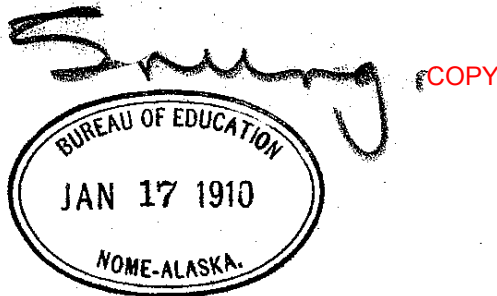


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Shungnak Alaska
Oct 20 / 1909

My Dear Mr Evers.

We arrived home Oct. 18 had a very hard trip, were frozen in 20 mile below here, the natives came after us as soon as the ice was strong enough to travel, we found every thing in good condition and the natives are very busy building and making all kind of improvements, we also found a white man building a store building on the reserve we told him before he came up here not to build on the reserve when I informed him that he was on the reserve he said he was advised by these men here to build here and he staked off a piece of ground and had it recorded then said now what are you going to do about it, I told him I was not going to do any thing it was up to him and the officers, he is going ahead finishing his

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cabin, they are going test the reserve law
I am telling you this so you can be prepared
when you come

We are well hoping to see you soon
Mrs Myers + Pauline with myself send our
best regards to you
Oli M Myers