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ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICEOct. 16, 1913SUBJECT, Explanation of vouchers.

Mr. Walter Shields,  
Supt. Northern Division, Alaska Schools,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This is to explain why I found it necessary to purchase some gauze before the government supplies arrived. I have a case of placenta previa on my hands at present. She is liable to have a severe hemorrhage at any time. I have had no surgical dressings (except a few ~~left~~ begged from the mission) since arriving in August. In this case to neglect being prepared for any contingency would be nothing short of mal-practice. So I made the purchase, and have sterilised dressings preparatory for trouble that I hope will not occur.

Yours very truly,  
H.N.T. Nichols, M.D.  
Government Physician at Kotzebue

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