

Nome, Alaska. April 24, 1914

Miss Cora B. Hawk,

Kotzebue, Alaska.

My dear Miss Hawk :

Mr. White has written me asking permission to use the school room July 15 to 19 for the Annual Conference. I have written him that it will be allright for them to use it unless at that time the local representatives of the Bureau have a special use for the building. I also stated that we would expect them to keep the building in proper condition and appoint a committee of responsible natives to clean up.

I have never attended one of these Conferences. They are severely criticised by the white people and especially the brethren belonging to other Christian denominations at work among the poor natives of the vicinity. It does seem to me that if it only lasts for four days there is little that can be found fault with. The main thing to my mind is the fact that the natives will come together from more desirable places to spend the summer at Kotzebue, and then will, of course, spend as much time as possible at meetings. I wish there was some way to limit the dose of meetings. I will be glad to get your view of these meetings. Possibly you may be helped by attending a few!!

With best wishes, Very truly yours,

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