

Nome, Alaska Oct 26, 1915

Mr. E. Forrest,

Wainwright, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Forrest :

I enclose a copy of a letter from Mr. Sinclair in regard to the coal, and my reply to it, also a copy of a letter I wrote in regard to vouchers that Captain Backland turned in to Seattle.

Please note what is said in regard to Mr. Richardson's criticism of the coal sent to Barrow last year. I want you to inspect the entire mining proposition very carefully and see that we get the very best coal that is there.

You should get all the coal out that you can pay for and that you can sack. But I wish you to write me on the last winter mail stating as nearly as possible just how much coal you will have out for the summer.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent, N.W. District