

Mr. Walter B. Shields,
 Supt. Schools, Northern Division,
 Alaska School Service,
 Nome, Alaska.

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Dear Mr. Shields:

Enclosed is voucher and receipt for money paid for a load of green wood today that I had one of the natives get for us. It is a damned small pile of wood for three dollars, but when one considers that it represents a day's work for an able bodied man and eleven dogs, and that the man broke his sled in hauling it, it does not seem so bad.

The package of papers from you just received. Thank you for sending them. We will soon send them on as desired.

Yours very truly,

H. N. T. Nichols, M. D.

Government Physician, Kotzebue

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