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Telegram.

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Send the following message:

Nome, Alaska, June 10, 1910

Lopp, Seattle, Wash.

Beaver contract holder Shungnak, April June nineteenth, Supplies

not to exceed thirty dollars and two female deer. Wire when

bank receives deposit.

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