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Doubtful
about date of build
Supt. 14/1914

Dear Mr. Shields
Dist. Supt. ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~1914~~
SUBJECT: ~~Be sure full to us or natives in~~
Would recommend it if you
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The mail arrived at last, about
6 P. M. yesterday and we had a splendid
visit from Brother & wife & son. also Miss Hawk
and the Cowsley's; They sailed again at
11 P. M. = After they sailed we got our mail
and it was past midnight when we gave
reading it. The first thing opened was your
letters and we are so well pleased with
the way you put things up to the Seattle
and Washington offices. We also received
the negatives taken at "Koorvik" and
I'm afraid you was looking at that one
where I was cutting down that tree when
you wrote to Mr. Lopp, for I am certainly
big enough in both pictures, the Pen
picture and the film. Don't you fear
making me out more than I can live
up to? I do. But one thing I know
on the scales I am "plenty big" Now
to business; Miss Hawk tells me that
there is a slight possibility that Mr.

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Topp may be induced to visit this north land this winter with you, which would be delightful to all of us. Hope it may be accomplished. However we are doing no talking on that line. The Cold Storage here is nearly completed, but has had to be delayed until the men return from their trip with the "Cordova". I am checking up the supplies and find no "gasoline" was on the ship and as our lights are needed now I have purchased "10 gal." one case, at the store, their price is \$5 a case; I hope I may be allowed this much liberty in necessity. Our coal is all here, fine good coal. Oyes The Hyper. Syringe came, with a splendid pocket case of instruments, which I feel is due to your recommendation. As I open the supplies I am much gratified and feel we have nothing more, for which to ask, but as I open my mail

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I find we are at the same old place. \$90 a month with Mrs. Replogle at \$60 for 6 mo. of course we ~~are~~ disheartened and feel that we must not be worth much to the department, when we are the poorest paid of any teachers up here. Still I am convinced Mr. Lopp would have done better for us if he could have done it. I don't know what about the move, of course it must go on, but at such salaries we can't be expected to stay with it long.

We like the service and there is one deep reason why we wish to have time to develop the new kind of Christian life not the New Kind but the kind so scarcely seen these days. Our disappointment was keen when "The Village Clock" failed to appear. The R.M. Co's agent in Seattle felt that Kepner was taking too much chance to order the clock and did not purchase it. We have all the money ready and

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a good deposit at the store \$110.⁰⁰

The people are more anxious to move as the time passes. No opposition has developed outside of "The R.M.Co. and Dankard" the Lighterage Man. No natives to work is their plea. There gave every one, ^{else} is in sympathy. A new movement among the whites has come and a co-operative effort was successfully carried through, and \$5000.⁰⁰ worth of goods landed independent of the R.M.Co. It hurt them fearful as its proportions were a secret until the goods were landed. Several of the natives were in the list of orders. One native had been talked out of his \$250.⁰⁰ orders and the village in mass meeting collected enough to take over his outfit to save the name of the Eskimo. So no loss has come to the men who trusted him. A committee of the up river men waited on me the other day and wanted me to recommend that

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and the people volunteered to put the coal and stoves in place free of charge. The lightering bill this year is \$75.15 and I am very anxious it should be paid as early as is possible for the people really need the money. Could it be done from your office in Nome, at once?

I have checked up the Gov. supplies and find all O.K. except - one crate of casting and one crate of Rocking chair "back" which the ship may discover before they leave the arctic. The Gasoline will not arrive and I have purchased 10 gal. for \$5, awaiting your further orders about it.

He will make some prints from the Noorvik films and return them next mail.

Have not yet begun school but will get to it as soon as we can finish the cold storage. With thanks for your many kindness and confidence, I am sincerely yours
Chas Repley

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