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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF EDUCATION  
ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICE

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Subject, \_\_\_\_\_

Deering, Alaska  
May 28, 1909

Mr. A. N. Evans,  
Nome,  
Alaska.

My Dear Mr. Evans:

Just a word concerning  
the \$100.00 allowed by the government  
for the Industrial Instructor  
part fall.

On account of Mr. Luentwath  
not being able to fill the agree-  
ment. He feels that he will donate  
the time he put in.

I hardly feel this is just  
since he has inconvenienced him-  
self by making special trips to  
Deering for teaching Manual  
Training. Nothing personal  
has ever been entertained  
I could prove this statement  
and would or will be glad to

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He has put in thirty hours at the building in the shop and I think as many in the village and his own shop. Though I have no time sheet for that.

School closed this week. Of course our attendance has been small but we have kept the women interested in sewing and bread baking. We have a fine new quilt pieced and comforted for the hospital ward to show.

My reports are just about completed. Everything quiet. The one that gave trouble in the village last fall is here in town.

I wrote my last letter hurriedly and I feared it lacked discussion as to the present situation. I realize that it may be impossible to get my successor here as early as would be pleasing. I will not leave the building with out some one who would trust worthily & admire you. I have not been released early in Feb. I am trying to live in the present and let the future take care of itself. There is only one <sup>way</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>confidence</sup> ~~confidence~~ to have sympathy and a rest this winter away from here. So be sure there are things above and beyond our personal interest that makes life worth living.

I am glad of the storms of the winter though at the time they seemed grievous but I know they help to refine character. The crushed violet sends forth the sweetest fragrance.

With sincere appreciation to all who have so kindly advised & best wishes  
I am

Very truly,

Bertha S. Co. <sup>It would not be right to do otherwise</sup>  
~~Irishak leaves this~~  
~~month~~ ~~will~~ ~~leave~~ ~~for~~ ~~three~~ ~~weeks~~ ~~for~~ ~~her~~ ~~own~~ ~~work~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~San~~ ~~Francisco~~ ~~Calif.~~ ~~It~~ ~~would~~ ~~not~~ ~~be~~ ~~right~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~ ~~otherwise~~