

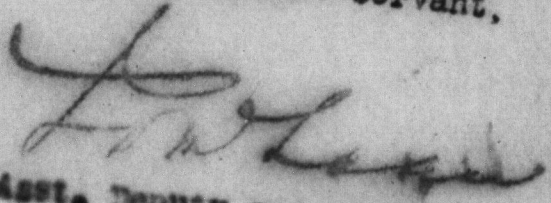
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Ottawa, December 17, 1912.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Green, reports that there is a very poor attendance at the Alert Bay Day School and, in view of the fact that you live in the village, the Department is of opinion that some action should be taken by you to insure a larger enrolment and more regular attendance when the children are at home with their parents. You will be good enough to draw the attention of the parents to clause 7 of the regulations which provides for a penalty of <sup>fine</sup> ~~fine~~ or imprisonment in cases of neglect to send children to a day school and inform them that it will be necessary to enforce this regulation, if there is not a decided improvement in the attendance at this school. I shall be glad to hear from you in regard to the matter.

Your obedient servant,

  
 Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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 Indian Agent,  
 Alert Bay, N.C.

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