

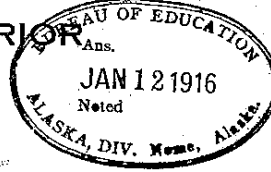
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November 24, 1915.

Supt. W. C. Shields,
Nome, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Shields:

Referring to your note attached to Mr. Snowden's letter regarding the sugar shipped to the Noatak natives, I trust that you will give very strict orders to all of your teachers to keep your office well informed regarding any business which they may assist the natives in transacting, especially anything in connection with the shipment of furs, or the purchase of supplies. They should always send your office a carbon copy, or memorandum, of all transactions of this character. I have already written Mr. Ausley regarding the case in question, and have no doubt in regard to Mr. Snowden's honesty in sending them the shipment of sugar.

I am of the opinion that we shall not have a suitable vacancy for Mr. and Mrs. Snowden at any future time.

Very sincerely yours,

William T. Lopp,
WTL
Chief of Alaska Division.

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Have already instructed teacher do not conduct business thru Seattle office