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Mar. 12, 1912,

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Mr. Walter Shields,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The Kobuk herd was started to the sea about a week ago. Mrs. J. didn't get another chance to ride after the reindeer. She still dreams about them occasionally. Mail addressed to Kotzebue will reach the herders.

I am sending in separate package "a house" and some plans. I intended to make a bill of materials but my bung down for a little spare time! I will send one in on the next mail but that I suppose will be far too late to be of any use.

I have suggested building a house to all the men around here and have only received one offer. Mr. Knight said he

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would superintend the job for \$10 a day. He prefers a gambled-roofed house however. I told the men that I did <sup>not</sup> know that we would be able to build this year as I was making my application so late and then the Department might have more urgent use for its money. My object was to estimate the cost of building and then present the facts to the Dept. along with a plan and application.

The house contemplated is 20ft by 24ft. with 8ft. ceiling in the first story, and a half story in the roof. The second story has walls five feet high - as in other words the plates that <sup>the</sup> roof rests on are supposed to be five feet above the first story.

I have duplicated <sup>the</sup> drawings and

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sent  
them to Mr. Loph. I presume this  
is alright. I did it to save time.  
I also sent Mr. Loph some samples  
of our school work and it shall  
try to send your office some  
later.

It is 5 a. M. and the mail  
will leave inside of two hours  
so I hope you will pardon my  
hasty remarks.

With kind regards to yourself  
and Mrs. Shields,

We are,

Very respectfully yours,  
Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones.

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