

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF EDUCATION  
ALASKA SCHOOL SERVICE

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 19-12.

Mr. L.A. Jones,

Shungnak ,

Alaska

My dear Mr. Jones;

Unfortunately on my return here last night I found the Dwyer, Allen's boat, a total wreck and the other boats out of commission. The weather has been very bad and both mail and freight has suffered. I hope to get a boat off tomorrow.

I have received some of your letters mailed before I reached Kotzebue. Some of the subject matter was discussed while I was at Kotzebue. Referring to the matter of Nagkokluk being suspended for absenting himself from the herd without sufficient excuse I desire to say that the suspension stands for the present and no deer are to be marked until he makes a full statement in explanation of his action. The fawns born from deer previously marked to him should bear his mark.

The work on the dwelling should be pushed along as rapidly as possible after you have received the materials. I have requested three hundred dollars additional for use in purchasing the materials from Capt. Backlund's agent and payment of labor. Upon receipt of authorization I will write you at length concerning the disposition of same.

With kind regards to you both, I ma

Very truly yours,

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