

July 11, 1916.

Mr. Guy B. Erwin,
Attorney-at-Law,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th June relative to voucher to J. J. Clausen forwarded to the Governor for approval, and which has been approved and passed for payment.

Relative to matter of small repairs in connection with requirement of law that "all road work shall be done by contract to the lowest and best bidder", I see no reason why it cannot be handled in much the same manner that Mr. Wood, Commissioner of the Third District, handled some of his matters last season. Instead of letting some of his contracts in a lump sum, Mr. Wood apportioned certain sums to certain workings in different parts of his district. He then posted notices in the locality of the work, of the amount available and that he would receive bids for the services of a certain number of men at so much per day, each man to be equipped with suitable tool, shovel, mattock, etc.; also team with driver and wagon, scraper, etc, at price per day, the contractor to act as foreman of the work at bid price per day. The contractor was required to board the men and team, and right was reserved to dismiss any man whose services were unsatisfactory to the Commissioner or Assistants.

I have consulted with Governor Strong on this portion of your letter and we can see no objection to Mr. Ross entering into a contract with some man or men to handle this repair work at so much per day, the contract, of course, to be let in accordance with requirements of law. A number of copies of such contract could be made, for filing in the Territorial offices here, which contract could be referred to in the vouchers settling for this work in case vouchers were issued for monthly settlements or some of that sort.

Not knowing local conditions with you, I am not at all positive that such a plan could be worked out in Mr. Ross' district, but I suggest it to you for consideration as a way to handle this repair work in compliance with the law. Perhaps some modification of the plan will suggest itself to you whereby it can be made to work.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

July 18, 1916.

Mr. H. H. Ross,
Territorial Road Commissioner,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your voucher No. 52 to Chas. Williams in amount of \$50.00, enclosed to Governor Strong for his approval in your letter of June 29th, has been referred to this office and is herewith returned to you, payment being refused for reasons hereinafter given.

This voucher, according to its wording, is issued to cover settlement for timbers furnished in construction of a certain bridge, "as per contract with H. H. Ross, Road Commissioner". Other than this wording there is no evidence of any contract, nor is there evidence that such contract was let in accordance with Section 5 of the Act creating Road Districts in Alaska. Neither is there evidence that the contract was approved by, and accepted by the Assistant Road Commissioners.

So much has been written you, Mr. Ross, regarding the proper submission of these matters that it seems useless to go all over it again. While it is true that we last year honored vouchers worded similarly to the one above referred to, and unaccompanied by the other matters, such vouchers having been prepared by Mr. Cobb legal counsel for the Territory, yet we had at that time a certificate signed by the Assistant Road Commissioners to the effect that such contracts had been actually entered into and had been approved and accepted in accordance with provisions of law. However, at the time this certificate was accepted and we consented to honor those irregular vouchers, you were warned that no such vouchers would be accepted in the future.

Section 5 of the Road Act requires that all road work performed under its provisions shall be done by contract let to the lowest and best bidder after the same has been duly advertised. Section 4 of the Act provides that Assistant Commissioners shall be appointed, and who shall assist in letting contracts and inspect the work before it shall be accepted by the Commissioner. Bridge work certainly comes under the head of road work and it would seem to me that the entire bridge, partially constructed by timbers furnished by Mr. Williams, should have been built by contract in accordance with law.

#3. H.H. Ross, Road Com. 7/18/16.

In that case your contract can be prepared in triplicate, one for the contractor, one for your files, and one to accompany the voucher which should be worded with reference to the contract, and which together, accompanied by the proper certificates that the contract has been let in accordance with provisions of law and that the work has been inspected and approved by the assistant commissioners, furnishes the evidence on which the Governor can approve the voucher and this office pass it for payment.

