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WASHINGTON #368 - Colman Building.

Seattle, Washington.

June 23, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:

Reports and vouchers have been received from the school at Deering for the months of January and February of this school year bearing the signature of Iva Kenworthy written by the hand of another. The signatures are as follows, "Iva Kenworthy by N. J. Fogal." Manifestly the vouchers can not be paid and they will be returned to Deering for signature by Miss Kenworthy. These vouchers, when returned, can not be paid, however, until a satisfactory explanation is made of the circumstances which caused the signature in the manner as above indicated. If Miss Kenworthy were ill and some other person by the name of Fogal served in her stead, Miss Kenworthy is entitled to the salary it being presumed that she will reimburse the teacher who actually worked for her for her services. In this case Iva Kenworthy should sign the vouchers herself and not another.

Will you kindly investigate this matter and write Mr. A. H. Quarles, Disbursing Agent, an explanation of the circumstances?

It also appears that the signature of "Iva Kenworthy by N. J. Fogal" was written by Miss Cox. This matter should be

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Mr. A.N. Evans,

investigated also and Miss Cox should be warned in as forcible manner as possible against a continuance of the practice.

Such an offense, I believe, is punishable under the laws as a misdemeanor.

Very truly yours,

*Harlan Updegraff*  
Chief of Alaska Division.