

Rud. Alaska, Oct. 18, 1946

Re: Kennedy, Arthur, Employment.

This man has worked for the ARC previous to this date and has, therefore, previously signed an "Affidavit of Non-Affiliation". The improvised one, included herewith, is in lieu of the proper typed form of which we have none here.

In the event of this not being sufficient a properly written and executed one will follow at first opportunity.

Cranston.



ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION  
CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT  
(Daily Rate Only)

Name Kennedy, Arthur Position Axeman  
Married—Single. Point of hire RUBY, ALASKA Rate 1.25 HR.  
Notify in case of accident Robert Kennedy, RUBY, ALASKA  
Date and place of birth JAN. 15<sup>TH</sup>, 1914 KAYUKUK, ALASKA  
If naturalized, final papers obtained at CITIZEN Date ✓

(a) Employment in the position and at the rate of pay designated is subject to all laws and regulations of the United States governing the employment of labor that may be found applicable, including hours of labor, leaves of absence with pay, sick leave, overtime, holidays, et cetera. Should the duties of the employee be changed from those indicated above the rate of pay of the employee will be changed correspondingly to the rate applicable to the duties performed, as shown on the Commission's wage scale on file in the Office of the Superintendent for the District in which employed.

(b) The employee will be furnished transportation to and from point of hire to point of duty, including subsistence and lodging while en route, without deduction against the wages of the employee or other form of charge therefor, except that return transportation will be optional with the Commission should the employee for any reason fail to complete a full season of work. Employee will not be paid wages while in travel status unless official duty is required of the employee en route in which case payment will be subject to deductions shown in par. (c).

(c) Except as provided in par. (b) a deduction will be made for meals at the rate of 60 cents each and for lodging at the rate of 20 cents per night if furnished by the Commission, but the Commission is not, however, obliged to furnish either subsistence or lodging except at its convenience.

(d) This agreement will be effective for any employment with the Commission during the calendar year 19.....

I hereby agree to the foregoing terms and conditions and further swear that the information given by me as set forth herein regarding my birth, marital status, and citizenship is true.

See additional conditions on reverse side.

Arthur Kennedy  
(Employee)

Sworn and subscribed to before me October 18, 1946  
For Alaska Road Commission:

Geo. Warner  
Miner Publishing Co., 5M, 4-12-'46.

U. S. Commissioner



ARMY SERVICE RECORD:

al Security No. 574-07-3520

Military Enlistment No. N.A.N.E.

Have you served in any branch of U. S. armed forces? No.

Were you ever discharged?  Date discharged ✓ Date enlisted ✓ Date discharged ✓

Are you eligible for veterans preference No. If answer is yes, explain ✓

Do you have an established veterans preference with the U. S. Civil Service Comm. No.

**War Relocation Authority's Withholding Exemption Certificate: (See Int. Rev. Form W-4 before answering)**

Are you single; one exemption allowed Yes Number 1

Are you married; do you claim both exemptions

Are you married; do you claim only one exemption

Are you married; do you claim neither exemption

Do you claim exemption for more than 1/2 support of persons related to you

Total exemptions claimed

Verify that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which you are entitled.

October 18th 1946.

Signature Arthur Kennedy

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

Have you served in any branch of U. S. armed forces?

Date discharged

Are you eligible for veterans preference?

Do you have an established veterans preference with the U. S. Civil Service Commission?

Employment status

Are you single; one exemption allowed

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Date



*Duplicate*

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	Number
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If married, do you claim both exemptions	
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Do you claim exemption for more than 1/2 support of persons related to you	
Total exemptions claimed	

I certify that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled.

Date October 18th 1946 Signature Arthur Kennedy



# OATH OF OFFICE, AFFIDAVIT, AND DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

(Department or Establishment)

(Bureau or Division)

(Place of Employment)

A.

**OATH OF  
OFFICE**

I, Arthur Kennedy

Do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. SO HELP ME GOD.

B.

**AFFIDAVIT**

Do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

C.

**DECLARATION  
OF APPOINTEE**

Do further certify that (1) I have not paid or offered or promised to pay any money or other thing of value to any person, firm, or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment; (2) I will inform myself of and observe the provisions of the Civil Service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political assessments, etc., as quoted on the attached Information for Appointee, and [strike out either (3) or (4)]

(3) the answers given by me in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this sheet are true and correct;

(4) the answers contained in my Application for Federal Employment, Form No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, filed with the above-named department or establishment, which I have reviewed, are true and correct as of this date, except for the following (if necessary, use additional sheet; if no exceptions write "none"; if (4) is executed, the reverse of this sheet need not be used):

Arthur Kennedy  
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18th day of October A. D., 19 46

at RUBY  
(City)

ALASKA  
(State)

Leo Warner  
(Signature of Officer)

U. S. Commissioner  
(Title)

[SEAL]

