

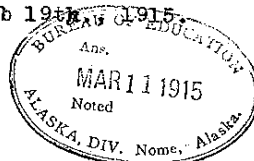
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Deering, Alaska, Feb 19th 1915.

Mr. Walter Johnson,

Special Disbursing Agent,

Nome, Alaska.



Dear Sir:

Mr. Shields left yesterday for Ketzue and we are getting things in shape for the great move of the village. We went over much of the material and plans for the work of next summer and we feel that every thing is in prime condition for our experiment.

I arrived home alright on the 26th. and have been much pleased with the influence the Fair has had on the people here and am very glad that I have had the experience of the winter trail. First; because there is LOST somewhere between here and Igloo #14 of real fat, No reward is offered for its recovery as I have a plenty left.

Mr. Shields told us of your trials to get home and we felt for you as much as we could for reindeer men who insist on driving one deer to their sled when there are other deer just waiting to be hitched up.

But I suppose it would be hard to break the harmony of a single service. That kind of life is tedious for me.

Now I must write a little business; Mr. Shields told me to ask you to send me some type writer paper and some carbon, also some Statistical Report Blanks for the reindeer herds. I now have six herds to report as the two Buckland herds have been put in my care.

Next I wish you would see the R.R. Post Office inspector at Nome and see what chance there will be of us having a P.O. at Noorvik by July the 1st. this year. And find out what we must do in the matter.

Later on I will send you a full report of our trip to and from Igloo with the details of the Fair as pertaining to Deering.

Sincerely Yours,

*Chas. Replogle*