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Knapp, Lyman E.

Governor Lyman E. Knapp Papers, ca. 1889-1894

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Lyman Enos Knapp was the third territorial governor of Alaska from 1889-1893 in Sitka. He was born in Somerset, Vermont, November 5, 1837. He graduated from Middlebury College in 1862 and fought in the Civil War. After the war he was editor of the *Middlebury Register* for 13 years. He was admitted to the Vermont bar in 1876. He received an M.A. and L.L.D. from Whitman College in 1893. Governor Knapp was probate judge in Addison County, Vermont, 1879-1889. In 1889 President Harrison appointed Knapp governor of Alaska; he served until 1893.

He married Martha A. Severance in Washington, D.C., January 23, 1865. They had four children: George, Edwin, Frances, and Mary (May). Governor Knapp was founder and first president of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington. He was also founder and first president of the Alaska Historical Society. He died in Seattle, October 9, 1904.

[For more detailed information on Governor Knapp's early life, see Folder 1, #5]

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The papers center around Lyman Knapp's tenure as governor of territorial Alaska, 1889-1893. They include correspondence, speeches, writings, subject papers, programs, proclamations, orders, periodicals, and other memorabilia. Correspondents include Sheldon Jackson, William Duncan, Taku Sub-Chief Annatlas, James Sheakley, A.P. Kashevaroff, and Sol Ripinsky. Photographs may be viewed at PCA 438.

INVENTORY

Papers are grouped by accession number and follow the list provided by the donor when available.

Box 1

Accession #1994-37:

Folder 1

1. Periodical "The Northern Light," Issue No. 1, July 1893.
2. Memorial Day Program, May 30th, 1893.
3. Letter to Lyman Knapp from Anatlas [Annatlas, Aanyalahaash], Native Sub-Chief of the Takous, February 9, 1891.

4. Letter from Lyman Knapp to John W. Noble, Secretary of the Interior, regarding the revocation of Edward DeGroff's license to sell liquors.
5. Personal history of Lyman Knapp (3 typewritten pages).
6. Alaska. List of Contract Schools for 1891 - 2.
7. Alaska 1891 - 2. Government-Day Schools & Teachers (a list).
8. Letter from Lyman Knapp to Editor, *Alaska Herald* (date unknown, 8 pages handwritten).
9. Letter to Lyman Knapp from R.N. Batchelder, Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, May 24, 1894 regarding army property.
10. Letter to Lyman Knapp from R.N. Batchelder, Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, June 25, 1894 regarding army property.
11. Paper, "The Bering Sea International Railway," by Lyman Knapp, July 31st, 1890 (13 pages handwritten).

Accession 1995-2:

Folder 2

1. Letter to Lyman Knapp (Governor) from C.S. Johnson, District Attorney's Office, District of Alaska, Sitka, June 11, 1892 (2 pages handwritten).
2. Letter to Lyman Knapp from Lt. Cmdr. USN, July 12th, 1890 (2 pages handwritten).
3. Letter to Lyman Knapp from Donald McLeod re: Platt bill, June 24th, 1890 (3 pages handwritten).
4. Letter from Charles F. Manderson re: H.R. 7254, Nov. 15th, 1890 (1 typed page).
5. Letter from John Mittelebach (?) Portland, Oregon, Nov. 9, 1890 (1 typed page).
6. Letter from Sheldon Jackson, Bureau of Education, Washington D.C. re: Bill 13107, January 20, 1891 (1 typed page).
7. Letter from A.H. Platt, Committee on Territories, U.S. Senate, January 14, 1891 (1 typed page).

8. Letter from Sheldon Jackson re: Alaska matters, January 13, 1891 (3 typed pages).
9. Letter from Sheldon Jackson, December 1st, 1890 (2 typed pages).
10. Letter from Sheldon Jackson re: trip to Washington and Oregon, October 27th, 1890 (1 page handwritten).
11. Letter from J.L. Gould, Howcan [Howkan], re: appointment of W.D. McLeod as magistrate, Nov. 29, 1890.
12. Letter from J. Loomis Gould, Howcan, [Howkan] Nov. 25, 1890.
13. Letter from Allan MacKay, Fort Wrangell, Feb. 5th, 1891 (6 pages handwritten).
14. Letter from C.S. Johnson, District Attorney's Office, Sitka, Dec. 13, 1890 (6 pages handwritten).
15. Letter from W.F. Harris, Bureau of Education, Washington D.C., January 21, 1891 re: education in Alaska (3 typed pages).
16. Letter from James Sheakley, Bureau of Education, Wrangell, Sept. 24, 1890 (1 page handwritten).
17. Letter to the Editor from Saints Rest, Alaska, Nov. 18, 1891 (3 pages handwritten, unsigned).
18. Letter from J.R. Garrison, Acting Comptroller, Treasury Department, Washington D.C., November 4, 1890 (1 handwritten page).
19. Receipt for \$741.00 from W.R. S. Foyt, Department of the Interior Executive Office, Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 16, 1890.
20. Territory of Alaska Thanksgiving Proclamation by N.R. Peckinpaugh, Acting Governor, Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1890.
21. Letter to the Governor of Alaska from E.C. Fiallos, Secretary of Legation de Honduras, Washington, March 13th, 1890 re: mining reports (2 pages handwritten).
22. Receipt for Contingent Expenses \$40.00 for Lyman Knapp, August 10, 1890.
23. Receipt for canvas and turpentine to W.P. Mills, August 5th, 1890.