It may be that this contract provision in the law is extremely troublesome, especially so as regards small work, but it is the law, Mr. Ross, and you and I are powerless to change it. It may possibly occur to you that I am unnecessarily exacting in my requirements on these vouchers, but I have only recently seen where a Treasurer and an Auditor had been held liable for honoring vouchers containing insufficient evidence of indebtedness. Were I to honor such vouchers from you, an unfriendly legislator or public official could make me a great deal of trouble and possibly financial loss. Some person in your district might easily take exceptions to all of your expenditures being made in the vicinity of Fairbanks, might investigate matters in this office, and for this reason I am bound to have my records as near right as possible.

In conclusion I can only say that when this voucher is submitted in accordance with my directions, oft repeated, it will be promptly passed for payment.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

GUY B. ERWIN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
FAIRBANKS, - ALASKA

Ross
7/13/16

July 13th, 1916.

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W. G. Smith, Esq.,
Territorial Treasurer,
Juneau, Alaska.

FILE NO.	<i>Ross</i>
REC'D.	<i>JUL 31 1916</i>
ANSW'D	

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the bunch of vouchers
you sent to me, which were received about the 4th of July.

Yours truly,

H. H. Ross

7/13/16



MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF AMERICA

EDWARD J. NALLY
VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

AUG 16 1916

Received at 51 jbnb Station

Office of Origin Fairbanks Als via cable ketchikan

No. Words 20 pdNL Radio. Time Filed M. Time Rec'd

To: D G SMITH TREASURER

JUNEAU ALS.

ADVISE BY WIRE IF ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOURTH ROAD DISTRICT
THIS YEAR BRIDGE COLLAPSED NOT SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO REPAIR.

H H ROSS.

7.02 pm

FILE NO.	AUG 17 1916	171
REC'D.	AUG 17 1916	
ANSW'D	Answered by B. G. ...	17/16

sent by ...

MARCONIGRAM

WORLD WIDE WIRELESS



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SHORE TO SHIP



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E. J. NALLY, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER,

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FORM NO. 1

Office of origin JUNEAU, ALASKA Time filed M. Date filed AUGUST 17, 1916

Service Instructions CHARGES PAID.

INSIST UPON RECEIPT, WHICH MUST BE PRODUCED WITH ANY COMPLAINT REGARDING THIS MARCONIGRAM.

To H. H. Ross, Road Commissioner,
FAIRBANKS.

Your telegram Treasurer Smith sixteenth. Treasurer's statement shows three thousand four hundred thirteen dollars at this time. Do not know what vouchers you may have en route.

STRONG GOVERNOR.

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STROMG GOVERNOR.

Signal Corps, United States Army.

Night Telegram.

Received at

58 SI G F 43 N L

Fairbanks Als Oct 9 1916

W G Smith

Territorial Treasurer

Juneau.

FILE NO.	<i>Cond</i>
REC'D.	OCT 10 1916
ANSW'D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

My Voucher number sixty two for one hundred seventy five dollars work performed for H H Ross Road Commissioner Now in Mail Kindly

send check to First National Bank Fairbanks when passed for payment

wire first National Bank if this can be done.

Ed Drouin.

1126 Pm.

Signal Corps, United States Army.

Night Telegram

Number.

Time Filed.

Check.

Send the following Message:

Juneau, October 10, 1916.

First National Bank,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

When voucher mentioned in Ed Drouins telegram of ninth instant is passed for payment warrant in settlement can be mailed to your bank. Your guaranteed endorsement for Drouin will be accepted.

Smith, Treasurer.

32 Night Letter collect.

GUY B. ERWIN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
FAIRBANKS, - ALASKA

FILE NO. Road Dist #4
REC'D. NOV 13 1916
ANSW'D 11/18/16

October 28th, 1916.

W. G. Smith, Esq.,
Territorial Treasurer,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 2nd, informing me that the sum of \$2,816.87 has been placed to the credit of appropriations for Fourth Road District.

All work on roads for this season has now been completed and the last vouchers are being sent to Governor Strong by this mail. As I understand it the fund will appear as follows, *4907.15* after all vouchers are paid:

Unexpended balance of appropriation 1915,	\$2,645.97 ✓
Appropriation April 1st, 1916,	2,261.18 ✓
" Sept. 5th, 1916,	2,816.87 ✓
Total,	<u>\$7,724.02 ✓</u>
Total expenditures during season 1916,	7,220.75 ✓
Leaving unexpended balance of,	<u>\$503.27 ✓</u>

Yours truly,

N. H. Ross

Road Commissioner, 4th Road Dist.

