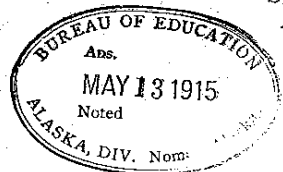


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Shungnak, Alaska,  
April, 8, 1915



Walter Shields,  
Dist Supt. Schools,

Dear Sir, I have just received your letter and would state that I have but a minute to answer in as the carrier is to leave at once. I have already written you the particulars of the news etc.

I hope you will give consideration to the mosquito screen, bush hooks garden plow, and larger crochet needles. You may give us a larger quantity of sewing materials if you wish. We use our full Quota.

I wish you would send us a large quantity of beads suitable for trimming moosaskin gloves, some elastic tape (several widths).

We have had no cooking supplies for two years and consequently we have not given instruction in that branch.

We are in need of mauls and wedges for the woodsplitting.

We are greatly in need of lumber for completing the school and the dwelling, for making shelves, work tables, work benches, bookcases etc.

I hope you will not think that I am forcing my ideas on you concerning the Reindeer business and other matters, upon you. Nothing personal is intended, I just wished to express my own views on the matter.

In haste

*Fred M. Suckler*