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Voucher Received
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Nome, Alaska. May 25, 1910.

Mrs. Fannie L. Newsom,
Deering, Alaska.

Dear Madam :

I return herewith voucher in favor of the Robinson Magids Co., amounting to \$13.15 for certain supplies.

Before payment can be made on this voucher it will be necessary that some information be given on the voucher as to what purpose the supplies were to be used for. If the supplies were for use in connection with the industrial class (cooking or sewing) then they would be paid for, as the oil would have to be paid for, out of your \$15.00 allotted for local purchases. If the rice etc. were used for the relief of a destitute native payment would be made out of the authorization given you by Mr. Evans for that purpose.

On all your supply vouchers kindly always indicate for what purpose the supplies were purchased also that they were to be used at the Deering school. The fact that you have certified to the voucher and that I know you are the teacher at Deering is the only reason I have for supposing the supplies were for Deering and not for Barrow or some other place. The address of the Company selling the goods should also

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appear in the proper place on the voucher even though as in the present case the check is to be sent to the representative of the Company in Nome.

You have also failed to comply with the regulations on the back of the original voucher which require that competition be secured for all purchases or that reason be given for the purchase without competition. You should always sign the third certification on the face of the voucher filling in the spaces for competition. In the present case that is simple as there was only one dealer from whom the supplies could be purchased. You would therefore enter the figure four in the first blank, then turn to the middle fold of the back of original voucher and write in section four that there was only one dealer. As form of agreement you would use "C" and write in "verbal".

I know all this will seem very critical to you. But you understand that these rules are made by the U.S. Treasury and that I am held responsible for any inaccuracy in the vouchers paid by me. I am not allowed to alter or make any addition to vouchers that have been signed.

very truly yours,

Special Disbursing Agent.