

Nome, Alaska. Oct. 4, 1911

Mr. Fred Sickler,

Point Hope, Alaska.

Dear Sir :

I have received your letter of Sept. 26th. Mr. Warner has also given me an account of your work while at Kivalina. By this time you must have received several letters from Mr. Lopp informing you of the change in your appointment and that you will later receive formal notification of your appointment as teacher at Point Hope.

I regret very much that there has been all this confusion over your transfer, and I hope that by this time you are comfortably settled at Point Hope. I understand that the building is badly located, being far from the village, but I am sure that you will do all that can be done to have a good school. You will take charge of the herd near Point Hope.

I have been somewhat worried about the fuel supply, but Mr. Warner informs me that he believes you will be able to get all the drift wood needed to add to the coal supply. This must be left to your judgement.

We have heard nothing recent from the insurance people about the cargo of the Redfield that was not delivered. As

soon as we heard anything I will communicate with you.

This winter I plan to visit all the schools as far as Point Hope. I had intended to go only as far as Kivalina, but now that you will be at the Point Hope school I will try to get there. I cannot tell what time you can expect me, but probably in January.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Sickler,

Very truly yours,

Assistant Superintendent.