6,876.90
3,433.85

7,220.75 *503.27*

344977
2921.00
2,633.7 *and 0.15 for 4/1/16*

November 18, 1916.

Mr. H. H. Ross,
Territorial Road Commissioner,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Acknowledgment is hereby made of receipt of your letter of the 28th. ult. stating that all road work in your Division for the present season has been completed and that final vouchers were being forward to Governor Strong.

Figures given in your letter are also noted and found to be in agreement with records of this office, that is, after deducting amount of final vouchers above referred to and which have now been passed for payment, the unexpended balance to credit of the Fourth Road District amounts to \$503.27.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

October 2, 1916.

Mr. H. H. Ross,
Territorial Road Commissioner,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I write to advise you that there has this day been made an apportionment of the Forest Reserve Fund of the Territory, under provisions of Chapter 27, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, and that the sum of \$2,816.87, in addition to sums of which you have been previously advised, has been entered in our Appropriation Ledger; same being available to you for expenditure in the building, repairing and maintaining of roads, trails and bridges in the Fourth Road District of the Territory.

This sum is that of which you were advised by telegram from the Governor on September 5th, and is your district's one-fourth of the seventy-five per-centum of receipts from the National Forests in Alaska for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. In years past the Territory's percentage of receipts for the current year have not been received from the Federal Treasury in time to be available for road building in that year; hence apportionment of the Forest Reserve Fund under Chapters 27 and 74, Session Laws, 1915, has heretofore been made at the beginning of the road making season. This year, however, settlement was received at a sufficiently early date to be available for the current year; hence the Governor's telegraphic notification as of September 5th, and the apportionment now made at the beginning of the final quarter of the year.

You will bear in mind, of course, that this apportionment is being made now instead of next Spring, and, excepting some small amount of interest earned by the Forest Reserve Fund, there will be no further moneys from this source until the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917 are at hand.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter that we may know you have a complete understanding of the situation and the amount available to you for expenditure.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

March 9, 1917.

Mr. H. H. Ross,
Territorial Road Commissioner,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Noting your re-election as Territorial Road Commissioner of the Fourth Road District, for the term beginning March 1, 1917, I write you in regard to moneys available for coming season of 1917 and also in connection with the bond required by law from each Road Commissioner.

Balance available to you for expenditure in the Fourth Road District of the Territory is \$503.27; this being the amount reported in my previous communication under date of November 18, 1916, and which agreed with your records. As was explained in my letter to you under date of October 2, 1916, aside from a small interest credit to be made after the 31st. inst., there will be no further moneys available for expenditure until the Federal Treasury Department makes settlement for the year ending June 30, 1917; such settlement having heretofore been made during fall of the year. The amounts, therefore, available to you for expenditure in your office, until that time, will be very limited unless the present 1917 Legislative Assembly makes special appropriations ~~for~~ road work from some other fund.

Regarding your bond, it will be necessary to file a new one in connection with the new elective office; however, this bond matter is one one which might well wait until it is ascertained what action has been taken by the 1917 Legislative Assembly, what amounts are to be available for expenditure, and whether or not the Act is amended in any particulars.

You will be advised in due course of any action taken by the Legislature that would pertain ^{to} the bond matter or that would provide for road work during the present season or, in fact, that would alter or amend the Act in any way.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

August 1, 1917.

