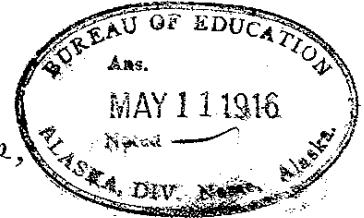


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Apr. 30, 1916

SCHOOL, Kotzebue, Alaska.

Mr. Walter C. Shields,
Superintendent,
North Western District of Schools,
Nome, Alaska.



Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find voucher for the month of April. Please send check for this voucher to me at Kotzebue as I have purchased the remainder of Mr. Nichols food supplies and will need a little more money here for freight when the steamer comes with our supplies.

We were four days coming down from Noatak with five sleds and forty dogs. The men had to break trail all the way. Some of the men were coming in for a load of provisions and when I spoke to them about our waiting at Noatak until they moved to Sealing Point and then come back and move us to Kotzebue, and there were none of them who wanted to do that, as they said they did not know how good the trail was going to be and that they would have to bring us on down here, get their own load of provisions, go back to Noatak pack up and move to Sealing Point and then with five sleds go to Noatak and get Mr. & Mrs. Sumner.

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The boys left with the deer head on March 30th for Sealing Point.

Mr. Samms and I took a thorough look over our medical supplies and we sent a good quantity and variety of Medicines for use by the natives at the beach this Summer.

This is all for the present, with best wishes to you and yours,
Dad,

Yours truly,
Clarence Ausby

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