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Constitutional Convention of Alaska

Nov. 28, 1955

William A. Egan,
President, Constitutional Convention

Request is hereby made by Committee IV, that the Secretary employ the research services of LAZAR DWORKIN of Fairbanks, Alaska, to furnish this committee COURT DECISIONS and opinions on the following enumerated subjects:

1. Legal definition of the word Ordinance is relation to a state Constitution;

2. Court attacks regarding form or mode of ratification of constitutions, especially Oregon, California, Michigan, Tennessee;

3. Leading decisions as to transition from territorial to state courts in civil and criminal cases;

4. Decisions, if any, attacking first election or right of state officers to take over function of territorial officers;

5. Decisions showing special problems, if any, regarding transfer of debts and assets from territory to state.

Transitory measures being legislative rather than fundamental law, the committee feels this service necessary to guard against any legal error in ordinances that might defeat the whole constitution.

R. J. McNealy, Chairman, Committee IV, Ordinances and Transitions
To my knowledge L. Dworkin has not been paid. He reduced claim to $350.00 (50% cut) after our committee contacted him.

R.J. McNeely

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TO: DR. ERNEST R. BARTLEY

STREET AND NO.: 1050 Southwest 11th
PLACE: GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

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WILLIAM A. EGAN, PRESIDENT

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1607 UNIVERSITY G 6TH AVENUE
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ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

SIGNAL CORPS U.S. ARMY
December 16, 1955

Dr. Ernest R. Bartley  
1607 Northwest 8th Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Bart:

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing the Judiciary article as adopted by the Convention in second reading. I have also asked that other articles be forwarded to you as they come on and off the floor.

It was good working with you. You made an important contribution both before and during the Convention.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Emil Sady

Bartley
November 25, 1955

Mr. Ernest Bartley
1607 N. W. 8th Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Bartley:

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Sincerely yours,

Executive Director
January 13, 1956

Mrs. Stella Foneman  
National Municipal League  
47 East 63rd St.  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Foneman:

Please air mail me Constitutional Convention, College, Alaska, findings American Assembly on States, Modernizing State Constitutions, Daver apportionment article, Chute's How to Set New Constitution and Connecticut Speech, Tyler apportionment article, Bebout and Kass 1941 Law Review article, Childs short ballot speech, Keith Public Relations For Constitutional Revision, sample New Jersey Constitutional campaign material, much as possible today.

Sincerely,

JB:da

[Signature]

John Bebout
January 3, 1956

Mr. John E. Bebout
National Municipal Review
Carl H. Pfauheimer Building
47 East 68th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Bebout:

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Sincerely yours,

Executive Director
December 29, 1955

Mr. Thomas B. Stewart
Alaska Statehood Committee
P. O. Box 153
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Tom:

I believe the enclosed is self-explanatory.

I was very sorry to learn from Mr. Egan's letter that you had been on temporary sick leave but hope you are now out of the woods and that you will be in good shape at the convention when I arrive.

Looking forward to seeing you again,

Sincerely,

JEB/F

John E. Bebout
Assistant Director
Mr. William A. Egan, President  
Alaska Constitutional Convention  
University of Alaska College, Alaska

Dear Mr. Egan:

Thank you for your good letter of December 14. As I believe you have already heard from Mr. Pope of Public Administration Service, I am planning to arrive in Fairbanks on or about January 8 with a view to being on deck January 9. This is in pursuance of request telephoned to me by Mr. Pope which means, as your letter of December 14 suggested, that I shall be working with one or more of the subject matter committees before assisting the Style and Drafting Committee beginning about January 15.

I have been studying the staff papers and other material you sent with great deal of interest. The PAS studies are excellent background material and judging from the committee reports so far received the first weeks of the convention have been productive of some good, sound thinking.

I am very much pleased to have the privilege of a small part in what I am sure will prove to be an event of historic importance not only to Alaska but to the United States as a whole.

Looking forward to meeting you,

Sincerely yours,

JEB/F  
John E. Bebout  
Assistant Director
December 14, 1955

Mr. John Bebout  
Assistant Director  
National Municipal League  
47 E. 68th Street  
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Bebout:

We have asked the Public Administration Service to invite you to serve as consultant to the Alaska Constitutional Convention. We hope you will accept. The Style and Drafting Committee, which initiated this request, expects to have need for your services beginning about January 15th for about two weeks. We may find that other committees will want to consult with you as early as January 9th and, if so, we will let you know before the Convention recesses on December 19th. Public hearings will be held in various communities throughout Alaska during the recess. The Convention will reconvene on January 4th and will have until February 5th to complete its work.

I am enclosing various Convention documents, including a set of the staff papers prepared by Public Administration Service, a memorandum on the Organization of Technical Services, a copy of the Convention Rules, a Handbook for Delegates, and copies of the proposed articles which have been recommended to the Convention by various committees. We hope that all committee proposals will be reported out before the recess, but there is a possibility that one or two may be held over. The Ordinance Committee, in particular, will have various provisions to develop after the recess.

