

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF EDUCATION  
ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICE

July 16, 1909

Subject, \_\_\_\_\_

My Dear Mr. Coons. I received a contract from Commissioner of Education to teach the month of June 1909 but did not get it until first Coonin came in ~~and~~ <sup>then</sup> we were down here although we taught all through the month of June until 24<sup>th</sup> industrial and worked harder than in the other months. I don't know how to make out Vouchers for same as we did not get contract in time.

Thanking B of E for same.

I will make out Vouchers and send it to you for consideration, if approved. Please forward to Disbursing office. We just received word from Lana Thomas that our support was

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with drawn from the Mission board  
therefore <sup>we</sup> are not under the Mission  
and would be pleased to be considered  
independent of the Mission board,  
Would pleased to have Mrs Minnie L.  
Myers appointed assistant teacher as  
she has done the past two years without  
any compensation from the Gov. We were  
not informed of the withdrawal of our  
support until the the first Cowin came  
in. ~~So you see we~~ We would like if  
you could recommend Mrs Myers as assistant  
teacher.

We are at Kotzebue, want to go to Kivalina  
to see Mr + Mrs York

We are Very Truly your friend  
Eli W Myers + Family

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