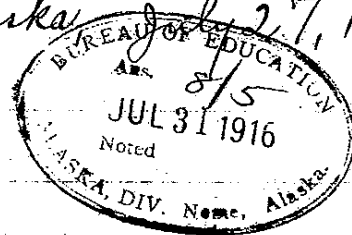


Deering Alaska July 27, 1916

Mr. Shields,
Nome Alaska.

Dear Friend:-



I have written one short letter before, but I am afraid you did not get them, or the boy whom I sent by, may not posted them.

I have heard that Johnnie Jessup is in trouble again, is that right?

I would like to have you sent me a hard wood for sled and leather, webbing for harness, and I want most is good shepherd dog, because I have none in this herd.

I also want two springs for tow line in the front of sled, you know what I mean, just like ⁱⁿ your sled.

But if you do get the letter the one I sent before you need no fall this order.

I ask you these few things just because you told me at Noorvik last winter.

I would like to know whether ^{some} Noorvik boys will go to "Igloo Fair" next winter or not, for I like to be there myself.

There is two boys who did not stay with us in the herd this spring, Mickie & Albert, they are both herders, they are absent from the herd over two months now. We would like to charge them one male apiece. They are not help us in marking fawns also, and they have ^{no} one ^{to} take their place.

Okok and his wife, Bert, and his wife and I are do the marking and castrating.

Please let me know where the "Fair" will be at North next year.

I will be glad to hear from you in the return mail.

Every body is well but one boy is in jail at Condo. He is revidess man "as owner" in our herd. Remember me to Jantuk.

This is all

yours Truly
Fred Thomas
Government Apprentice