

Nome, Alaska, June 17, 1909

Mr. Eli Myers,

Shungnak,

Alaska

Dear sir;-

In regard to the settlement of freight charges on goods carried by the Keewalik Lighterage Co. between Kotzebue and the Coal mine, I have had a talk with Mr. Charles Howland, who signed the proposal for carrying the freight and have forwarded a voucher for the sum of \$200.00 in payment. This was Mr. Howland's proposition and seemed very fair.

This leaves the matter of freight still open as that carried by Mr. Borden remains unsettled. I missed Judge Moran by a day at Chamisso Island. He slept there the night before I got in. Judge Kepner is now in town and is not acting as administrator of Borden's estate and I think Judge Moran is the proper party to settle this account with.

If you see Judge Moran will you kindly take the matter up with him secure a settlement if possible along the lines indicated in our discussion of the matter. A settlement at the same rate as other parties paid will be satisfactory to us.

Will you also have Judge Moran sign a statement that Borden is dead and that in signing the proposal he was acting for Mr. Moran. Borden signed the proposal "Ed Borden" and not as agent for any one.

You will please forward the voucher to me here.

Very truly yours,

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