

Nome, Alaska. Nov. 30, 1914

Robinson, Magids and Co.,
Kotzebue, Alaska.

Gentlemen :

While I was at Kotzebue last summer the supplies for the schools at Selawik, Shungnak and Noatak were stored in your warehouse, after having been checked. The supplies for Noatak were checked and came out exactly. The Jumbo stove for that place was left outside of your warehouse, I understand.

A letter just received from Mr. Ausley at Noatak states that no stove was delivered at Noatak. I have since heard that it is possible that a mistake was made when the Shungnak shipment left Kotzebue and that possibly this stove was sent to Shungnak with the supplies sent for the store there.

Will you please look into this matter and inform me if such was the case. The shortage of a stove at a place like Noatak, is, of course, a serious matter for those who need it.

Very truly yours,

WALTER C. SMELSE
Superintendent, N.W. District.

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Mr. Ausley, Noatak,
Mr. Sickler, Shungnak,
Dr. Kikkles, Kotzebue.
The Supply and Disbursing Office, Seattle