eight, he unfortunately failed to state how many would be assigned to each grade and we, therefore, had to make a guess as to this.

In addition to the textbooks called for in the enclosed list, it is requested that you send with the books such a supply of writing paper, tablets, pencils and incidentals as you deem sufficient for 20 pupils for a nine-months term.

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Also please send 30 lineal feet of blackboard cloth of standard width and of a good grade, together with a supply of chalk and erasers. It is not deemed advisable that ink be sent, since it is quite probable that the shipment may not be delivered until after the close of navigation, and in that event the ink would very likely freeze and might spoil some of the other supplies. For this reason a liberal supply of pencils should be included in the order.

We must rely upon your knowledge and experience as to the usual requirements of school districts in the matter of supplies, as it is but seldom that this office is called upon to give attention to the placing of orders for the various school districts, that being usually attended to by the school boards themselves. This, however, is an emergency case.

We are informed that the steamer Victoria will sail from Seattle on September 2 and that the steamer Umatilla will sail on the 15th of September. We can hardly expect that the shipment will catch the Victoria, but it is of the utmost importance that it catch the Umatilla on the 15th of September, and we ask that you give this your careful attention.

The supplies should be billed and shipped to H. R. Hunter, school clerk, Fortuna Ledge, VIA ST. MICHAEL, Alaska.

Please be careful that the full address as given is shown on the cases containing the shipment and in the bill covering the same so that there may be no mistake about its delivery at St. Michael, the transfer point for Fortuna Ledge. Your bill should be mailed to Mr. Hunter at Fortuna Ledge, and we will thank you to send a copy of the same to this office.

We have not included any desks or seats in the order, as we understand that the school board will arrange for this locally. We would suggest that a small American flag be included in the list of supplies, also a hand bell.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to Governor

August 29, 1917

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Mr. Anthony McGettigan,
Chisana, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a petition signed by yourself and 24 other residents of the White River precinct, third judicial division, requesting that a game warden be appointed for that section.

In reply I have to advise you that the petition was presented to me by Mr. D. S. Sargent a few days ago, with whom I discussed game and other conditions in the White River country. I regret that the appropriation for game protection is such as will not permit the appointment of additional game wardens at this time. I hope that the appropriation will be increased substantially at the next regular session of Congress and, if it should, a game warden will undoubtedly be appointed for the White River region.

The protection of game is a matter that should be of interest to every law-abiding citizen, and I may point out that the absence of a game warden does not prevent any citizen from filing complaints, should he know of violations of this law. I am sure that you, as commissioner, would be

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only too willing to issue warrants if the necessary information were placed before you. Recently I caused an investigation to be made by game warden Erickson, of McCarthy, and his report showed, beyond a doubt, that men in the Chisana country had been killing game indiscriminately for dog food. It seems to me that any law-abiding citizen in the country should have known of this and have taken action to prevent it.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

AUGUST 30, 1917.

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Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit requisitions, in duplicate, upon the school section of the Alaska Fund, for the following named school districts: Afognak, Blackburn, Chichagof, Chitina, Craig, Ellamar, Kenai, Kodiak, Latouche, Longwood, McCarthy, Ninilchie, Ouzinkie, Snow Bay, Sel-dovia, Sitka, Thoms and Treadwell. The requisitions aggregate the sum of \$43,425.84. These schools will open the first week in September.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

September 1, 1917.

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Mr. H. G. Singer, Treasurer,
Kenai School District,
Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find memorandum copy of requisition of the 29th
ultimatum upon the Treasury Department, Washington, D- C., for funds for the mainte-
nance of your school during the ensuing school year. When you receive the warrant
covering the requisition, kindly advise this office, giving the number and amount
of the warrant, and the date of its receipt by you.

You will also find enclosed copy of a Territorial voucher for \$135, to
cover the allowance to your district for rent of the old Russian school house for
the ensuing school year, together with Territorial warrant No. 3159, endorsed to
your order, to cover the amount. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully yours,

3 enclosures.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

Permission to teach in the white schools of the Territory of Alaska, during the year 1917-18, is hereby granted to Miss Ethel Forbes, of Juneau, Alaska, she having been elected by the Juneau school board and having presented satisfactory evidence of her qualifications and good moral character.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska, this first day of September, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

Credentials:

Certificate of Credits,
University of Washington,
dated Sept. 13, 1916

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Sept. 1, 1917

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Mr. H. R. Hunter, Clerk,
Fortuna Ledge School District,
Fortuna Ledge, Alaska

Dear Sir:

On the 28th instant this office received your telegram,
reading as follows:

"Oaths and bend school board forwarded clerk
court memo. We ask appropriation thirty-six
hundred . Please advise regarding supplies twenty
pupils first to eight grades. Navigation closes
here September twentieth. No supplies available
here. Can you forward some?"