We have also invited Dr. William Miller of Princeton, New Jersey to serve as consultant about the same time that we hope you will be with us. I understand that the two of you know one another and work well
Mr. John Bebout  
December 14, 1955  
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Together. The task in January will be to help draft such provisions as have not yet been reported out of committee, provide advice on the coordination of articles that have been reported out, and aid in perfecting the style and drafting of articles which have been adopted in second reading by the Convention. There will also be two consultants from the Territory and one from Public Administration Service during the post-recess period. Thomas Stewart, who recommended you to the Convention, is now on temporary sick leave from the Convention and should return when the Convention reconvenes in January.

I hope you will find it possible to accept our invitation. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance. I am looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. A. Egan, President  
Alaska Constitutional Convention
January 23, 1956

Mr. Tom Stewart, Secretary
Alaska Constitutional Convention
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Tom:

As the convention nears its end, I want you to know how much I appreciate the opportunity you and your colleagues gave me by the invitation to Alaska. I can say only that it was a most enjoyable one and I suspect I gained much more than did the convention. As your travels, as they must, bring you back to Washington, I trust you will not forget the standing invitation which you and your wife have.

Sincerely,

Weldon Cooper
Associate Director
January 6, 1956

Please airmail soonest any suggested drafting or substantive changes committee proposals or additional topics which should be covered in constitution. Feel free consult your colleagues. Stop Warmest regards.

William A. Egan, President
Alaska Constitutional Convention
Mr. Weldon Cooper  
1515 Rugby Avenue  
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Cooper:

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Sincerely yours,

Executive Director
November 22, 1955

Professor Welden Cooper
Department of Political Science
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

REQUEST YOU CONTACT HERMAN POPE CHICAGO RE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
INCLUDING COMPENSATION PER DIEM AND TRAVEL STOP SUGGEST YOU SEEK
RESERVATIONS PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 905 ARRIVING FAIRBANKS NOVEMBER 30 AT
1:00 P.M. STOP WE WILL MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS HERE STOP PLEASE ADVISE

Tom Stewart, Secretary
Alaska Constitutional Convention

November 23, 1955

Welden Cooper
Department of Political Science
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS VERY SATISFACTORY STOP WILL MEET
YOUR FLIGHT STOP RESERVATIONS AT NORDALE HOTEL.

Tom Stewart
Secretary

cc: Confirmation copy

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Revision 29 May 51
December 3, 1955

Mr. John D. Corcoran
Field Supervisor
Public Administration Service
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

On behalf of myself, the delegates to the Alaska Constitutional Convention, and the members of the staff I wish to extend deepest thanks for your yeoman service to the future State of Alaska. We assure you that the contribution you have made, at such great personal sacrifice, has been a lasting one and one for which all future citizens of Alaska will be thankful.

We also extend to you our heartfelt wishes for your speedy and complete recovery. Please remember that our best wishes go with you wherever you may be.

Very truly yours,

William A. Egan
President
Alaska Constitutional Convention
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Dr. Sheldon Elliott, 40 Washington Square South, New York City, New York

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Nite Letter

November 26, 1955
Time sent: 4:45 P.M.

Sheldon Elliott
40 Washington Square South (The Institute of Public Administration, Inc.)
New York 19, New York

DECEMBER 1 DATE APPROVED STOP PLEASE INFORM ME RE YOUR EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME INCLUDING FLIGHT NUMBER STOP HAVE TRANSMITTED FURTHER INFORMATION BY MAIL

Confirmation, Reading Tom Stewart
Dear Mr. Elliott:

I was most pleased to have your favorable reply to the request for your assistance in our Constitution making effort. I am looking forward with great pleasure to the opportunity of working with you in this endeavor.

Enclosed are some materials that might add a little bit to the inadequate background information we have been able to send out to Advisors. These include a set of our Permanent Rules, a copy of the study of the Judiciary (made by Professor Ernest Bartley of the University of Florida under Public Administration Service auspices), and a memorandum on the Organisation for Technical Services.

I will, of course, meet your plane and brief you as fully as possible personally on the general circumstances here before you meet with the Committee on the Judiciary Branch.

I should tell you that your invitation by the Committee was made with the dissent of two of the seven members, including that of the Chairman. The caveat I would offer in this regard is that some of the delegates, being individualistic and pioneering Alaskans, are slow to accept the idea of "experts" coming in to write their Constitution. Others recognize the great assistance that can be offered by having available a reliable and informed person on Constitutional practices elsewhere in the various fields of the Constitution. It is this latter attitude that secured your information as well as that of several others, including Weldon Cooper of the University of Virginia, Ernest Bartley of the University of Florida and Vincent Ostrom of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavior of Sciences at Stanford.
Mr. Emil Sady, recently with the Government of Puerto Rico, is here as a full time Consultant under the auspices of the Public Administration Service.

My only other warning is that it's darned cold here; wool clothes, ear cover and cap, and warm gloves will be very useful.

