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ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICE

Kotzebue, Alaska,
Feb. 21, '13.

Walter Johnson,
    Special Disbursing Agent,
        Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:
        Enclosed you will find voucher other than personal for
$7.75 with the three subvouchers attached one for $2.00 eight
boxes B.B.Cubes for hospital use. $2.75 groceries used on
return trip from Kivalina. While with Mr. Shields he furnished all
the Kow Kow etc. The one for $3.00 was for one third cord of dry
wood for hospital. When Mr. Shields returns think he will increase
my authorization that I may purchase cord or two more wood and
in case I have to make any more trips after I return from Shungnak.
Will have about $70.00 to start on the Shungnak trip with if I don
get called anywhere before I go there. Will not go over my allowance
anyway, that is I wont issue vouchers, in case I have to make trips
and get short. In that case will spend it out of my own pocket and
wait for an authorization from Shields.
        Am sending voucher for $20.00 four days dogteam hire Kotzebue to
Noatak (east channel) and return. about 40 miles from here. It took
us two days each way on account of heavy trail (about six inches
soft snow) For the groceries during the trip I issued voucher direct
to Tom Berryman for $6.40   Was called to Noatak on account of
Auguwik (native woman) being sick.

                                 Yours truly,

                                 W. L. T Barbour,

P.S. The voucher for one cord dry wood I purchased from Lester
Gallahorn (native) is for hospital use. Have had patients confined
to hospital continuously for past two months, and two of them will
be there for six or eight weeks more. Will now have enough wood
with the coal to last me until Shields returns, then if it is
necessary he will allow me more for hospital expenses etc. They
have to haul their wood about 18 miles from the Noatak and at
times it is impossible to buy wood at all.   I intend to explain
everything in my letters to you so Mr. Shields can go over them
if he wishes and get any information regarding conditions here.
When he returns from the north I will nodoubt be up at Shungnak.

                                 W.L.B.

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