Folder 3

24. Receipt for lantern, matches, lamp chimneys for governor's office, also for telegram to Senator Platt, August 30th, 1890.
25. Receipt for subsistence of Lyman Knapp, Governor, \$16.00, August 30, 1890.
26. Letter from John W. Noble, Secretary, Department of the Interior, to Lyman Knapp, September 22, 1890.
27. An act defining citizenship and the qualification of voters in Alaska.
28. Proposal to establish a mail route between Sitka and St. Michael and intermediate points.
29. Appropriation for 10 cases kerosene, matches, hand lamp for Governor's office, August 20, 1890.
30. Appropriation for freight on stove for Governor's Office, Sept. 15th, 1890.
31. Appropriation from W.G. Morris, Chicago, for Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, 9/15/1890.
32. Appropriation from Post Office, Juneau, 11/8/90.
33. Appropriation for coal scuttle and shove for governor's office, Sept. 30th, 1890.
34. Appropriation for services as private secretary for three months at \$65, Sept. 30th, 1890.
35. Appropriation for services as janitor, Governor's office, three months at \$16.00, Sept. 30th, 1890.
36. Appropriation for contingent expenses to Wm. B. Pracht, Sept. 15th, 1890.
37. Letter from Custom House Collector's Office, Sitka, Alaska (2 pages).
38. Letter to Lyman E. Knapp from The Portland, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 26th, 1890.
39. Letter from James Smith, The Rainier, Seattle, Washington, Oct. 27, 1890.
40. Letter from H.B. Adams, October 21, 1890, informing Gov. Knapp of his membership in the American Historical Association.

41. Letter from C.A. Dolph of Dolph, Bellinger, Mallory & Simon, Attorneys, Oct. 29th, 1890.
42. Letter from E.S. Conway of W.W. Kimball Co, September 16, 1890 sending a newspaper editorial from Chicago on the Alaskan mail service.
43. Letter to Hon. L.E. Knapp, Sitka, from Scott & Jones, Attorneys, Texarkana, Ark., Sept. 1st, 1890 (page 1 of ?).
44. Letter from McCully, Murphy, Smith, Baranoff Pck. Co., July 10, 1890 requesting protection from Indians in Sitkoh Bay.
45. Letter from K.J. Hendrickson, Yakutat, Sept. 2nd, 1890
46. Copy of letter signed by L.E. Knapp, Governor, November 18, 1889 and April 22, 1890.

Accession 1995-46:

The following folders contain papers from a scrapbook probably kept by Frances Knapp, Governor Knapp's daughter and secretary, during his tenure as governor. Papers were removed from scrapbook but original order was maintained. Papers were numbered, probably by Frances Knapp, beginning with folder 6.

Folder 4: 3 Speeches

Folders 5-16: Correspondence, invoices, proclamations, clippings, and special orders

Folder 5

1. Freight receipt dated Sep 12, 1890.
2. Letter dated Sep 15th, 1890 from J.N. Lofstad acknowledging receipt of furs. Note from Carl Spuhn regarding a piece of netting he sent; receipt from Lloyd Bryce dated Sept 4, 1890 acknowledging receipt of manuscript titled "The Baring [Bering] Sea International Railway".
3. Letter dated Sept. 9, 1890 from E. S.Conway regarding communication he sent to Geo. E. Adams, Member of Congress.
4. Letter dated September 5th, 1890 from Geo E. Adams to E.S. Conway acknowledging the conditions of the government of Alaska and its mail service.

