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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON September 10, 1914.

Supt. Walter C. Shields,

Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 24, enclosing a copy of a list of supplies prepared by Mr. Replogle which are to be sent up next year. We shall endeavor to reserve sufficient funds to cover this requisition and ship it on the first Steamer sailing for Kotzebue next Spring. I shall do everything in my power also to send him a small saw mill. It is possible that during the Winter Mr. Replogle will desire to revise this list and send us a new one before the same is purchased.

I have read with interest your letter with reference to the reserve on the Kobuk River for the Deering and other natives who are anxious to establish a new village there. I am confident that this will meet with the hearty approval of the Commissioner and trust we may have sufficient funds next year to give it the support it deserves.

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Very sincerely yours,

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W. T. Lopp W.T.

Chief of Alaska Div.