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown

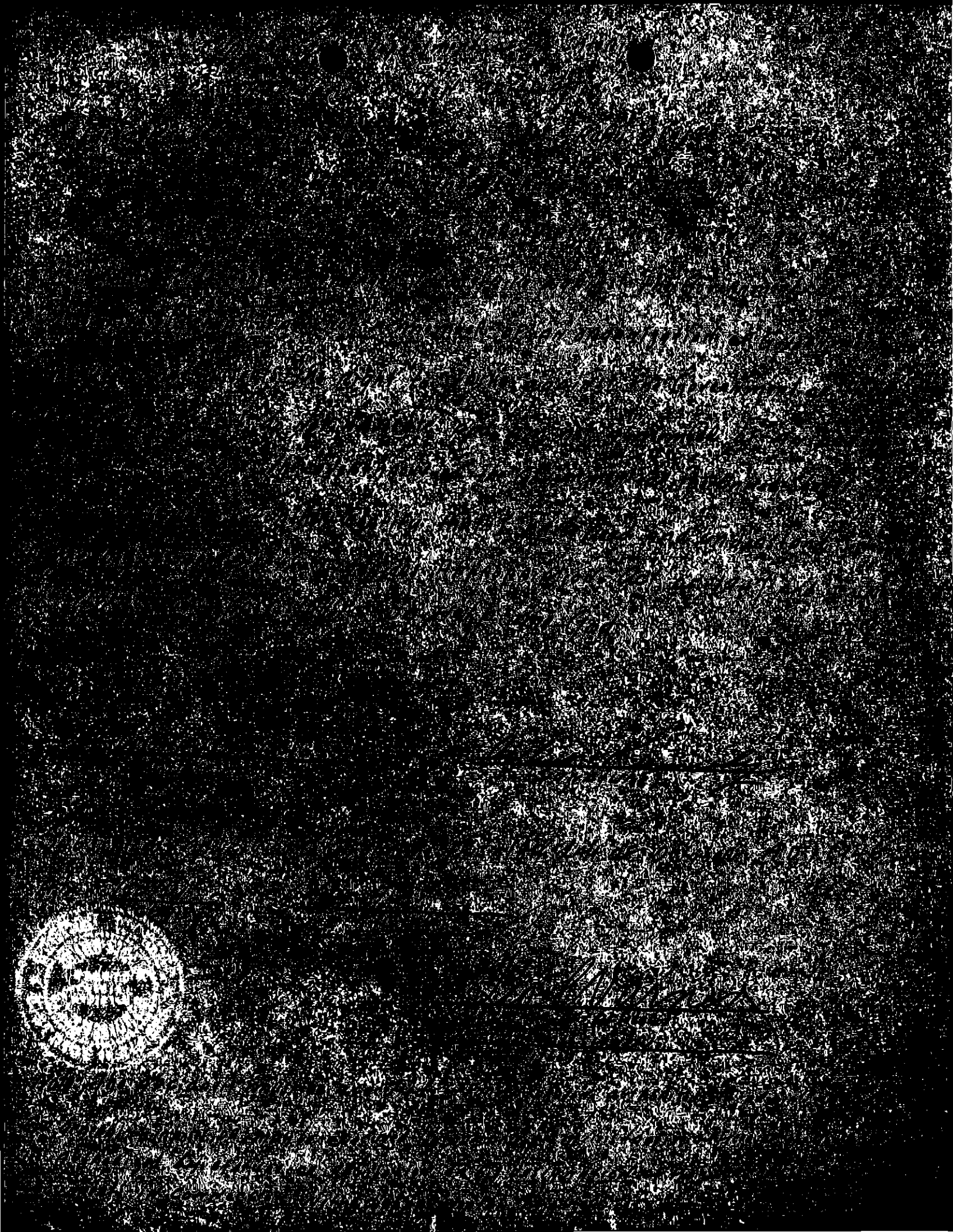
16-32865-2

October 18th 1946  
(Date of Entrance on Duty)

Axeman  
(Position to which appointed)

July 15th 1946  
(Date of Birth)







Ruby, Alaska, Oct. 18, 1946.

Re: TAUSCHER, William, George, Employment.

In compliance with previous advice in which we failed to send duplicate of Yellow Form, No. ARC-56, "Contract of Employment" (Duplicate only) and also original copy of "Affidavit of Non-Affiliation", we hand you herewith those forms with properly attested signatures which were the cause of their not having been previously sent you.

Cranston.

Please Note:

IF the warehouseman has not been advised prior to this date we would request no further shipment of meat after the next delivery. That is, no shipments after October 25th.

Thanks.

Cranston.



# OATH OF OFFICE, AFFIDAVIT, AND DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

*Ruby.*

(Department or Establishment)

(Bureau or Division)

(Place of Employment)

**A.**  
**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, William George Pauscher  
Do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. SO HELP ME GOD.

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*William George Pauscher*  
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of October A. D., 19 46

at RUBY  
(City)

ALASKA  
(State)

*Leo Warner*  
(Signature of Officer)

U. S. Commissioner  
(Title)

[SEAL]

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16-82865-2

Oct 3-1946  
(Date of Entrance on Duty)

Cook  
(Position to which appointed)

Aug. 29-1897  
(Date of Birth)



## DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form, if required, is to be completed before entrance on duty. Every question must be answered. Any false statement in this declaration will be grounds for cancellation of application or dismissal after appointment. False personation is a criminal offense and will be prosecuted accordingly.

1. Present Address Ruby Alaska  
(Street and Number) (City and State)

2. Who should be notified in case of emergency? Robert Pauscher Brother  
(Name) (Relationship)

Parman Wash.  
(Street and Number) (City and State)

3. Does the U. S. Government employ in a civilian capacity any relative of yours (either by blood or marriage) with whom you live or have lived within the past 6 months? Yes or No? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, for each such relative fill in the blanks below. If additional space is necessary, complete under Item 12.

