

Thank you for your courtesies to me while I was in the Government service.

Respectfully,  
Martha Himmicutt.

P.S. How about this new Poll tax law of \$4 per year for Eskimo men between 21 and 50 years old?

Judge F. J. Coston of Candle read the law to me, and said the Eskimos are expected to pay this, too <sup>this year</sup>.

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Deering, Alaska.  
Sept. 3, 1913.

Mr. Walter H. Johnson  
Superintendent,

Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Yours favor

of Aug 28 rec'd today.

Thank you for directions concerning  
the Lane River (Stanley) Herd.

Mr and Mrs Replogle are here and  
are getting hold of the work rapidly.  
I was glad to welcome them, having  
known them before. The Eskimos are  
glad to see them and like them.

I feel greatly chagrined and very  
sorry about my mistake in not  
acting for coal oil for Deering School  
for this year. I wish there might be  
some way to secure it yet.

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