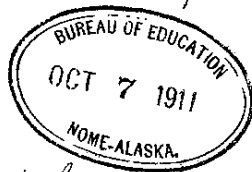


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Deering, Alaska
Sept. 30, 1911

Mr. Walter C. Shields,

Dear Sir;



Your favor of 26th inst recd
Thank you for your time and care for
our boxes! They arrived today.

Our supplies also are in the harbor on
the "Eureka" and will be landed soon.

I do not understand why the
appointment and authorizations for
Iva Kenworthy have not arrived,
unless they were sent by registered
mail. If so, Mr. Magids, had not
received word so that he could open
registered mail yet. He had sent
on for his appointment as Postmaster.

We have had a busy and pleasant
time since we arrived, house cleaning,
writing, sleeping, and eating, for we
have Alaskan appetites. The Eskimos
have been very kind and thoughtful

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Sept 30. 9 P.M. The appointment for Eva Kenworthy arrived today.

We three will take pleasure in extending to you the hospitality of this comfortable home when you come North this winter.

I hope your winter trips will be safe and pleasant, if such is possible.

Enclosed please find stamps for your expense for the boxes, and thank you again

Respectfully,

Martha Hamnicutt

Oct. 2 We are beginning school today. Think I will teach 4th, 5th and 6th grades, and Eva Kenworthy will have the 1st, 2nd & 3rd and the Chart Class. We will surely be busy. The medical work falls to my lot.

One old man has been having hemorrhage of the lungs for two days.

We will do our best, but there will be much, I suppose, that we cannot get done which we would like to do.

Any suggestions from you will be thankfully recd. Stanley is here, but I have not all the statistics for the report of his herd yet.

M. H.