

Nome, Alaska. Dec. 22, 1914

Mr. Chas. Replogle,

Deering, Alaska.

Dear Sir :

I have just been informed that the District Court is considering holding a session at some time in April. At that time it would be a good thing for all matters relating to divorces etc. between natives and white men or natives themselves ~~should~~ be taken up.

The clerk of the District Court has informed me that for a long time a divorce suit brought by Molly Hobson against her husband has been pending. As I understand the matter, the trouble has been that they have been unable to get service on Hobson, who is supposed to be somewhere on the Kobuk.

I would suggest that you talk with Molly on this matter and get her to take it up again and attempt to get the suit brought a second time. I do not know what lawyer she had when the suit was first brought but it would be well for her to consult the attorney again.

If she can get this matter cleared up she could then either marry again, or possibly if she would give up her present mode of life we might consider allowing her to settle on the reservation, where she would be under strict observation. Please take this matter up as let me know what can be done.

Very truly yours,

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