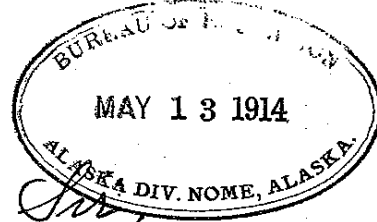


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SUBJECT _____

Mr. Walter Shields,
Nome, Alaska,



Dear Sir,

I carried the mail for Mr Thomas of Kotzebue when the mail route was first established and any one knows that I always gave satisfaction.

I wish you would bid in on the proposed Shungnak - Kotzebue route and give me a subcontract. If you cannot get any one to bid for me tell the Post route man that I will carry the mail for \$110.00 over the usual route. (per round trip.) Mr Seary may go my bonds or perhaps you could find some one that would like to help me get bonds.

respectfully

Kopretkuk, "Yikon Charlie" Coffin

N.B. I am willing to go on Charles bond as I know him to be the most progressive native F.M. Sibley

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