Looking forward to seeing you next week I am

Very truly yours,

Thomas B. Stewart
Secretary
Alaska Constitutional Convention
Mr. Selden D. Elliott
19 Washington Square North
New York 11, New York

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Sincerely yours,

Executive Director
Sheldon Elliott
New York University
New York, New York

ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REQUESTS YOUR SERVICES IN FAIRBANKS AS CONSULTANT FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS BEGINNING ABOUT DECEMBER 1 OR BEFORE STOP PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING YOUR AVAILABILITY STOP TELEPHONE ME IN FAIRBANKS 5704 OR 2692 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS STOP ON RECEIPT YOUR REPLY WILL SEND COLLECT DETAILS RE ARRANGEMENTS

Tom Stewart, Secretary
Thomas B. Stewart, Executive Officer  
Alaska Statehood Committee  
P. O. Box 153  
Juneau, Alaska  

Dear Mr. Stewart:  

This is to acknowledge your letter of October 22nd inquiring as to my possible availability to meet with the forthcoming Constitutional Convention in an advisory capacity on the organization of a judicial system for Alaska.

I am most honored by your consideration. I should also like to point out that Professor Delmar Karlen, our Institute's Associate Director, has had wide experience in such advisory work, having directed a number of broad-gauge studies of court structure, procedure and administration.

I mention this because, while I should plan to attend the Constitutional Convention myself if possible and if the Delegates deem it advisable, they might wish to consider Professor Karlen as an alternate or an additional invitee. The dimensions of the subject, including the scope and duration of consultation needed for judicial problems, may make such augmentation desirable.

In brief, I shall be pleased to have you include my name on the list of persons who could come to the Convention if the Delegates wish to have me and if mutually suitable dates can be agreed upon. I also suggest that, if feasible, Professor Karlen's name be included as an alternate or additional delegate.

If you have some written preparatory materials, as indicated in your letter, I shall appreciate your sending them to me at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Shelden D. Elliott  
Director
February 11, 1956

Mr. Jack F. McKay  
434 - 7th Street  
Juneau, Alaska  

Dear Mr. McKay:

The Convention closed its business at the last minute of the 75th day, at 10:00 A.M. on the 6th of February. We had a very simple but resulting impressing signing ceremony, which was held last Sunday afternoon. I suppose you could call that the moment when the Constitution of the State of Alaska became an accomplished fact.

The enclosed special edition of the News-Miner, 48,000 copies of which were distributed through all of the newspapers in Alaska, carries the full text of the instrument. We expect to have more readable pamphlet copies in about two weeks and will send some along to you then.

I expect to write you more fully about the future program soon, but meanwhile let me say again how much we appreciated your assistance and enjoyed your stay with us here.

Very truly yours,

Thomas B. Stewart  
Secretary

LETTERS WERE SENT TO:

Dr. George Rogers, Governors Office, Juneau, Alaska  
Dr. Shelden Elliott, The Institute of Public Admin,Inc., New York City  
Dr. Weldon Cooper, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia  
Dr. Dayton McKeen, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado  
Dr. Vincent Ostrom, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 202 Junipero Serra Blvd, Stanford, California
Mr. Richard Greuel, Chairman
Alaska Legislative Council
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mr. Greuel:

The Committee on Style and Drafting has requested the services of Mr. Jack McKay for the duration of the Convention and have asked that I request the Legislative Council to assign Mr. McKay to the Convention. The Constitutional Convention will pay Mr. McKay's per diem with the understanding that his salary will be paid by the Legislative Council.

It will be of great assistance to the Convention if Mr. McKay can be assigned to the Convention. I will appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. A. Egan
President
SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS ON BACK HEREOF:

DR. DAYTON M. KEAN
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
BOULDER, COLORADO

PLEASE AIRMAIL SOONEST ANY SUGGESTED DRAFTING OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES COMMITTEE PROPOSALS OR ADDITIONAL TOPICS WHICH SHOULD BE COVERED IN CONSTITUTION. FEEL FREE CONSULT YOUR COLLEAGUES STOP WARMEST REGARDS

WILLIAM A. KEAN, PRESIDENT
ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

JANUARY 6, 1956

Confirmation Copy
Reading file
November 26, 1955

Dr. William Miller
33 Palmer Square West
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter of November 17, 1955. My office in Juneau was supposed to have forwarded to you a set of the Constitutional studies prepared for the Convention by the Public Administration Service. If you do not receive them soon, I would appreciate your sending me word so that I may get them in your hands promptly.

I have enclosed with this letter other materials relating to the Convention including a Handbook for Delegates, a copy of the Rules adopted by the Convention, and a memorandum on the Organization of Technical Services which we prepared to aid in the use of Technical Consultants. I think you might be especially interested in that portion of the Rules describing the Committee structure which appears to me as a relatively good one as compared to recent Constitutional Conventions.