5. Letter dated Sept. 3, 1890 from E.S. Conway referencing Knapp's appeal to the Post Office Dept. (newspaper article dated Oct. 12, '89) and promising to help push it through Washington.
6. Receipt for box rent for June to Sept. 1890 for box number 14, Sitka Post Office-total \$.25.
7. Letter from Geo. E. Adams dated September 5th, 1890 promising to push the Post Office issue during next session, and requesting Knapp write then to remind him.
8. Note from Carl Spuhn, President of Alaska Oil and Guano Co. regarding a piece of netting he sent. Not dated.
9. Receipt from Lloyd Bryce dated Sept 4, 1890 for manuscript titled "The Baring [Bering] Sea International Railway" offered for publication in the North American Review.
10. Letter from Prentice C. Hoyt dated Aug 31, '90 requesting Knapp use his influence to secure a teaching job in Alaska.
11. Receipt from Wanamaker and Brown dated Jul 7 1890 for a suit and shirt.
12. Canceled check dated Sept 15th 1890 to Wm B. Pract for \$195.00.
13. Letter from Henry E. Haydon dated Sept 30th, 1890. [Wants Doctor Jackson to present the story, but doesn't say to what group of people]
14. Receipt from dentist V. McAlpine dated Sep. 27, 1890 for filling 3 cavities for Miss May.
15. Abstract of vouchers during the month of September 1890.
16. Receipt from T.S. Weittinhiller dated Aug 22nd, 1890 [restaurant receipt]
17. Receipt from A.A. Meyer dated Sept 26, 90 for \$15 for a samovar.
18. Cancelled check to W. Douglas dated Sept. 27, 1890.
19. Letter from Minnie W. Bruce (?) dated Aug 27th, 1890.

20. Letter from Wm. Duncan dated 6 Jan. 1891 re: retention of policemen, and a request to change one for another; also pointing out the danger of over fishing to the welfare of the natives.
21. Letter from William Duncan dated 21 Jan. 1891 re: retaining services of Frederic Mason as policeman.
22. Letter from P. O'M Edson dated Sept 3d 1890 introducing Dr. and Mrs. Strom.
23. Notice of Territorial Convention, dated September 12, 1890.
24. Letter from Lewis Cohen of Fleischner, Mayer & Co. of Portland, OR dated Sept 1, 1890 re: clothing/shoes order.
25. Letter from Vermont Investment and Guarantee Co. dated August 19th, 1890 re: stock in the company and its statement as of close of business June 30th, 1890.
26. Letter from D.B. Winton dated Sept. 2, 1890 re: inquiry about native jewelry.

Folder 6

1. Receipt from Pacific Coast Steamship Co. dated Aug 24, 1890 for freight charges on the steamer "Geo. W. Elder".
2. Receipt from Pacific Coast Steamship Co. dated Sep 2, 1890 for freight charges on the steamer "City of Topeka".
3. Letter from W. Dunbar dated Aug 19, 1890 re: Knapp's request for a copper plate engraving to be published in "America Illustrated".
4. Letter from Louis L. Williams dated Sep. 11, 1890 re: transfer of official records and government guns.
5. Letter from E.D. Worden dated Aug 12, 1890 re: stamp ordered.
6. Letter dated Aug 16, 1890- [indecipherable].
7. Letter from J. N. Lofstad dated July 30, 1890 re: dressing various furs.
8. Abstract of vouchers, contingent expenses in August 1890.
9. Letter from S.L. Blake dated July 16 [1890?] re: introduction of Col. Fred K. Farnsworth.

10. Letter from F. H. Harrington dated Aug 30, '90 re: thermometer readings he kept.
11. Receipt from W.G. Morris [Co.] dated 8/2/1890 for chain, locket, and engraving.
12. Post Office Registry Receipt dated Sept. 15, 1890 for letter sent by J.W. Nobel, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D.C.
13. Letter from W.G. Morris [Co.] dated 8/2/1890 re: engraved case sent in place of what was ordered.
14. Note from H. H. Meyer dated Aug 20, 1890 requesting use of his boat for the day.
15. Note from G.H. Heilbron, Mgr. of The Guarantee Loan & Trust Company dated Aug. 13, 1890 defining terms of interest on deposits.
16. Tacoma Grocery Company receipt dated July 14, 1890.
17. Letter to "Dear Nephew George" from V.J. Knapp dated June 30, 1890 re: bank job opportunities.
18. Letter from [indecipherable] dated June 17th, 1890 re: Bunker Hill Day.
19. Receipt from the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. dated Aug 8, 1890 for freight charges.
20. Notary certificate for Alexander Ridgway, dated May 16th, 1890.
21. Letter from May Ransom dated July 24/90 re: back salary.
22. Letter from Mrs. L.H. Daggitt, Woman's Home Missionary Society, dated July 16, 1890 re: return home of Mr. J.H. Carr from Unga, and inquiry as to any other being appointed. Sheldon Jackson is cited.
23. Letter from Mrs. L.H. Daggitt, Woman's Home Missionary Society, dated July 21st, 1890 re: return home of Mr. J.H. Carr from Unga, and inquiry as to the status of the materials that were sent to him. Sheldon Jackson is cited.
24. Letter from J. M. Keatley dated May 31, 1890 introducing J.D. Edmunson of Council Bluffs, Ia.
25. Letter from J. (?) Raines dated July 19, 1890 introducing Seth A. Tozer, now of Fort Wrangel, and requesting his appointment as Commissioner of Fort Wrangel.

