

*Copy sent to Seattle  
with voucher*

Nome, Alaska. June 22, 1910.

Mr. E. W. Myers,  
Shungnak, Alaska.

Dear Sir :

I have received your letter of April 12th. enclosing a voucher in favor of Herman Bernhardt for freight on reindeer supplies from Kotzebue to Shungnak, dated Sept. 28, 1907, and amounting to \$169.50.

You do not give the address of Mr. Bernhardt. There is no statement why the voucher has been held all this time, nor is there a duplicate voucher, which you know is always required. Even if the voucher was in proper shape, it would be rather doubtful whether payment could be made at this late date, as whatever balance there might have been of that years appropriation ~~is~~ has lapsed by this time, and the passing of such a voucher by the Treasury Department would be a very long proceeding.

I notice that the voucher is endorsed on the back, "Pay to L. Siverly, (signed), Herman Bernhardt." Vouchers are not negotiable, and it is only through a special ruling that teachers, and teachers only, are permitted to assign their salaries to another party. you state that a certain Mr. Brown wishes the voucher cashed in his favor, as Bernhardt owes him money. Under no condition is this possible as the voucher must be paid to the party to whom it is made out. You do not give the full name of Mr. Brown, nor his address.

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I shall, however, refer this voucher to the Seattle office, where Mr. Lopp and Mr. Evans can examine it.

Very truly yours,

Special Disbursing Agent.

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