I was very disappointed to hear that you are not sure of your availability as an advisor to the Convention. I have recommended you strongly to the President and the Committee on Style and Arrangements, and even today the President and Committee Chairmen discussed the great need for services such as you might offer during the later phases of the Convention work. As it now appears, the Convention will be in the midst of debate on proposals in the days preceding Christmas, but will very probably recess from approximately December 22 to January 3. During the recess delegates returning to their homes will hold Public hearings on the proposals as then before the Convention; this being particularly a device to aid towards ratification of the completed instrument. And then the final work
will be done in the period from January 3 to January 23, what appears to be the probable closing date as required by the force of several circumstances.

The part which we had contemplated you might be able to best service is this latter one, January 3 to 23 and I cannot urge you too strongly to consider being available for this time. I now know of no one else who might bring to us the large experience you can in this crucial phase of the Conventions' work. I have a deep feeling that in many areas we are going to be able to point the way for other states, but to accomplish this high purpose we must have the assistance of the most capable advisors. I will anticipate hearing from you soon as to your availability in this time. I am sure that the invitation can be made firm within a few days from now if you can give me a favorable reply.

Very truly yours,

Thomas B. Stewart
Secretary
Alaska Constitutional Convention

TBS: eh
Enclosures

P. S. I neglected to note your remarks about Professors Karlen and Elliott. Mr. Elliott has definitely been invited to assist the Committee on the Judiciary Branch and we expect him here in the latter part of next week. He would no doubt be able to bring you first hand information on the Convention which would be useful to your work here.
January 17, 1956

Honorable William A. Egan, President
Alaska Constitutional Convention
University of Alaska
College, Alaska

Dear Mr. Egan:

I have your letter of January 5th, enclosing a set of the committee proposals. The preparation of my comments will take some time, of course, but I have already begun and will be glad to send them to you as soon as they are ready.

Sincerely yours,

William Miller
January 5, 1956

Dr. William Miller
33 Palmer Square West
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Miller;

We regret very much that you will be unable to assist us here at the Convention. At the same time, we appreciate your offer to review the Committee proposals and to send us your comments and suggested revisions. I am transmitting herewith a set of the latest revisions of the Committee proposals and wish to assure you that your suggested changes will, if received in time, be carefully considered by the convention.

Sincerely yours,

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Alaska Constitutional Convention
Honorable William A. Egan, President  
Alaska Constitutional Convention  
University of Alaska  
College, Alaska  

Dear Mr. Egan:

I greatly appreciate the honor of your invitation to serve as a consultant to the Alaska Constitutional Convention, and wish most deeply that it were possible for me to accept. For many months now I have been following the progress of the convention idea, and have enjoyed the pleasure of consulting with Mr. Stewart in the early phases of its development. Normally I would welcome the opportunity to visit Alaska and to work with you and your associates in a necessarily rare undertaking.

Despite every possible effort to accommodate to your time table, I find myself unable to escape other long standing commitments. For example, one of them is the result of work in progress for over a year; another of several months standing which began this October. My work is specialized and I do not have a large permanent staff. As a result it would be disloyal to these and other prior obligations for me to leave the office for two or three weeks at the time you might be able to use my services.

May I suggest a possible alternative. If it would be feasible from the point of view of the convention, I could undertake to review the drafts of the articles as recommended by the convention committees, and to send you my comments, revisions or analysis. This is hardly a substitute for being in College, but I would like to be helpful in any way possible.

I am deeply disappointed at my being unable to attend the convention. With every wish for the success of your endeavor,

Sincerely yours,

William Miller

Use the following copies to
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Pope
December 17, 1955

Dr. William Miller
33 Palmer Square West
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Miller:

We have asked the Public Administration Service to invite you to serve as a consultant to the Alaska Constitutional Convention. We hope you will accept and that you will be able to arrive in Fairbanks on or about January 15 and stay until the end of the Convention which will be no later than February 5.

I am enclosing herewith copies of the articles recommended by Convention Committees to date. The Judiciary article contains amendments made on the floor of the Convention. I am arranging for you to receive other proposals for articles and ordinances as reported to the Convention and as approved by the Convention.

The Convention will have a fifteen day recess beginning December 20 and ending January 3. Public hearings will be held in various communities throughout Alaska.

We have also invited Mr. John Bebout of the National Municipal League to serve as consultant about the same time that we hope you will be with us. I understand that the two of you know one another and work well together. The task in January will be to help draft such provisions as have not yet been reported out of committee, provide advice on the coordination of articles that have been reported out, and aid in perfecting the style and drafting of articles which have been adopted in second reading by the Convention. There will also be two consultants from the Territory and one from Public Administration Service during the post-recess period. Thomas Stewart, who recommended you to the Convention, is now on temporary, sick leave from the Convention and
should return when the Convention reconvenes in January.

I hope you will find it possible to accept our invitation. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance. I am looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. A. Egan, President
Alaska Constitutional Convention
January 19, 1956

Dr. Vincent Ostrom
202 Junipero Serra Blvd.
Stanford, California

Dear Vince:

Enclosed is the document as it heads toward enrollment. Most amendments were Committee amendments after consultation with individual Delegates and represent, I trust, improvement.

