

Nome, Alaska. Mar. 4, 1915.

Mr. Koo-ra-lock;

Kotzebue, Alaska.

Dear Sir;

I had a talk with Ernest Azasruk, with whom you stayed last summer, and he told me that you gave him flour to the value of \$15.00. Ten dollars was to go for your board etc. which is a very cheap rate for the length of time that you stopped with him. The balance of \$5.00 he was to use in repairing your watch and mailing it to you. If there was any balance of the money left he was to mail it to you. He paid 50¢ for watch repairs and ten cents for registering the watch. The balance of the money he will use as you see fit.

You speak of your sled runners. Early last Fall Ernest spoke to me about a pair of runners that had been taken from his place and he had tried to find them but could not. He says that they were probably taken by some white man for he has seen all of the native sleds and they had not used them. Of course he was not responsible for anything that you left with him although he was willing and kind enough to help you out when you had no place to go. He says that if you wish he will buy you a pair of runners from the balance of the money and send them to you next summer, if you wish.

I wonder if by accident you could have taken two new traps and a bundle of deerlegs when you packed so hurriedly, last Fall? Did you notice any when you unpacked? Let us know what to do relative to the sled runners.

Respectfully,

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