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Letter to Mrs. Marshall (#1)

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Kotzebue, Alaska
March 30, 1946.

Dear Anna H. F. Marshall,

It was always hard for me to sit down and write a letter, so I decide to drop few lines, I came to Kotzebue on 18th February over month now since I came I was sick all summer, Mrs Downs did all she could try to help me out. I was in the hospital 13 days it was hard for me never been to hospital before, so I go over at 10: o'clock every morning, he said yesterday by next week you be home. I have to write home first by Candle way there we have no Post Office at Elephant Point it may take week or over before they hear, for the team to get me. I have a son he was only boy now I have he's at 17 of age name Willie, Anna the oldest girl not married, Esther not married then Nan, nurse went by help me on her way to Kotzebue this nurse name this baby that time her first Name Nan, she has long hair, then the last girl name Mary she's will be 10: next fall in October, these two going to school, never been in school before like other children, but I help

them at home with books there no
 school at Elephant Point now they ^{have}
 Isoit school Mrs Down's is their teacher
 Nan in 5th Grade. Mary in 4th grade
 so they doing fine, we have 5 children
 now living 6 gone, Angrook was
 pretty sick two years ago, we send
 him by plane he was to sick to go
 by dog-team, he was in the hospital
 from February 12, till 19th of May, they
 send him home by plane again he
 got not any better so they send me a
 word, my boy took me over I had some
 other boy with him so not send him
 alone back home, so I stayed nearly a
 month at Kotzebue go see him morning
 and evening, he got some better later
 my son came get me again they were
 4 teams & them came it was long days
 then, Angrook work's now at home
 around his heart weak he try's be careful
 he work in church as rusher look's
 after the lights and wood for the church
 Doctor said he won't live long I think he
 stronger than I am, I went to prayer meeting

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last Wed. Mrs Henley ask me go over
to their place so we went over, she said
she got some letters, one from Martha
also from thee I surely was thankful
for 15.00 and dollar from Martha, it
was in time of need I had not even a
dollar with me. Thank the Lord as I
think this gift tears come, Its a shame
to me for not writing to you since I
leave your folks. I hear Vivian and
Mlady's, Estlin all married, some girls
I use to know all married now at
Whittier and have children, Ireland
Hennicutt big Doctor Martha told me
I wish I walk in from back door
way with much love, Bergen and
cousin will pass away but they will not
away this come to my mind, it may
help to you. Write wanting to hear,

Yours,

Sam Augcock