

Nome, Alaska / Sept. 9, 1914

Mr. C. Ausley,

Nome, Alaska /

Dear Sir .

When you reach Kotzebue you are hereby instructed to investigate all transportation facilities and see what means are available to reach your station on the Neotak. If the contract had been let already and the supplies have not gone you will of course accompany them . It is possible that the man who takes the Government freight will take you and Mrs. Ausley free. If not you should draw up a voucher to cover your transportation.

If the arrangements have not been made you should consult Dr/Nickles and Mr White and see what arrangements can be made. In letting the contract you should state that the man who takes the freight is to transport yourself and Mrs. Mr Ausley free. You can no doubt make good arrangements for your own supplies. Let me know by return mail what arrangements you have made.

All the deer at Notak belonging to the Government will be turned over by me to two Kobuk natives who have a claim on the Government. Their names are Peter and John. I will attend to the transfer of these deer when I arrive. In the meantime, if either of these men need a few deer, male or female to sell you may let them take Government deer.

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Any difficulties that may arise in connection with the price of wood you will be able to put off until my arrival in February. You will find several good men at the reindeer camp, among them I would pick out Lazarus and Arthur as being the most reliable. We have always made it a rule that no trees are to be cut on the school grounds. This should be enforced.

Very truly yours,

*W.D.*

Superintendent N.W. Dist.