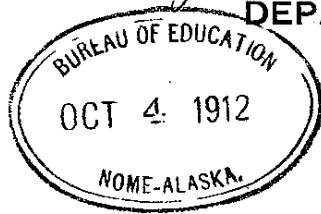


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Sept. 18, 1912

SUBJECT, David Black A-Cor

Mr. A. H. Evans,  
Supt. U. M. Dist.,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

It may be well for me to inform your office that David Black, a native, is under arrest for rape on a little native girl 13 or 14 years of age, Ikiak's daughter. David is a fine fellow except for this weakness in his character. He was released last spring from a year's sentence at Kiana. He was in there for his relations with a native's wife at this place and also for stealing some money from the same woman. Last spring he attempted assault on another native's wife and Southworth would have taken him to Kiana then if I had not suggested that he give the boy another chance. The girl he is

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is trouble over now has no mother. She was a little "Tom-boy" about the camp last year. Mrs. Jones had her in the house for a couple months last spring and tried to make something of her but found it impossible. Mrs. Sickler had her for a while, so she told Mrs. J., but experienced much the same results except that she thought May was a little thief as well as rowdy. I mention these things in order that you may form an opinion of the gravity of David's crime, provided he be convicted. Owing to the fact that their code of morals are so different from ours and that they have had such a poor opportunity and so short time to learn our standards, I feel that in most cases we should be very lenient in our treatment of such offences. Without cast

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odium on anyone or any community, it is a known fact that the majority of the white race with whom the natives chance to associate do ~~not~~ not tend to inspire the natives with loftiest ideals of chasteness and moral rectitude.

David has a fine parents and his only brother Lawrence is a nice boy.

I have no object in this letter except to acquaint your office with a few of the facts in a case which you may possibly be called upon for an opinion.

Very truly yours,  
Lester W. Jones.

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