Folder 7

1. Letter from Seth A. Tozier dated July 26, 1890 re: concern about political climate in the Territory.
2. Note from Wanamaker & Brown re: shirts order.
3. Letter from John G. Heid dated Aug 6th, 1890 introducing T.J. VanGilder.
4. Invoice from the Sitka Trading Company dated July 31st, 1890.
5. List of clothing prices from a company in Middlebury, CT (signature obscured).
6. Letter from A.E. Austin dated Aug 5th, 1890 describing the destruction of a fence on Mr. Harry Hill's property, and asking Gov. Knapp to settle the matter personally.
7. Note from Middow (?) dated June 12, 1890 introducing Mr. & Mrs. Frederick William Holls.
8. Letter from E.B. Sherman dated July 16th, 1890 fortifying the letter of introduction of Mr. Conway sent by Mr. Ferris.
9. Letter from L. Vernon Ferris dated July 16, 1890 introducing Mr. E.S. Conway.
10. Letter from Geo. E. Blumbe dated July 10, 1890 introducing E.S. Conway.
11. Copper-Plate portrait of Hon. Edwin H. Fitler, Mayor, Philadelphia, PA- taken from "America Illustrated".
12. Treasury Department First Comptroller's Office auditor's report for Jan.1 to June 30, 1890, dated July 25, 1890.
13. Note dated July 22, 1890 accompanying salary check for \$100 from the Department of the Interior, Washington DC.
14. Receipt certificate for \$10 dated January 1st, 1890 certifying Lyman E. Knapp as a contributor to the Reserve Fund of the Republican National Committee.
15. Letter from James E. Bluett dated 30th July 1890 re: photos he sent.

16. Letter from W. Dunbar, compiler and publisher "Washington and the 24th Triennial Conclave Illustrated", dated July 12, 18? offering to print a new copper plate engraving if desired.
17. Receipt dated June 12th, 1890 from "The Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Co., Middlebury, Vt.
18. Letter from B. Elkins (?) dated July 17, 1890.
19. Letter from F.D. Boynton dated Apr 10, 1890 requesting an article for the "Alumni Department".
20. Freight bill from Pacific Coast Steamship Co. dated July 17, 1890.
21. Doctor bill from H.B. Fitts dated July 31, 1890 (for daughter).

Folder 8

1. Letter from J. G. Laws dated July 6, 1890 re: issues with Chief Kintakooz of the Chilcat Tribe and fishing rights.
2. Letter from Oscar D. Scott dated July 5, 1890 requesting a letter of recommendation to the President for his appointment as U.S. Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.
3. Honorary invitation Duluth-Superior Regatta Association to attend the International Regatta at Duluth-Superior, July 21st-26th, 1890.
4. Letter from M. B. Evans regarding some kind of trouble. Date and some text unreadable.
5. Note from Burnham & Tillotson Law Offices dated July 5th, 1890 re: payment.
6. Note from John A. Shank dated July 15, 1890 re: order submitted on Knapp's behalf to the Tacoma Grocery Co.
7. Bank receipt from "First National Bank", New York dated July 7, 1890.
8. Auditor's report for 1889 expenses dated July 3, 1890.
9. The Graphic Company's request for a recent photograph to print in "The Graphic".

10. Letter from Alex A. Arthur, secretary of the Cumberland Gap Grant and Lee Monument and Park Association requesting he accept the honorary position of Vice-President of the Association. All Governor's of the all the States in the Union have been offered the position.
11. Letter from Continental Loan & Trust Company dated June 27, 1890 outlining what they offer as terms of investment.
12. Letter from W.G. Morris dated July 2, 1890 replying to request for quote on a watch.
13. Letter from Chas. Manderson dated June 21st, 1890 re: House action on Senate Bill #1859.
14. Note from Cyrus Buss, Asst. Secretary of the Interior dated May 8th, 1890 introducing Mr. G. H. Kaufmann, editor and proprietor of the Washington Star.
15. First National Bank statement dated July 2, 1890.
16. Dividend announcement from Vermont Investment & Guarantee Co. dated July 1, 1890.
17. Abstract of vouchers : Jan-March, Apr-June [1890]
18. Letter from Chas. Mead dated Apl. 23, 1890 re: establishing missionary at Cape Prince of Wales.
19. Letter to Rev. Sheldon Jackson from Lyman Knapp dated June 21st, 1890 re: supposed native practices of cannibalism, female infanticide, women slaves killed by masters, or murdered women being placed in post holes. He asks for direct information on the allegations.
20. Letter from Mrs. L.H. Daggett dated June 24, 1890 requesting copies of surrender papers signed by parents or guardians of children being sent to Unalaska for education.
21. Letter from W.D. Williams dated June 20, 1890 notifying Knapp that he had presumed to have given Miss Emma Lovejoy and 2 young ladies accompanying her a letter of introduction, as they were traveling to Alaska.
22. Letter from Louis L. Williams dated July 5, 1890 accepting the nomination to represent Alaska at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

