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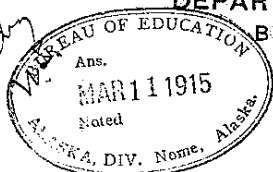
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January 6, 1915

SUBJECT,

Mr. Walter C. Shields,
Supt. of Schools, N.W. District,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir,

The "North Coast Limited" has been tied up here on account of "hot-boy" which has been cooled, re-brassed and is now about ready to pull out. This accounts for the delay of our reports for the month of December 1914.

You will notice that my enrollment has decreased one. This boy has gone up the River trapping and will not be in attendance again this year. All are very much interested in their school work and their work in the village. Our work is running very smoothly and all are very much pleased with our efforts. Now, we are blessed with the presence of a missionary of the Friends Church, who thinks it his duty to run the entire

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village. I can not ascertain where she gets her authority, and I have too much Irish in me to submit to such ruling without orders from you.

I am enclosing statements showing the amount and value of wood furnished by each native and the amount and value of the barter goods given him in payment for same, for the month of December 1914.

Under separate cover we are sending "Requisition and Inventory" The Inventory for the year ending December 1913 was not completed by Mr. Snowden. The column headed "On Hand at End of Term", was not filled in, making it very difficult for us to ascertain just what property belongs to the B. & E. but we have made as correct report as is possible to make.

Mr. Shields, I wish you would please recommend a new mattress and springs, and rocking chair, for us as we need them.

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very much.

Our Christmas week was spent pleasantly - taking Inventory. Every one was very happy Christmas Eve and the delight shown on their faces and by their actions was enough to repay us for our efforts during the preceding weeks.

We have had but one mail since our arrival, so are looking forward to the return of our boys from Kotzebue. As yet no word has come from you.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Sue B. Kusley.