

Nome, Alaska. July 22, 1914

Mr. W. T. Lopp.

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir :

I enclose herewith a letter of Mr. Sickler suggesting the payment of fuel at Shungnak in cash instead of by barter. In every case these barter transactions are difficult and complicate the relations between people and teachers. If it is possible to change the system it certainly should be done.

Will you please inform me the total cost of the fuel supplies, plus freight to final destination so that I may be able to report on a plan for payment in cash. If we save little by dealing in barter, we certainly should pay by voucher.

Very truly yours,

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Superintendent, N.W. District