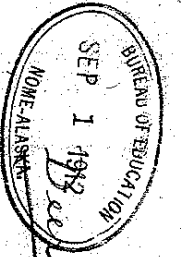


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Aug 17, 1932

Mr. W. C. Shields

Asst. Supt

Nome, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am glad to inform you that one of our Eskimos has brought "Storis", the Japanese, house and we hear that he is in Nome. I hope that matter is entirely decided of.

We learn also that Deering saloon was closed when the Bear

was here, I mean closed
by the officials, at least
temporarily. It normally
seems almost too good
to be true if no new
license were received
to anyone at Deering

I wish to express to
the Bureau of Education
on behalf of the teachers
here and the citizens
our appreciation of the
willing and prompt
assistance rendered by
Dr. Fos of Canale in
cases of sickness, both
when he has been under
contract with the
Government, and *justas*

freely when not under
contract. His efficiency
and faithful service has
been a great help.
I believe he has been
the means of saving the
lives of some of these
people.

It surely would be
good to have the assistance
of whatever Dr. is at
Randle the coming year,
in the Deering medical
work.

The children are acting
when school will begin.
It certainly is best here
to commence school
for the smaller children

in August or September,
and for the older ones in
September or October and
for the school to close
the last of April.

It is not worth while
to have school here in
May. Very few are here
and they do not want
to come then.

Our Eskimos have been
busy fishing and drying
the salmon. I have tried
to keep in close touch
with their life this
summer.

Stanley has been
away from his herd
since March, and Peter

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also has been at ~~Wales~~
since then. It has left
Hormum in charge of
the only Herder with
his one and Stanley's
two apprentices. They
have not counted or
marked all the deer.

They are trying to get
others to help and to do
that as soon as possible.

I wish to purchase
for Ashgapt, one female
deer from one of our
herders in the Division
herd, with your consent,
as a refund of part
of the salary she paid
me for my help the

past year in which amount
was \$25 ^{per month} for 5 months ~~\$1~~
and \$20 ^{per month} for the other 3 months.
I have failed to get here
to purchase any deer for
herself.

The check was delivered
to Joe Smalengat for
string coal last summer.

Respectfully,
Martha Stumwalt

P.S. I send on this mail to
Mr. Evans the answers to
questions concerning climate,
location of building & plans
of building. M.H.

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So it expected that work will begin here as soon as the suppliers arrive. - that is, the painting of the school room floor and ceiling, and other parts of the building inside, and the putting on of stripes and more asbestos paper, a little work in reassembling the building and some minor repairs?

M. Hamnicutt