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Nome, Alaska, June 10, 1909

Miss Bertha S. Cox,

Neering,

Alaska

My dear Miss Cox;-

Your letter enclosing reports is just received.

When the mail went up to the Immachuck recently, they got away before I knew they were going. I did not expect they would leave until later.

In reply to your telegram asking for three months vacation, I am instructed to notify you that the vacation is granted and that when you leave, you are to lock up the house.

In regard to the contract work done by Mr. Wentworth, as industrial instructor, I wish to say that though a contract was necessary in order to secure payment of the sum appropriated, I left the matter of having the work made to conform to the contract largely in your hands. If in your opinion, Mr. Wentworth, has given instruction equivalent 100 hours make out the time sheet accordingly, approve it and send it in together with a voucher made out in regular form. If Mr. Wentworth does not think he has put in the full time necessary to make the necessary number of hours, make out the voucher for the amount due, and have the time sheet agree with it. If you have not already sent a copy of the contract to Washington, have a copy accompany the voucher. Mr. Wentworth was the only party who could have given instruction and it would be impossible to expect Mr. Wentworth to regulate his to suit this work of instruction.

I have just received a telegram stating that the "Elwell and Abbler" sailed from Seattle yesterday. This is ten days later than they announced and will make a late delivery of freight again.

Very truly yours,