

Nome, Alaska, July 11, 1914

My dear Mr. Sickler :

I will not be able to answer your letters received on the last mail until the regular mail boat leaves. I wish to notify you that Mr. Lopp has wired me that all annual appointments (yours is one) are continued until July 15th. Like last year the appropriation has not passed as yet and they have simply made appropriations for two weeks ahead. If the regular appropriation is not passed by that time they will make another continuance. The regular appointments will follow as soon as possible.

Miss Hawk tells me that you and Mrs. Sickler had to bring the baby down a on account of the mosquitos. I do hope that its condition is not serious.

I expect to leave here on the Bear the end of next week and should be at Kotzebue the last part of the month.

In haste, Very truly