23. Letter from Richard S. Tuthill dated 7 June 1890 introducing Lambert Free of Chicago.
24. Note from Thos. E. Boyce of Middlebury, VT dated June 21, 1890 inquiring as to land value.
25. Letter from John W. Nobel dated May 19, 1890 introducing E.D. Hayden and family.

Folder 9

1. Invitation to contribute an article on Alaska to "The Quill", dated June 16, 1890.
2. Box rent at Sitka Post Office for period from April to June, 1890.
3. Note from Jas. W. Johnson dated June 30th, 1890 re: request to help the bearers of note (two Indians) lost from the sailing schooner Victoria get home.
4. Note from Wm. D. Bluett dated June 17th [accompanying a photo print].
5. Promissory note from Lyman E. Knapp to Geo. E. Knapp dated April 3, 1890.
6. Receipt dated May 5, 1890 from Mangenheim, Sternheim & Co. for crockery.
7. Note from P.H. Poindexter dated June 29, 1890 re: receipt of logs from the house At Klukwan.
8. Receipt dated June 27, 1890 for subscription to "Juneau City Mining Record, Inc."
9. Note from Carl Spuhn dated June 21, 1890 accepting the appointment as alternate commissioner to represent Alaska at the World's Fair in 1893.
10. Note from H.W. Seton-Karr dated June 3, 1890 offering a copy of his book.
11. Deposit receipt from The First National Bank of Portland dated Apr 10th, 1890.
12. Freight receipt from The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. dated Jun 1, 1890.
13. Dental bill dated May 20, 1890.
14. Letter from law offices of Burnham & Tillotson dated May 28, 1890 re: taxes paid on lands- receipt included.

15. Treasurer's Office, Wilkin County, Minn. tax receipt dated May 10, 1890.
16. Oneida Historical Society membership certificate dated May, 1890.
17. Letter from Mansell H. Bush dated May 25, 1890 re: monument at Gettysburg, reunion of regiment, and questioning whether he will remain in office.
18. Note from law office of Bliss & Royce dated May 23, 1890 re: found Grovenor note.
19. Bill from H. Liebes & Co. dated May 7, 1890 re: purchase of furs/skins.
20. Receipt from Northern Pacific Express Company dated May 13, 1890.
21. Letter from Sheldon Jackson dated May 15, 1890 re: telling Knapp to petition the Government to secure the Revenue Cutter Bear to travel the native villages in S.E. to see for himself the "hoochinoo, witchcraft, and murder" that takes place during midwinter because that's the only time the natives are at home, and are not used to being visited so they feel they are beyond reach and can "transgress the laws with impunity". [see Knapp's response letter in Folder 8, #19]

Folder 10

1. Letter from Orvill T. Dortes (?) dated May 19, 1890 re: purchase of china ware.
2. Letter from Cyrus Bussey, Asst. Secretary, Department of the Interior dated May 8th, 1890 re: S.H. Kaufman coming west with a letter of introduction from him.
3. Letter from Miner W. Bruce, delegate Alaska Pioneer Association to Washington to Mr. R. B. Kittredge, Secretary Alaska Pioneer Business Association, dated May 5th, 1890. Report of legislation regarding public lands.
4. Letter from John W. McFarland dated May 28, 1890 re: school report.
5. Letter from Francis dated May 20, 1890.
6. Letter from "Le French Testimonial Committee" requesting endorsement of their plan to send a testimonial from America to France.
7. Letter from Geo. L. Porter dated April 24th, 1890 introducing his nephew W.H. Porter.
8. Letter from W.H. Porter dated April 28th, 1890 introducing Mr. Benj. Lombard Jr. and his son Wm. A. Lombard, who are traveling to Alaska.