Question has arisen as to ambiguity of the words "interest therein", cured, I believe, by the enclosed Fischer amendments. Some of the Committee ask your views on this, however, so will appreciate early reply regarding the merits of the Fischer amendment.

With personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Burke Riley
Resources Committee
January 6, 1956

DR. VINCENT OSTRON
2770 SOUTH COURT
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

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WILLIAM A. EGAN, PRESIDENT
AK AK CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Confirmation copy
Reading file
November 28, 1955

Mr. Vincent Ostrom
C/O Mr. Emil Sady
Public Administration Service
Nordale Hotel
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mr. Ostrom:

The Alaska Constitutional Convention, through the Alaska Statehood Committee, has requested Public Administration Service to make certain arrangements for the services of certain consultants to the Convention. It is understood among these organizations that such consultants will be selected by the Convention, will serve under the direction of the President of the Convention and be responsible to the Secretary of the Convention on administrative matters. Similarly, the arrangements outlined in this letter and its attachments reflect my understanding of the policies and preferences of the Convention.

It is under these conditions, and in keeping with your communications from Mr. Tom Stewart, Secretary of the Alaska Constitutional Convention, that you are receiving this short-term appointment on the staff of Public Administration Service. Your compensation will be at the basic rate of $50 per day, augmented by a differential in the amount of 25 per cent for time spent in Alaska. It is expected that you will report to Mr. Stewart at Fairbanks, Alaska, at such time as you may arrange with him, and that your presence there will not be required for more than two weeks. The other conditions of your engagement are set forth in the attached copy of a Summary of General Conditions Characterizing Short-Term Consulting Assignments with Public Administration Service.

In connection with this particular assignment, the term "days worked and billable", as used in the attached summary will be interpreted to include, at the basic rate of compensation, one day of
travel time to Alaska and one day of travel time for returning from Alaska. Also, the work of the Convention is such that it is reasonable to expect that the number of working days in Alaska, billable by Public Administration Service, and consequently compensatory to you, will not be restricted to the normal five day week.

Enclosed are tax forms: an advance of $500 was sent to you last Friday.

On your return you should prepare and submit to me a concise report on: (a) your transportation schedule; (b) days worked and billable; (c) project connected transportation and communication expense; and (d) a brief account of activities. This report will be needed by Public Administration Service to make payment to you for the amount due less travel advance and to support its invoices to the Alaska Statehood Committee.

This is being sent to you in care of Mr. Emil Sady, our Resident Project Supervisor at the Convention. Mr. Sady will, of course, be pleased to assist you in any other way that he can. I am sure that you will find your experience a challenging and enjoyable opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director
Mr. William A. Egan, President
Alaska Constitutional Convention
College, Alaska

Dear President Egan:

Thank you for your wire inviting my suggestions and comments. Last week I forwarded several suggestions to Mr. Riley for the Committee on Resources. In addition, I have asked a number of acquaintances in the natural resources field for their ideas and comments. If they have any suggestions, comments or criticisms to make, I shall forward them to the committee promptly.

My two weeks work with the Convention were the most stimulating and gratifying experience I have ever had. You are doing a tremendous job, and if I can be of any further help please feel free to call upon me.

With best wishes for the successful completion of your tasks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vincent Ostrom
January 10, 1956
10:10 a.m.

HERMAN POPE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SERVICE
1313 EAST SIXTIETH STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HAVE INVITED KIMBERG OWEN OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AS CONSULTANT TO BE
HERE JANUARY 15 STOP HE WILL CALL YOU TODAY

THOMAS B. STEWART, SECRETARY
ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

AC-SC Form
REV. 29 MAY 51 920
December 19, 1955

The Honorable B. Frank Heintzleman
Governor of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Governor Heintzleman:

We have previously written you telling of the magnificent work George Rogers has been doing for us. We here at Alaska's Constitutional Convention were very sorry when George had to leave us. If it would not interfere with the necessity for his presence in your office, we would like to request that Mr. Rogers be present on January 4, 1956 to work with us and lend his expert advice on various matters that might materially affect the territory.

I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible relative to the possibility of having George's services available to us.

Best wishes for a very Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Wm. A. Egan, President
Alaska Constitutional Convention
December 4, 1955

The Honorable B. Frank Heintzleman
Governor of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Frank:

I hope it will be possible for you to visit the Alaska Constitutional Convention in the not too distant future. I know you will be pleased to see the Convention as an operating body and will be very gratified by the harmonious and constructive manner in which real progress is being achieved. You should take considerable personal pride in the accomplishments to date, not only because your opening address did so much to lay down the course and set the tone of what has been happening, but because you so generously made available the services of George Rogers.

In expressing my appreciation for George's services, I speak not only for myself but for all of the delegates. Committee chairmen and individual members have given me glowing reports of the assistance George has given them in focusing and clarifying their thinking on the complex problems with which they have been dealing. With the arrival of the Outside consultants a few days ago, George has been of further value in acting as a means of interpreting the Alaskan situation to them and in promoting good working relations with the Committees.

