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Nome, Alaska, July 15, 1913

The Supply Agent,  
U.S. Bureau of Education,  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir :

A letter recently received from Shungnak requests the following additional articles to those requested on the Requisition:

A large quantity of beads for use in trimming gloves, slippers. (As a rule Eskimos are not especially good at this kind of work but I believe the Shungnak natives are the exception and if such beads can be sent Mrs. Sickler will be able to make very good use of them in her industrial work.)

100 lbs of seed potatoes. Mareka, Early Ohio, Irish Cobbler, and Gold Coin.

This last I would especially request. Mr. Sickler from all accounts has done exceptionally well with his garden, which one man characterized as "a farm, not a garden". The potatoes should certainly be especially encouraged. If you cannot send these direct to Kotzebue then send them to Nome to be forwarded. They should be sent as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

S.  
Superintendent, N.W. District