Alaska State Library Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Troy, John W., 1868-1942

John W. Troy Papers and Correspondence: Juneau, Alaska, 1933-1939

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Introduction

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Governor John Troy was born in Dungeness, Washington, October 31, 1868. He worked in the newspaper field and as a county official in Clallam County, Washington before coming to Alaska. From 1897-1907 Troy was publisher and editor of the <u>Skagway Daily Alaskan</u>, then publisher and editor of the <u>Alaska-Yukon Magazine</u>, 1911-1912. He become editor of the <u>Daily Alaska Empire</u> in Juneau in 1913 and its owner in 1914. From 1919 to 1922 he served as Collector of Customs for the District of Alaska. In April 1933, Troy was appointed Alaska's Twelfth governor serving through 1939. Troy died May 2, 1942 and is buried in Juneau.

In October 1981 Helen Monsen, daughter of Governor Troy, officially presented the personal papers of her father to the Alaska Historical Library. These files, comprising four document boxes (1½ ft.) of records, are particularly significant as they reflect on the Governor's appointment to his office the personal and political matters with which he dealt during this tenure.

These personal papers are primarily correspondence relative to political activity, appointments for office, the Democratic Party, special requests of individuals for favors and letters from friends. There are some special files of correspondence including a folder concerning Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska's Delegate to Congress; letters of congratulations on Troy's reappointment as governor; resignation as governor; Democratic Party political file with several photos of

Governor Troy; responses to a circular letter inviting persons to visit Alaska. There is also a file of commemorative stamps and cachets kept by Governor Troy. The official records of Governor Troy are in the Alaska State Archives and were microfilmed by the National Archives. (microcopy 939) Microfilms of these records are in the library - see the guide for Ar 27.

Governor Troy loaned some of his records to the Bancroft Library, University of California at Berkeley for microfilming. These papers covering the period 1913-1918 document Troy's work when as a publisher of the <u>Alaska Daily Empire</u> (Juneau) he investigated the birth record and personal history of Governor J.F.A. Strong of Alaska. He discovered Strong to be a Canadian citizen and not qualified to be Governor of Alaska. See Microfilm Ms 34 and inventory in the 1ibrary for these additional Troy Papers.

Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1. "A" 1933-1938. 82 letters

Correspondents:

Army and Navy Clerk (letter to them from George A. Parks)

Allen, George W.

Anderson, Richard

Andrews, C.L.

Allen, Dudley G.

Allen, B.H.

Annapolis Roads Club

Alaska Native Brother hood/Sisterhood

Addison, Virginia 0.

Whitely, M. R. recommending George F. Alexander

Alexander, George F. (Judge)

Army Ordnance Association (L.A. Codd)

Arnold, L.E.

Archibald, Ann

Apland, A.

American Yearbook

Alaska-Yukon Pioneers, Cabin no. 1 (B. E. Slater)

Arctic Club

American Mercury

Bender, Robert recommending Horace Adams

Ahrens, Russ

Anderson, Mrs. Ed (copy of letter written regarding her by W. G. Smith)

Arnold, W.C. (pro fish traps and politics)

Andrews, A.R.

Ashley, Frank (letter in his regard by Governor Troy and response by Governor Martin of Washington

Ashley, Howard

Associated Press

Alaska visitors to Hawaii - newspaper photo of Gertrude Naylor, Governor Troy's Secretary, and Mell McCloskey, Secretary to James Truitt

Allen, Riley H.

Davis, Thomas (Democratic National Committee) in regard to Judge George. F. Alexander.

Cummings, H. (U.S. Attorney General) in regard to Judge George F. Alexander Bone, H. (U.S. Senate) in regard to Troy's recommendation for reappointment of Judge Alexander

Schwellenbach, Lewis B. (U.S. Senate) will support who Delegate Dimond desires for district judge.

Andrews, Elmer F. (Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of labor) letter to Andrews regarding Wade Hour Act and need for appointment of official with knowledge of Alaska conditions and having Alaska separate unit from Northwest States.

Copy letters by Governor Troy. 27 letters

Folder 2. "B". 1938-1939. 12 letters.

Bone, Mary Worth

Anderson, I.G. regarding death of Robert W. Bender

Stevenson, A.B. regarding death of Mr. Bender

Brown, Fletcher

Betts, Archie B. (ARRC accountant)

Branch, D.W.

Dimond, A.J.

Copy letters by Governor Troy. 4 letters

Folder 3. "B". 1933-1938. 145 letters

Bone, Scott C. supporting Troy for Governor and commenting on Troy's support when Bone was governor and problems.

Beattie, E.D.

Bailey, Stuart M.

Bez, Mr. and Mrs. Nick

Busey, Lester (The Seldovia Herald)

Boucher, H.E. (Col.)

Beach, William N.

Barrow, Jas. T.

Bez, Nick

Bender, Bob

Buckley, Paul

Branch, Dave W. (of Libby, McNeill and Libby Food Products)

Brennan, Jessie (Mrs. George)

Bene, Harry V.

Bartlett, Glen C.

Beattie, W.G.

Bone, Paul

Bone, Scott W.

Juneau Boy Scout Camp (Robert Simpson, President)

Dimond, Anthony J.

Burton, Newark L.

Beach, William N.

Butner, Charles O.

Bickelhaupht, I.A.

Banash, James I.

Boyle, Jane Morris

Blanchard, Will C.

Bartlett, Glenn C.

Bone, Homer T.

Brown, Betty (Mrs. Elizabeth)

Babcock, Clifford L.

Brooks, Joseph H.

Herron, W.G. (regarding Alaskan Club organized by Gov. Scott C. Bone of California)

Bachrach, Louis Fabian

Brown, Daisy M.

Buschmann, August

Brackett, T.H.

Barrington, S.C.

Brice, Henry

Bell, Frank T. (U.S. Fisheries Commissioner)

Bales, Margaret B.

