

Nome, Alaska, May 10, 1910

Dr. B.W. Newsom,

Deering,

Alaska

Dear sir;-

Replying to your letter concerning your appointment for next year, and your request for additional salary in connection, I wish to say that I have referred the matter to the Commissioner but hardly expect that the allowance for medical work will be increased this year.

At this time we have no plans for the hospital at Kotzebue. It has not been completed and we have no assurance that it will be completed this summer., though it would certainly be a great advantage to have some place where serious cases could be confined for treatment. As soon as the hospital is in working order we shall be in a position to take the matter up with a view to using it in a systematic way. In the meantime if there is any way that you can co-operate with them by lending a device or otherwise I would be glad to have you do it.

Very truly yours,