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My dear Dr. Nichols :

Just a note by Mrs. Gamms who is leaving in the morning. She has certainly had a unfortunate time of it and I do hope that the trail will be clear for her this time.

These have been most busy days for me. In addition to the unusual amount of work, on account of Johnsons absence, I have to fix up our rooms as we have moved over the office. This means that at last I do not have to pay rent which helps more than a little. The last boat keeps everyone in Nome unusually busy, and it certainly means a terrible rush for me.

I expect to leave for Norton Bay within two weeks as the trail gives promise of forming early this year. Then if possible I will work in a trip to gales before Christmas. I will not get to Kotzebue until after the Noorvik fair, around March first. It is possible, that if I can get most of you at the fair I will not go around quite as much as other years. We see.

We enjoyed seeing Mrs. Nichols for a while. She had good company going out, Lopp and Miss Kenly. I hope that you will get glorious news from her in spring. We have arranged a code between Lopp and myself to cover every possibility!

With very best wishes,

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