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Nome, Alaska. Sept. 13, 1915

My dear Dr. Nichols :

Will you please see that Mr. Replegh at Noorvik gets several drums to be made into stoves, and also send him the small wood stove you have upstairs . I am sorry to take that stove away from you but it is an emergency affair as they must have stoves there. If Mrs. Nichols goes out you will not need all your rooms so can spare the stove. Also if possible send Replegh about eight tons of the Wainwright coal . If he used coal in his coal stoves that may help out the stove situation somewhat. By the way, see if you can trade around and get him a large size drum.

I have not had time to write you in regard to the caribou matter but you may inform interested parties that I have an opinion from the D.A. to the effect that if natives kill for food or clothing and make use of the animal killed there is no law under which they can be imprisoned. I will write in detail later.

I have to write in much haste as the mail is leaving and there is much to be done.

very truly yours

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