

Nome, Alaska, March 31, 1914

Mr. W. Van Valin,

Wainwright, Alaska.

Dear Sir :

I return herewith bills of sale for additional signatures as follows:

For witnesses to the signature by mark :

Tageelook
Kuzuk to Kotook,

Shoudla to Adrigailuk

Attana to Seelameco.

For signature by party buying deer,

Electoona to Nekaktoak.

In all cases where the signature is made by mark there must be two witnesses to that signature. These witnesses should be some persons other than yourself. Write "Witness" in the margin near the mark and have two persons sign. This is necessary in order to make the signature legal.

Nekaktoak is, I believe, from Matliktavik and you should have no trouble in getting his signature. The men who purchase reindeer come under our regulations only by virtue of the bill of sale they sign. It is therefore absolutely necessary that these bills of sale be in perfect, legal form.

Very truly yours,

W.S.