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Deering

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 1, 1911.

Mr. Dana Okok Thomas,
Deering, Alaska.

My dear Okok:

The schooner "Mary Sachs" will be going to the ship "Redfield" to take supplies to Deering. No teacher has been appointed yet for Deering and I would like to have you count the sacks of coal and count all the boxes and other freight for Deering and write me, telling me how many sacks of coal and other freight has been landed by the "Sachs". You must send this letter back with the Mary Sachs so that you will need to count quickly and carefully. After they have been landed, you can get somebody to help you put the coal up higher on the bank near the coal-house.

You will also get some canoes to bring the freight from the Sachs to the shore. I think the natives will want to charge \$2.50 a ton. If the Mary Sachs does not get close to shore, then they will want to charge \$3.00 a ton. You can have the natives who do the lightering send their bills here and we will pay them here. You should let us know how many tons each canoe brings ashore. If you do not have time to figure this out before the Mary Sachs leaves, then you can send on the Duxsbury when she comes down on her next trip.

Very truly yours,

District Superintendent