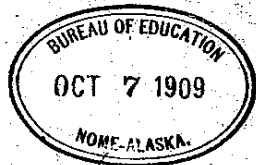


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Deering



Keevalik, Alaska.

Oct. 7, 1909.

A. N. Evans.

Dear Friend,

I hear that you are
going to put in new herders
at Deering.

I want to tell you that I would
like to be a herder. I have been
to school some at Deering. I
will try to be a good boy and
do as I am told.

I belong to Bucklin but have
lived at Candle a long time.

I am about 20 years old.

Your friend, Johnnie Hadley.