Brown, Edna (Mrs. Fletcher W. Brown)

Brewter, Lyman

Bright, Betty

Bruce, Marie

Bender, Helen

Scott, Tolbert P. (regarding death of Robert W. Bender, Troy's son-in-law and editor of the Empire)

Nichols, Stanley J. (regarding death of Robert W. Bender, Troy's son-in-law and editor of the Empire)

Sulzer, William (regarding death of Robert W Bender, Troy's son-in-law and editor of the Empire)

Carruthers, W.F. (regarding death of Robert W. Bender, Troy's son-in-law and editor of the Empire)

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Folder 4. "C" 116 letters

Clayson, Mrs. Cecil

Condit, James H.

Calbreath, J.F. (of American Mining Congress)

Curry, R.J.

Colby, Richard L.

Coudert, F.R.

H---, F-- K. (Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Acknowledging receipt of Troy's recommendation of James J. Conners for Collector of Customs, Alaska District)

Collins, E.B.

Cossar, "Audy"

Crimont, Joseph R., S.J. (Bishop)

Coulter, A.D.

Coffey, John

Chadwick, Emma P. (Mrs. S.J.)

Church, Tom J.

Canavan, Bill

Causten, J.H.

Chamberlin, E.E.

Coudert, Frederic R.

Cohen, A. Lou

Hamilton, Richard (acknowledging letter recommending A. Lou Cohen)

Callier, Leona

Chelander, Godfrey

Cottrell, Sutton F.

Coupe, Helen

Costello, J.H.

Cottrell, Sutton F.

Cummings, Ethel M.

Cisler, S.A.

Collier, Charles W.

Mother M. Teresa, Columbus Hospital

Cruise, Jack L.

Wingard, L.G. (Alaska Agent, Bureau of Fisheries)

Chamberlain, Arthur M.

Cole, Ruby

Jessup, W.L. (concerning Rear Admiral Thomas T. Craven and wife)

Old, Francis P.

Craven, T.T. (Rear Admiral)

Campbell, Arthur L.

Church, Tom I.

Mills, (?) P. (relating to pension for Mrs. R.E. Coontz, widow of Admiral Robert E. Coontz)

Dimond, Anthony J. (relating to pension for Mrs. R.E. Coontz, widow of Admiral Robert E. Coontz)

Rice, Midlard W. (relating to pension for Mrs. R.E. Coontz, widow of Admiral Robert E. Coontz)

Lewis, Lester (relating to pension for Mrs. R.E. Coontz, widow of Admiral Robert E. Coontz)

Cronin, J.A.

Courtnay, Mrs. Mae

Sulzer, William

Paseck, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Rogge, Leo (member of Alaska Territorial House of Representatives)

Jackson, Charles E. (Acting Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Fisheries)

Mirovitch, E.B.

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Quayle, Oliver A.
Allen, Riley H.
Copy letters by Governor Troy. 37 letters.
Folder 5. "D" 83 letters
Dancey, S.N.
Donohoe, T.J.
Doyle, Paul H.
R_____, George E. (Democratic State Committee)
Daveler, Erle V.
Day, Andrew S.
DeVane, Thomas J. (territorial Senator from Fourth Division, letters concerning appointment of
       officer for the suppression of liquor traffic among Indians.)
    , John
Dyer, Mrs. E.J.
Long, Thomas H.
Dovle, Paul N.
Kelvering, Guy T.(Commissioner of Internal Revenue)
Walker, Frank C. (Democratic National Committee)
Dimmick, R.S.
Drumheller, R.M.
Dow, Wilbur E.
Grimes, John G. (Democratic National Committee)
Connors, J.J. (Democratic National Committee)
Datson, Roy
Dimmick, Rod and Edith
De ____, W.E.
Dunbar, Saidie Orr
Drain, Marian
Reinikka, Hilja (Circ. Manager, Denali (yearbook), University of Alaska)
Dempwolf, R.W: (Captain, U.S.C.G.)
Daly, Dorothy
Daly, Florence (Mrs. A.J.)
Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Dinen (?), Rucker
McDermond, Mr. and Mrs. C.C.
Davis, John A., Jr.
Doyle, Mrs. Paul H.
Copy letter by Governor Troy. 20 letters
Folder 6. "E" 21 letters
Eckmann, Anscel
Edwards, Paul
Edgerton, Glen E.
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Sylvester, E.O. (regarding employment of Marjorie Eversole)

Eversole, Marjorie

Erwin, Mary

Eberhardt, August

Glenn, James B. (Secretary, B.P.O. Elks Lodge)

Ferris, H.R. (regarding Empire advertisers)

Bender, Boo (regarding Empire audit, and his resignation as editor)

<u>First President of Alaska Penwomen: Introducing Mrs. Dorothy Hale Pegues</u> (notes or speech about life and work of reporter Dorothy Pegues)

Copy letters by Governor Troy. 2 letters

Folder 7. "F" 96 letters

Friele, H.B.

Fitch, Basil French (Bill)

Farr, Charles E.

Firestone, Ada

Fink, Leonid

Firestone, Charles

Farley, James A.

Folsom, Muriel

Buch, J.G. (New Jersey State Elks Assoc., regarding a magazine article of James A. Farley)

Faulkner, Mrs. M.K.

Flowers, Mrs. L.R.

Freeburn, James L.

Mills, A.C.

Finnegan, J.J.

Fischer, John C.

Ferriss, Henry R.

Fisher, Frank P.

Freeburn, Annabelle

Fisher, O.W.

Floe, Hans

Farmer, Helene Moore

Fortune magazine

Faltico, George (Addison Miller, Inc.; regarding Alaska Railway Commissary.)

Fick, Mrs. Edward P. (Nellie M.)

Fairbanks, Lulu M.

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Box 2

Folder 8. "G" 51 letters

Garnham, S.

Gregory, Sam and Catherine

Gaffney, James C.

Goddard, Mary

Godfry, James J. (Telegram)

Gucker, Loraine

Grettner, Kitty and Bill (postcard)

Griffin, Ned

Griffin, E.W. (telegram)

Goldsboro Publishing Co.

Gaffney, James C.

Alaska Pacific Salmon Co. (shipped hand packed red King Salmon, Compliments of Mr. J.N. Gilbert)

Gruening, Ernest

Gouled, Peter

Gilbert, J.N.

Glass, R.C. (Mrs.)

