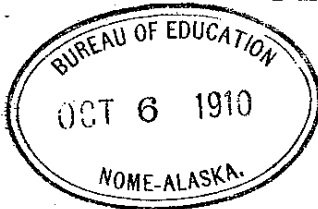


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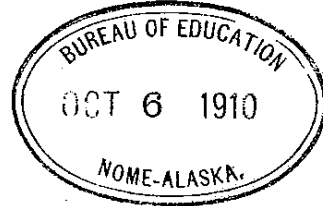
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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 ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICE



Sept 17, 1914

SUBJECT. Alexander Allan's Claim

Messrs Evans & Shields  
 Nome, Alaska,



Dear Sirs,

This is to certify that Alexander Allan has this day delivered to me at Shungnak the following:

- 1000 ft lumber.
- 12,000 shingles
- 3 bundles "quarter-round".

This lumber had been left on the bank of the Kobuk, near the mouth of the Ambler, River, during 1909, as the contractor, Mr Moran, had been frozen in and was unable to fulfil his contract.

From inquiry I am satisfied that Mr Moran used all diligence in trying to perform the terms of the contract. I have also noted that Mr Evans has recommended that Mr Moran's claim be paid.

I examined the lumber and found that the rabbit and the rain had damaged the

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lumber and that if it remained outside that it would be ruined during the next winter.

I therefore, proposed that Mr Allan should take this lumber on his regular trips and that I would try to secure the payment of the service at such time that you should have an appropriation. I explained that I had no further authority in the matter as I did not have time to write to you.

I wish to ask of you as a favor to secure the payment of this claim, if it is possible to do so, at the earliest convenient time.

I made no terms with Mr Allan, as I was satisfied that Mr Evans & he could come to terms satisfactory to the Bureau.

respectfully

Fred M Chickler

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