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Mr. Walter H. Johnson,

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Nome, AlaskaZ.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter with the checks

received this morning and they looked good to the eye for a good brekfast. Enclosed you wilk voucher for another month that I have managed to dig up. Also the annual report under separate cover.

Mr.Johnson I am going to ask a favor of you in regard to my reindeer report. I failed to bring my last years reindeer reports "Record of Herders" and "Record of Herd" and the water is so extremely low on the Noatak and all other rivers that none of us are able to travel on them, so I thought perhaps you might dig up your copy of above reports and let me have them on next mail when I can finish my reports immediately. I have all the data at hand necessary except last years records. If you cannot find them then let me know and I,11 have to fly to Noatak. However had them there last year looking them over.

I certainly do hope you will get up on the Bear as I want to see you sure.Mr.& Mrs.Jones are coming down on the "Corwin" which is expected in here Monday or Tuesday.Every one is well here now and things are running smoothly.

Would you be kind enough to tell me who has the Govt.Freight?

Capt .Backlund spoke of having the Kivalina dope but said nothing

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regarding the Noatak supplies. If he has it I presume he is keeping it quiet until he returns and sees what he has left. Ha. McGuire was down for awhile while Backlund was here and we had an enjoyable time.

Capt.Backlund on his own authority came or sent over while I was away and taken about several hundred coal sacks, saying he was out some money in Seattle on sacks and had to get it back. I don't know if this was alrivht or not. Do you know?

Hope to either see or hear from you again real soon. With kindest rehards from us both, I am.

Yours Very Truly.

J. B. Manden

Teacherz.

PS. When wall Bear Be in here. Can you fay mont?