Alaska Pacific Salmon Co. (re: salmon shipped at request of J.N. Gilbert)

Gaffney, Jim

Gilbert, J.N.

Geist, Otto W. (Christmas card with Fairbanks Dog Derby and Ice Carnival stamp)

Gerard, James W. (Chairman Finance Committee, Democratic National Committee)

Gerard, James W. (inquiring if Gov. Troy 's name could be added to Finance Committee of Democratic National Committee)

Garritz, Raymond F.

Goldstein, L. (letter sent from John C. Williams advising about a dredging machine that could be used to recover gold from the "Islander" wreck.)

Gilbertson, F.H.

Gilman, F.C.

Grummett, A.J.

Grummett, A.J.

Gilkey, Charles (telegram) Griffin, Ned

Ghiglione, Angelo (telegram)

Faltico, George (letter of introduction for Angelo Ghiglione)

Faltico, George (inquiring about job appointment for Angelo Ghiglione)

Gauntlett, Charles S.

Griffith, J.N.

Griffith, J.N.

Griffin, Ned (telegram)

Gerhart, Edwin A. (MD)

Gerhart, Edwin A.

Gaffney, J.C.

Gilmore, P.J.

Gillette, L.R.

Gilpatrick, J.H.

Gaffney, Thomas

Garfield, (telegram)

Goodsill, Max

Garnham, S. (telegram)

Gregory, Sam and Catherine (telegram)

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Folder 9. "H" 75 letters

Venetia

Harrais, Margaret Keenan

Hurja, Emil E.

Hurja, Emil E.

Hahn, Harold M.

Hayes, Cot (telegram)

Hurja, Emil (telegram)

Hurja, Emil (telegram)

Hurja, Emil (Christmas card)

Holloway, A.F. (letter to Mrs. James R. Hayden) regarding a distributing municipal plant in Seward)

Hayden, Betsey

Hepburn, A.J.

Hampton (telegram)

Heckman, James R. (telegram)

Heckman, J.R.

Higgins, Sydney M.

Hazeltine, H.H. (Mrs.)

Hazelwood, H. (Christmas Card)

Hazelwood, H.

Howard, Henry (letter of introduction to introduce Mr. Howard to Governor Troy, written by I.M. Jensen)

Humfrey, M.A. (wedding announcement)

Hurja, Emil

Humfrey, Al

Heney, Patrick A., Jr.

Hutton, E.F. (telegram)

Hansen, Eiler (telegram)

Harrais, Martin

Hellenthal, Gertrude (letter written to Governor Troy from William H. McReynolds, A.A. to Secretary of Treasury Department in regards to application endorsement Governor gave Miss Hellenthal.)

Humfrey, Al

Heney, T.A. (telegram)

Hansen, Eiler

Haines, Raymond S. (letter from Director of Education, H.A. Woodcock, Washington Technical Institute, inquiring reference information from Governor Troy about Mr. Haines)

Harrais, Martin (discussing his candidacy for Territorial Treasureship)

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Humfrey, A.A.

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Hay, James M.

Hahn, V.I.

Hurja, Emil

Hurja, Emil (letter from J.A. Farley, Chairman, Democratic National Committee regarding the Governor's respect for Mr. Hurja to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior)

Hurja, Emil (letter from Secretary of the Interior thanking the Governor for his endorsement of Mr. Hurja for Asst. Secretary of the Interior)

Harris, P.E. (complaining about difficulties forced on canneries by Commissioner of Fisheries) Hunting, Percy B.

Holy Names Academy

Hardy, N.O. (Warden, Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce)

Hogg, William L.

Hagan, James (U.S. Marshal)

Hagan, James (U.S. Marshal)

Higgins, Sydney M.

Herman, F.B.

Hellenthal, Simon (letter from William Stanley, Asst. to Attorney General, thanking the Governor for his telegram urging Mr. Hellenthal's appointment as District Judge)

Hall, Calvin S.

Healy, Carroll (Acting Secretary of U.S. Senate Committee on Naval Affairs)

Hall, Calvin S.

Hart, Harold

Holzkeimer, William A.

Henri, Joe

Humfrey, A.A.

Hansen, Eiler (telegram)

Haraden, C.B.

Hunt, Earl B.

Herron, W.G.

Hill, E.

Hayes, F.J. "Babe"

Helmer, M.B.

Harriman, Henry B.

Hedrick, Paul C.

Harley, C.S.

Hussey, Ernest B.

Hurley, J.F.

Copy letters by Governor Troy. 28 letters

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Folder 10. "I-J" 33 letters

Jones, John W.

Johnson, Paul Franklin

Johnson, Paul

Juneau Lumber Mills, Inc. (asking Governor if interested in \$100,000 6% bond issue, which they are offering for sale)

Jernberg, R.L. (Deputy U.S. Marshal District of Columbia)

Jernberg, Robert L. (letter written by J.A. Farley, Chairman, Democratic National Committee re: appointment to U.S. Marshal, D.C., of Mr. Jurnberg)

Jurnberg, Robert L. (letter from J.A. Farley, Chairman, Democratic National Committee, thanking the Governor for radiogram in support of Mr. Jernberg's appointment in the Office of the U.S. Marshal, D.C.)

Jernberg, Robert L. (2 telegrams from Mr. Dimond in support of Mr. Jernberg's position in U.S. Marshall's Office)

Johnston, Dorothy

Ickes, Harold L. (Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D.C.)

Juneau Public Schools Music Department

Jennings, Robert W.

Imlach, W.J.

Johnston, Dorothy B.

Jacobs, George M.

Johannsen, Edmund (telegram)

Johannsen, Edmund (telegram)

Jamar, M.S.

Jennings, Robert W. Ickes, Harold L. (Secretary of the Interior) (telegram)

Johnston, Willaim A.

Jacob, Irving

Johnston, Dorothy

Johnson, George L. (telegram from Campbell Morton asking Governor's help in securing position as tie inspector Alaska Railroad for G.L. Johnson)

Joe J. Jackson (asking Governor to revive mining industry and encourage prospecting in Alaska, Mr. Jackson of Three J's Placer Mines, Inc.)

Jamar, M.S.

