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ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICE

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Mr. Walter H. Johnson,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Johnson:-

Just dropping you a few lines to kindly let you know that the annual and the reindeer reports will soon be forthcoming. The reindeer boys have just arrived from the camp with the papers and I will get busy and have them ready soon as possible. It may be possible that I will have to make a trip to Noatak to get some more material to make out the reports as the boys did not bring the proper reports from last year. If I must go I will take the launch Claire as I think she can make it. By the way, Dr. Barbour turned the boat over to me and I have it running pretty smoothly just now but I had to send to Candle for batteries. If you are inclined to keep her going it would be good to ship up some gasoline or must that be done from Seattle? I have been buying for my own running. I hope to see you soon and we can talk it over, or you can let me know who I must go after to get it done.

Just another item. Mr. Shields wrote me in regard to my freight shipment from Seattle. His letter was dated May 20th, asking me to write him explaining the situation and I just got the letter on the last boat, so I don't know where to write him as I presume he is outside by this time. If you care you might as well wire him if the freight in question has not been shipped to have the whole order cancelled, mine included, and being sure to give me notice so I can make other arrangements.

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*Talk with Johnson*