Mr. H. H. Ross, Chairman,
Divisional Road Commission,
Fourth Territorial Road District,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to advise you of transfer this day of unexpended balance of Appropriation from Forest Reserve Fund for building, repairing and maintaining of trails, roads and bridges in the Fourth Road District, Territory of Alaska, under provisions of Chapter 27, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915, to Appropriation from Road Fund for constructing, repairing and maintaining trails, roads and bridges throughout the Fourth Road District, Territory of Alaska, under provisions of Chapter 35, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, such transfer being in total amount of \$648.13, as follows:

Mar. 31, 1917, Balance of available funds
unexpended by H. H. Ross, Selected Road Com-
missioner, Fourth Road District, \$ 503.27

Jun. 30, 1917, Apportionment of deposit
interest earned, quarter ended Mar. 31, 1917,
one-fourth of 75% of \$772.60, 144.86

Total amount transferred, ---.....\$ 648.13

The above noted amount of \$648.13 is available to the Divisional Road Commission, Fourth Road District, for requisition and expenditure under provisions of Chapter 36, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, in addition to amounts appropriated by provisions of Chapter 35, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

CC-Mr. George Hutchinson, Treasurer,
Divisional Road Commission,
Fourth Territorial Road District,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

\$ 5000-

Fairbanks, Alaska, 7/19 1917

Received of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

ORIGINAL

by wire request from Smith, Territorial Trust 7/19/17

the sum of Five thousand no/100 DOLLARS

for which I hold myself responsible to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Fairbanks, Alaska, in event of any error or irregularity in transmission of telegram authorizing this payment.

Account of Geo Hutchins

Address Tras H" ~~in~~ Territorial

Identified by Road District

UNITED STATES SIGNAL CORPS.

FORM 124.

RECEIVER'S No.

TIME FILED

CHECK

SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:—

Juneau, Alaska, July 18, 1917.

First National Bank,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Charge my account and pay Hutchinson, Divisional Road Treasurer, five thousand dollars taking receipt. I remit like amount to Seattle your credit and advice.

Smith, Territorial Treasurer.

Prepaid.

✓
Road Dist. No 4

July 19, 1917.

First National Bank,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith I hand you confirmation of telegram sent you last evening requesting payment to your Mr. Hutchinson, as Divisional Road Treasurer, sum of \$5,000.00.

In accordance with statement contained in the telegram, I am today remitting like amount to the Bank of California, Seattle, for your credit and advice. I presume it will be agreeable to you to credit my account in your bank with this amount as of date of receipt in Seattle.

I shall require Mr. Hutchinson's receipt for amount transferred to him, and if this has not been previously supplied, I trust that it will be upon receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

July 19, 1917.

Bank of California,
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith, for credit and advice of the First National Bank, Fairbanks, Alaska, I hand you draft of the B. M. Behrends Bank, Juneau, on the Dexter Horton National Bank, Seattle, for \$5,000.00; this remittance for credit account of this office with the Fairbanks bank.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

E. C. WAGNER, MANAGER

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The Bank of California

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

FILE NO. _____
REC'D JUL 30 1917
ANSW'D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Seattle, Washington July 24, 1917.

To **W. B. Smith** Territorial Treasurer,
Territory of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the **19th** with enclosures as stated to hand.

We credit your account \$ _____

We enter for collection _____

We credit account of **First National Bank, \$5,000.**
Fairbanks, Alaska
as requested. *for your account with them*

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

This Bank in receiving collections or crediting items upon outside points, acts only as your agent, and assumes no responsibility beyond due diligence on its part, the same as on its own paper.

R. C. WOOD, PRES.
LUTHER C. HESS, Vice PRES.

GEO. HUTCHINSON, CASHIER.
JOS. G. MORROW, ASST. CASH.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 50,000⁰⁰

Fairbanks, Alaska,

July 19,

FILE NO. *1074*

REC'D AUG 2 - 1917

ANSW'D

1917.

Mr. W. G. Smith,
Territorial Treasurer,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

As per instructions in your telegram of the 18th we have paid Geo. Hutchinson, Treasurer Fourth Territorial Road District, the sum of \$5000.00, charging your account this amount and herewith enclosing you receipt.

We note that you will remit like amount to Seattle for our credit.

Yours truly,

Geo. Hutchinson
Cashier.

