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Nome, Alaska, August 6, 1952

Mrs. R.H. Hare,
Deering, Alaska,

My dear Mrs. Hare:

The mail is closing rather unexpectedly so I will not have time for much of a letter. I enclose some pictures for yourself, Miss Hunnicutt, and Ashagak. I hope you will like them.

This is what my father says: "I was much interested in what you wrote about Mrs. Hare whom you met at Deering. Her sister married my first cousin Harrison Shields, who was a son of my uncle John Shields. Charles Shields, son of Harrison attended the first school I ever taught. He was a fine boy, and I understand is doing all right. A letter was read at the Shields reunion in 1940 from Charles Shields. My father was much interested in all I could tell him about Deering and wishes me to extend his best wishes to you for your work."

There are several matters I want to write about, especially in reply to Miss Hunnicutt's last letters, but I cannot reply at this time. I have been away from Nome for a while and am much busier at present. My family is thriving and join me in best wishes, variously expressed.
Very sincerely,
[Signature]

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