

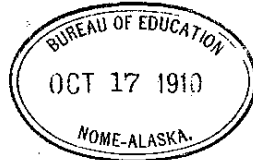
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Dear

St. Michael, Alaska, Oct. 9-10

Dr. E.W. Newsom,
Deering,
Alaska



Dear sir;-

Referring to your question concerning your duties for the year, I beg to say that the territory to be covered by you will be much the same as that of last year. I believe it would be well for you to so plan your work that you can get over the region twice if possible, and communicate with Mr. Lieb at Pt. Hope or learn from Mr. Work at Kivalena, as to whether or not it will be necessary for you to visit Pt. Hope. If there are no cases needing pressing attention, I do not believe you should go to Pt. Hope.

I have received your reports on the condition of some of the villages visited by you during the winter, but not all. A careful statement should be made and forwarded to Nome, and a copy mailed to the Commissioner. I also think it would be well for you to prepare a series of talks on sanitation, and hygiene to be delivered to all the natives in a village, independent of your talks to the school children. I would like to have your opinion of the feasibility of using a small stereopticon and slides ^{showing the} ~~containing the~~ effect of germs, and the nature of infectious diseases.

I shall be glad to hear from you frequently. Mail addressed to me at Nome will be forwarded or if addressed to Unalakleet will reach me until January first.

With kindest regards to yourself and family, I am
Very truly yours,

A. E. ...