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Kotzebue, Alaska Aug. 21st-13.

Mr. Walter H. Johnson,

Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir;-

Your letter received last night as the mail boat arrived about midnight and I had the other letter written. Petter arrived alright, and I have fixed him out alright, and will get Charlie the stove then mail you the voucher on the next mail. It will be made out to the Kotzebue Fur & Trading Co. The launch is running pretty good now, but people here say it just likes to accomodate me and no one else, Ha!

I think it will be alright with the Doctor as they dont like it much, and if you have not wired, I'm afraid it will be too late when you receive a reply from Mr. Lopp.

Frank the Purser advises me they will get the freight up on the next trip sure, not later than the 30th, and as this is the case we will wait here until the freight comes and go up with it. There are about six Natives working at the cannery and they get one seventy-five per day. Very cheap, eh? The cannery starts running today. Mr. Sickler is waiting at Klana for more water in the river before proceeding to Shungnak. It has been raining and the rivers are rising now. I hope they dont fall again until we can get up to Noatak.

By the way about an assistant teacher at Noatak this year. Mr. was talking some about getting Rachael a Native there to do the

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work. She has married now and will be at Noatak no more, so that settles that matter. If there is any talk of getting her, you may tell them that it is all off. Why don't they appoint Mrs. Snowden? Ha! It would be nice for us alright, eh? She does half the work anyway. The Doctor and wife, Miss Hawk and ourselves are all living in the school-room and are getting along just dandy. We like them fine. Give Miss Anderson our best regards. Write us often this winter for we surely like to receive your letters and they are encouraging too. There is not much doing here and I hope we will get started up the river when the other boat gets in. Do your best with the Dentist.

Yours Very Truly,

F. B. Snowden

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