

MANLEY HOT SPRINGS ROADHOUSE

"Where Sourdoughs Meet"

July, 1, 1948

Mr. Frank Nash
Alaska Road Commission
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear sir:

I received your letters of June 14th, 18th and 23rd on the Steamer "aAlice" last night. To insure faster correspondence, the mail should be addressed to Brennan Flying Service, FAIRBANKS, otherwise it comes by boat, and to Brennan Flying Service here in Hot Springs.

In regard to your letter of June 14, those forms were all sent in, and I am enclosing Jim Picken's forms.

Re your letter of June 23, a report on equipment was sent in some time ago.

Your letter of June 29, came on the plane last night, and am enclosing my fingerprints. Also received the tractor parts last night, but there were no piston rings. Will give Bob Byers an order today, so that he can telephone for same, as I would like to get the "cat" fixed as soon as possible. The Krize Bros. gave me the use of one of their HD 14's for two days which helped a lot.

There were two cylinder liners sent down and I am returning the one that doesn't fit. I will need a set of corner bits for Isaacson 'dozer # 591 on tractor # 590, also plow bolts for same. Also need one set of corner bits and cutting blade for Adams #83 grader-- ARC #479 including plow bolts. These parts could come on George Black's next trip.

I wrote you some time ago about getting gasoline from the Standard Oil through the NC Co. here. They have not filled the tanks yet, but I think the barge will be down today. However they (Standard Oil) have a large supply of drum gas here. There is a Geological Survey party here and they have a "Jeep" and a letter from Ike Taylor authorizing them to get gas from the ARC here. I have three barrels left at present.

Re the rating of Jim Picken: You have him listed at \$1.30 per hour. As a truck driver, isn't he entitled to \$1.50 per hour? Please advise.

Yours truly,

Robert A. Isaacson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION
FAIRBANKS ALASKA

July 2, 1948

Mr. Robert A. Isaacson, Foreman,
Alaska Road Commission,
Manley Hot Springs, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Reference your letter of July 1.

Bob Byers phoned in an order today as follows:

1 Set 6 Compression Rings 3/16 x 5
2 only Oil Rings 1/4 x 5
2 " Valve lever gaskets

These, with the correct cylinder liner, corner bits and plow bolts for dozer and corner bits and blades for grader, will be down there on the next plane. No, won't send all of this in the plane; will send dozer and grader parts with Black.

Purchase all gasoline from the Standard Oil at Manley Hot Springs. It will be necessary for them to send their bills to us here in Fairbanks and we will in turn send them to Juneau for payment.

It will be OKay to furnish the Geological Survey with gasoline, etc. However, be sure to get exactly what branch of the Geological Survey it is to be charged to and have the man in charge sign for everything you let him have and forward the signed receipts to this office.

Have changed James Picken's rate to truck driver. Wasn't sure as to what he was doing at first so called him a laborer to start with.

We are still waiting to hear from the CAA at Tanana as to when we can use their equipment. Hope they let us know soon.

Very truly yours,

FN/d

Frank Nash,
Superintendent

Picken, James L.

The following is statement of your earnings covered by the enclosed check from the ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION:

Period of time covered May 24 - June 6, 1948

Hours of regular time	<u>80</u>	at	<u>1.30</u>	\$	<u>104.00</u>
" " overtime	<u>24</u>	at	<u>1.95</u>		<u>46.80</u>
" " regular time	_____	at	_____		_____
" " overtime	_____	at	_____		_____

Deductions were made as follows:

Retirement	_____
Quarters and subsistence	_____
Federal Tax	<u>18.60</u>
United States saving bond purchase	_____
Other	_____
NET amount due you as per enclosed check	<u>\$ 132.20</u>