On the 29th we wired you, advising that we were for-
warding an order for books and other supplies by first
mail to Lowman & Hanford, Seattle, with instructions to
ship them to you via St. Michael on the first steamer avail-
able, which will probably be the Umatilla, leaving Seattle
about September 15.

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the textbook
list which was forwarded to Lowman & Hanford. This list
was made up by the superintendent of the Juneau public
schools. Inasmuch as your telegram did not indicate the
number of pupils in the several grades, we, of course,
had to make a guess as to this, but the textbooks ordered
will probably be sufficient to serve your purpose.

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In addition to the textbooks, we requested Lewman & Hanford to send you an ample supply of writing paper, tablets, pencils and incidental items sufficient for your school for the term. We also asked them to send 30 lineal feet of blackboard cloth of standard width and a supply of chalk and erasers. We did not include ink in the order, for the reason that, should the supplies not reach St. Michael until the close of up-river navigation, the ink might freeze before it could reach you and damage some of the other supplies.

No desks or seats were included with the order as we have taken it for granted that you will make arrangements for these locally. We take it for granted that, in due course, a letter will be received from your board, advising in detail the amount of funds required for the school district for the ensuing school year. It is noted your telegram states that you will ask for the sum of \$3600.

It is expected that before the opening of the school year 1918-19, the Territorial Board of Education will have adopted standard courses of study for the various schools of the Territory. The school boards will, of course, be promptly advised with regard to this as soon as the matter has been arranged, so that they may be prepared to order the necessary supplies before the school year 1918-19. You understand, of course, that the school boards order their supplies direct and not through this office. It may be pos-

sible that this system will be changed when the standard courses of study are adopted, in which event due notice will be given to the school boards.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Jensen, August September 1, 1917. O. B.

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J. G. Ellis, School Treasurer,

HADLEY, via mail from Ketchikan.

In view of statements contained in your recent telegram your board's estimates have been approved this date and you may proceed with arrangements for ensuing school year.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, September 3, 1917. O. B. RUSH.

Miss Eva G. Hammond,

1414 Benson Avenue,

SEATTLE, Wash.

Will you accept principalship of school at Afegnak near Kodiak at salary of one hundred twenty five dollars per month for term of nine months? School is classed as a white school but children are largely Russian and half breeds. Maximum attendance about ninety with two assistant teachers. Instruction does not extend beyond eighth grade. Necessary pay your own transportation. Answer official business earliest possible moment.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Jamez, September 3, 1917. O. B.

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Alex Friedolin, School Clerk,

AFOGNAK, via Kodak.

Replying your message on arranging for three teachers for your school and will advise you soon as possible when you may expect them. Please advise what has been customary arrangement in way of living quarters and board for teachers and the approximate monthly expense to teachers for room rent and board.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 3, 1917. O. B. ~~HEAL~~

Mrs. M. H. Hopkins,

VALDEZ.

Will you accept position as assistant teacher at Afognak, near Kodiak, at salary of one hundred per month for term of nine months? Answer official business soon as possible. You would have to pay your own transportation expenses.

STROM, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to VERA U. BRYANT, of Valdez, Alaska, who having submitted satisfactory evidence of her qualifications and satisfactory evidence of successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this second day of September, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

Granted upon:

Diploma of Heidelberg
University of Tiffin,
Ohio.

Sept. 2, 1917

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Miss Vera U. Bryant,
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 24, together with a copy of your Ohio State High School certificate, and of a recommendation from Mr. W. J. Bankes, superintendent of the Perry County schools, Ohio. It is noted you also state that you are a graduate of Heidelberg University, of Tiffin, in the arts course, and that you have been appointed principal of the Valdez high school, and that you desire a permit to teach in the schools of Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that I am herewith transmitting such permit, valid for the school year 1917-18 only.

I shall be glad to hear concerning your work at any time and wishing you much success, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor, ex officio President,
Territorial Board of Education

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Sept. 2, 1917

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Mr. J. G. Ellis, Treasurer,
Hadley School District,
Hadley, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of
August 13, as follows:

"At present six children for Hadley school.
Miss Smith, teacher engaged from Seattle, here
awaiting your further instructions."

