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Nome, Alaska. June 14,1915

Mr.George H.Chase,
Masonic Life Association,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir :

I have been requested by Mr.Clarence Ausley ,the teacher for this Bureau at Noatak, Alaska, to wire you $20.00 to cover premium on his policy No. 30473. I have not taken this matter up in that manner because to wire money from here costs considerable, the telegram alone costing about $4.80, and also because I have been informed by local members of the Masonic order that they do not believe it likely that your association would drop Mr.Ausleys policy under the circumstances.

I have referred this matter to our office in Seattle who are in charge of Mr .Ausleys affairs and believe they will send the money by mail.

In connection with Mr.Ausleys location I would inform you that he is on the Noatak river where there is no mail service whatsoever except that furnished by a chance native traveller going to Kotzebue where there is service at long intervals. There is no way to reach the Noatak at all from the end of April until the middle of July.So you can see that he has very little chance to be prompt in any matters dependent upon

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the mail service.

Trusting that under the circumstances these matters will be taken into consideration,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent, N.W.District