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Deering Alaska  
March 26, 1909.

Mr. A. N. Evans  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Dr. Whiting has not returned the contracts. I sent Okak to him. His eye has been giving so much trouble. The doctor thought it too serious to try an operation with his equipments. Last week, Okamayuk was in the hospital. A cataract seems to be growing over the other eye. I hope that the doctor on the Thetis will be able to attend to both cases.

There is such a need, I can hardly give up to go home, but if possible I think I best go with Mr & Mrs Dearban on the first boat.

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However I will await the advice of the Department as to awaiting the arrival of my successor. I sent a fairly complete inventory and requisition late in Jan. I did not order an organ.

I have made up the three weeks in Jan. I lost on account of illness.

I have decided on Albert Nayuk for the new apprentice. He is about eighteen and a good worker.

Arhugak will soon return. I have been very thankful for Miss Fogal's assistance since she has carried more of the responsibility.

I hope you will have no trouble about the Mary Igloo's Reindeer Herd vouchers that I forwarded.

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I had no blank voucher sheets  
so I enclosed the bill on another  
"Other than Personal" with yours.  
Mother requested that I  
express her regrets in not  
being <sup>able</sup> to see you again.  
She was also sorry that  
your address was some-  
way misplaced last sum-  
mer and she was unable  
to drop you a line  
with best wishes for  
a pleasant summer.

I am  
very truly,  
Bertha S. Cox