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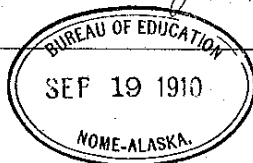
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF EDUCATION
ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICEDeering, Sept. 13, 1910.

SUBJECT



Mr. Walter Shields,

Dear Sir -

The letter authorizing us to spend \$20⁰⁰ for repair of chimney was not rec'd in Deering until July 8th - the first boat - so it would have been impossible to have used it in before June 30th.

The natives here have caught few salmon - the water being too high in the river for their traps to be used to advantage, & few have seen. We have sent several families up the river to get salmon for their dogs. I am afraid that they will be in much want during the winter. Then too we have eleven widows here, some, of whom have little or no means of support. I feel that we will need much more than last year under the head of destitution.

We have had no news as yet of an assistant. I do hope that one will be available as we fell to needs of one.

Sincerely Yours

Farron L. Newsome