Name	Post-office address (Give street number, if any)	(1) Position and (2) Temporary or not, and (3) Department or office in which employed	Relation-ship	Married or single	Age
No.		1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____			
		1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____			
		1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____			

4. Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Town) (State or Country)

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column	Yes	No	12. Space for detailed answers to other questions.																						
5. Are you a citizen of the United States? _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;">ITEM NO.</th> <th style="width: 90%;">Write in left column numbers of items to which detailed answers apply</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	ITEM NO.	Write in left column numbers of items to which detailed answers apply																				
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6. If foreign born, have you furnished proof of naturalization or citizenship to (1) the U. S. Civil Service Commission? _____ (2) this agency in connection with this appointment? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																							
7. Since you filed application resulting in this appointment, has there been any change in the status of your citizenship, or of the persons through whom you gained your citizenship? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																							
8. (a) Do you hold any position or office under the United States or any State, Territory, County, or Municipality? _____ If so, state the place, position, and salary under Item 12. (b) Are you willing to resign such position or office if it becomes necessary to do so in order to hold the Federal position? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																							
9. Do you receive any pension or other benefit for military or naval service or an annuity from the U. S. or D. C. Government under any Retirement Act? _____ If so, give details under Item 12, stating whether you were retired for age, length of service, or disability; amount of retirement pay and under what retirement act; and rank, if retired from military or naval service.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																							
10. Since you filed application resulting in this appointment, have you been discharged for misconduct or unsatisfactory service, or forced to resign from any position? _____ If so, give under Item 12 where employed, name and address of employer and the reason for discharge in each case.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																							
11. Since you filed application resulting in this appointment, have you been arrested, or summoned into any civil or military court as a defendant, or indicted for or convicted of any offense (felony or misdemeanor)? _____ If so, for each case give under Item 12 (1) the date, (2) the name and location of the court, (3) the nature of the offense or violation, and (4) the penalty, if any, imposed, or other disposition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																							

### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTING OFFICER

The appointing officer before whom the foregoing certificate is made shall determine to his own satisfaction that this appointment would be in conformance with the Civil Service Act, applicable civil-service rules, the War Service Regulations, and acts of Congress pertaining to appointment.

This form should be checked for holding of office, pension, purchase of office, suitability in connection with any record of recent discharge or arrest, promise to observe provisions regarding political activity, and particularly for the following:

(1) **Identity** of appointee with the applicant whose appointment was authorized. The appointee's signature and handwriting are to be compared with the application and/or other pertinent papers. The physical appearance may be checked against the medical certificate. The appointee may also be questioned on his personal history for agreement with his previous statements.

(2) **Age**.—If discrepancy exists between the date of birth and that on application, and if definite age limits have been established for the position, it should be determined that applicant is not outside the age range for appointment.

(3) **Citizenship**.—The responsibility for observing provisions of appropriation acts prohibiting or restricting the employment of noncitizens with the appointing

officer. The Civil Service Commission indicates on applications showing foreign birth that citizenship has been verified. The appointing officer should verify citizenship if the list of eligibles or the letter of authority from the Commission makes the appointment subject to proof of citizenship, or if the application shows foreign birth but does not indicate on its face that citizenship has been proved. If the answer to question 4 of this form shows foreign birth and the application shows birth in the United States, the case should be referred to the Civil Service Commission.

(4) **Members of Family**.—Section 9 of the Civil Service Act provides that whenever there are already two or more members of the family in the classified service, no other member of such family is eligible for appointment in that service. Minors do not establish a different family merely by living at an address different from that of the parents. Doubtful cases involving more than two members of family, including all pertinent evidence, should be referred to the Civil Service Commission or its duly authorized representatives for decision. Under War Service Regulations, the members of family provision does not apply to temporary appointments for one year or less.



Re:

William George TAUSCHER, COOK.  
REPLACING Lee A. HANE (Hospital)

Duplicate of yellow "Contract of Employment"  
Form - ARC-56.

Will be forwarded by next mail as notarized  
signature is not available at this time. This  
also applies to white Form:

"AFFIDAVIT OF NON-AFFILIATION"

CRANSTON.

Date of Release on Duty: Oct. 3rd. 1946.



06.27.1946.

Mr. Nash

We are winding up the season here as of this date. Bridges are in, frozen roads and weather conditions preventing further work to any advantage.

Previous requests asked no further meat shipments and have asked Refensons to return to you any shipments consigned here if any.

Are storing equipment, tools, cleaning warehouse today. Sundet and I return to Fairbanks by first flight after this date.

We are having some trouble disposing of eatables and unbroken meat shipment. Have asked N.C. Co. to credit ARC account with merchandise handed them and asked Road House here for full credits on the meat shipment. This to be deducted from their invoice. Will explain this too-long-a-story when we get in.

Nasty

CRANSTON.



Mrs. Nash,

RUBY, Oct. 12th, 1946.

