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Dr. B.W. Newsom,

Deering,

Alaska

Dear sir;-

I am in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Newsom, with reference to the flue of the school building. The original plans for the erection of the building provided for the boxing and cementing of the flue from the ground to the top. It is necessary that this be done as soon as possible. In order to accomplish this it will be necessary to cut a hole in the floor underneath the flue and put in a good foundation of concrete. From the foundation to the top, a box should be built around the chimney so that at least six inches space is allowed between the tiling and the box. Sand should be filled in and a cement cap placed over the top to prevent water soaking in from the top.

I am having cement sent up on the first boat, and you are authorized to expend a sum not exceed twenty dollars to secure a carpenter to assist you in making a good job. The whole work should be done with care so as to make it permanent and preclude the necessity of further trouble.

Very truly yours,

Ass't. Supt. of Schools,
District Alaska.

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