Jones, Robert O.

Ireland, Eldred

Jensen, J.M.

Jennings, R.W. (telegram)

Jennings, R.W.

Jennings, R.W.

Johnson, Fred W.

Copy letters from Governor Troy. 14 letters Copy telegrams from Governor Troy. 11 telegrams

Folder 11. "K" 25 letters

King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Kendall, F.P.

King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Knight, E.W.

Kyle, Laddie (Miss)

Kunpe (telegram)

Knight, Isabel H.

Knight, W.W. (telegram)

Keown, Barry

Keown, Mary B. (Mrs. Barry)

Keown, Barry

Kenny, F.W.

Kletzing, Ralph H.

Kehoe, J.W. (U.S. Attorney, Territory of Alaska, 3rd Division, Valdez)

Elmo, Esther, and Liz (no last name)

Kletzing, L.M.

Kletzing, Lewis M.

Kehoe, Katherine

Kehoe, J.W.

Klinger, T.S.

Kindell, A.E.

Knickerbocker, F.H.

Kehoe, T.J.

Knight, E.W.

Kilroy, George (telegram)

Copy letters from Governor Troy. 10 letters

Copy telegrams from Governor Troy. 3 telegrams

Folder 12 "L" 53 letters

Lathrop, Austin E., Captain

Lyng, Howard - typed

Lyng, Howard - handwritten

Lewis, Leva Marrow

Lowe, John (letter from Bruce Dennis inquiring as to whereabouts of Mr. Lowe)

Lingo, George A. (telegram)

Lane, Derick (Clerk of the Court in Valdez)

Levensaler, Clara and Lewis (telegram)

Little, James Raymond

Lane, Derick

Lane, Derick

Lehner, Marguerita A.

LaMatte, E.E. (Mrs.)

Leonhardt, Kittie Campbell

Lingo, George A. (telegram)

Laura (no last name but sister of Governor Troy)

Lehman, W.C.

Lingo, George A.

Levensaler, L.A. (telegram)

Liller, William C. (U.S. Committee of Conciliation - Christmas Greeting with picture)

Lewis, R. F.

Levensaler, L.A. (telegram)

Lomen, Ralph (telegram)

Lane, Derick

Lee, Lowell W.

Little, James R.

Lane, Derick (applying for "Clerk of the Court")

Lewis, Hamilton (U.S. Senate, Chairman on Expenditures in the Executive Departments).

Lane, Derrick (telegram)

Lee, Fay

Lane, Derick

Lane, Derick

Lane, Derick

Lee, Fay

Lee, Lowell W. (telegram and post card from Chicago)

Levensaler, Lewis A.

Lane, Derick Jewett, E.H. (telegram)

Lewis, Jas. Hamilton (telegram)

Lee, Fay

Lowman, Will A.

Lane, Derick

Langridge, Robert Thomas

Lucavish, Ernest

Liek, Harry J.

Levensaler, L.A.

Lensir High School Band

Lehman, W.C.

Lewis, W.T.

Lucy, A.E.

Lutz, Harry E.

Ludovich, Sister Mary

Copy letters written by Governor Troy. 29 letters

Copy telegrams written by Governor Troy. 11 telegrams

Folder 13. "M" 55 letters

McDermond, C.C.

McGovern, James P.

Murphy, W.P.

McBride, Cynthia

Merz, A. (telegram)

McRoberts, Dollie

Meagher, Phil A.

Maryland Casualty Co.

Menager, Gabriel M. Rev.

Mack, John E.

Morton, Myrtle

Miller, Milton A.

McGovern, James P.

McDonald, John W.

Miller, Addison

McPherson, E.H.

McEvoy, Helena Mitchell

McNiff, Katharine R.

Mitachan, Phil

McMahon, G.T. (President of Alaska Exploration and Mining Co.)

Morgan, Joan

McEvoy, Peter

McEvoy, Helena Mitchell

Morton, Harry R. (letter from Guy T. Helvering, Commissioner of Treasury Department advising Governor of Mr. Morton's appointment to Attorney in the office of General Counsel.)

Morton, Harry F. (telegram)

Morton, Harry F. (telegram)

Margules, Leo

Margules, Leo

McKnight, Elwood (letter written by George Grisby inquiring about teaching position for Mr. McKnight)

Moulton, J.E.

Moore, Virginia

Magoon, Eaton H.

Maron, Nora Hefley (3 poems)

Marshall, George A. (Assistant Comptroller of Customs, Treasury Dept.)

Metcalfe, Vernon

McLeod, Alexander (telegram)

McCormick, Elmer S.

Meagher, George A.

Munroe, Dan

Martin, Jack (telegram)

Miller, George A. (telegram)

Murphy, W. Lyle

Moran, W.

Moore, Frank E.

McDevitt, Frank H.

McDermond, C.C.

Martin, Clarence D. (Governor of Washington State)

Macklin, Helen

McCroskey, W.E.

McEvoy, Pete

Menager, Edward C. (S.J.)

Menager, F.M. (S.J.)

Menager, Gabriel M. (S.J.)

Miller, Won C. (Lt. Col. 7th Infantry - Headquarters Chilkoot Barracks.)

Moon, Nellie M.

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Folder 14. "M" #2 17 letters

Martin, Clarence D.

McMullen, Luella

Martin, Clarence D. (Governor of Washington State)

McCurdy, James G.

McFall, Jack K. (House of Representatives, Committee on Appropriations Member)

Maloof, Rose Marie

McGinn, John (telegram)

McCallum, Charles and Hortense (telegram)

McGinn, Elsa and John L. (telegram)

Martin, Clarence D. (Governor of Washington State)

Magnuson, Warren G.

Marina, Ethel

Murphy, Beatrice Benson

McGuire, Elsa L.

McCarty, H.E.

McGuinn, Elsa S.

McCroskey, W.E.

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Folder 15. "N" 36 letters

Naval Lodge Bulletin (3 different copies)

Naval Lodge 353, B.P.O. Elks

Naval Lodge Bulletin

Nerney, DeCourt

Nerney, Frank (letter from Frank Y. McLaughlin, Works Progress Admin. Administrator, acknowledging Governor's letter of commendation for Mr. Nerney.)