IN FROM SALATNA LAST NIGHT FOR FINISH TIMBER HAUL TO THE LAST BRIDGE, SPRUCE CREEK. COMPLETED FOUTH AT JULY CREEK ON THE NINTH BUT AT THE COST OF BOTH WAGONS BROKEN DOWN, ALL THREE GO-DEVILS (TWO OF THEM NEW ONES WE BUILT THIS SEASON) WITH RUNNERS SHOT AND OUT OF RUNNING AND OUR TWO-WHEEL DOHBY BROKEN BUT REPAIRABLE. AS THE RESULT OF THIS TOOK TIMBER HAULING TAKES WE ARE FORCED TO TAKE THE FLAT BED TRUCK AT LONG CREEK AND MAKE A FOUR-WHEEL TRAILER OF IT. IT IS SO ARRANGED THAT IT MAY BE RECONVERTED TO A TRUCK AGAIN IF PARTS EVER BECOME AVAILABLE WHICH LESTER DOUBTS VERY MUCH. THIS CONVERSION WILL TAKE TWO DAYS. IN THE MEANTIME CHRIS IS WORKING ON HIS D-7 HERE - DOUBHY, MCCARTY AND DEMOSKI CUTTING TIMBERS TO DIMENSION. WE LEAVE FOR SALATNA MONDAY MORNING AND THE BRIDGE SHOULD BE FINISHED BY THE WEEK-END.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE COMPLETION OF THIS BRIDGE WITH JUST ABOUT WIND THE SEASON UP. HEAVY SNOW IS FALLING NOW AND WE WILL HAVE TO TOW SOME EQUIPMENT INTO RUBY FOR WINTER STORAGE; GET TOOLS TOGETHER; STORE TENTS, RANGES, ETC, AND MAKE PROPER LISTS SHOWING THE LOCATION OF EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, MATERIALS, ETC. IT WILL ALL TAKE TIME. WAS GOING TO HAVE LESTER DOZE IN SOME HOLES HAD THE SNOW HELD OFF. HE COULD DO THAT WHILE WE WERE ON OTHER DETAILS IF THE WEATHER DOES CHANGE.

YOU WILL NOTE WE HAD TO ADD A COOK, REPLACING LEE LANE. HE IS A GOOD ONE BUT PROBABLY NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEXT SEASON. JOE DOUBHY STAYS ON BUT COULD NOT SPARE HIM FROM THE BRIDGES.



Cooking WAS TAKING too much of his time.

Found things in good condition upon my return with the exception of hauling equipment; INAGONS, GO-DOVILS, etc. That breakage could not be helped AS they were ALL very old equipment and did TAKE AN AWFUL beating on these long, heavy hauls. It is good to know no more of that will be necessary FOR MANY YEARS.

Allow me this occasion to THANK ALL of you FOR the considerate kindnesses shown me during my stay there. I certainly do assure you of my sincere appreciation.

CRAWSTON.

P.S. Please instruct WAREHOUSE to MAKE NO MORE meat shipments AFTER the next one; OR, better, none AFTER October 25th.

C.



Mr. Nash

This is Sal Pronesti he wants to work for the  
A.R.C. here at Ruby this summer  
I would like to have him help me with the timber  
haul when the time comes if it is alright with you  
He is A good worker and stays sober

*Lucas A. Swectin*



Fairbanks

Feb. 28, 1947

Dear Mr. Nash -

Les enclosed this note in a letter of mine and asked me to give it to S. C. Pronesti. As I am leaving at 6:30 in the morning <sup>for Ruby</sup> I won't be able to see Sal. Therefore, I am forwarding it on to you and will leave a note for Mr. Pronesti to go see you.

Sincerely,  
Gertrude M. Sweetser  
(Mrs. Lester A. Sweetser)

I do hope you will give Mr. Pronesti your attention. He's very reliable & an ex-veteran.



FROM ROAD COMMISSION FAIRBANKS

TO ROAD COMMISSION JUNEAU

FAIRBANKS ALASKA  
MARCH 13 1947

RE SALCHA JOB REQUIRES TWO DOZERS FOR HEAVY SNOW REMOVAL AND FOUR CROSSINGS  
OF SALCHA RIVER PLUS NUMEROUS CREEK CROSSINGS REQUIRING TEMPORARY BRIDGING  
PD JOB REQUIRES SIX MAN CREW ESTIMATED COST AT LEAST THREE THOUSAND FIVE  
HUNDRED DOLLARS PD SUCCESS OF PROJECT DEPENDENT ON WEATHER TURNING COLD  
PRESENT WEATHER VERY MILD PD ALLOCATION SIX MEN AT THIS TIME TO THIS  
PROJECT WOULD SERIOUSLY HANDICAP OUR SET UP PD SUGGEST ANY MONEY FOR  
PROJECT BE DIRECTLY ALLOCATED TO JOHNSON FOR ROGGE USE IN CONNECTION WITH  
FREIGHTING PD TALK WITH ROGGE DEVELOPS THIS METHOD OKAY PROVIDING WE MAKE  
AVAILABLE HEAVY DOZER AND OPERATOR TO BE PAID FOR OUT OF ANY APPROPRIATION



ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION

FROM NASH FAIRBANKS  
TO ROAD COMMISSION JUNEAU

FAIRBANKS ALASKA  
JANUARY 29 1946

RETEL CARIBOU CREEK NEAR AS CAN ASCERTAIN FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
ESTIMATED COST REPAIRING THIS SLED ROAD TO PERMIT TRUCK HAULING THREE  
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF WHICH TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED WILL BE  
REQUIRED FOR FIELD ALLOTMENT OD THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY WORK ON  
TEMPORARY CROSSING SALCHAKET RIVER AT NINETY EIGHT CREEK WHERE ICE  
IS USUALLY POOR PD MCGAHEY PROBABLY WILL HAVE CONTRACT FOR FREIGHTING  
PD IF AUTHORIZED INTEND SENDING OUR MEN TO PERFORM WORK



ALASKA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
SIGNAL CORPS U. S. ARMY

IN SYSTEM  
ARMY

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FROM TAYLOR JUNEAU 122025Z  
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TO NASH FAIRBANKS ALASKA

