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Sept. 18, 1912

SUBJECT, \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Walter Shields,  
Assist. Supt. U. M. Dist.,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you please hold the balance of the vouchers assigned to you open until you come in the winter so that we may draw upon the money at Nome.

Clara is writing to Mrs. Shields and has told her to call upon you for money to buy some articles that I didn't think we would be needing while in Alaska!

I wish you would take \$15 or \$20 of my money and buy 25 song books, gospel hymns, etc. Home send them by mail.

You might send to Kotzebue by boat in care of Jimmy Alechuk and let him bring them up.

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over with the reindeer. I shall  
write Jimmy to call at Kotzebue.  
I am sorry I need to do this  
as I fear it is going to place  
me in a peculiar position.  
I shall sell these books at  
least to the natives — then the  
miners and traders will say  
Jones is making a ~~“rake off”~~ <sup>“rake off”</sup>.  
Lockhart's boat I has just come  
up the river and so I am  
writing in haste.

Very truly yours,  
Leash Jones.

P.S. Ask Mrs. Shields to also send  
a bottle of "witch hazel".

We are pleased to learn that you  
are contemplating visiting us  
again this year. Jimmy has  
promised to have some good deer ready  
for you!

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