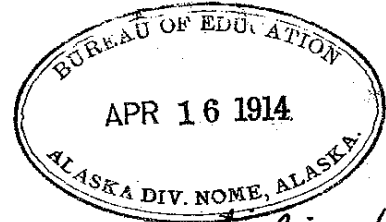


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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SUBJECT, _____

March 14, 1914Mr Walter C Shields
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir: -



I have been notified by the U.S. Commissioner of Kiana that the vital statistics concerning marriages, deaths & births must be filed with him, according to an act of the first session of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska. Failure to report these statistics is a misdemeanor.

I respectfully suggest that you have some of the certificates of each kind be sent to me, as I have none. These certificates are issued by William L. Diston. I think that about twenty of each of the three kinds would be enough for the present, but more of the birth certificates should be sent in from time to time. I am

Respectfully,
From Fred M. Sicker