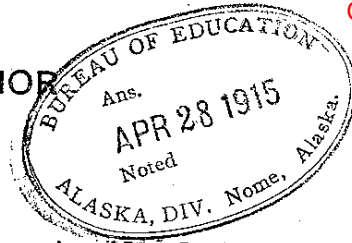


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Deering, Alaska, April, 15th., 1915.

Walter C. Shields,

Dist. Supt.

Nome, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Shields:

This is an additional note to say that we had no word from you when you passed through Candle, but we are looking to hear from you as soon as you can have something to tell us about our plans for Noorvik.

The boys are only waiting to get a better trail before they go for the Glaire, and as we have no funds for expenses to fix her up I wonder if you could send us a set of 6 batteries for her engine, and if we can make her go we will have a great addition to our equipment for this summer.

I have had no word from Paul Davidivics at all and I have found that it will take three lighters to move us all at once, The whole village put together measures about the same as the U.S. school material.

Ofcourse we shall look to hear from you as early as possible as now we are altogether in the dark as to what we should do.

Okok has returned from Noorvik with glowing accounts of the place and the hearty co-operation of all the natives about Oksik and kiana, and I feel that we will have a very large village to start with.

He reports over 60 from Kiana and scattered, and 85 or 90 from Oksik who are only waiting for us to get on the ground, which I wish I could do as soon as the snow is gone. We will need all that we have asked for. As ever "In the Ring".

Chas. Replogle

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