

Nome, Alaska. Oct. 11, 1911

Miss Iva Kenworthy,  
Deering, Alaska.

My dear Miss Kenworthy :

I have received your letters of Sept. 21 and 30. I hope that before the Duxbury leaves I will receive authorizations that will cover the cost of the paint you have requested. I will send it if I can.

By this time I hope you have received the authorization cards sent you by Mr. Evans. If you have not you may consider this letter as a formal authorization as follows. For Local Expenses, as per page 14 of the Rules, \$25.00. From this fund you may pay the natives the \$9.00 you speak of in your letter of Sept. 21. Have Joe sign a proposal, as per the attached sample, and then make out a voucher with his signature and send it for payment. If you are able to buy any paint in Deering you may get it from this fund. Also authorization for the relief of prostitution limited to \$25.00. This fund can be used for purchasing supplies to be used in the cooking class, if the finished products are given to the sick or destitute.

Get a proposal in the same manner for the sodding of the school house. It is always simpler to contract with one man for the job than to draw vouchers for a dozen natives. Where

there is a regular fixed rate in the community for the payment of native labor, it is not necessary to issue proposals for native work. Or if you find some native who is hard up and needs the work and he is capable of doing the work, give it to him and I will see that the voucher is passed. If you buy any supplies from white men you should comply with the regulations exactly. However, it usually happens that there is only one store in a village. In that event you simply make the statement that there is only one dealer. If there are two dealers then you must get a proposal from each dealer.

I expect to leave here sometime near the middle of November and will probably reach Deering sometime in January. You need not expect me until you see me, however. You had better hold all your salary vouchers until I get to Deering, and I will pay them there. But any other matters that need attention please refer to Mr. Walter Johnson the Nome teacher, who will attend to things here.

With best wishes to you all and with the expectation of seeing you at Deering early in the new year,

Very truly yours,

Assistant Superintendent.