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Mr, Oscar Natersock,
Elim, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Natersock:-

Your letter making inquiry concerning the Carlisle School has been received. You are advised that this school was closed September 1, 1918, and the publication of the "Arrow" was discontinued at that time. This school was turned over to the War Department for hospital purposes.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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Esq Mr Hunt

Elim Alaska
July 5th 1920

Dear Sir.

I will let the dear old
Carlisle know that I am
still living away up at
Alaska where I was raised.
Where there is long winters
compare with the winters
out in the States, and where
the lots of snow and ice
lie for 7, or 8 months.
Person that has never been
in the Alaska would
think that the summer
would ^{never} come. But the
summer always surely come
and there are lots fine
weathers, and long days.

no night at all, day light
day and night, from
the last of April to last
part of the month of
August.

Now, every natives of Alaska
even the whites are ready
for the fishing of all kind.
They must do this, because
they have no farms as
the most of the people had
in the States.

Well, It is long time since I
read The Arrow of Carlisle,
and I must say that I am
really longing to hear about
Carlisle how she is getting
along and how she is doing.

Therefore I wish that the ~~Arrow~~ shoot far as she can toward the north pole, if it be still published in the school.

But I'm ^{not} sent any money now, for I don't really did not know how much it is paid for a year. Therefore you must let me know by your kind answer.

Well, I'm one of the exstudent of Carlisle, therefore I always thinking about the school how she is doing during these pass years. perhaps the school think, that I was dead in June last year mough the many deads. But Thanks be to God, that He spare my

life so far, but I'm sorry
 to say, that I am now
 getting weak from my left lungs.
 One side of my lungs is getting
 very weak now. It started
 3 years ago. I am really sorry
 to say that I was so ambitious
 to work after I had been took ill.
 The illness came back on me
 after I was worked hard, and
 ever ^{since} I'm not really well.
 I am very sorry to be like this,
 because I have 2 boys to support
 and mother, Mrs. Asa Waterock.
 Any way I don't cry for help from
 any body so far, I just frightid
 out my living, and ^{will} still fight
 till the end come. For I after

heard this saying in the school
 while I was there, that every
 student of Carlisle, who do not
 support himself, "He get no
 Back bone." That saying will
 -ing in my ears ever since I came
 back from Carlisle. I support myself.
 I don't depend on no body.

But it seems hard this pass winter.
 Will Tell Mr. J. W. A. Herr that I
 wish to hear from him. He is
 my instructor in shop, Therefore
 he ought to remember me as
 soon as you tell him. He know
 what kind of a fellow I am too.

Close with my best regards
 to dear old Carlisle.

Let Arrow shoot to Alaska
 once more.

W/ I am as ever to Carlisle.

Yours
 Oscar Waterbush.