9. Letter from Sheldon Jackson dated May 31, 1890 re: his planned trip on the "Bear". He will gather statistics on the trip of canneries, sealers, whaling vessels, and the assorted personnel.
10. Letter from commanding officer of the "U.S.S. Pinta" [signature illegible] dated June 2, 1890 stating that Juneau is the poorest of the 20 ports in South Eastern Alaska that he has visited.
11. Letter from Lyman Knapp to Hon. Wm. L. Harris, Commissioner of Education, Washington, D.C. dated June 4th, 1890. He declines a place on the local committee in Sitka, stating that it is "only an empty name without power or influence". Also objects to "one man power", declaring it a "serious mistake".
12. Letter from W.H. Bliss dated May 19, 1890 re: statement of account.

Folder 11

1. Pay certificate dated April 14, 1890 from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's office.
2. Bill from King County Auditor W.R. Forest dated Apr 28, 1890.
3. Bill from Universal Stoves and Ranges dated May 7th, 1890.
4. Grocery bill.
5. Letter from Miner W. Bruce dated May 14, 1890 re: status of several bills before Congress.
6. Deposit slip from The First National Bank dated Apr 10, 1890.
7. Letter from Willoughby Clark dated April 19, 1890 requesting a commission as a Notary Public.
8. Note from Edw. H. Brown, Secretary for Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of Decoration Day dated May 15, 1890 requesting Knapp act as President of the Day.
9. Doctor bill receipt dated May 1st, 1890.
10. Letter from E.J. Davenport dated Apr 10, 1890 introducing Mr. Frank Grygla of Minneapolis, MN.

11. Letter from R.S. Holmes dated April 4, 1890. Request for letter of recommendation.
12. Letter from Andrew Kashevaroff dated May 12, 1890 stating if appointed as inspector afloat on some steamer between Puget Sound and Alaska, he will abstain from liquor entirely while on duty.
13. Estimate from Augustus Nelson for paint, paper and labor on the Clerk's and Governor's offices, Sitka, Alaska.
14. Statement from Thos. E. Boyce dated June 7, 1889 regarding various interest payments.
15. Letter from Prof. Albee dated May 6, 1889 saying good-bye and wishing Knapp and his family well on their journey to Alaska.
16. Letter from Gamalieb (?) Jones dated May 7, 1889 congratulating cousin Knapp on his appointment as Governor of Alaska.
17. Letter from Rudfield Bactor (?) dated May 26, 1889 re: any positions available for "steady Vermonters".
18. Letter of congratulations from E.P. Wild dated May 27, 1889.
19. Interest statement from T.E. Boyce dated July, 10, 1889.

Folder 12

1. Letter from W. W. Winchester dated June 4, 1889.
2. Letter from Bancroft-Whitney Co. Law Book Publishers dated May 18, 1889 inviting Knapp to be a subscriber.
3. Letter of congratulations from Edward H. Ripley dated May 18, 1889
4. Letter from M. Wainwright dated May 29, 1889 introducing Dr. C.F. Matteson of Chicago.
5. Letter to Boyce from Harriet Paine explaining mix-up of checks received for interest.

6. Letter to Prof. Thomas E. Boyce from Burnham Tillotson dated June 15, 1889 regarding an account of Knapp's.
7. Letter from Albert Chapman dated June 10, 1889.
8. Letter from Capt. A. C. Raymond dated June 17, 1889.
9. Letter from H.L. Dawes dated July 14, 1889 re: setting up a meeting between him and the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate.
10. Letter from Fisher A. Baker dated June 1st, 1889 notifying Knapp of his upcoming visit to Alaska with his family.
11. Letter from the War Department Office of the Secretary Proctor dated May 20, 1889, introducing Fisher A. Baker.
12. Letter of introduction of Col. H.C. Clark and Jack R. Dewey, dated July 1, 1889 from Jewett Wilcox.
13. Letter of introduction of Hon. Charles H. Woods, dated July 5, 1889 from William R. Gray.
14. Letter from W.H. Bliss dated June 10th, 1889 with account updates.
15. Letter of congratulations dated May 25, 1889 from Edward H. Hobbs.
16. Letter dated June 25, 1889 from Mrs. L. C. Barrows.
17. Letter of introduction of Rev. Martin L. Berger, dated June 13, 1889 from Henry M. Ladd.
18. Letter from Mrs. W. A. Allen dated July 7, 1889, inquiring about housekeeping position.
19. Two property tax receipts from Middlebury, VT.
20. Letter from W.W. Winchester dated July 29, 1889, stating he would be amenable to taking the pastorate at Juneau.
21. Letter from A. F. Keith dated Aug 15, 1889.
22. Letter from B. F. Giddings dated July 25, 1889.

