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**Guide to Collection**

**United States Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Alaska File: A Selection of Letters and a Report from the U.S. Bureau of Education  
Teachers in Alaska, 1903-1932**

**MS 051-01**

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[Photocopies of documents from National Archives.]

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**Inventory**

**Folder 1**

Letters received, 1883-1907. 10 Letters, 1903-1906 (From National Archives, Record Group 25, Series 804.). Teachers' reports, Hoonah Saw mill, Correspondence relative to condition of Copper River Indians, 1904.

1. Letter from Eva Culf or Culp?, July 9, 1903, Klawock: Annual Report. 4pp, holograph.
2. Letter from Wm. A. Davis, Unalaska, June 15, 1903. Annual Report. 3pp, typewritten with edit notations.
3. Letter and attached Annual Report from F. P. Woodbury, July 17, 1903. 6 pp, typewritten.
4. Letter from Hedley Redmyer?, Bethel, Aug. 30, 1904. 5 pp, holograph.

5. Letter from E.O. Campbell, Gambell, St. Lawrence Island, Sept. 24, 1904. 8 pp, holog.
6. Letter from W.T. Lopp?, Supt. of Reindeer Herds & Schools in NW Alaska, Oct. 11, 1904. 17 pp, holograph.
7. Letter from J.H. Kilbuck, July 14, 1906, Wainwright. "...history of the school at Wainwright..." 10 pp, holograph.
8. Letter from W. Hamilton, onboard U.S.S. Thetis near Wainwright, Aug. 1, 1906. 2pp, holograph.
9. Letters from F.H. Partridge and W.M. Carle of Hoonah requesting permission to build a sawmill. Note by M.W. Miller stating referred to the Commissioner of Education. 3 pp, typewritten.
10. Copies of reports by A.M. Wetherill, 1st Lieut. 13th Infantry (Oct. 7, 1904), F. Funston, Brigadier General (Sept. 23, 1904), C.S. Hamilton, 2nd Lieut. 13th Infantry (Sept. 20 1904), R.S. Oliver, Acting Secretary of War (Oct. 11, 1904). "Showing that reports of destitution among the Copper River Indians in Alaska are largely overdrawn..." Includes summary & referral notes on first page. 10 pp, typewritten

## Folder 2

Special Cases. John Hajdukovich, Upper Tanana Indians, 1930-1932. (National Archives Record Group 75, Series 806.)

1. Letter from C.I. Rhoads, Commissioner, to Paul W. Gordon, Director of Ed. for Alaska, Aug. 11, 1932, re: Denison Fork District & Tanana Crossing, Tetlin, Nabesna, & vicinity. 1 p. typewritten.
2. Letter from W.C. Ryan, Director of Ed. to E. Mallinckrodt, March 12, 1932. 1 p. typewritten.
3. Letter from E.J. Beck, March 22, 1930 (1 p), introducing copy of report of official visit to the upper Tanana Valley country. Report is 73 pp (last page numbered 63), both typewritten.
4. Memo from E.K. Burlew, Admin. Assist., for Commiss. Cooper, Jan. 14, 1931. 1 p. typewritten.
5. Letter from Ray Lyman Wilbur to H. W. Endicott, Jan. 31, 1931. 1 p. typewritten.

6. Letter from H.W. Endicott to Hon. R. L. Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, Jan. 27, 1931. 2 pp., typewritten.
7. Letter from R. L. Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, to E. Mallinckrodt, Jan. 26, 1931. 1 p. typewritten.
8. Memo from Cooper, Commissioner, for Mr. Burlew, Jan. 24, 1930 (1 p.) plus copy of W.J. Cooper's letter to Mr. Hawkesworth of Jan. 24, 1931 (1 p.), both typewritten.
9. Telegram from E. Mallinckrodt to W.J. Cooper, May 7, 1930, 1:30 p.m.. 1 p.
10. Telegram from E. Mallinckrodt to W.J. Cooper, 9:41 a.m. , May 7, 1930. 1 p.
11. Letter from L.A. Kalbach to E. Mallinckrodt, May 13, 1930. 1 p., Followed by "that part of Superint. Beck's report which is descriptive of the condition of the natives in the upper Tanana region" described in Kalbach's letter. 10 pp, includes list of names and description of inhabitants of Nabesna Village, Tetlin Village, Last-Tetlin Village, and Scotty Creek and Vicinity. 11 pp. total, typewritten.
12. Copies of two holograph notes, dated May 9, 1930, 1p., difficult handwriting.
13. Memo for Mr. Sawyer, on U.S. Dept. of the Interior Office of Education , Commissioner of Education paper, dated May 20, 1930. 1 p., may be incomplete. (no signature), includes blank 4 page contract to accept an apprentice in the Alaska Reindeer Service, mentioned in memo. (5 pp. total) typewritten
14. "Memorandum of recommendations of E. Mallinckrodt, St. Louis, and J. Hajdukovich, Big Delta, Alaska, as to what the Office of Education might do for the natives in the upper Tanana region." Dated May 10, 1930. by L.A. Kalbach. 2 pp.

### Folder 3

Prints - general photos, Indians, 1909-1957, Box 2 of 44 - Aleuts. 7 items.  
(RG 75-N. Items from still photographs, National Archives, Wash., D.C.)

1. Letter from D.C. Foster, Gen. Supt./F.R. Geeslin, Asst. Supt. to Major John T. Parker, May 1, 1945, w copies of 17 snapshots taken of the Atka Aleuts at Killisnoo, Alaska on April 17. [Aleut Evacuees]
2. Letter from D.C. Foster, General Superintendent, to Mr. Neihardt, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Includes "copy of a letter we have received from our representative at Akutan describing the return of the Aleut Evacuees."

3. Letter from F.R. Geeslin, Acting Gen. Supt., to W. Zimmerman, Asst. Comm. of Indian Affairs, Feb. 11, 1946. Includes letter from J. T. Parker, Public Relations Officer to D.C. Foster, dated May 16, 1945, and News Release and descriptions of photos of Army returning Aleut refugees to their homes.
4. Photocopies of 12 photos of "Atka Aleuts on return to their village in April 1945."
5. Photocopy of clipping from Daily AK Empire, May 2, 1945, "Aleuts at Home Again on Island"
6. Brief account of Mr. & Mrs. C. Foster Jones, captured with inhabitants of Attu by the Japanese, apparently on June 7, 1942. Office of Indian Affairs, Chicago 54, Donald Q. Palmer, Chief Information Officer. October 1945.
7. Aleut tells of Jap Invasion Nov. 28, 1945, submitted by Mike Lokanin.