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Noorvik, Alaska, March 26, 1916.

Mr. Walter C. Shields: Supt. N.W. Dist.

Nome, Alaska.

Dera Mr. Shields:

In accordance with the wish of Jacob Carter Deceased, I am to day making the following disposition of his reindeer

One half to go to his father, and the other to be kept for the future use of the village of Noorvik.

The Day before his death he call me to him and made the following statements as near as I am now able to repeat them.

First-- the village of Noorvik is going to be a large village, and that he had seen in a sort of a vision and wanted me to tell the people about it if he should never get able to go to the church and say it himself. He said he would not be able to live long enough help to build it up, so he wished me to take charge og his reindeer and use them for the village as his father had not helped him any he was only to have enough to care for him while he lived. In accordance with whih I have, after council with the chief herders at the Fair, given the father exclusive right to the one half, which are to be the property of the little half brother of Jacob at the death of the Father.

The others are to remain in the control of the village government.

Hope this has your approval, Sincerely yours,

Chas Replogle teacher at Noorvik
Jacob. finish his apprentice ship last July.

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