In reply I have to advise you that you are authorized
to engage the services of a teacher, and your estimates for
the maintenance of your school for the school year 1917-18
will be allowed.

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

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Sept. 2, 1917

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Mr. I. J. Macomber,
Clerk of the School District,
Chichagof, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 29, with reference to repairs to three stoves in your school building, as reported in your estimates of funds needed for the school year 1917-18.

In reply I have to advise you that your explanation is satisfactory, and the amount needed, \$20, will be allowed.

Yours very truly,

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education.

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Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to Donna Marie Petersen, of Seldevia, Alaska, who having presented a Grammar School Certificate of Humboldt County, California, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this second day of September, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President,
Territorial Board of Education

Granted upon:

California Grammar
School Certificate,
dated June 30, 1915

Department of Public Instruction

ALASKA TEACHER'S PERMIT

THIS PERMIT has been awarded by the Territorial Department of Public Instruction to HELENA G. KENNEDY, of Nome, Alaska, who having presented a Grammar School Certificate of San Luis Obispo County, California, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience in teaching, as required by law, is hereby authorized to teach in the white schools of Alaska for the school year 1917-18, unless this permit be revoked for cause.

GIVEN at Juneau, Alaska, this second day of September, 1917.

Governor, ex officio President
Territorial Board of Education

Granted upon:

California Grammar
School Certificate,
dated Dec. 16, 1913

Juneau, September 4, 1917. G. B. RUSH.

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Rev. J. S. Clark,

Wrangell.

Understand your daughter desires position as teacher. Please advise what actual teaching experience she has had and what credentials she holds. Kindly wire answer.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, September 5, 1917. O. B.

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Adams, Clerk Court,

NOTE.

Replying yours yesterday if appropriations for Deering and Haycock schools include construction of school buildings the amounts named in your message seem reasonable and will be allowed, but if it is proposed to rent quarters this office will require more detailed information before definitely passing upon the matter. Both boards should send in detailed estimates showing what funds are wanted for. This may be done by letter if no forms are available.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 5, 1917. O. B.

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John Little, Clerk School Board,

St. Michael.

Reference your letter August eleventh additional allowance of three hundred
twenty five dollars will be made for building requirements.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, September 5, 1917.

Reverend J. S. Clark,

Petersburg.

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Miss Clark will be appointed principal of Afegnak school at salary of one hundred twenty five dollars per month for term of nine months if she will accept. In addition to principal there are two assistant teachers. Pupils largely Russian and half-breeds although school classed as white. Teachers have to pay own transportation and should leave Juneau about the twenty fourth instant on Admiral Watson which goes to Kodiak. Mr. Waggoner is writing you first mail. Please wire earliest convenience as to acceptance so other arrangements may be made if necessary, but need not answer until you receive Waggoner's letter.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Jamaica, September 8, 1917. O. B.

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Mrs. H. H. Hopkins,

VALENTIA.

Do not leave for Afegnak until Admiral Watson latter part of month, as other teachers cannot go before that sailing. The Watson will go to Kadisk.

STURGEON, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Junesau, September 5, 1917. O. R.

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Alon Friedolin,

Clark School District,

Afognak, via Kodiak.

Have arranged for teachers and they will go forward on steamer Admiral Watson which sails from Junesau twenty fourth of this month and touches at Kodiak.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 6, 1917. O. E.

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D. Nelson, Treasurer,

Kasaan School District,

Kasaan, via Hadley.

What is cause of delay in estimates of your board and election returns and
treasurer's bond for ensuing school year.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, September 6, 1917. O. B. HUSH.

Miss Virginia Clark,

Wrangell.

On yesterday wired your father at Petersburg that would appoint you principal of Afognak school at salary of one hundred twenty five dollars per month for term of nine months, and suggested that you should be ready to leave Juneau about the twenty fourth instant on steamer Admiral Watson. Have since learned that Watson will not go to Kodiak but that the Evans sailing westward from Juneau on the eleventh instant will call at Kodiak. Should you wish to take position you should arrange to leave Wrangell on steamer Spokane on the eighth, getting ticket through to Kodiak with stopover at Juneau to connect with Evans. Have talked with Mr. Haggner and believe you can fill position satisfactorily. Will appreciate prompt telegraphic advice as to your decision.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.