

Nome, Alaska. Dec. 15, 1915

Mr. F. M. Sickler,
Shungnak, Alaska.

Dear Sir :

Some days ago I drew check for your August salary in favor of Robinson and Greenburg. The assignment was presented by the M. and M. Bank here to whom R. and M. G. had endorsed the original assignment. I drew the check to the R. and G. Co. and handed same to the bank and explained the circumstances to them. They had expected that the check would be payable to them direct and stated that now that the check had to go all the way back to Candle to be endorsed these assignments took too long etc. There is absolutely no way that a voucher can be assigned except by the appointee to whom the money is due. He can assign it but after that the voucher or assignment is not negotiable at all. There is no reason for there being any fuss over this, but you never can tell how these folks will take things. As far as Robinson and Greenburg is concerned their check was made out as soon as it could be, the delay is due only to the fact that the Bank did not have their power of attorney.

I write this simply to let you know about the matter in case there should be any remarks the next time a voucher is assigned.

Very truly yours

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