

Nome, Alaska. Sept. 17th. 1913.

Mr. Chas. Replogle,

Deering, Alaska.

Dear Sir;

As the Corwin leaves in the morning I take this opportunity of sending you a few stove bolts. Trust that they will fill the bill although they are not exactly what you ordered.

Regarding the oil,- if you run short, get a case at the local store and send me a voucher. I hope to have some sent up later, but as Supt. Shields has not arrived and he holds all of the funds for the schools I of course can do nothing definite. I suggest that you have some of the natives offer bids for what they will sod the school for and send me the price on return mail. If that would make it too late why have the work done as cheaply as possible, that is, the worst part. I had to bank the Nome school with sand one year and I did the work alone. It took two days and as the sand was wet and soon after froze, I believe that it was just as serviceable as sod,-at least it kept the wind and snow from blowing under the floor. Will leave it in your hands, just do your best.

I wired Seattle about the oil and they may have some sent up. I hope so, otherwise we will have to depend on the local store.

Trust that you are now safely settled and have the situation somewhat in hand I close with the best of wishes to you and your wife and Miss Hunnicutt,

Very respectfully,

Act. Supt.

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