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Pt. Hope, Alaska, Aug. 10-10

Dr. B.W. Newsom,

Kotzebue,

Alaska

Dear sir;-

Dr. Hotchkiss, of the Bear, has examined three sick people at this place and pronounces the trouble typhoid fever. One girl has recovered, one is now convalescent, and two of our own persons are now coming down with the disease. All of these people with the exception of one are in one family. Dr. Hotchkiss has taken the necessary precautionary measures but there is a chance that it will spread and will cause an epidemic. In that case

it is desirable that a physician be on the ground. I have handed this letter to Mr. Allen with instructions to forward it to you in case others are attacked, and hope you will be able to come up and take charge of the situation. If you come up I would advise that you bring necessary supplies with you and you can then occupy the school house and render the necessary assistance.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Wainwright
Supt.

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