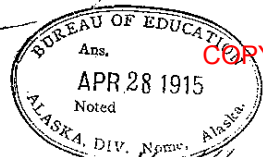


MILTON L. WHITE, SUPT. IN CHARGE



KOTZEBUE, ALASKA.

17-14-1915-

Mr. Walter Shields,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Friend: I am enclosing a few

bills of sale for you to sign - also sending some with a note attached explaining a mistake that was made here.

We are glad to get warm thawing weather. Yesterday certainly was a good beginning for a thaw.

In looking over my reindeer supplies I find that I have no blanks for making the seasonal reports and would like a supply sent by first opportunity - which I suppose will be the first boat.

I was very much pleased to get the report of the Reindeer Fair. I believe that such fairs will be a great help to the reindeer work in this country.

I have been talking to a number of Reindeer owners and herders and comparing local market prices and the offer for shipping outside as it was this year. And quite a number are expressing a willingness to ship outside next year - if nothing happens to raise the price of the local markets.

There has been very poor local markets here this year. I have a prospect for getting my fuel next winter from natives and trading female deer for pay. I hope it can be done.

Sincerely,
Milton L. White

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Mrs. Smith, Goodok, is anxious to know what chance she is going to get to get married to one of her own race. All the word I heard from the judge was that a divorce was necessary and a lawyer I wish we could find; then later meet with many cardinals within and desire of them. M.L.W.