Nerney, A. DeCourt

Nerney, A. DeCourt

Novatny, Clarence (letter from Emil Hurja, in regards to Mr. Novatny's possibly being considered for Judgeship in San Diego)

Novatny, Clarence (letter from Emil Hurja, Assistant to Chairman, Democratic National Convention, denying help for Mr. Novatny's request for position as U.S. District Judge).

Novatny, Clarence J.

Novatny, Clarence J.

Novatny, Clarence J.

Nafe, Ned

Naval Lodge, 353, B.P.O. Elks

National Editorial Association

New York Life Insurance Co.

New York Life Insurance Co.

National Encyclopedia of American Biography

National Geographic Society

Nerney, A. DeCourt (Mimi)

Nowell, Everett

Niggel, John H.

Naylor, George (telegram)

Naylor, George W.

Naylor, George W.

Naylor, George W.

Copy letters sent by Governor Troy. 19 letters

Copy telegrams sent by Governor Troy. 1 telegram

Folder 16. "O" 9 letters

Overton, Glenna

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O'Malley, Annie

O'Neill, Hugh (Mrs.)

O'Keefe, Dorothy E.

O'Keefe, Dorothy E.

O'Keefe, Dorothy (letter to Governor from Rev Bishop Joseph R. Crimont asking on behalf of Mrs. O'Keefe, his help in obtaining employment for her son and herself)

Oaksmith, Stanley

O'Neill, Gaffney (telegram)

Copy letters sent by Governor Troy. 6 letters

Copy telegrams sent by Governor Troy. 1 telegram

Folder 17. "P-Q" 36 letters

Poindexter, Joseph B. (Governor of Hawaii - telegram)

Pennsylvania Airlines

Pennsylvania Airlines

Pan-Pacific Union

Porte, Harry W.

Petersen, Sallie

Pelton, Kenneth J.

Post, Wiley (letter from National Aeronautic Association President, WG McAdoo, asking Governor Troy to join the Naitonal Memorial Committee for Mr. Post.)

Price, John G. (letter from Governor Martin, State of Washington, acknowledging Governor Troy's request to help obtain prole or pardon for Mr. Price.)

Price, John G. (letter from his daughter asking Governor's help on behalf of Mr. Price, possibly being paroled from prison in State of Washington)

Price, John G.

Pape, William J.

Price, John G.

Paine, Grace Frost

Partridge, USS (Naval Vessel telegram)

Pezoldt, Pearl

Padden, John and Margaret

Pease, William M. (letter from Governor of Washington State, Clarence D. Martin, acknowdedging Gov. Troy's earlier letter inquiring about state employment position for Mr. Pease.)

Phillips, Harry

Pacific Alaska Airways, Inc.

Poot, Simeon

Pullen, Mildred D.

Pipi, Michael G. (Dr.) (Commander, Disabled American Veterans of the World War.)

Patterson, James H.

Post, Harold H.

Pegues, Mrs. (No first name in signature.)

Paul, William L. (Alaska Native Brotherhood, Executive Committee Member, denouncing support for any preference given to Joseph Kehoe.)

Parks, Larry

Powers, John B. (telegram)

Prosser, W.

Payne, Evelyn W.

Peterson, Will M.

Porte, H.W.

Parks, George A. (congratulations telegraph from former Governor of Alaska)

Copy letter sent by Governor Troy. 22 letters

Copy telegrams sent by Governor Troy. 3 telegrams

Box 3

Folder 18. "R" 44 letters

Riggs, Thomas

Roosevelt, F.D. (President's Christmas message 1937)

Rowlands, Fred J.

Riggs, T. (telegram)

Riggs, Thomas

Raynor, A.F.

Roberts, Dudley

Rittenhouse, John V.

Rowlands, Fred J.

Ross, Kenneth (artist)

Riggs, Thomas

Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Rowlands, Fred J.

Raynor, A.F.

Riggs, Thomas

Roper, Daniel C. (Secretary of Commerce, Washington D.C.)

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (advising Governor Troy ships in Seattle bound for Alaska were to be released)

Rust, Jim, Flora and Arthur (telegram)

Riggs, Thomas

Rinnals, Thomas, Dr.

Rossman, Earl (post card mailed from Panama)

Rowlands, Fred

Rinnalls, T., M.D.

Roccati, A.J., Riverand, S.J. (Holy Family Rectory)

Ruiz, Julius

Rowlands, Fred

Rowlands, Fred J. (telegram)

Riggs, Thomas

Riggs, Thomas

Rollins, C.P.

Rollins, Phil

Rasmuson, E.A.

Ray, L.V.

Rustgard, Josephine

Rivard, J.E.

Rogers, Edward M.

Roberts, J. Dudley

Rhodes, George W.

Ray, E. Lansing (Predident, St. Louis Globe Democrat)

Copy letters sent by Governor Troy. 30 letters

Copy telegrams sent by Governor Troy. 6 telegrams

Folder 19. "S" 64 letters

Steese, James G. (President Guajillo Corporation)

Stoner (telegram)

Sheils, Archie W.

Smith, Sara Marjorie (Wedding invitation)

Stevenson, A.B.

Skinner, Win (telegram)

Sulzer, William

Shiels, Archie W.

Smith, Frederick J. M.D.

Stevenson, A.B. (telegram)

Sattersby, Ruth Price

Sullivan, Mike J.

International Sourdough Reunion Inc.

Shonbeck, A.A. (telegram)

Stevenson, A.B.

Schaffner, Walter

Stone, Laura (sister of Governor Troy, who lives in Long Beach)

Schmidt, Adolph D.

Sullivan, Mike J.

Shonbeck, A.A.

Sullivan, Mike J.

Stevenson, A.B.

Sullivan, Mike

Stone, Laura

Smith, Marion

Shiels, Archie W. (President of the Pacific American Fisheries)

Sullivan, Mike

Sullivan, (Deputy U.S. Marshall Haines)

St. Ann's Hospital (thank you letter from Sister Mary Alfredo, Superior)

Smith, Lenore W.

Steese, James C.

