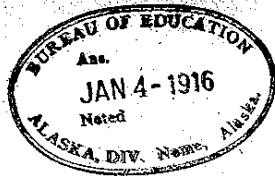


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THIS COPY IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION.
November 12, 1915.

Mr. Clarence B. Ausley,
Noatak, via
Kotzebue, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Snowden, stating that you had written him that some of your natives were under the impression that Mr. Snowden had not shipped them all the sugar he had promised to. Mr. Snowden explains in this letter that the price of sugar having advanced after the outbreak of the war necessitated the cutting down of the amount of sugar he had intended ordering for the Noatak natives. You will remember that sugar advanced from about \$5.00 to \$9.00 or \$10.00 a hundred that fall. If this is not satisfactory explanation for the natives, kindly send a statement to this office and we will make further investigation.

Very sincerely yours,

William T. Lopp,

Chief of Alaska Division.

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