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SMITH HAS REQUEST JOHNSON FOR HELP ON SALCHA CARIBOU WINTER  
SLED ROAD PD ADVISE IF YOU KNOW OF ANY WORK  
REQUIRED OTHER THAN SNOW REMOVAL PD ROGGE IS SUPPOSED TO  
DO FREIGHTING SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS WITH HIM

2037Z

*See me*  
*m*  
*W*



ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION

FAIRBANKS ALASKA  
JANUARY 15 1946

FROM NASH FAIRBANKS  
TO ROAD COMMISSION JUNEAU

RE CARIBOU CREEK SLED ROAD NO ONE HAS BEEN OVER ROAD THIS WINTER  
PD MEN FROM MINING COMPANY COMING DOWN WITH TRACTOR IN WEEK OR  
TEN DAYS WILL RECEIVE REPORT FROM THEM AND ADVISE YOU ACCORDINGLY



ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION

FAIRBANKS ALASKA  
JANUARY 9 1946

FROM NASH FAIRBANKS  
TO ROAD COMMISSION JUNEAU

REURTEL CARIBOU CREEK SLED ROAD KNOW NOTHING OF CONDITION THIS  
ROAD PD AS NEAR AS CAN ASCERTAIN NO ONE HAS BEEN OVER IT LATELY  
PD WILL TRY CONTACT BISHOP AT SALCHAKET TOMORROW HE MAY HAVE  
SOME INFORMATION PD WILL ADVISE FURTHER SOON AS POSSIBLE



ALASKA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
SIGNAL CORPS U. S. ARMY

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FROM TAYLOR JUNEAU ALASKA 092012Z

TO NASH FAIRBANKS ALS

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GRNC

TELEPHONE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE TO \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY \_\_\_\_\_ AVAILABLE TO RAISE \_\_\_\_\_

WALTER JOHNSON HAS REQUESTED TERRITORY PUT UP TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED  
FOR REPAIRS CARIBOU CREEK SLED ROAD PD ADVISE WHAT YOU KNOW OF  
THIS AND IF THIS AMOUNT MIGHT BE REQUIRED PD SUGGEST YOU CONTACT  
ANYONE AVAILABLE WHO HAS BEEN OVER ROUTE RECENTLY

2203Z



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION  
FAIRBANKS ALASKA

October 7, 1946

Mrs. Toiva Ray,  
Ruby, Alaska.

Dear Mrs. Ray:

Enclosed herewith you will find 2 vouchers.  
Please sign them on the line designated by pencil cross-  
marks and return them to this office with your meal sheets.

Very truly yours,

FN/d  
Encl.

Frank Nash,  
Superintendent



Mr. F. Nash,

Have been talking to Mrs Ray in Ruby. She said she had to sign some sort of voucher in order to collect for the meals we have had in her place. Looking through all the papers that I have here can not find anything that looks like what she wants and I don't know what it is

Please write to Mrs Ray and tell her what to do.

See Cranston on report of equipment for this last month



# Spangle Bridge

7 pcs. 6" X 20" X 30'

29 pcs 3" X 12" X 14

3 pcs. 6" X 12" X 20

One 6 X 20 cut in half for must sill  
could not use old piling

S. C. S.

Send couple of these large brown envelopes  
for time sheets



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION

JUNEAU, ALASKA

September 30, 1946

Col. J. P. Johnson, General Manager,  
Alaska Railroad,  
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Colonel Johnson:

While in Nenana recently, Mr. Dick Lynch, Dock Agent, brought to my attention the matter of the shipment of bridge lumber early this season for the Alaska Road Commission at Ruby. He stated there had been considerable criticism by other shippers because the lumber was given special handling on a turn around to Ruby at the urgent request of the Alaska Road Commission Superintendent at Fairbanks.

The lumber was required for renewal of bridges on the road from Ruby to Poorman all of which were in very poor condition and mining operators in the area had requested their renewal at the earliest practicable date. Lumber was purchased at Juneau from Army Salvage and shipped in time to connect with your first boat down river. A crew was sent to Ruby early in May to begin work of repair on the road and bridges. Had shipment of the lumber been delayed until late in the season little would have been accomplished.

I am advised that it is reported this lumber is still on the beach at Ruby. This is not correct. On an inspection of the work on September 22nd, the Superintendent at Fairbanks reported to me that all bridges had been renewed or repaired over the first 38 miles of road. Evidently then a considerable portion of the lumber has been used. He reported the work had been delayed due to failure of the local freighter at Ruby to move the lumber to the various bridge sites for which work he had contracted early this season. This development made it necessary to move the material with our own forces and equipment with consequent delay to the construction program. It is, no doubt, true that a considerable quantity of lumber is still on the beach at Ruby, as sufficient material was shipped to renew all the bridges in this 56 miles of road. It is also true that if perhaps one third of the lumber could have been shipped on the first boat with the balance following at reasonable intervals, the requirements could have been met. However, shipment of a part of the material would have necessitated sorting at Nenana, before shipment, in order to obtain correct materials to complete the first bridge to be undertaken. This it is believed would have been impractical.

This letter is being sent you in a effort to clear up what appears to be an unfortunate misunderstanding. In my opinion Mr. Lynch cannot properly be censured for his action in attempting to meet what we presented to him as an urgent need.

Very truly yours,

cc: Mr. Dick Lynch, Nenana, Alaska  
✓ Mr. Nash, Fairbanks, Alaska

Ike P. Taylor,  
Chief Engineer.

