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Kotzebue, Alaska,

January 7th, 1913.

Mr. Walter Johnson,  
Special Disbursing Agent,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your last letter and check received. I keep good record of all my authorizations etc. Was called up to Selawik latter part of last month returning the sixth of this month. Saw Mr. Shields at Selawik he will be here by the 20th and I expect to go to Koatak and Kivalena with him if its possible to get away at that time. Received the cotton you sent me OK on last mail. There is no last years mail at Solomon Mr. McManns told Paul the carrier.

Thanks very much for seeing Mr. McManns regarding, postmaster appointment at Kotzebue, in case it was not too later I could get everybody here at Kotzebue and also the Kobuk people at Kiana to sign a petetion. They dont seem to like Missionaries to handle their mail. In case Mr. McManns hears from his telegram kindly advise by first mail.

Am sending three vouchers for, \$11.55 ---- \$38.00 ----- and \$9.00 subvouchers No. 33, 34, 35, and 36. Expenses for the Selawik trip and for Chas. Lanes board while in the Hospital (18 days) Mr. Shields said in future I could use the destitute fund or part of it for Chas. Lane. He has no folks here and is unable to work and destitute. Mr. Shields wrote me to come up to Selawik if possible as per enclosed letter.

Will be glad to hear from you regarding any suggestions you can offer from time to time regarding my work etc. I will keep record of all the calls for medicine including the minor ailments etc.

Best wishes for the NEWYEAR.

Very truly,

*W. L. Barbour*

*(P.S. Authorization M. 81-4)*

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