

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 1, 1913.

Mr. Frank B. Snowden,
Kotzebue, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find my official check No. 247 for the month of June.

We are sending several natives to Kotzebue on the "Bear", the two of these will go to Selawik, the others will go to Shungnak. I am enclosing a letter of instructions written by Mr. Evans to me in regard to supplying these natives with food until their arrival at their destinations.

These natives were taken from Shungnak and Selawik some years ago and assisted in moving reindeer from those regions to the Yukon River region. These people have been away from their homes for eight years and will have to be handled as "strangers in a strange land". Do all you can to help them out. Purchase the supplies mentioned in Mr. Evans' letter to me and send the vouchers to Nome. You might talk this over with Mr. Sams and Mr. Sickler so that there will be no misunderstanding in regard to who has the authority to purchase these supplies. Of course, Mr. Sickler and Mr. Sams will take charge of them upon their leaving Kotzebue.

I trust that you will have no trouble in seeing that they have proper shelter until they go up the rivers.

Very respectfully,

W. H. J.
Acting Sup.

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