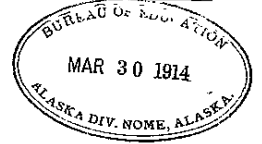


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Mr. W. H. Johnson,
Special Disbursing Agent,
Nome, Alaska.



My dear Sir —

In reply to your letter requesting an explanation as to why I did not teach Jan. 2, I trust the following will be satisfactory. The school room had been used for the village Christmas exercises, also for the village Christmas dinner. It was very dirty and needed a thorough cleaning. A committee from Mrs. Nichols' "Woman's Club" scrubbed the room under my supervision. I then gave a cooking lesson to this same committee. While I did not do any academic work on this day, I did spend the time in industrial work.

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I would also say that I had one day to my credit for I taught on Labor Day. I Feb. 23 was used as a holiday in the service I have this day too to my credit for I taught on that day.

Trusting that the above explanation will be what you require I remain

Very respectfully,

For P. Haskin

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