

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF EDUCATION  
ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICE

Kivalina, Alaska. Jan. 21 1912

Mr. F. Siskler,

Point Hope, Alaska. *OK*

Dear Sir :

As the Kivalina people all leave here in spring and go to Point Hope for the whaling, I think it would be well for Mr. Bates, and Miss Bates to go with them. I understand that you and Mrs. Siskler have already invited them to do this, so I am sure you will be able to make suitable domestic arrangements.

As far as practicable, school should be kept up during the whaling season, and as there are two school rooms in the building I think it would be well for you and Mr. Bates to manage separate schools, one for the Point Hope pupils under your management and the other under Mr. Bates for the Kivalina people. In this way the school work at each place will go on as usual, and the general work, medical, etc. can be conducted along the same lines. I have outlined the plan for your working together along the lines that should form the division of your duties, but will leave its development and working out to both of you and I know you will be able to adjust everything in a harmonious, and successful manner. It does not often happen in our service that two can get together in this way and we will look for great results from your combined effort. A copy of this letter is given to Mr. Bates.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Supt.

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