

Unga Str.

Agents letter

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

AKSALA

СРОКЪ ИЛИ ПЕРИОДЪ

ОТЪ НАЧАЛА ДО КОНЦА

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May 24th, 1897.



Rudolph Neuman, Esq.,

Gen. Agt. Alaska Commercial Co.,

Unalaska, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

As you know, John W. Clark died at Nushagak some time last December. He had in June, 1895 taken out a policy of accident insurance with The Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York whereby he was for the period of 12 months insured against bodily injuries resulting in death, in the principal sum of \$5000.00 payable to his daughter Natalia Clark. This policy was at its expiration renewed for the period of one year.

I am informed that Mr. Clark died from injuries received by him a few days before his death. I am not however, in possession of sufficiently detailed information regarding the alleged accident to make formal proofs of death to the Insurance Company; it will be necessary to have the sworn statement of a number of persons before we can make such proofs; and inasmuch as I understand you are about to send some one to Nushagak to settle up Mr. Clark's affairs, I would ask you on behalf of the beneficiary, his daughter, to secure the following data:

1.- The affidavit of an eye-witness to the injury stating in detail the date of the accident, the nature of the injury, the manner in which it was received and as fully as possible all circumstances attending the matter, which may be within the knowledge of such witness. If there was more than one eye-witness, I would like to have an affidavit of as many of them as can be secured.

2.- The blank proofs issued by the Company provide also for affidavits of the attending Physician, of the Clergyman and of the Sexton, the last two for the purpose of identification; but I presume that in this case no persons answering any of these descriptions were present. Please therefore, have the affidavits of the other parties identify the deceased as John W. Clark of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by occupation a fur trader, this being the description of the insured in the policy.

Although there was no attending Physician I understand a trained <sup>nurse</sup> attended Mr. Clark during his illness and I should like to have her affidavit giving in the fullest detail possible, the exact nature of his injuries and the cause of death.

I presume the above is about all that we can do in the matter, but I may add generally that I would like to have an affidavit from every one at Nushagak who knows anything whatever about the injury or the resulting illness or death of Mr. Clark, even though such knowledge may not be very minute. We are at such a long distance ~~away~~ from Nushagak and communication is so infrequent that it is well to find out what we can now and so save the

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cost and delay of sending up again. I should like also to have an affidavit (which you possibly may be able to furnish) to the effect that there was no mail or other communication between Nushagak and San Francisco or any other point where the Insurance Company could have been notified of the injury from the time of the accident, (some time in November) until about the middle of May.

Very truly yours,

M. C. Stoss

San Francisco

May 24. 97

Relative to the  
affidavits as to the  
death of J. W. Clark  
who had taken out  
a policy of accident  
insurance with the  
Fidelity & Casualty  
Co. of New York

copy of the affidavits  
relating to the death of  
J. W. Clark (which you  
possibly may be able to  
furnish) to the  
Insurance Co. of New York  
or any other point where  
the communication between  
the Insurance Co. of New  
York and San Francisco  
may be possible to furnish  
to the Insurance Co. of  
New York. I should like  
also to have a copy of  
the affidavits relating to  
the death of J. W. Clark  
relating to the death of  
J. W. Clark.

Very  
truly  
yours,

Very truly yours,

ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO.

MAIN OFFICE, 310 SANSOME STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



Unalaska ALASKA, May 13<sup>th</sup> 1897

*Vertical handwritten notes in blue ink on the left margin:*  
Unalaska  
May 13  
Mr. N. Gray  
Dear Sir

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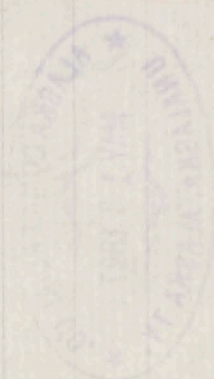
By the *St. Bern* I forward for you  
1 Ervskin which please be kind and deliver  
to Hon. J. D. Crowley of St. Paul. 1st; the charge  
on it is 10<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> credit us for the amount when  
paid and oblige

Yours very truly  
J. W. Carlson

Unga Alaska

May 13-97

State of Alaska  
has been sent to  
for Hon J. B. Crowley



ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO.

MAIN OFFICE, 310 SANSOME STREET,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



ALASKA, May 18 1897

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Mr V Grad

Agents Huskaland Co. Unalaska

Dear Sir:

Your letters of May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> also the accounts current and Inventory was duly received by the "Senter" who arrived here yesterday.

In reply to your inquiry about the \$300<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> we beg to say that we received that amount Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1896 from Mr Tollman who received this amount from Lynde & Hough at Sandpoint for a draft issued by him on the Home Office in favor of Lynde & Hough Co San Francisco.

The Oil drums were shipped by Schur Paul in Dr to Steo per Schur Paul and billed as follows

12 Oil Drums	7.50 - 90
1 Gasolun "	<u>10.00</u>

Forward also sundry Steo Bills as requested except the Bill from Golden Gate Lumber Co 91.92 which we have not on hand will write to H. O. for it. other items we will forward by first opportunity. Kindest regards to Mr. Neuman and to self and family.

Yours very truly,  
O. W. Carlson

Senter and Markoutoff will leave in the morning weather permitting



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