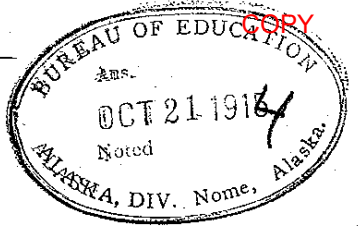


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Mr. Walter C. Shields,
Supt. Northwestern District,
Nome, Alaska.

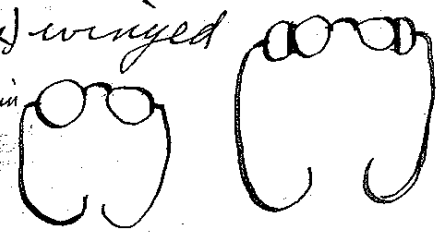


Dear Mr. Shields:-

The physicians supplies recently landed in Kotzebue have been unpacked. I notice that several things essential for doing good work were overlooked. It is not quite clear to me how good work can be done in treating the eye when no colored glasses are supplied the physician. What is to be done for the snow blind eye next spring without a snow glass? On two successive years my requisition for a miscellaneous lot of assorted corks has been disregarded. Corks wear out faster than bottles do. I have on hand at present a quite a number of empty second hand bottles that could be washed out & used again had I corks for them.

Will you please try to have sent me from Seattle the following as franked mail matter:

- 1/2 doz. Colored glasses (snow glasses) winged
- 1/2 doz. " " " plain



- 6 doz. Corks for bottles of 5/8 inch mouth.
- 2 doz. " assorted sizes for bottles with mouths ranging from 1/3 to 1 inch.

Will you please have sent me **COPY**

on Home by Parcel post as franked mail matter
the following: COPY

- 1 lb. Carbolic Acid C.P. (or 92% liquid)
- 1 jar family Size Horlicks Malted Milk (price 3.75)
- 2 pints Compound Tincture Gentian.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Potassium + Sodium tartrate b.P. for reagent
- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Sodium Sulphate C.P. for reagent.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Receipt Books for Sub vouchers Dept. Int. 8-535

Yours very truly
H. N. T. Nichols M.D.

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