

Nome, Alaska. July 11, 1914

My dear Mr. Replogle :

I will write you a real letter on the regular mail. I just want to tell you that I hope you will keep the Deering folks keyed up to the Kobuk move. I want you to be the one to handle the whole situation. You know Mr. Cox is going in with a church. He should follow your lead. I think he will.

I dont know just what funds we will have but we do want to do that work and do it through you. I expect to come up on the Bear to Kotzebue and should reach there the latter part of this month. As it is doubtful whether I can spend any time at Deering I would certainly be glad if you should happen to be at Kotzebue at the time. It might be possible for us to take a run up the river together. I will leave the Bear at Kotzebue.

I hope you will be entirely outspoken with Mr. Cox and tell him what you think of conditions in general. Of course directly it is none of our business but I believe you should tell him what you think.

I kept a lookout for your son but am told that he surprised us all by getting up on a freighter. The Deering supplies will come on a steamer leaving Seattle the 20th of this month. In haste but very truly