Steese, James C.

Steese, James C.

Samish, Arthur H.

Sun, The New York (President Dewart sent a copy of the One Hundredth Anniversary Number of the Sun Newspaper to Governor Troy)

Stone, Laura

Stone, Laura

Snow Crystal (Jenne)

Stewart, Calvin

Stewart, Calvin

Sprague, L.C. (Executive Representative of Missouri - Kansas - Texas Lines)

Selvin, Edwin (Editor Business Chronicle Seattle)

Sampson, E.L.

Shonbeck (telegram)

Shiels, Archie W.

Slick, Thomas W.

Slick, Thomas W., Judge

Schaffner, Walter

Sloane, Leonard 0. M.D.

Smith, Guy (Mayor of Douglas)

Smith, Hazel, Max M.

Smallwood, W.C. (Dr.)

Stevens, H.J.

Bank of Stevenson, Washington

Alaska Pacific Salmon Corporation

Seaton, Anna L.

Sullivan, H.P. (telegram)

Stevenson, A.B.

Steffgen, John N.

Smith, Henry 0.

Seattle Chamber of Commerce (asking Governor Troy to be guest speaker when he's in Seattle)

Schmidt, Adolph D. (Manager, New Washington Hotel)

Copy letter sent by Governor Troy. 38 letters

Copy memos sent by Governor Troy. 7 memos.

Folder 20. "S" 30 letters

Sullivan, Mike

Steeley, Montfort S.

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Simons, Hazel

Sullivan, M.F. (telegram)

Shiels, Archie W.

Sulzer, William

Sulzer, William

Swawell, W.G.

Simons, Frances

Stevenson, A.B.

Smith, Hubbard M.

Stevenson, A.B.

Strong, Zerby

Simons, Frances

Sulzer, William

Sullivan, Mike

Stone, Laura and Iver (telegram)

Sulzer, William

Strong, Zerby

Salvation Army (letter from Adjutant A.G. Tanner)

Searles, Hiram Rex (Captain, U.S. Coast Guard)

Sulzer, William

Shepard, H.R.

Sullivan, Mike

Sullivan, Mike

Sulzer, William

Sulzer, William

Copy letters sent by Governor Troy. 19 letters

Copy memos sent by Governor Troy. 5 memos

Folder 21. "T" 7 letters

Mary (thank you letter but no last name)

Ellis, R.V. (M.D. from Ketchikan)

Farley, J.A. Crimont, Joseph R., S.J.

Troy, Grace (Niece of Governor Troy in Olympia, Washington)

Troy, Grace

Fred (no last name)

Copy letters from Governor Troy. 6 letters

Copy telegrams from Governor Troy. 24 telegrams

Folder 22. "T" 44 letters

Bachrach (photographers in Washington D.C. offering Christmas savings offer)

Troy, Minerva Noyes, Frank B. (Member of the Associated Press, President's Office)

Pacific American Fisheries, Inc. Alaska Pacific Salmon Co.

Troy, Smith (nephew of Governor Troy, Prosecuting Attorney, Olympia, Wash.)

Kennard, Roy W. (cousin of Governor Troy)

Troy, David S. (nephew from Lewiston, Idaho)

Morau, W.L. (Libby, McNeill and Libby)

Thack, Bob (from Pan American Airways, Inc.)

Troy, Smith Urquhart, Jessie S. (of Blackburn Apartments requesting rent money for Mrs. Troy's apartment in Hollywood)

Troy, Smith (inquiring about a reputable attorney in Skagway)

Laura (Governor Troy's sister)

Tanner, A.G. (Adjutant, the Salvation Army)

Troy, Mary W. (asking about possible relation to Governor Troy)

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (reinstating life insurance policy)

Haas, Saul

Troy, Mary

Todd, Hugh C.

Troy, Smith

Troy, Harold P.

Todd, Hugh C.

Dill, C.C. (U.S. Senator - Chairman on Interstate Commerce)

Turner, H.J. (Secretary of Juneau and Salmon Creek Democratic Caucus)

Troy, Grace

Troy, David S.

Troy, Harold P.

Troy, Harold P.

Troy, William Balfour (inquiring about Troy name and whether possibly related to Governor or not)

Troy, Matthew J.

Troy, G.C. (of Wainwright, Alberta inquiring about Troy name, etc.)

Troy, John E. (from Boise, Idaho, inquiring about family name)

Troy, Steve (from Erie, Colorado, inquiring about possible kinship to Governor Troy)

Tait, Harry V. (telegram of congratulations)

Tewkesbury, David B.

Thompson, Alfred D.

Tweet, Edgar, Mrs.

Trauerman, Care J.

Todd, F.W.

Timson, William (congratulations Telegram)

Brewster, Lyman S. (letter to H.P. Troy, c.c. To Governor Troy, acknowledging receipt of his letter recommending Robert Fulton for a position in Department of Interior's Reindeer Service)

Troy, Harold P.

Rivers, Ralph J. (letter to R.W. Bender in regards to Candidacy of John W. Troy for office of Governor of Alaska - 2/17/33)

Copy letters sent by Governor Troy --31 letters

Copy telegrams sent by Governor Troy. 62 telegrams

Folder 23. "U-V" 11 letters

Underwood, Jack

Vogt, Helen Forgy (telegram)

Vogt, Helen (cousin of Governor Troy)

Vogt, Helen Forgy (telegram)

Vaughan, Edward A. (asking for a small sample of yellow cedar)

United Press Associations

Vigger, Donald J.

Vaughan, Edward A.

Vogt, Helen

Van Winkle, L.E.

Vanophins, Jean (congratulations telegram)

Copy letters by Governor Troy. 7 letters

Folder 24. "W" 30 letters

Weir, Eva

Werwinski, Ignatius K. (Christmas Cara)

White, Calvin

Wilson, Tom

Wernecke, Livingston (Mrs.) Mabel

Weir, Eva

White, Cal

Wade, Hugh J. (National Recovery Administration)

Watson, H.G. (telegram)

Whittier, W. Harrison

Watson, Harry G. (telegram)

Willan, Franc Church, Mrs.

