Nome, Alaska. Dec. 3rd. 1912.

Mr. Fred M. Sickler.

Point Hope,

Alaska.

Dear Mr. Sickler; I am in receipt of your personal subvouchers No. 4-1-3. I am returning them to you with a voucher for your signature. (Section 81. Rules and Regulations) The subvouchers that you sent are the same as receipt.

Receipt or sub-voucher No.4 i .ot complete. (Section 70. Rules and Reg.) Please do not think that I am officious. Just read Section 65.or any of the rules. You will notice that they all read "MUST".

Mr. Shields will probably be up to see you about the time that this letter reaches you. He will give you all information that you may wish regarding vouchers etc.

I will hold this letter for one week. It may be possible that you wrote and that your letter has not arrived.

I wonder if you ever received any reimbursement for the goods that were lost on the "Redfield"? Capt.McKenna is at Wales this winter. I cannot understand why you received part of your goods and not all. Of the hundreds of yes thousands of boxes that were in that wreck, yours is the only one that no trace can be found. I am still under the impression that your supplies were sent to Kotzebue. I distinctly remember having a hard time knowing what to with your goods because I knew that you were leaving Shungnak and had not heard where you were going to be placed. I suggest tha you

write McKenna a letter stating the value of the goods and what they were. I have tried in several ways to find out if any other school person had received a box of goods that did not belong to them but have never had any but negative answers. You do not state whether they were insured or not. If they were it will be a small matter to have your claim adjusted.

When Mr. Shields arrives have him sub-authorize enough money to cover all expenses that you may have incurred.

Very respectfully yours,

Special Dis. Agent.