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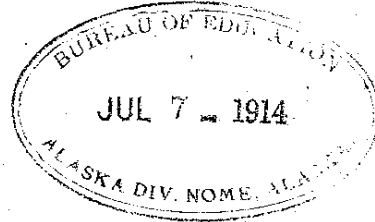
ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICE

Kotzebue, Alaska July 1st, 1914.

Mr. Walter C. Shields,

Nome, Alaska.

My Dear Mr. Shields:-



As you will see from the above

we are at Kotzebue. We arrived here on June 2nd, just behind the Noatak ice and just ahead of the Kobuk ice. I had sold the boat and the man wanted to get down here as soon as possible, so we all came along.

I think it will be quite impossible for us to get away until at least the latter part of July on account of reports etc. and if, therefore you could arrange to have us appointed for another month or at least half a month, we would certainly appreciate your kindness.

We tried to make it to Sealing Point of June 22nd, but could not reach any farther than the Kotzebue Camp. We were within 10 or 15 miles of Noatak Camp but could not make it account of ice. Miss Hawk can describe the trip more thoroughly. Mrs. Snowden is getting along better somewhat, but I am just as bad.

I wish you would send us the probable sailings from Nome this season of the "Victoria" and "Senator", because if we have any time to kill we had rather do it here than in Nome for obvious reasons.

We will be glad to hear from you on the next boat. Give our regards to Mrs. S. and the family.

Yours as Before.

F. B. Snowden

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