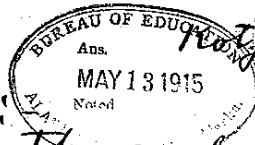


Personal

Dear Mr. Shields:


 but, Alaska.
 Apr. 28. 1915.

The enclosed letter is too rich to keep to myself. It was occasioned by a very polite letter I sent Mr. Säckler asking him to sign a voucher for my subsistence while at Shungnak ^{during the} ~~last~~ winter. I also asked him to bring a tent, camp stove and camping outfit with him when he visits Kotzebue ^{in the} ~~next~~ summer, so that the school room would be available for public bathing as it was not last summer. In other words I politely informed him that I did not want him down here in the school house in our way.

Last summer Mr. Säckler without either order or permission from the B. E. so far as I know of, was here ^{Kotzebue in} in the school house for about a month. His presence, to my actual knowledge, kept Mrs. Nichols from holding meetings of the Women's Club. Public bathing was impracticable with a family cooking and messing in the school room.

To forestall if possible a similar repetition by teachers of this locality I have asked

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