

Nome, Alaska, May 21, 1912

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Upon the expiration of Miss Kenworthy's appointment, May 15th, and until a teacher is regularly appointed, your assistance would be appreciated if you would act as the representative of this Bureau at Nome.

Your duties will not be heavy, you should look after all appointments properly and report for the superior and receive orders as directed. However, your main duty, if you will accept this position, will be to do all in your power to suppress the traffic in slaves in every way possible. You are hereby authorized to remove all undesirable characters, white or native, to leave the Government reservation, whenever in your judgment they are interfering with the natives. I know you will exercise all necessary tact in such matters and I assure you that you will receive all the backing necessary from this Bureau.

Appreciating your assistance in this matter,

Very truly yours,

Assistant Superintendent