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Kogutuk River,

Alaska.

13th April 1909

My Dear Mr. Boulter:

The enclosed letter is the second that has been written by Mr. Lloyd making strong complaint against the school teacher at ^{Kobuk} ~~Kogutuk~~ beach on the ~~Kogutuk~~ River.

I do not know under whose immediate supervision that school is, whether Mr. Hopp's, or another's; but I would venture to suggest that there seems to be ground for some investigation of that school, and would ask that you transmit the matter to the proper person for enquiry.

I have answered Mr. Lloyd that of course it is quite out of the question that we intrude into territory recognized as belonging to the Society of Friends. Anything like **COPY**

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ritual missionary work in Alaska
would be utterly reprehensible and
is not for a moment to be thought
of; and I have explained to him
that it is necessarily the policy of
the Bureau of Alaskan Education
to appoint teachers of the religious
complexion of the respective missions
at which the native schools are
situated. I have also suggested
to Mr. Lloyd that he write in full
the complaints he may have to Mr.
Updegraff at Washington.

I may add that from the
general testimony of travellers who have
passed from the Kobuk to the Koyukuk
rivers of late, and from other evidence
that has come to our notice at this
place, I am of opinion that there is
some ground for complaint at the
conduct of the teacher at Houzbeach.
~~more than that I do not care to say.~~

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in transmitting the enclosed letter to
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any other officer of your department
for action, either this letter of mine
or a copy of it should be sent at
the same time. I would not that
our attitude should be misunderstood.

Believe me,

With the kindest regard,
in which Miss Carter & Miss Heintz
join,

Faithfully yours

Hudson Stuck

Archdeacon of Alaska

To Mr George Boulter,
The Assistant Superintendent
of Native Schools,
at Tanana,
Alaska.

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