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Nome, Alaska. June 18,1915

Mr.Milton L.White,

Kotzebue, Alaska .

Dear Sir :

Your letter of April 14 was received here too late to send a reply on the overland mail.

I am enclosing a supply of reindeer blanks for your use. I believe that there is a supply at the schoolhouse to meet any such emergency.

If you are able to secure fudd for the Mission by exchanging deer for the same there is no reason that you should no do it. You know the only restriction placed on the Mission by contract in connection with sales is to no other than natives. I feel quite sure that you will find that the local markets next year will be worse than ever so that the outside shipment is the only way out as well as offering the only real future for the meat. If I were in your place I would ship out all of the Nilima childrens steers without fail. It is too bad that the other herds cannot avail themselves of the summer proposition. You know my wonderful respect for the travelling ability of a deer but even I do not figure that they can swim the Noatak,Kobuk and Selawik to get to this side!

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