

NORTHWESTERN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Dear Sir,

I have the matter of the settlement up with my board now, and want to fortify myself against anything that might arise, and am sending you a list of the materials that I got last year in Alaska, with request that you give me an estimate of their value.

I have reserved a copy of the other letter enclosed and mean to attach it to your reply, and use your letter to assure the Board that I made good on the trip. The amount of my claim is about \$3000 and if you think the collection worth \$4000 or \$5000 it will help assure the board that they are not making a mistake in allowing my claim.

I am having no trouble or even opposition in the matter, yet the fact that it is new proposition to them, and a large item of expense, will necessarily make them careful.

I have not written you about my trip, first because I have been mighty busy, and because I expect to spend part of this summer in Lawrence, and can tell you better than write.

In our state the regents do not make the purchases for the schools; this done by a Board of Public Affairs. My regents have allowed my claim, and drawn a requisition on the other board for the amount, and I want to be in shape to carry it through that board when time comes.

Give my regards to Mrs. Dyche and the little folks, and to Green.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Very truly yours,

G. W. Stevens