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LONG CREEK, Sept. 10th 1946

Mr. Nash, herewith a statement of both tractor (D-7 Cat) and operators (Soren C. Sundet) time charge as consumed by the Northern Commercial Company in connection with the salvage of their drag line dredger from Yukon River commencing with the departure from Long Creek in good condition, Sept 6th at 6 P.M. to its return in good condition, Sept. 10th. 1946, at 6 P.M.

Motor Hours Consumed:

(As per motor meter)

23 HRS.

Operator's Time:

STRAIGHT TIME.

O' Time.

Sept. 6.

Sept. 7. (Saturday)

8 HRS.

6 HRS.

Sept 8. (Sunday)

8 "

4 "

Sept. 9.

8 "

4 "

Sept. 10.

8 "

Totals

32 HRS.

14 HRS.

Fuel Consumption:

Diesel Fuel.

46 Gals

Oil (lub).

3 "

Grease, Rokkor lub, etc.

6 lbs.

Barrelage.

10K4-DRAW-BAR PIN.

(Estimated Repl Cost)

3.00

Please note the motor time as indicated by the motor-meter does not include 8 HRS. of Sept. 7th. This



DAY WAS SPENT IN RIGGING UP AND THE TRACTOR WAS ONLY  
STANDING BY BUT THIS TIME WAS THAT OF THE N.C. Co.

WE HAVE REQUESTED THE RUBY ROAD HOUSE TO CHARGE  
THE N.C. Co. DIRECTLY FOR OPERATOR'S SUBSISTENCE IN THE AMOUNT  
OF 19.50 TO AVOID CONFUSION.

THESE ARE TRUE STATEMENTS AS SHOWN BY OUR  
RECORDS HERE AND THE CERTIFICATION OF D. J. TRACTOR, A.R.C.  
NO. 1244 - CAT. OPERATOR.

CRANFORD.

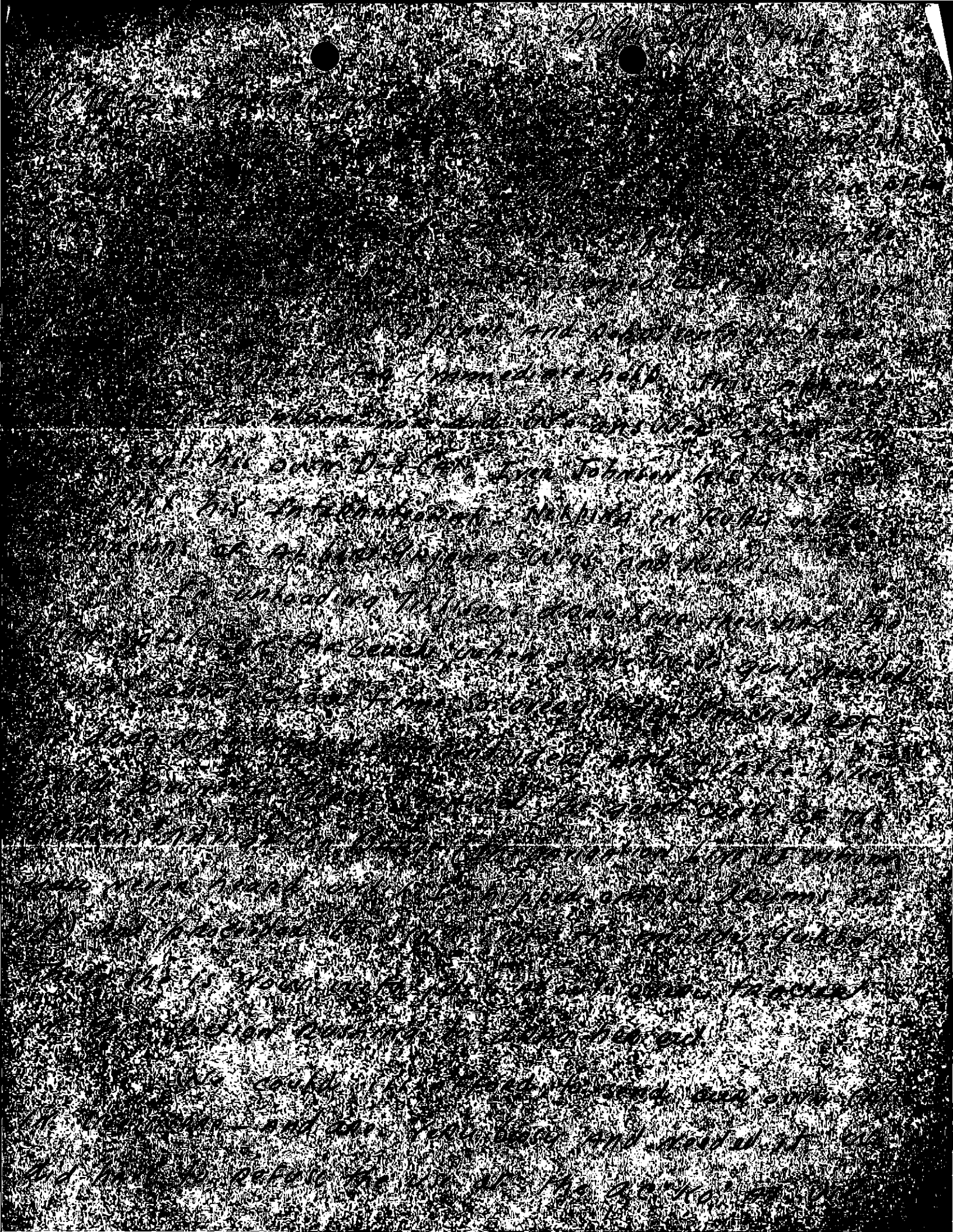
I HAVE CHECKED THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND CERTIFY  
TO ITS CORRECTNESS ACCORDING TO A.R.C. MOTOR EQUIPMENT  
RECORD BOOK NOW IN MY KEEPING.