In view of the continuing important service George is rendering, I hope you will find it possible to permit him to continue his work with the Convention until it recesses about December 20th.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Egan
President
Alaska Constitutional Convention
December 19, 1955

Mr. Emil Sady  
919 Sligo Creek Parkway  
Takoma Park 12, Maryland

Dear Emil:

The Delegates were very sorry to learn of your loss and they are very anxious that their feelings be expressed to you. Everyone has not only enjoyed your having been with us, but is deeply appreciative for the wonderful work you have done in our behalf.

We hope that when we return to consider matters before the Convention on January 4th that you will be here with us.

A Very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to you from each and every delegate.

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Alaska Constitutional Convention
December 12, 1955

Professor Albert L. Sturm  
Department of Political Science  
West Virginia University  
Morgantown, West Virginia  

Dear Professor Sturm:

I regret to report that upon the advice of his doctors, Tom Stewart has taken a month's medical leave from the Alaska Constitutional Convention. His condition is not as serious as we first feared and this rest period should take care of all his troubles. In the process of cleaning up the odds and ends of unfinished business left by Tom, I came across your letter of December 2, 1955. The Convention has good progress to report, all of the Committees should have their proposals submitted before the start of the recess on December 20. I am having the PAS studies and Convention proposals mailed to you under separate cover.

Thank you for your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Rogers
December 2, 1955

Mr. Thomas B. Stewart, Secretary  
Alaska Constitutional Convention  
University of Alaska  
College, Alaska  

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Thank you for your telegram and for your letter of November 26. I am glad to learn something about the gratifying progress of the Convention and of the Convention action regarding the use of consultants. I appreciate also your sending me a copy of the Permanent Rules of the Convention, which I look forward to reading carefully.

With regard to my availability for work with the committees after January 1, 1956, I would probably experience difficulty in getting away from the campus at this time since this is the period immediately before final examinations when my regular work load is particularly heavy. It would therefore probably be the best course for you to remove my name from your list. Judging from the persons already selected I am sure that I could contribute little in addition to their services.

I have not received any of the PAS studies and should greatly appreciate your sending me a set and also placing my name on the mailing list to receive copies of all other Convention publications.

I look forward, along with many other political scientists, to seeing the completed work of the Convention. Very best wishes for success in producing a modern constitution.

Cordially yours,

Albert L. Sturm  
Professor of Political Science

ALS:ga
December 12, 1955

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GW Rich

George W. Rogers
November 27, 1955

Professor Albert Sturm
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Morgantown, West Virginia

REGRET DELAY REPLY RE NEEDS HERE STOP ADVISE YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF WASHINGTON CONSULTING WORK STOP LETTER IN MAIL MONDAY INFORMING FURTHER

cc: Reading file

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Tom Stewart
Secretary

ACS-SC Form
Rev. 29 May 51
Dear Professor Sturm:

This is in reply to your letter of November 12, 1955 concerning your possible services to the Constitutional Convention. I regret the delay in reply, but circumstances have made it impossible for me to know what the arrangements might be.

As I view the situation now, it is uncertain as to whether you might be called by one of the Committees in the period before January 1, 1956 and I would advise that you should not let the possibility interfere with your proposed Consulting work in Washington. As of now the Convention has invited Weldon Cooper, Ernest Bartley, Vincent Ostrom and Sheldon Elliott. I am sure you are acquainted with all of these names. Don Larson and Dayton McKean are presently under consideration by two of the Committees, but, I do not foresee any immediate request for other services until after the period of January 1, 1956. It is quite likely that three or four more people may be called for a time during the first three weeks in January and I would appreciate knowing whether we may keep your name on the list for this period.

I am personally highly pleased with the progress of the Convention thus far and have great hopes for its eventual success in producing a modern Constitution. I have enclosed a copy of the Permanent Rules of the Convention which may give you some indication of the Committee structure and other features which mark this Convention. There should have been sent to you from my office in Juneau a set of the Constitutional Studies produced by the Public Administration Service. If these have not reached you, I would appreciate you so informing me in order that we may
send them along promptly.

Thanking you for your continued interest in our efforts I am

Very truly yours,

Thomas B. Stewart
Secretary
Alaska Constitutional Convention
ALBERT L. STURM  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

REURLET CONVENTION NOW CONSIDERING NEED FOR ADVISORS STOP EXPECT TO HAVE INFORMATION WITHIN FEW DAYS STOP ESTIMATE POSSIBLE FOR SERVICES WOULD ARISE WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS STOP WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED

THOMAS B. STEWART  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF STATEHOOD COMMITTEE

November 16, 1955  
Time Sent 3:20 p.m.
December 12, 1955

Dr. John H. Swarthout, Chairman
Department of Political Science
Oregon State College
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Dr. Swarthout:

As you undoubtedly know by now, upon the advice of his doctors Tom Stewart has taken a month’s medical leave from the Alaska Constitutional Convention. In the process of cleaning up some of Tom's unfinished business, I came across your letter of December 5 regarding your availability to serve as a consultant.