White, Florence (inquiring about possible kinship to Governor Troy)

Wilcox, Marguerite Bone

White, Mabel (Secretary for Alaska Yukon Club of International Sourdough Reunion, inviting Governor Troy as guest of honor at banquet being held in Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium)

Doris (no last name - a relative from Albuquerque, New Mexico)

Shonbeck, A.A. (remarking about Harry Watson remaining with Governor Troy)

Wilson, T.B. (of Alaska Steamship Co.)

Whittier, Henry

Wells, Alice Stebbins

Wilson, Tom

Wurzbacher, Frank B. (Luckenbach Steamship Co. Inc.)

Whittlesey,

William H.

Wade, Edward I.

Willis, J.R.

Weldon, R.D.

Warrimer, Ernest B.

Walker, Frank C. (Treasurer, Democratic National Committee)

Wickersham, James (carbon copy letter to Franklin D. Roosevelt, endorsing Hon. John W. Troy for Governor of Alaska)

Wadhams, Arthur E.

Copy letters sent by Governor Troy. 13 letters

Folder 25. "XYZ"

One copy telegram only.

Box 4 Folder 26. "Dimond" 33 letters

- 1 telegram advising Governor Troy of arrival on U.S.C.G. Cutter Ingham to confer with Governor.
- 2 letter to Governor acknowledging letter of recommendation he sent relative to Warren Taylor's appointment for D.A.-2nd District of Alaska.
- 3 letter from Warren A. Taylor to Governor Troy applying for A.G., asking Governor's help.
- 4 letter to Governor acknowledging his offer to resign position but hopeful he will ret4fn the Office of Governor of Alaska as long as he cared to.
- 5 telegram to Governor squelching rumors that Dimond signed declaration of candidacy.
- 6 telegram.
- 7 telegram to Governor suggesting that to ignore Mozee's Nomination recommendation could wreck organization and alienate Native friends in 2nd Division.
- 8 telegram to Governor from Hugh O'Neill informing him Ben Mozee of Reindeer Service is candidate for Marshall.
- 9 letter to Governor from Judge Alexander re: Garrett W. Nostrand.
- 10 letter to Governor from Dimond regarding Troy's reappointment as Governor.
- 11 personal note from Dimond wishing 1937 to be a good year.
- 12 letter from Dimond enclosing copy of letter to Chairmen Farley advising him Alaska delegation had chosen Dimond as member of Resolutions Committee and Governor Troy as Chairmen of Delegation.

- 13 letter from Dimond concerning office of General Manager of Alaska Railroad.
- 14 letter from Dimond regarding a possible change to be made in office of Chief of Forest Service in Alaska.
- 15 personal letter from Dimond letting Governor know Mrs. Dooley of Puerta Rico has inquired about him.
- 16 personal note from Dimond thanking Governor for Christmas telegram 1935.
- 17 letter from Dimond inquiring about a place for Bob Reilly in First Division.
- 18 thank you letter to Governor from John Miller.
- 19 letter from Dimond thanking Governor for copies of letters recommending appointment of John Miller to employment in government department or agency.
- 20 personal letter from Dimond asking Governor for letters of endorsement for John B. Miller (brother-in-law of Dimond).
- 21 personal letter from Dimond telling Governor he felt it unwise to accept the National Committeemanship.
- 22 personal and confidential letter from Dimond endorsing O.P. Gaustad for position as foreman in Anchorage district for Alaska Road Committee.
- 23 letter from Diamond advising that he felt Conners should resign as National Committeeman for Alaska.
- 24 telegram from Dimond asking for letter advising employment of Judge Alexander's daughter and Dismissal of Eva Tripp from same position.
- 25 letter from Dimond discussing planks for platform to be adopted for upcoming campaign, specifically providing for Welfare of Natives. (letter addressed to both Governor Troy and James J. Conners, Democratic National Committeeman.)
- 26 letter from Dimond enclosing copy of letter to Mr. Farley by Secretary Wallace re: positions of Executive Officer of Alaska Game Commission and Regional Forester in Forest Service.
- 27 letter from Dimond enclosing copy of reply to letter addressed to Governor Troy, Mr. Conners and Mr. Dimond. (marked personal).
- 28 letter from Dimond acknowledging receipt of letter from Governor Troy concerning appointment of Harry E. Pratt as U.S. District Judge, 4th Division.
- 29 personal and confidential letter from Dimond discussing the office of Marshal for the First Division with Governor Troy.
- 30 letter from Dimond enclosing copy of letter to Mr. Stanley regarding appointment of a District Judge for First Division.
- 31 telegram from Dimond asking Governor's advice on recommending Stewart to replace Guerin.
- 32 letter from Dimond returning file regarding possible appointment of E.D. Heppenstall as U.S. Marshal for 4th Division.
- 33 letter to governor congratulating him on appointment signed by E.E. Hurja, A.J. Dimond, Harry G. Morton, and Bob Bartlett: the Alaska contingent at the Capital.

Copy letters sent by Dimond. 27 letters Copy telegrams sent by Dimond. 15 letters

<u>Folder 27.</u> Assorted Letters of Congratulations for Governor's Reappointment 1937. 23 letters

- 1 Lyng, Howard, Nome, Alaska, Newspaper clipping
- 2 Newspaper clipping, Nome Daily Nugget regarding reappointment.

- 3 letter of congratulation from Jim (last name unknown)
- 4 Kelly and Bill Grettner (post card from Hawaii)
- 5 Taggart, S.W. of Seattle, Washington
- 6 Kumpe, G.E., Dolonel telegram
- 7 Edgerton, Glen E., Corp of Engineers, The Panama Canal
- 8 Sulzer, William of New York City
- 9 Walker, N.R. of Ketchikan
- 10 Lee, Fay and Lowell, Washington D.C.
- 11 Farley, James A., Chairman of Democratic National Committee.
- 12 Farley, James A.
- 13 Raynor, A.F. of Anchorage
- 14 McGovern, Foster of Seattle
- 15 Hansen, Eiler, Pioneer's Home, Sitka
- 16 Dimond, Anthony J. telegram
- 17 Archibald, A.M. telegram
- 18 Gaffney, Thomas of Nome telegram
- 19 Wilbur of Los Angeles telegram
- 20 Bill of Fairbanks telegram
- 21 Shields, Archie W. S. Bellingham
- 22 Dusenbury, R.W., Colonel Headquarters Chilkoot Barracks
- 23 Garland, C.C., Chairman. Alaska Development Committee Tacoma, C.C.