✓ Loren C. Sundet

OPERATOR, D-J. CAX.

A.R.C. No. 1244.





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Long Creek, Sept. 9th. 1946.

MR. NASH, Ivar Johnson of the mining company of that name returned from Fairbanks today and to the A.R.C. camp tonight with reference to a call he made at your office regarding timbers for the Flint Creek Bridge now down between here and Trail. You were not in and he requested a Mrs. Macey or Mrs. Somebody of the Lomen Company to take the matter up with you. Fearing her failure to do so he has requested this letter with a statement of his needs.

You doubtless know the bridge which is on the road (They claim both road and bridge are A.R.C.) to Trail about 4 miles from Long Creek. It is used by both truck and tractor. They built or re-built the bridge themselves this year with poles but, due to constant rains, it couldn't stand up. They are now stranded except for a stick of 6x20 and two decking timbers we loaned them to get it. They are requesting of you a grant of the following timbers for a new bridge which they, themselves, wish build:

2 Pcs.	6 x 20	Mud Sills.
4 "	6 x 20	Stringers.
2 "	10 x 12	Caps.
36 "	4 x 14	Decking.
2 "	3 x 10	Sway Braces.
6	DRIFT PINS (stock), NAILS, WASHERS, etc.	

We assured them you would not consider this grant from any timbers we now have at Long Creek



hona Creek. These are needed for Monument and Ophia Sites and have been hauled at heavy loss of time and expense. Also requested no bid be made for 8x20 stringers as they are all needed.

There is, in Ruby on the Gort lot there, sufficient or spare timber to grant their request if you so desire. It would be well to specify all timbers are to be obtained from there. This would avoid confusion as they would probably wish for timbers here.

No promise nor commitment has been made. We merely agreed to submit this detail at their requirement, nothing more, nothing less.

Rain here, there, everywhere. Have not seen the sunshine for six weeks and you had better thank God you haven't seen these roads for about the same length of time. And, if I value my job, I'd better thank God you haven't, too. Well, we've done everything but hold an umbrellas over them. Just the same we do hope you get down as contemplated. And we're not sadist, either.

CRANSTON.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION  
FAIRBANKS ALASKA

September 27, 1946

Mr. Joseph Dlouhy,  
Ruby, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Reference our recent conversation in regard to Mr. Cranston and Mr. Lane. So far, the doctors will not commit themselves - in other words, we cannot get any information as to how long they will be laid up or what the trouble is.

As a surmise, Lane either has a tumor or ulcers or? Cranston's hearing is still bum and he has a sore spot at the base of the skull.

In the meantime go ahead as long as you can, then if Bob doesn't get back, turn the work over to Chris and McCarty and they can continue working as long as they can work to advantage. There is no use in them trying to work if the weather gets too tough.

Also, if Bob does not get back, be sure to tell Chris about taking the Inventory, using the Form I showed you. This Inventory is to include all equipment, etc. that the ARC has at Sulatna, Long, Ruby, etc. and should show what are in serviceable and unserviceable condition.

Very truly yours,

Frank Nash,  
Superintendent

FN/d



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION  
FAIRBANKS ALASKA

August 26, 1946

Mrs. Toiva Rae,  
Ruby, Alaska.

Dear Mrs. Rae:

Under date of August 19, the enclosed check was forwarded to this office from our Juneau Headquarters with the comment that the "check was drawn for the amount of the voucher as received."

This check is to cover your May meal sheet only. Upon checking this sheet, it is found that the only two signers on this sheet are R. W. Cranston and Ivan P. Frederickson. They first signed on May 17 for two meals and a bed on each day. This totals up to 44 meals and 15 beds for each of them or a total for the month of 88 meals and 30 beds; 88 meals @ \$1.20 each, equals \$105.60; 30 beds @ \$1.00 each, equals \$30.00 or a total of \$135.60 for the month of May. If there was an additional meal sheet or other obligations to bring the total up to \$153.60, we did not receive any bills to that effect,

For your further information, you have due you for the month of June \$207.20 and for July \$19.60.

Will you please check this with your records and advise if any discrepancies are found and if so, where, in order that this matter can be settled to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned?

Also, retain the enclosed check; if any discrepancies are found and we owe you more, an additional check will be issued.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. Cranston, requesting him to contact you as soon as possible and check this with you.

Very truly yours,

*Frank Nash*  
Frank Nash,  
Superintendent

FN/d  
Encl.

cc - Mr. R.W. Cranston, Foreman ARC, Ruby - You are requested to contact Mrs. Rae as soon as possible in regard to this.

