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Mootah
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Mootah Alaska Feb 27/15

My dear Peter: - I have been thinking about
your deer business a long time and will do the
best I can to fix it. Maybe you will think you
do not get enough deer but this is all I can
allow you. Remember some deer always die, not
all females have fawns, some fawns die. Also
it has cost you nothing to herd your deer for 2
years. So you cannot expect to get more deer
from the Government than if you had kept them
yourself. You are to take deer for the Mootah herd
as follows. Old deer - male 1 - female 42 (you
have already received six stags). Deer 2 years old,
15 male, 12 females - Yearlings 15 male, 15
female. All together 100 deer - 31 male, 69
female. I want you to take them
deer at once - before January. If you cannot get
deer ~~so~~ exactly as above, you the Assessor has full
authority to do the best he can for you. But you
must get your deer ^{all} at Mootah or take them at once.
Very truly yr. Walter Shedd

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