

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 13, 1913.

Mr. F. E. Snowden,

Kotzebue, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Snowden:-

Your letter, in which you state that the natives arrived safely at Kotzebue, at hand. I sent another one up on the "Corwin", Peter Garfield. I trust you had no trouble in locating him.

I understand that Rank's boat is on the way and will arrive in a week or so. Then it will take some time to get the freight and come to Kotzebue so that it will probably be two or three weeks yet. The supplies that go to the Kotzebue school are not at Feller, only the up-river supplies.

I wrote Mr. Lepp in regard to the necessity of getting this freight up there early in the season, and also told him about the launch and what you would like to do with it. Talk it over with Dr. Nichols before you do anything definite. I really expect that you will take the launch, although I cannot authorize you to do so at present. How does the old tub run anyway?

In a postscript of a letter that Van Valen wrote from Kotzebue, he states that an Eskimo, named Charlie, who came up on the "Bear" to Kotzebue, was promised a stove by Mr. Evans.

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You are authorized to get him a small Yukon stove, one adapted for his work.

How is the cannery getting along? About how many natives are employed and what are they paying them?

I sent the Bills of Lading for the up-river freight with Miss Hawk who is to be the principal of the school at Kotzebue this year. She is capable and understands vouchers, though I do not know how familiar she is with the handling of freight. As the contract has been given to Capt. Backlund about all that is necessary is to see that the bills are signed in the proper places. I trust that when the freight does come, the shipments will be complete.

Yours very truly,

*W. H. J.*

Acting Superintendent.

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