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The Honorable,
 The Secretary of Interior,
 Washington, D.C.



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Sir:-

We are going to again discharge Michael Madigan. We sent him to Nome on a former occasion but he recurred almost immediately. He has appeared normal now for several months, and we feel he is entitled to a chance again. We are sending him to Anchorage, which costs much less than to Nome, as that is the place he is very desirous to go. He declares that the long voyage, and a berth near the engine caused his former relapse. We hope he is right, and have specially asked for a cool room, which has been promised.

We are discharging Katherine Hodikoff. The boat goes but once a month. We had her reservation for the boat in July, but the boat for July went out of commission, through some accident, and we had to wait for August. As this is probably the last boat for the season to connect with Attu, we have been after the boat people for certain reservations for Katherine, and are making requisition on the 3rd. although the boat will not leave until the 10th. Katherine's babe born at the time she was taken ill before coming here, has since died. She has taken a great fancy to Mary McLooshkin, and Eskimo fashion has adopted the child, and is going to take Mary back with her. Catherine's husband is also dead. Catherine will therefore stop over at Unalaska and visit a widowed sister, who also has lost her babe, Little Mary will therefore

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to me for the child, apparently a very bright child and very well.

Katherine says there are boats monthly, some Russian company being owners, which run monthly from Unalaska to the end of the group of islands. most of the year. She does not know the name of the company, and none of the steam ship people here, know the cost of a ticket on from Unalaska. I suppose it will be something like \$30 or \$40. I am giving Catherine a general order on the line above Unalaska. We are advancing Catherine \$50.00 as expense money, which under all the circumstances I feel is very low. Catherine, who is the maker of those finest baskets, is quite a wonderful woman. You have her picture in the photos accompanying the report of Dr. Bybee, where an Indian woman, Dr. Bybee and the writer are in a group. She was a puerperal insanity, and I do not believe she will recur. She is strong, vigorous, active, cleanly, and the most capable Exkimo woman I ever saw. Partly, perhaps, because she is more than half Russian.

I am sending one of your own maps herewith of Alaska. Add the lower map to the upper one and see how long it is. And way out on the end among the Near Islands, note in fine type a small island and in fine type the name Attu. That is where Katherine will in due time go. I am going to write up her story, one of these days. It is stranger than fiction.

Sincerely Yours

Henry W. Coe

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAP OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

- ▲ ARMY RADIO STATION
- ▼ NAVY RADIO STATION
- COMMERCIAL RADIO STATION
- TELEGRAPH OFFICE
- TELEGRAPH LINE
- RAILROAD

POST-OFFICES IN THIS STYLE TYPE - BARROW
 This map shows all post-offices north of latitude
 60° and west of longitude 140° that were estab-
 lished on December 1, 1918.
 Positions of places are approximate only.

