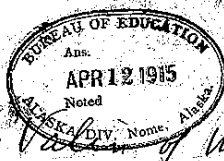


Kotzebue, Alaska
March 29, 1915



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Mr. Walter H. Johnson,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Johnson:-

Mr. Van Valin of Wainwright

has just requested me to send him seven annual reindeer report blanks. He says he needs that many more for his annual report. There are none on hand at the present time in the school house at Kotzebue. Mr. White also has none. Please send me a block of them to be used in cases like that of Van Valin's.

The enclosed letter from Mr. T. Richardson of Barrow just came in on the mail from the North. I am sending him by the mail carrier a box of medicines assorted so as to supply such as he speaks of needing especially. This is his last chance to get anything before Capt. Backlund or the Revenue Cutter reach Barrow in the summer. I can get supplies from Nome much sooner. Of a few things I have sent Mr. Richardson nearly all that I had on hand, & consequently need a supply from the Nome drug stores. Please have sent me by franked mail from one of the drug stores

Compounded Cathartic Pill, M.S.P. 5.00.

Hinkley's Cassia Cathartic Pill, Pink. 2.00.

Strychnine Sulphate 1/40 gr. 5.00.

Strychnine Sulphate 1/60 gr. 2.00.

Mixed Treatment (standard) 5.00.

Mercurous Iodide yellow 1/6 gr. 5.00.

Please ask Mr. Shields to pay for

use out of his unexpended medical authorization
 not out of the Kotzebue M 34-5 which I would
 like to reserve for work nearer home than Barr

Have the druggist ship these articles in
 water & moisture proof containers. If possible
 get the strychnine to me on the last mail which
 reaches Kotzebue May 10th.

March 30th '15.

Letter from Mr. Chas. Kephlogle of
 Deering at hand. Will enclose it. I am
 mailing him the remedies requested. But
 in doing so I run myself short on the
 elixir I. D. S. I am sending 2 lbs. to Deering
 instead of one. I am also very low on the
 Comp. Syrup Hypophosphites. I anticipate
 having use for a gallon additional of each before
 the annual shipment of supplies next Sept.
 Elixirs & syrups are heavy articles for the mail
 pouches. Perhaps you can find the same
 ingredients in Tablet form. If so procure them
 & help the mail carrier, though I prefer the
 liquid form when prescribing. 1000 standard
 tablets are equivalent in dosage to a gallon of the
 syrup or elixir. Please have mailed to me
 1000 tablets of hypophosphites; also 1000 tablets
 of iron, quinine and strychnine; or of iron, quinine,
 arsenic & strychnine; or of iron, arsenic & strychnine.
 If these as above can be paid for out of Mr. Shields
 medical authorization it will leave me mine for more
 local needs.

Yours very truly
 H. H. T. Nicholls M. D.