

Shungnak

Nome, Alaska. Oct. 7, 1912

Mr. C. D. Jones,

Shungnak, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Jones :

Your various letters dated from Sept. 14 to 17 have been received. I will take up the matters you wrote of in their order. I was very glad to read that you reached your home in good shape and hope that by this time you will be settled, and that you will be more comfortable than you were last winter. Lydia should be a great help to you, as assistant and as interpreter.

First, I can assure you that the Bureau will do everything possible to get Doctor Barbour to Shungnak by the first of April. I presume that you have made a safe estimate of the date. I mention this as I had an experience in that matter myself, as you know. It was the intention for Doctor Barbour to visit Selawik and Noatak some time during the winter. Now, we will also expect him to go to Shungnak, although it is not what we had planned. I have written him to plan his work so that he can go to Selawik and Shungnak about that time. It is probable that I will have returned from Barrow about that time and then Jimmie can take him back with him. As far as Doctor Barbour's fee is concerned that is between you and him. But I feel quite sure that

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there will be no charge at all. However, as the Shungnak trip is much longer than we had planned for the Doctor this winter, and as I imagine his funds will be low by that time, as the amount for medical relief in this district is small, you may be expected to pay part of his expenses. As you know, his expenses for the trip, will be very little. I would suggest, as a friend, and from my own experience in such matters, that you write to Doctor Barbour very fully on all matters relating to Mrs. Jones condition, so that the Doctor can advise you along general lines.

I have purchased, with the help of Mrs. Shields the various things you requested. I believe she is writing Mrs. Jones about them. I will send you a statement of the various items later on. I would suggest that you make future assignments to cover anything that you may need, to Mr. Walter H. Johnson, <sup>who</sup> you will succeed me as Disbursing Agent within a few weeks. As you may know, I will be travelling all winter and Mr. Johnson will have charge of the office here. The following is a list of the things I have ordered sent by mail.

1 suit underwear		\$1.20
6 pr hose		4.80
30 yds. flannellet	at .16	4.80
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1 Mountain syringe		2.50
1 Infant "		35

~~Imm~~ will attend to the payments to Allen and all other parties that you may designate. I am sorry that I am unable to secure the sogg books at present. Possibly I will be able to get some before the close of navigation. I suggest you