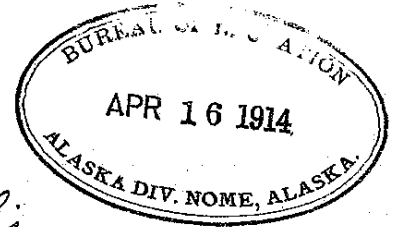


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ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICE*March 31*, 191*4*SUBJECT, *Fur Animals**Walter Shields*
Supt of School
Nome, Alaska*Dear Sir,*

I wish you would ask Mr. Loff to secure a number of permits to capture fur bearing animals so that I, as superintendent of the Kolva tribe, may issue the same to competent natives. I shall inspect the animals from time to time to see that they are housed and fed properly. I also wish some permits for natives who wish to engage in fur farms.

Natives often capture alive in their traps animals which they can sell to fur farms for more than the pelts would bring. Last year the natives saved some foxes alive but were coerced, by those who had permits, so that they were afraid to hold the foxes, and only received a fraction of their value. This winter several "black" foxes were killed that would have helped some farms greatly. respectfully *Fred M. Sickle*

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