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Nome, Alaska. July 19, 1915

Dr. H. N. T. Nichols,

Kotzebue, Alaska.

My dear Dr. Nichols :

I have been informed by Mrs. Gamms that Judge Campbell of Gandle has become extremely active in collecting taxes from natives. This especially refers to his orders that natives cannot haul freight in qomiaks or small sail boats. The law does provide a tax from all mechanically propelled crafts, but in no sense can this include boats that are rowed, or paddled or sailed. That is the way I understand it and the way in which the officials at the court house whom I have consulted regard it. I enclose a copy of the law covering such tax.

Will you please show it to Mr. White. I would be glad to receive a detailed statement from you covering any specific cases in which such a tax has been demanded.

Very truly yours,

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Superintendent, N.W. District