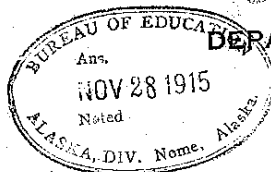


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October 31, 1915  
SCHOOL, Noatak, Alaska.

Mr. Walter C. Shields,  
District Superintendent,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir,

Under separate cover I am sending report cards for the months of September and October. My total enrollment to date is 42 and there are more yet to come. I don't know what we will do with them as every seat is filled now and there are three in some seats. We will manage to make room for them someplace.

We left Kotzebue September 6th with one four native families and were ten days on the way. On the night of the tenth day they pitched camp about four miles from the village. Mr. Ausley and I were so tired and disgusted with camping that we walked to the village and reached here a little before dark. We were quite tired but glad to be here instead of

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Camping on the river bank.

We spent a few days unpacking and straightening up before opening school. Many of our people were late coming down the river. They were very successful in their hunting this Fall and Summer. Many caribou and several black bear were killed. Our natives have an abundant supply of salmon put up for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samms have not come yet so we are doing all the church work now as the natives and Mr. White asked us to. We will be glad when they arrive as we will have more time for other work.

I am enclosing my daily program. Mr. Ausley has the second, third and fifth grade work from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. I have all the morning work and until 2:30 P.M. In this way we can accomplish more work and can also do better work than last year.

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You will notice on the October report that medical assistance was rendered 40 times - this includes the number of times vasceline, physic, and the like was given out. I am listing the number of visitors received in school instead of those received in our home. It is almost an endless task to keep account of those received in our home.

The boys brought the herd to the old camp last night. Laryus and Arthur came in about midnight. Laryus returned to-night to take the herd to last winter's camp, but Arthur remained in the village as he cut his finger quite badly and it will need medical attention for a few days. They say that most of the deer are all right, but some have sore feet. Two Gov't sled deer gone - one dead - one lost.

The men and boys are building the cabin for a bath and play house for

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the children. Every man in the village is on the job. They began Monday and will finish in another day or two. The cabin is 16 ft by 22 ft and is located about 100 feet back of the work shop. This will certainly be a great help to us as well as the children and older people. Then the children will not be in our home most of the time and we will have a little time to rest.

Mr. Ausley is planning to go to Noorvic this winter, but it will be impossible for me to make the trip. He will go to the herd in a few days. He has made arrangements to buy a steer from one of the boys for food for ourselves.

As soon as the men finish the cabin they will begin to bring wood for us. Some have brought wood ahead. Most all wood will be finished before trapping.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Sue Ausley.