*Please Note:*

*MRS Rae quotes: "To err is human, to forgive, Divine". She asks your forgiveness for her error and the unnecessary work required to correct it.*  
*CRANSTON*



# MEMORANDUM

Payee \_\_\_\_\_

## ITEMIZED SCHEDULE OF TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES

DATE 19	CHARACTER OF EXPENDITURE (To be itemized by the day and fully explained)	SUB- VOUCHER NUMBER	AMOUNT		NOTATIONS  (Payee must not use this column)
			SUBSISTENCE	OTHER	
	Brought forward				Fairbanks Sept 18, 1946
	Mr Lester Sweets is Ruby Alaska.				
	We recently received an order for some 150 Parts as follows;				
	1 36647 Water Pump Assy				
	1 304F MRC Ball Bearing				
	1 E2551 Cotter Washer Front				
	1 E2552 " " Beat				
	3 E2550 " " Retainer				
	1 AM41498 Fan Pulley				
	The first 2 it was all that are available in Fairbanks we are trying to secure the balance from Anchorage or elsewhere. 12/20 we have another order from you for some 17C parts which must not be considerable weight and which we cannot ship to you by boat as the RR refuse to accept them for shipment this fall. So if you don't get all parts ordered do not be surprised. As we have 3 tractors down there now it is believed that				



Public Voucher for Reimbursement of Travel and Other Expenses  
 Including Per Diem—Continuation Sheet

MEMORANDUM

Payee \_\_\_\_\_

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	<p>we can get by for the balance of                      the season with 2 or more, if them                      in operating order.</p> <p>Brought forward</p> <p>Present plans call for my                      arrival at Tully on Sunday the                      22nd weather permitting, if do                      not get there on the 22nd will                      get there as soon as possible                      thereafter will want 2 days there,                      if arrives there on the 22nd will                      leave on the 25th. Please advise                      Cranston of this so that I can                      make corrections and not                      lose any unnecessary time down                      there</p> <p>Very Truly Yours                      Frank Mack                      Supt.</p>				

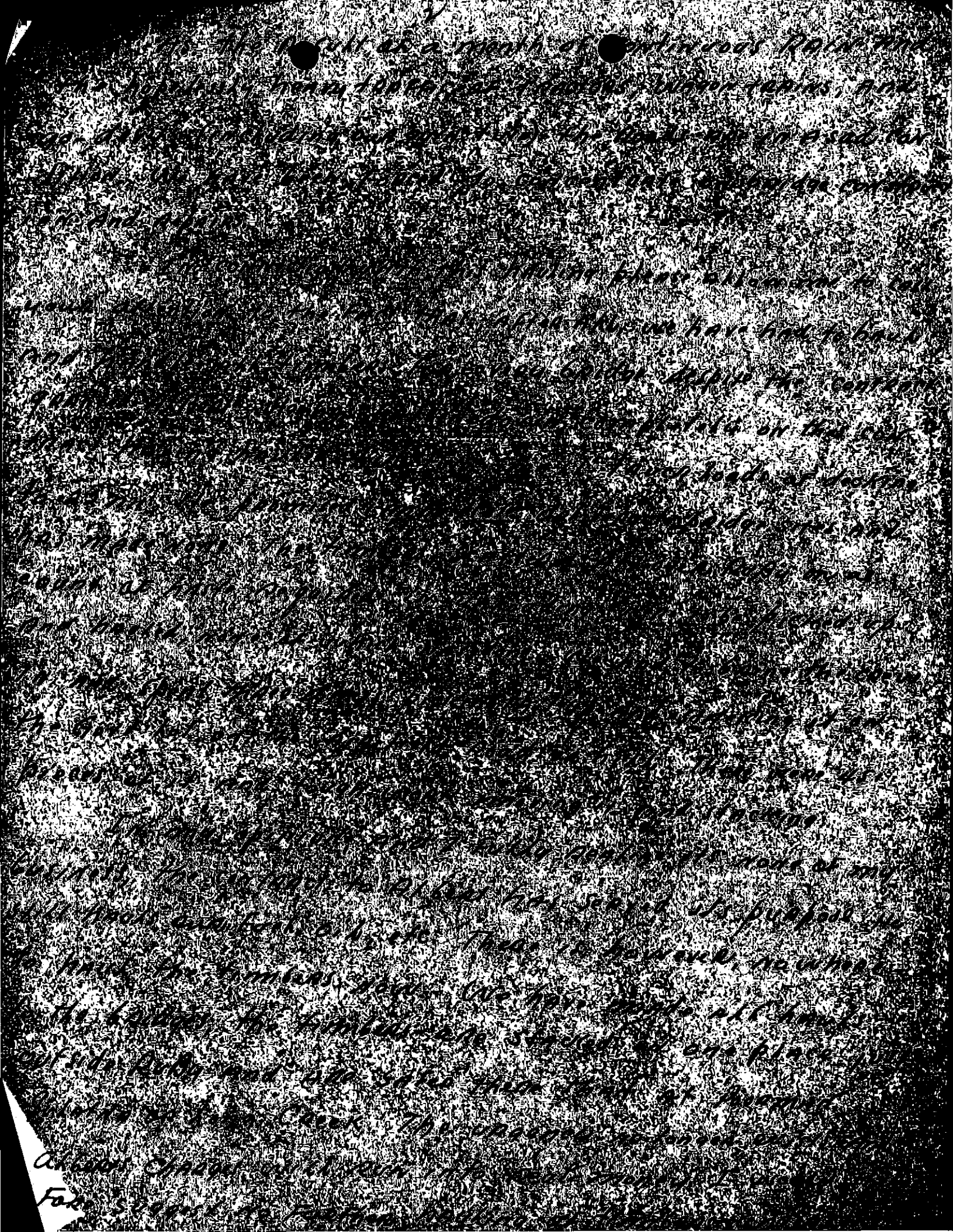


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