23. Letter to Mrs. Knapp from E.G. Keith, dated Aug 15th [1889].
24. Letter from Wm. Y. M. Ripley dated Aug 16, 1889.
25. Letter from W. O. Wyckoff dated July 19, 1889 asking for support of mail service to Metlakahtla.

Folder 13

1. Receipts from Sitka Trading Company dated May 9th, 1890.
2. Receipt from U.S.S. Pinta dated May 3, 1890 for 9 days subsistence in the Ward room on board for George Kostromentinoff.
3. Receipt for U.S.S. Pinta dated May 3, 1890 for 9 days subsistence in the Cabin Mess on board for Lyman E. Knapp.
4. List of furs, etc. with prices, dated May 1, 1890.
5. Letter from S. G. Brock, chief of Bureau of Statistics, dated April 18, 1890 re: appointment of Mr. Ivan Petroff to collect information of Alaska statistics.
6. Letter from Orville T. Dorter dated April 18, 1890.
7. Letter from Lynde & Hough dated Apr. 1890 re: furs delivered to Mesrs. Diebes Co.
8. Letter from E.H. Wells dated April 9, 1890. He's leading an expedition to Alaska for Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, and asks that Knapp keep his mail for him.
9. Letter from Wm. M. Bruce dated April 15, 1890 (Knapp's cousin) stating he will be happy to apply for the appointment, and asking how best to proceed.
10. Letter from Veloseo (?) to "Bro Lyman" dated Apr 19, [18]90
11. Letter from Burnham & Tillotson dated April 14, 1890 inquiring whether Knapp wants to extend the mortgage of Jacob Dinsmore.
12. Letter from H. Kinkead dated Apr 15/90.
13. Letter from James Sheakley dated April 26, 1890 re: Knapp's report, and a commentary on Mr. Millsmore (?) in Wrangell.

14. Letter from Gerrie Peterson dated Apr. 16th, 1890 seeking employment as a teacher or office worker.
15. Letter from H. Kinkead dated April 14, 1890 recommending Gerrie Peterson.
16. Letter from E. H. Wells dated April 29/90 asking that any mail already received for him be forwarded to Juneau, and any future mail as well.
17. Letter from M.F. Sweetser, editor-in-chief "King's Handbooks", dated March 21st, 1890. Thanks Knapp for his revisions of his chapter on Alaska, and asks for some more information.
18. Letter from Territorial Board of Education, signed by Sheldon Jackson, dated March 29, 1890. States that papers for Mr. Young need correction and resubmission.

Folder 14

1. Letter from A.K. Delaney dated April 8, 1890 replying to the request for a paper "Alaska under the Civil Government" for the Alaska Historical Society.
2. Letter from Orville H. Platt, chairman Committee on Territories, United States Senate dated March 21st, 1890 re: current status of homestead laws, and steam vessel bill.
3. Note from Henry Nichols dated March 31st, 1890 thanking Knapp for the copy of the annual report, and stating he will contribute something to the Society when his time permits.
4. Letter from Miner W. Bruce dated March 31, 1890 re: status of bills before Congress. Also, a conversation with Sheldon Jackson about the proposed trip by Knapp and Judge Bugbee throughout southeastern Alaska. Dr. Jackson suggest that Bugbee administer an oath of naturalization to the Metlakatla Indians so that they will have the same land rights when the land in the territory is opened.
5. Letter from Sheldon Jackson dated March 29, 1890 advocating for naturalization of the Metlakahtla Indians. Also reports on status of various steamers, and proposed schedule of Behering (Bering) Sea trip.
6. Note presumably from Bugbee (signed DLB) stating that he does not want to go to Metlakatla, but will if necessary, but not until after July 1.

7. Letter from R. Proctor dated January 22, 1890 acknowledging receipt of Knapp's letter and promises to pass it on orally to the President and Secretary Noble. Also wants to know of any marble quarries in Alaska.
8. Letter from Burnham & Tillotson dated March 26, 1890 re: his properties.
9. Letter from Burnham & Tillotson dated April 1st, 1890 re: his properties and their fee for management thereof.
10. Letter from Duncan & King dated Mar. 24-90 re: Williams Bros. vs. Laman Knapp, Esq. requesting a copy of a letter.
11. Dividend statement for 1890 from The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.
12. Receipt for payment of annual premium from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, dated April 21, 1890.
13. Letter from a purveyor of groceries and provisions regretting that they cannot fill his order, dated April 5, 1890.
14. Letter from the manager of the Western Office of The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. dated March 25, 1890 detailing their debt and losses, and stating that there will probably be nothing left for shareholders.
15. Paid note to Emma Plumley dated March 5, 1890.
16. Freight receipt from Wells, Fargo & Co's Express dated March 9, 1890.
17. Statement dated March [1890] from the First National Bank of New York.
18. Letter from W.S. Morrissey dated April 8th, 1890 re: furs left to Lynde & Hough to tan.
19. Statement from Augustus Nelson, Interior Decorator (paid), dated April 14, 1890.
20. Receipt to Augustus Nelson from G.W. Clark & Co. dated Dec 23, 1889.
21. Receipt from Farnsworth & Co. dated March 12, 1889.
22. Letter from Willoughby Clark dated March 29, 1890 re: copy of a letter he sent to the President.

