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THE SANITARIUM COMPANY
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PRESIDENT AND TREASURER

L. O'CONNOR
SECRETARY

OFFICE: 516 SELLING BUILDING

PORTLAND, OREGON,

October 31, 1920

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

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Wald*

Sir:

Permit us to report herewith the following changes
in the list of patients which we have under our contract with
the U.S. Government from October 1, 1920 to October 31, 1920:

Received

October 4, Low One from Juneau
" 23, Chas. Marjanen, from Aleut. Is.

Elopiements

October 3, Nathaniel Swarthout, Eloped September 27th and
returned October 3rd.

Deaths

October 3, Robert Murray, from pulmonary tuberculosis.
" 9, Jim James, from exhaustion of epilepsy.
" 12, Peter Kigangutuk, from intussusception of the bowels.

Respectfully,

The Sanitarium Co.

Henry Wald Coe
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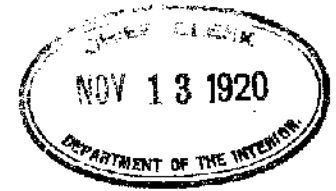
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Gail*

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Nov. 5, 1920



Alexander T. Vogelsang,
Acting Secretary,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Attention of Alaska Division.

Herewith permit me to acknowledge your favor of October 19th, in re. certain liquors ordered for use in the care of the Alaskan insane, for which we thank you most sincerely. We are enclosing a copy of a letter of May 5, 1920, written to Hon. Lester Humphrey, which covers somewhat the necessities for this liquor. We also enclose copy of letters from Mr. Flegel, Assistant United States Attorney, under dates of April 9, May 11, May 26 and October 29, 1920 and also letter written by us today to Mr. Flegel.

In Mr. Flegel's letter of October 29th two things would seem to appear: first, that he has absolutely reversed himself as to his former rulings; second, that Mr. Flegel has turned (about 1000 gallons) of liquor over to the War Department, and that while he is willing to accept the receipt for the liquor to the War Department he is unwilling to do so for the Interior Department. So far as I know there is nothing in the Oregon or any other law which manifests any disposition to discriminate between the different departments of the government. Mr. Flegel says he has written you, and it would seem that the Department of Justice at Washington would straighten this matter out if it is presented to them. I shall personally see Mr. Flegel who seems to be more willing in the letter than in the act to provide for the serious needs for these Alaskan patients.

I am, however, making the records complete with the Department so far as I have progressed in the premises. I have arranged to put this liquor in a safe deposit vault, taking therefrom only such small quantities as from time to time may be needed in the care of the Alaskan insane.

Sincerely yours,

The Sanitarium Company

By *Henry Waldo*

President.

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Austin F. Fliegel, Jr.,
 Assistant United States Attorney,
 Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge yours of October 29th regarding the disposition of certain liquors. Replying permit me to say it was my understanding that we had the assurance of yourself, that in the natural course of the administration of Justice that continuous supplies of liquor would undoubtedly come to your hands, even though the liquor on hand at the time of our inspection should be otherwise disposed of by the Department of Justice. With this idea the Department of the Interior is now asking for transfer of fifty gallons, in whole or in part, at your earliest convenience, and in pursuance of the letter of the Acting Secretary, Alexander T. Vogelsang, addressed to Hon. Lester Humphrey under date of October 19, 1920. There seems to be a slight misunderstanding on your part as to the method of this transfer.

The application is not made to turn this liquor over to me or to Morningside Hospital, but ~~is made~~ to the Department of the Interior, for which I am an agent in the premises same as you are with the Department of Justice. I am authorized by special instructions from the Secretary of the Interior to sign a receipt for this liquor in the name of the Department of the Interior. I understand there is no State Law which interferes with the transfer of such liquor either to the War Department or to the Interior Department. It may be interesting to you to know that the Department of the Interior is holding us to the strictest accountability regarding its safe keeping etc, and that we are required to make a monthly report as to its status.

At the time of my recent visit to Washington the Department of the Interior took the matter up with the Prohibition Enforcement Office, and the form of this arrangement was duly approved in the head office by the Prohibition Enforcement arm of the government.

Sincerely yours,

Sep. *Henry Waldo Coe*