

Nome. Alaska. Oct. 7, 1914

My dear Mr Reologie :

Your letter of Sept. 29th was received while Mr. Lopp was here and was read by him. He was only here about a week. You will be glad to hear that he is much interested in the Deering move and has assured me that he thinks it will get all the backing we wish from the Department and that he expects to send in the things you need next year on the first boat. If before that time there is anything that you wish to change in the list you sent you must be sure to let me know. When I see you this winter I believe we should go over the list again and send him a revised copy.

I send your inventory which you may copy and then return here. I also send extra blanks in case they are needed. You may inform all interested parties that I fully expect all our claims in the lower Kobuk to be granted by the Department and that we will certainly fight any "squatters" on our ground. They will surely have to hire a lawyer to fight their case.

As far as I am concerned I do not feel badly if your people have to sell deer at eighteen cents. Here at Nome the boys get fifteen cents, which I really consider good enough under the circumstances. So if you have to come down to .18 I really think that will still be good enough.

You can tell the people that no natives from

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established villages will be allowed to settle at Noorvik ,or to  
even move to Deering to get citizenship, unless they apply through the  
teacher at their village and then receive a written permit from me.  
And there will be mighty few cases where I will allow it even then.

I am planning a big Reindeer Fair at Igloo  
this winter and I will order you and Maguire and several other  
teachers to be there. It will last about four days and I will expect  
representatives from all herds on the Peninsula. It will come off  
in January. Will write you and the Chief Herders fully about it in a  
few weeks after I have had further instructions from Mr. Lopp. We  
regard this as the start of a big thing so will expect you to hold  
yourself ready for it. We will have prizes for lassoing, racing, best  
deer etc. All delegates will have to come by deer. More of this later.

Very truly yours

Superintendent N.W. Dist.