January 22, 2024

Mr. Bill Cornell Human Resources L and P School District

Dear Mr. Cornell:

I am very grateful to have experienced the opportunity to teach in Perryville, Alaska. Hopefully, I have made a difference in the lives of those in my classes. The experience of having a lifetime experience in the Alaskan "bush" has been very rewarding. The scenery in this portion of Alaska is unbelievable. Even more important are the relationships that have been developed with the people in the village of Perryville.

It is very rewarding to know that I have been offered a contract for another school year. However, due to my health condition, I find it impossible to continue this experience. With cancer treatment scheduled this summer and the results to come, I must decline and resign at the end of the current contract term and not return for the 2024-2025 school year.

The young people in this village certainly deserve experienced educators and it is my prayer that you will find qualified educators to fill my vacancy.

I have great appreciation and admiration for you and your desire to provide the best education possible to the students of Perryville schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry G. Butler, Ed.D.