R. C. WOOD, PRES.
LUTHER C. HESS, VICE PRES.

GEO. HUTCHINSON, CASHIER.
JOS. G. MORROW, ASST. CASH.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000⁰⁰

Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 17

Mr. W. G. Smith, Territorial Treas.

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

We credit your account the sum of
\$5000.00 account deposit made made for our credit
with the Bank of California, Seattle, Wash., on
July 24th. Interest will be computed on this de-
posit commencing July 24th.

Yours truly,

Geo. Hutchinson
Cashier.

GH:MC

FILE NO.
REC'D. AUG 24 1917
ANSW'D <i>W. G.</i>

\$

5000-

Fairbanks, Alaska,

87 7/17

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Receipt of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

ORIGINAL

by wire request from

W. G. Smith, Terr. Treas 87-17

the sum of

Five thousand & no/100

DOLLARS

for which I hold myself responsible to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Fairbanks, Alaska, in event of any error or irregularity in transmission of telegram authorizing this payment.

Account of

Geo. Huschinson
Territorial
Treas 400 King Road

Address

Identified by

Signal Corps, United States Army.

Night Telegram

Number.

Time Filed.

Check.

Send the following Message:

Juneau, August 1, 1917.

First National Bank,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Charge my account and pay Hutchinson, Divisional Road Treasurer,
five thousand dollars taking receipt. Your Seattle account credited
like amount.

Smith, Treasurer.

Night telegram prepaid.

4th Road Dist

August 2, 1917.

First National Bank,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I wired you last evening requesting charge to my account and payment to Mr. George Hutchinson, Divisional Road Treasurer, \$5000.00, and advising credit to your Seattle account in like amount. Enclosed herewith is confirmation of such telegraph.

In accordance with telegraphic advice, I am today remitting to the Bank of California, Seattle, \$5,000.00, for credit and advice of your bank. When advice of such credit has reached you, please credit to account of this office as of memo. date of credit in Seattle.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

August 2, 1917.

Bank of California,
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith, for credit and advice of this office with the First National Bank, Fairbanks, Alaska, I hand you draft of the B. M. Behrends Bank, Juneau, on Dexter Horton Nat'l Bank, Seattle, for \$5,000.00.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt to this office and to the Fairbanks bank for the purpose mentioned.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

CC-First National Bank,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

E. C. WAGNER, MANAGER

FILE NO.
 REC'D. AUG 14 1917
 ANSW'D *OK*

The Bank of California

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Seattle, Washington August 7 1917

To W. G Smith, Treas

Territory of Alaska, Juneau

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 2d with enclosures as stated to hand.

We credit your account \$ 5,000.00 - with First National Bank, Fairbanks

We enter for collection

We credit account of \$

as requested.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

This Bank in receiving collections or crediting items upon outside points, acts only as your agent, and assumes no responsibility beyond due diligence on its part, the same as on its own paper.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 50,000⁰⁰

Fairbanks, Alaska,

Aug. 2, 1917.

Mr. W. G. Smith,
Territorial Treasurer,
Juneau, Alaska.

FILE NO. ✓
REC'D. AUG 17 1917
ANSW'D <i>Geo. Hutchinson</i>

Dear Sir:

As per instructions in your telegram of the first, we have paid Geo. Hutchinson, Divisional Road Treasurer, the sum of \$5000.00, charging your account this amount and herewith enclosing you receipt.

Yours truly,

Geo. Hutchinson

Cashier.

GH:JC

R. C. WOOD, PRES.
LUTHER C. HESS, VICE PRES.

GEO. HUTCHINSON, CASHIER.
JOS. G. MORROW, ASST. CASH.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 50,000⁰⁰

Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 24, 1917.

Mr. W. G. Smith,
Territorial Treasurer,
Juneau, Alaska.

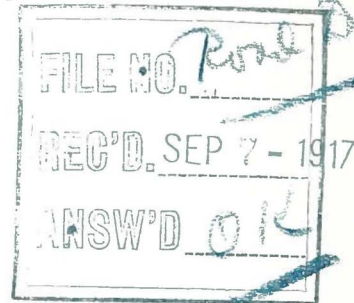
Dear Sir:

We credit your account the sum of
\$5000.00 account deposit with the Bank of
California on August 7th.. Interest Will
be computed from that date.

