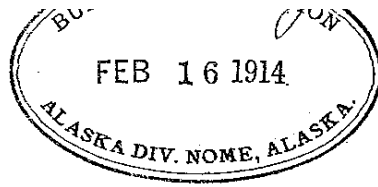


Mr. Walter Johnson,
Nome, Alaska.



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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed are four vouchers, one for my January salary; the check for which I would like to have sent to me; one in favor of R. S. Hall for Pearl Oil, which will soon be needed for lamps; one in favor of the Hot. F. & T. Co. for provision for trail with Mr. Shields; and one in favor of Mr. Taber for work in the hospital. Taber was employed in an emergency.

For several days we had had a little boy from Shuquak suffering from a gun shot wound in our sitting room in the school house. A case of pneumonia developed in the village & had to be cared for. The case was so critical I needed a reliable man around all the time, so secured Ushagak's husband. The reason for securing 5-5 gal cans of oil instead of one in the shortage of oil in Kotzebue. Two of the stores have sold out. One still has some. Our supply that came in Oct. is nearly exhausted. In haste, will be on the trail before daylight in the morning.

Yours very truly

H. N. T. Nichols, M.D.
Govt. Physician Kotzebue.

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