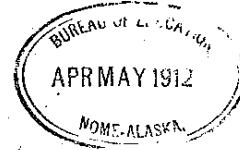


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SUBJECT, *Medical Work*

*W. C. Shields*  
Mr. Walter C. Shields,  
Nome, Alaska.



Dear Sir,

Your favor of Mar. 11  
was received yesterday.

On Mar. 2 I wrote to you concerning  
the use of the telephone to get advice  
from Dr. Foss concerning sick natives.

I am sure now that I did not  
fully understand about the privilege  
of phoning to the Doctor, and the  
natives have not been informed that  
they would be expected to pay for  
phoning.

When I phoned on Mar. 1 the case  
was that of a woman with fever,  
intense sharp pain and coughs.  
She did not improve under my  
treatment. Dr. Foss gave directions  
for treatment for pleurisy.  
She is nearly well now.

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On March 18, I phoned again to Dr. Foss. A little boy of 3 years had been sick for more than a week with what at first seemed to be a cold, but high fever, rapid pulse, and loss of appetite and a constant cough continued.

The Doctor prescribed treatment for acute bronchitis and the boy is recovering.

Respectfully,

Iva Kenworthy

Per M. H.

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