23. Letter dated March 14, 1890 accompanying 3 copies of "General Map of Alaska", sent by T.C. Mendenhall, U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey.
24. Letter from Lawrence F. Brown dated Feb. 14, 1890 requesting a complete list of Governors of Alaska.
25. Statement from Sitka Trading Company dated April 11, 1890.
26. Letter from E.W. Bird dated March 2, 1890.

Folder 15

1. Receipt from California Furniture Mfg. Company dated March 10, 1890.
2. Freight receipt from Pacific Coast Steamship Co. dated April 2, 1890.
3. Note of thanks dated March 3, 1890 from J.S. Lewell(?), Commander U.S. Navy.
4. Note from B.S. Winchester dated March 11, 1890.
5. Letter from Ward McAllister Jr. dated March 17, 1890 re: sketch of his life and accompanying photograph for the Alaska Historical Society.
6. Program from the Congregational Club of Vermont spring meeting 1890.
7. Letter from Allan MacKay dated March 26, 1890 re: illegal trafficking of liquor in the Fort Wrangell area.
8. Statement from Law Office of Stewart & Wilds, dated Feb. 14, 1890.
9. Letter from Secretary, Department of the Interior dated March 13, 1890 acknowledging receipt of Knapp's letter.
10. Statement from The First National Bank, dated March 14, 1890.
11. Letter from Knapp dated Nov. 26th, 1889 re: pay due Annahootz for services rendered as Indian police.
12. Receipt dated March 22, 1890 for pay due Annahootz.
13. Letter from Sheldon Jackson dated June 27, 1889 introducing Thom, a "leading and influential" man of the native village, who wants to speak to Knapp about

matters of his own, but also the natives "distrust of Goe. Kostrimentinoff's interpreting".

14. Letter from T.E. Boyce dated Feb. 28, 1890 re: Knapp's land holdings.
15. Letter from Tilton, Stocker, Frye & Co. dated March 6, 1890 re: enclosed statement and receipts.
16. Tax receipt from Spokane Falls, Wash. Dated Jan. 18, 1890.
17. Tax receipt from Spokane Falls, Wash. Dated Feb. 14, 1890.
18. Statement from Tilton, Stocker, Frye & Co.

Folder 16

1. Letter from Keatley dated Feb. 20, 1890 re: Alaska matters before Congress.
2. Letter from Hosea Mann Jr. (?) dated Feb'y 14th, 1890.
3. Letter from Whit M. Grant dated Feb. 25, 1890.
4. Bank statement from First National Bank of New York dated Feb. [1890].
5. Letter from Keatley dated Feby. 17, 1890 re: 20 tomb stones to be placed on the graves of Union soldiers and sailors buried at Sitka. Also, suggestions he gave to J.S. Trimble regarding needs of Alaska, i.e. education, mail service, indian policemen.
6. Note from Fred Ward of Seattle National Bank, dated March 6, 1890.
7. Note from Lang & Co., wholesale grocers dated March 7, 1890 declining Knapp's order.
8. Note dated Feb. 19/90 (signature illegible) re: availability of robe, furs, etc.
9. Receipt from First National Bank, dated Feb. 18, 1890.
10. Letter from California Furniture Mfg. Company dated Oct. 2, 1889 re: their stock.
11. Letter from California Furniture Mfg. Company dated Nov. 13, 1889 re: their stock.

12. Paper with header "Vermont Investment Co." (undated) with names and numbers, but no descriptions.

Folder 17

Scrapbook binder and two scraps of paper.

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Folder 18

1. Letter regarding biographical information about Hon. Lyman E. Knapp: From A. H. Foote to Major O. B. Hayden, October 20, 1904.
2. Oath of Identity: Lyman E. Knapp, Middlebury, Vermont, July 13th, 1885.
3. Battle of ~~Gettysburgh~~ Petersburg [Battle of the Crater], ca. June 21 to July 30, 1864. [Notes regarding battle written on paper with the following letterhead:Office Of....., Knapp & Knapp, Attorneys At Law]