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Sincerely yours,

George W. Rogers
Via Air Mail

Mr. Thomas B. Stewart, Secretary
Alaska Constitutional Convention
College, Alaska

Dear Tom:

Forgive my failure to respond sooner to your good letter of 19 October. I have been in the midst of a round of speeches that has kept me away from my office more than I like. I think things will settle down before Christmas, however, and that life will be somewhat simpler from then on.

I'm delighted you have gotten a good bit of use out of Joe La Palombara's study of direct legislation. If you have any interest at all, I would be delighted to send up manuscript pages of my own study of the full fifty years of "the people's power" in Oregon. Sorry I don't have the matter in print as yet; I did it almost two years ago, but editor and publisher still haven't brought the thing to press. "Any day now," they tell me.

Give Bart my greetings if and when you see him. I gather he's coming your way shortly.

I'm all ready to come up your way at the drop of a hat. Whatever business I have on ahead I'll cancel for that! Incidentally, if you should wish to reach me with any haste between the tenth and the fifteenth of this month, do so at the Mission Inn, Riverside, California. I fly down there on the tenth to handle a couple of roundtables for an institute and to give a talk.

All the best. I hope to see you before too long.

Cordially,

John M. Swarthout
Chairman

JMS:aws
January 19, 1956
11:45 a.m.

HERMAN POPE
PAS HQ
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

WOULD YOU BRING ALONG COPIES OF PAS INVOICES NUMBERS 9806, 9824, 9875
AND ANY LATER ONES REGARDING STATEHOOD COMMITTEE CONTRACT

STEWARD
ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

TS: sir
Confirmation copy
Reading file
January 5, 1956

Herman Pope, Executive Director
Public Administration Service
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Pope:

Enclosed herewith is a memorandum setting forth comments on the Finance Committee Proposal. I prepared this on the basis of Mr. Morris' memorandum to me and my conversations with Mr. Morris and Mr. Harris on the subject. I hope it accurately reflects their views.

Sincerely yours,

Emil Sady

ES: cmo

Enclosure
January 5, 1956

Herman Pope, Executive Director
Public Administration Service
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Pope:

I enclose herewith for the files of PAS a copy of an exchange of correspondence with Professor D. R. Larson of the University of Miami.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Emil J. Sady

ES:cbo
Enclosures-2
Mr. William A. Egan, President
Alaska Constitutional Convention
University of Alaska
College, Alaska

Dear Mr. Egan:

I am delighted to hear that the Constitutional Convention Committees have virtually completed their work, and I hope that this rate of progress continues to an early and successful end. I certainly understand that plans must change as operations of this size take place, and the change in plans has not caused me any inconvenience.

I had looked forward with real anticipation in getting better acquainted with your problems and the work of the Convention with some thought of spending a year or two, at least, in the Alaska area, but I shall continue to hope for the possibility of visiting your area in the spring or during the summer. I hope you will understand that I am continuously interested in full self government for Alaska and will be more than happy to be of service at any time. I am particularly interested in the politics of admission, and should any extra aid be needed in that realm I should be most happy to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. Larson

D. R. Larson
December 17, 1955

Dr. Don Larson, Chairman
Department of Government
University of Miami
Miami, Florida

Dear Dr. Larson:

The Convention Committees have virtually completed their work. All the principal articles of the Convention have been reported out to the Convention and preliminary convention action has been taken on two of them.

The use of your services as consultant had been planned. However, the progress of the committee work has been such that there is no longer justification to ask you to make this long journey to Alaska.

I hope there will be opportunity in the future for you to become closely identified with the achievement of full self-government in Alaska. Your interest in Alaskan statehood and your willingness to help this Convention are warmly appreciated.

I trust that this change in plans will not cause you inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. A. Egan, President
Alaska Constitutional Convention
SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS ON BACK HEREOF:

TO HERMAN O. POPE

STREET AND NO. 1313 EAST 60TH STREET

PLACE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DECEMBER 9, 1955

PRESIDENT CONVENTION SENT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO LARSON TODAY QUOTE "CONVENTION PLANNING RECESS DECEMBER 20 TO JANUARY 3 STOP PROGRESS COMMITTEE WORK SUCH THAT CALL FOR YOUR SERVICES UNLIKELY BEFORE RECESS STOP NEED MAY DEVELOP AFTER RECESS STOP HOP UNCERTAINTY DOES NOT CAUSE INCONVENIENCE" UNQUOTE STOP REGARDS

EMIL SADY, CONSULTANT
ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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Reading

TAXATION COMMITTEE DESIRES BY CHEAPEST AND FASTEST METHOD TEXT OF MATTHEW'S ARTICLES

SIGNED LAW JOURNAL NOVEMBER 1949 TO MAY 1950, SEE FOOTNOTE SIXTEEN PAS STATE FINANCE DEPARTMENT PAPER, THANKS.

EMAIL SADY
November 26, 1955
Time Sent: 4:30 P. M.

