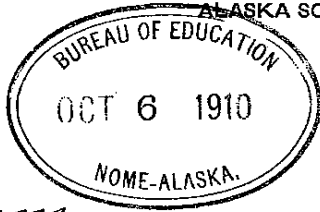


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SUBJECT, Billy Strong's Claim

Sept 17, 1910

Mr. Evans

District Supt. Reindeer Service  
Nome, Alaska,

I have seen letters written by you to Billy Strong and John Golock (also known as John Smith) regarding the transfer of reindeer in payment of their services as guides for the hard enroute from Umanakleet to Bettles some five years ago.

John Smith (or Golock) is out hunting and has not yet reviewed your letter.

Billy Strong says that he wrote to you that he wished the transfer to be made at this - the Kobuk Station. He seemed disappointed in not finding a letter from you awaiting you. He said that he could wait no longer as he had some contract in the mines near Bettles.

As I had no order from you regarding the amount of claim, age, sex or number of deer or whether wild or sled deer, I could do nothing in the matter.

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Billy Strong's Claims.

As Billy had a long journey home I loaned him one deer to pack. I made him sign up for the loan and a local native sign for his identification.

I hope that this will be O.K. and meet with your approval. I secured the letter you wrote him and have it in my papers.

Billy desires me to ask you have the transfer made here and that he wants female deer.

Awaiting further instruction, I am your  
humble servant

Fred M. Sichel

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