

Nome, Alaska. Nov. 23, 1914

Mr. C. Replogle,

Deering, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Replogle :

I enclose two prints taken at Deering last winter. I was not very lucky with my pictures last winter and regret that they are so small.

I did not intend my recent letter on the proposal to ship out deer meat to apply to you at all but sent it for your information. I believe it is a good proposition for the herds that cannot ship, and I do hope that the Missions will be able to take it up. They should break that trail, and at the same time cease competing with the more needy natives for the local market. I am very anxious to hear more about your cold storage and to see it myself. You must be extremely careful that there is no chance for mold to form on the meat. That has been the trouble at other places. I would consider it very necessary that the cold storage be entered occasionally and a careful inspection made.

The letter re the pair is to come on this mail. I rather count on returning to Deering with you and going north from there. We must all bend every effort to make this Reindeer pair a great success. I hope to have some prizes.

I enclose a copy I have made of a letter from the Commissioner to the general Land Office which will show you that things are moving. I have no doubt but what our scheme will go through and that we will get the reservation in spite of all