Yours truly,

Geo Hutchinson
Cashier.

GH:MC



Signal Corps, United States Army.

Night Telegram

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Send the following Message:

Juneau, Alaska, October 3, 1917.

First National Bank,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Tele Road Desch #4

Charge my account and pay Hutchinson, Treasurer Divisional Road Commission,
ten thousand dollars taking receipt for same. I credit your Seattle account
with like amount.

Smith, Territorial Treasurer.

Night letter prepaid.

October 3, 1917.

First National Bank,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is confirmation of telegram of even date requesting charge to my account and payment to Mr. George Hutchinson, Treasurer Divisional Road Commission, of \$10,000.00.

In accordance with such telegram, I am today remitting to the Bank of California, Seattle, for your credit and advice, the sum of \$10,000.00. This in the understanding that my account will have interest bearing credit as of date of receipt by the Seattle bank.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

Route Book # 4

October 3, 1917.

Bank of California,
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith I hand you draft of the B. M. Behrends Bank, Juneau, on the Dexter Horton National Bank, Seattle, for \$10,000.00, which amount is remitted to you for credit and advice of this office with the First National Bank, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt and disposition as above advised.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

The Bank of California

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

FILE NO. _____
REC'D. OCT 15 1917
ANSW'D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Seattle, Washington Oct 9 1917

To Territory of Alaska

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 3d inst with enclosures as stated. to hand.

We credit your account \$ _____

We enter for collection _____

We credit account of First National Bank, Fairbanks \$10,000

as requested. **for your account**

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

This bank in receiving collections or crediting items upon outside points, acts only as your agent, and assumes no responsibility beyond due diligence on its part, the same as on its own paper.

\$10000-

Fairbanks, Alaska, 10/16-17 1911

Received of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

ORIGINAL

by wire request from Smith, Territorial Trust ^{10/3/17}

the sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred DOLLARS

for which I hold myself responsible to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Fairbanks, Alaska, in event of any error or irregularity in transmission of telegram authorizing this payment.

Account of _____

Geo Hurchison

Address _____

Identified by _____

TREASURER Fourth Terr. Road Dist
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

R. C. WOOD, PRES.
LUTHER C. HESS, VICE PRES.

GEO. HUTCHINSON, CASHIER.
JOS. G. MORROW, ASST. CASH.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 50,000⁰⁰

Fairbanks, Alaska, Oct. 5, 1917.

FILE NO. _____
REC'D. OCT 16 1917
ANSW'D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Mr. W. G. Smith,
Territorial Treasurer,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

As per instructions in your telegram of the 3d, we have paid Geo. Hutchinson, Treasurer Divisional Road Commission, the sum of \$10,000.00, charging your account this amount and herewith enclose receipt.

Yours truly,



Cashier.

GH:MC

R. C. WOOD, PRES.
LUTHER C. HESS, VICE PRES.

GEO. HUTCHINSON, CASHIER
JOS. G. MORROW, ASST. CASH.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 50,000⁰⁰

Fairbanks, Alaska, 0 Nov. 2, 1917.

FILE NO. _____
REC'D. NOV 16 1917
ANSW'D ✓

Mr. W. G. Smith,
Territorial Treasurer,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

We credit your account the sum of
\$10,000.00 received from the Bank of Calif-
ornia under date of Oct. 9th. Interest will
be computed from that date.

Yours truly,

Geo Hutchinson
Cashier.

GH:MC

Signal Corps, United States Army.

Night Telegram

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Send the following Message:

Juneau, October 17, 1917.

First National Bank,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Charge my account and pay Hutchinson, Treasurer Divisional Road Commission,
ten thousand dollars taking receipt for same. I credit your Seattle account
with like amount.

Smith, Territorial Treasurer.

Night letter prepaid.

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