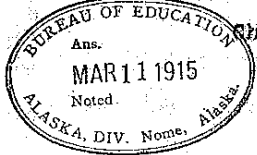


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Dearing, Alaska, Feb., 21st., 1915.

Mr. W. T. Lopp,



Chief of Alaska Division,  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Dearing Village wants us to write to you and tell you about "Noorvik", on the Kobuk; so we will try our best to tell you what they have said.

We want to show the Gov. that we appreciate what they have been doing for us. So because we want to help to get as nice a school house as you can give us, we are ready to take the Dearing building down and put it on the lighters, free to the Gov. and we want the Gov. to let us put our homes and things on the lighters too, and have them taken over at the same time.

Also we will work on the Gov. work at Noorvik for \$2.00 a day instead of \$2.50 which is the Eskimo price up here.

When our school Supt. was here, he said he did not know, but Mr. Lopp might think the Eskimos in Alaska had forgot him; but the Eskimos in this part of Alaska often talk about you. About what you have done and how you have helped them a great deal in the forward life.

Two old men here spoke in the meeting of what you had told them how you said "there will many white men come some time and there will be churches, schools, stores and now that has all been fulfilled

They said "we are proud of you and they are proud because they have known you."

We wish to thank you for the care you have shown for the Natives of Alaska.

We are very much pleased to know that you have helped in Alaska for 25 years, and we hope to have you yet for some years to come.

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Our people want you to come up this summer and see our new village what it looks like.

we are willing to help all we can to make it a nice place, and all we have is the work we can do, so we are ready to do that.

Our houses will be right in the tress; it wont be just like on top of solid ice like Deoring. It will be different altogether.

All the things are going fine in our planning for the move to Noorvik.

Our reindeer hoys are already gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Replogle are pressing our people to a cleaner life and more education than ever before during this last two years.

We wish to have them teach us for a long while.

They are good strong leaders to all the people up here.

Once again we thank you for the very great kindness you have shown us, and we shall be glad to see you at this 25th., year of your work for Alaska.

Your Friends,

Signed for the village.

John I. Douglas

Joe Morris

Gene Morrison

Thomas Cutwater

John R. Gregg

Commissioners.

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