Copy letters - 7.

Copy telegrams - 7.

Folder 28. Letters re: Governor's Resignation 27 letters

- 1 Haines Government School 3rd and 4th grade
- 2 Bland, S.Q., Chairman Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
- 3 Gaffney, James New York City
- 4 Hansen, Eiler, Sitka Pioneers Home
- 5 Bradley, Philip R., San Francisco
- 6 McGovern, Foster L., Seattle Chamber of Commerce
- 7 Johnson, J.M., Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Washington D.C.
- 8 Fairbanks, Lulu M.
- 9 Ohmer, Earl N. of Alaska Glacier Seafood Co. Petersburg
- 10 Lee, John C.H., Col. Corp of Engineers, War Department, Portland, Oregon.
- 11 Schafer, A.L. of American National Red Cross San Francisco.
- 12 LaMotte, Clara of Seattle
- 13 Campbell, Arthur L. of Chicago
- 14 Romig, Howard G. M.D. of Anchorage
- 15 Imlach, W.J. (Bill) of Port Benny, Alaska.
- 16 Gunnison, Royal Arch of the Christ and Science Monitor
- 17 Garfield, C.D. of The Fur Journal, Seattle
- 18 Garland, C.C., Tacoma C. of C.
- 19 Gruening, Ernest
- 20 Metzgar, L.H., Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company

- 21 Roosevelt, Franklin D President, U.S.A.
- 22 Lathrop, Austin E.
- 23 Wirt, Sherwood
- 24 Hill, E. Loke, Attorney, San Francisco
- 25 Meisnest, Darwin of Washington Athletic Club, Seattle.
- 26 Ickes, Harold L., Secretary of the Interior
- 27 Wernecke, Livingston, San Francisco

Copy letters 19 letters

Copy telegrams 1 telegram

Folder 29. Miscellaneous - Democratic Political 49 letters

- 1 Farley, James A., Democratic National Committee Chairman
- 2 Quayle, Oliver A. Jr., Democratic National committee Treasurer.
- 3 Quayle, Oliver A. Jr. (letter asking for contributions toward a Democratic Victory.)
- 4 Farley, James A.
- 5 Farley, James A.
- 6 Farley, J.A. (telegram asking for immediate election results)
- 7 National Democratic Club of America with membership applications
- 8 Campbell, J.R. (Alaska Territorial Legislature Senate Member 3rd Division)
- 9 Bennett, Helen H. (Assistant to Mr. Quayle)
- 10 Quayle, Oliver A. Jr. (asking for \$100.00 contribution to retiree Democratic National Committee obligations)
- 11 Galleher, Louise (Chairmen, convention committee, Young Democratic Clubs of America)
- 12 Stanton, Harry F.
- 13 Smith, Frank, President Judge in Philadelphia
- 14 Smith, Frank
- 15 Farley, James A..
- 16 Dimond, A.J. (Delegate to Congress from Alaska)
- 17 Morgan, W. Forbes, Treasurer of Democratic National Convention
- 18 Dimond, Anthony J.
- 19 Dimond, A.J. (enclosing 2 telegram copies)
- 20 Dimond, Anthony J. (discussing the situation in 3rd Division regarding office of U.S. Marshal)
- 21 Baumgartner, R.E., President, Seward Democratic Club telegram
- 22 Morgan, Forbes telegram
- 23 Qualyle, Oliver A., Jr.
- 24. Morgan, W. Forbes (thank you for political contribution)
- 25. Farley, James A. (Announcing the creation of the National Council of Roosevelt Electors)
- 26 Farley, James A. (thanking Governor Troy for participation in Philadelphia Convention)
- 27 Quayle, Oliver A., Jr.
- 28 Sulzer, William
- 29 Robert, Lawrence W., Jr., Secretary of Democratic National Committee and Chairman of Banquet Committee, J.A. Farley Testimonial Dinner.
- 30 Morgan, W. Forbes
- 31 Gaffney, Jim telegram
- 32 Stevens, Donald telegram

- 33 Dimond, Anthony J.
- 34 Minutes of Democratic Territorial Convention held at Seward 1/18/36.
- 35 Reed, Frank I. (telegram)
- 36 Riggs, Tom (telegram)
- 37 Dimond, A.J. (telegram)
- 38 Farley, James A.
- 39 Dimond, A.J. (telegram)
- 40 Monagle, M.E., Democratic Divisional Committee, First Division, Alaska.
- 41 Farley, James A.
- 42 Sulzer, William
- 43 Brotherton, Carlin F.
- 44 Morgan, W. Forbes
- 45 Gilbert, Arthur (Editor of the Democratic Digest)
- 46 Gilbert, Arthur
- 47 Pike, Claude 0. (Editor of the Chicago Daily News)
- 48 Jobe, Grace Stephens (President Southern California Federation Democratic Womens Clubs.) telegram
- 49 Troy, Ethel (telegram)

Copy letters. 11 letters

Copy telegrams. 17 telegrams

<u>Folder 30.</u> Answers to Circular of April 4th "Invitation to Visit Alaska" 8 letters

Beshears, Sarah E.

Thomas, Dorothy

Anderson, Roy L.

Button, Evelyn T.

Aldrich, George E.

Philip, Mabel N.

Kugler, Marie

Ingram, H.C.

Folder 32.

- 1 commemorative stamps (Anglo-American Goodwill Coronation Flight New York to London, 1937) (Pan American Clipper Hawaii to California first flight, 1935).
- 2 letter from James Farley with a special 3¢ postage stamp issued in honor of Alaska. 1937, affixed to envelope.
- 3 envelope addressed to Miss Ann C. Davidson of Chester, South Carolina autographed by Governor Troy and has 3¢ Alaska commemorative stamp affixed to it; cancelled in Juneau, Alaska 11/12/37.