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1574 prospect Avenue

Springfield Ohio Sept. 13, 1915

Mr. W.C. Shields, etc etc .

I have written you before but evidently they have gone astray and I am therefore writing again. I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Ausley at Noatak, claiming a shortage in the supplies I ordered for the natives last fall and I must say that I am considerably grieved to receive such information as I thought this matter explained long ago. Upon reaching Seattle last fall I found that sugar had advanced in price and was almost out of sight and I did the best I could with the funds available and was to have each of the natives concerned to stand a part of the loss due to the rise in price and not one alone. It seems however, that the sack short was on Kilicksunas bill and he therefore is the one who is complaining. I hope that you might be able to explain this on your annual trip. I explained to Mr. Harnden who I thought was returning to Noatak.

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Well we are contemplating a return to the service next spring if there is a vacancy in your district and I hope we may be so fortunate as to secure a school. I would never have returned here so soon had I known the doctors here were so utterly unable to cure me sooner than they did. I might as well have stayed and doctored there.

I hope all is well and that great success will attend you and all the teachers this winter.

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I beg to remain with the hopes that we will see you in the near future.

Most sincerely yours,  
Frank Snowden