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Mr. Walter H. Johnson,
Nome, Alaska.
Dear Mr. Johnson:

Kotzebue, Alaska,
April 14, 1914,

A few days after the big haul of wood, Mr. Bopstock drew in a load of wood on the same terms that the eight men drew wood for, viz. \$1.50 for the load. We tried to get twelve men to bring wood & mine came across. Watch for more vouchers for wood. We may have to have more. Our supply of coal will last till July 1st if no additional drain is made on it. If we have to open the hospital for patients more wood will have to be drawn. At the present time we have two little patients in our sitting room & rumor has it that one of the Shungnak reindeer boys has come here to Kotzebue for treatment. He has not reported yet, however.

I am enclosing vouchers for articles purchased for hospital use & surgical work.

Please have the druggist send me half a pound of the yellow oxide of mercury ointment, U.S.P. strength, & let me know the cost.

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A little boy came in this morning from Keana with conical opacities in both eyes; for which I needed the yellow oxide of Hg. ointment & could not give proper treatment.

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

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