

April 8, 1908

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Mr. Eli Myers
School Teacher,
Shungnak,
Alaska

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My dear Mr. Myers:-

Your letter of recent date together with report of actual statement of supplies given out and signed contracts of Albert Bernhardt were received. You also acknowledge receipt of the deer herd. I am very sorry I can not get up to see you but was delayed longer up north than I expected to be and will need to get down the coast.

There are several matters that I would like to talk to you about and would like to have you write me at once.

1st where will Abithoon keep the deer this summer. I am somewhat anxious on account of the mosquitoes and if the herd is kept down in the valley a number of deer will undoubtedly be lost. If Abithoon takes them to the mountains during the mosquito time he may have little difficulty. I presume you have considered some of Sogg's suggestions about tethering the herd to the coast.

2nd. what plans has Abithoon? will he stay on the Kobuk and have his family come up on the deer. You have no doubt talked to him about Sogg's suggestion regarding the same.

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and I think will be able to get through the summer in good shape.

Please have the apprentices list. Please have the apprentices age and name true.

I have sent the above to some Kobuk native leaving Salawik Lake for Ikingwah with best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Nye.

I am

very truly yours,
A. N. Swans

