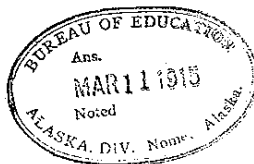


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Deering, Alaska. Feb. 17, 1915

My dear Mr. Lepp :

In my letter of this date regarding the plans for the move from Deering to Neervik I neglected to refer to the need there will be of additional appointees. The industrial feature of the work over there will be, of course, the largest thing about it. While this work is specially along Mr. Replegle's line yet he must have an assistant for that work as well as another assistant in the school work. There will be more than enough school work for three teachers.

In talking over this matter with Mr. and Mrs. Replegle they have told me that they would be most gratified if you could consider appointing their daughter and her husband. He would be a specially capable assistant in the mill work, in running the entire plant, and in all the industrial work. And she is a trained business woman, having graduated from a business college, and would be a very capable assistant in the school and would be especially adapted to the work in connection with all the cooperative business enterprises that it is planned to start.

I knew that in making the appointment of assistants you are always glad to consider first those who would be acceptable to those on the ground, so I knew that my recommendation of these folks, whose names and addresses are written below, will receive especially consideration.

Very respectfully,

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