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I am hoping that the next mail will bring me a letter from you telling about your trip up the river and how you have gotten settled. You should be fairly comfortable I think.

I had a letter from Miss H. Umnicott saying that they were going up the Noatak to take charge of the mission work. I believe I suggested that myself a year ago. However at that time I had hoped to have a white teacher at Buckland. As it is that place is left now simply with a native teacher. As far as you are concerned it will be much easier for you if you do not have the church work to attend to. There is nothing that I need to say to you to guide you in this situation. Take what part of the church work you see fit, but now that the ladies are there you need not feel any responsibility in the matter. With all due respect to the mission work, I think you will find that the influence of the Government is what counts with the people. Never let yourself feel jealous, as I am sure you will have no reason for it. It should be understood that you do all the medical work and the remainder work. The rest you can work out between yourselves, but I would like to see yourself and M. S. Ausley doing all the work in the village except the actual religious work, and your part in that is for

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you to determine. There is much we can talk over along this line when I visit you in February.

The War goes on worse than ever. The Germans are now getting somewhat the worst of it but it will likely continue for a long time yet.

With best wishes to you both and hopes for a splendid year for you,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent, N.W. District

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