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Noatak, Alaska, Dec. 3, 1914.

SUBJECT, Report of Noatak Reindeer Herd

Mr. Walter C. Shields,

District Superintendent of Schools,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

All of the reindeer reports made out by Mr. Snowden for the year 1914, just reached us on our first mail from Kotzebue, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I have been checking them carefully with our herders and owners and find there are many mistakes.

It will be very difficult to correct these in any way except to count the deer and examine each ear mark. So it is absolutely impossible for me to send you any report until I get this straightened out, which I will do as soon as possible.

I tried to get a correct count of the deer when they first came from Sealing Point, when I was at the herd on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, but after many attempts I found I could not do so as there were too many of them moving around.

Yours truly,

Claude Anselby

U. S. Govt. Inspector

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