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ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICE

Kotzebue, Alaska,  
April 7, 1914.Mr. Walter H. Johnson,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The enclosed voucher represents one day's work for eight men and seventy to seventy five dogs. The trail was heavy. The little dogs were all very tired when they reached home. This wood (a small pile for the labor involved) is for the use of the invalids from Candl.

The natives will soon, almost every one of them, go to Sealing Point until into July. After their departure it will be difficult to secure wood, so it was imperative to get a little now for the invalids. Mrs. Nichols and myself persuaded eight of the natives who own dog teams to go together for wood, and to do so for half price. A big inducement to their doing so was the hot supper served by Mrs. Nichols & the Women's Club waiting for them on their return.

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

Government Physician, Kotzebue.

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