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Noatak, Alaska Oct. 31st-13.

Mr. Walter C. Shields,

Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover you will find reports for the months of September and October. Also a full report of the supplies purchased for this station to secure fuel. We had quite a time getting up this fall as there was not much water in the river. In some places we had to drag our canoe to get across as there was not over an inch of water. We found some of our best pupils missing, and they have not returned as yet, but we sincerely hope they will show up soon and shove up our average. Everything is running along smoothly and just as we like it. Natives assert this is a good year for them. Lots of game so far and everybody is happy.

In regard to the reindeer supplies. I am going to Kotzebue just as soon as the ice will permit, probably with this letter to see if there has been anything done. We certainly must have something in the line of supplies from somewhere or some source, before we can make a wise like herding reindeer.

We are both enjoying good health and hope everything is all OK at your end and we surely hope to see you soon.

Yours Most Truly.

G. B. Snowden

Teacher.

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