Herman O. Pope
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

REURTEL BALANCE AVAILABLE UNDER CONTRACT WITH ASC STOP AM SEEKING AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT AUTHORIZING TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ADDITIONAL. WILL INFORM YOU FURTHER BY MAIL AFTER RECEIPT YOUR LETTER RE PRESENT LIABILITY TO PAS STOP

cc: Confirmation, Reading

Tom Stewart
November 22, 1955

Herman G. Pope
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

PAS HEREBY REQUESTED TO HANDLE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TECHNICAL ADVISORS TO ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION UNDER TERMS OF PAS-ALASKA STATE-HOOD COMMITTEE CONTRACT STOP UNIFORM TERMS TO BE COMPENSATION AT FIFTY DOLLARS PER DAY PLUS 25% DIFFERENTIAL PER DIEM AT PAS RATE AND TRAVEL STOP CONSULTANTS TO BE SELECTED BY CONVENTION STOP APPOINTMENTS WELDON COPPER AND ERNEST BARTLEY CONFIRMED STOP WILL INFORM RE OTHERS

Tom Stewart, Secretary
Alaska Constitutional Convention

TS/eh
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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS ON BACK HEREOF:

November 22, 1955

Herman G. Pope
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

PAS HEREBY REQUESTED TO HANDLE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TECHNICAL ADVISORS TO ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION UNDER TERMS OF PAS-ALASKA STATE-HOOD COMMITTEE CONTRACT STOP UNIFORM TERMS TO BE COMPENSATION AT FIFTY DOLLARS PER DAY PLUS 25% DIFFERENTIAL PER DIEM AT PAS RATE AND TRAVEL STOP CONSULTANTS TO BE SELECTED BY CONVENTION STOP APPOINTMENTS WELDON COPPER AND ERNEST BARTLEY CONFIRMED STOP WILL INFORM RE OTHERS

Tom Stewart, Secretary
Alaska Constitutional Convention

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RESOLUTION
SERVICES OF TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS

Whereas the Convention may have need for the services of technical consultants on various subjects during its deliberations; and whereas the Legislature of Alaska anticipated the possible need for such services and included provision therefor in the total appropriation for the Convention;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved:

1. That the Convention hereby authorize the obtaining of the services of technical consultants upon request for such services being made by a Committee Chairman and approved by the President of the Convention.

2. That the President of the Convention shall have authority to select the consultants after consultation with the Committee Chairmen.

3. That the administrative arrangements for employment of any consultant shall be approved by the Committee on Administration and be executed by the Secretary of the Convention.
SUMMARY OF GENERAL CONDITIONS CHARACTERIZING
SHORT-TERM CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS WITH
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

Public Administration Service has set forth in a staff manual and other materials details of conditions covering employment and related matters, not all of which are of interest to special consultants who join the staff for only a short period of time. For example, vacation leave, sick leave, holidays, retirement, prepaid medical care and other benefits; payroll deductions for such items as the purchase of U.S. Bonds, and the deposit of savings in and repayment of loans from the "1313" Federal Credit Union; and many related aspects of long-term employment are not involved in short-term consulting engagements. The following items are those concerning which short-term consultants most frequently have questions.

Compensation for personal services is at the rate fixed in the letter of appointment and is for days worked and billable to the jurisdiction being served.

Per diems in lieu of subsistence are paid to special consultants at the rate of $16 for each day of necessary travel and for each of the first 30 days of residence at the project site and at the rate of $8 for each additional day which the consultant is required by project needs to spend away from his regular residence.

Transportation expense is reimbursable to the consultant. Such reimbursement is for fares paid in necessary travel, usually by plane or, on overnight train trips, by first-class rail accommodations plus roomette. Consultants are also reimbursed for necessary taxi fares. Other reimbursable expenses, that is, expenses other than transportation and subsistence, include telephone, telegraph and other services and supplies required in the conduct of field work.

Payroll withholdings required by law with respect to income and social security taxes will be deducted from payments for personal services and, at the end of the assignment or of the calendar year in which the consultant participates in the PAS program, he will be advised of the amount of his earnings, withholdings and per diems by copies of Forms W-2 and 1099 as prescribed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

A travel advance, normally in an amount approximating the first 30 days of expected per diem payments, is provided to the consultant. Expenses should be paid out of this advance in anticipation of reimbursement. The advance must, of course, be returned upon completion of the assignment, normally by deduction of the amount of the advance from the final payment by PAS.

Payment for personal services, subsistence, and other reimbursable expense is normally made monthly or, on shorter assignments, upon completion of the assignment. PAS supplies time, expense, tax, and other report forms on which to record the data necessary to payment.

A personal car can be used in connection with PAS assignments only if PAS is co-insured with respect to public liability and is advised of such coverage.

Assignment content, schedules and working relationships are established by correspondence, telephone and conferences with designated headquarters and resident project supervisors who are responsible for managing the project and for producing a sound and useful project result in which the efforts of all participants contribute to an integrated institutional product.

April 1, 1955