



St. Michael Aug. 11 - 1897.

Rudolph Munnau Esq.
Supt. Alaska Commercial Co.
Unalaska.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 2nd inst. came to hand per
Stmr. Portland Aug. 6 at 1 p.m. and contents noted.

The schr. Jewett arrived here July 5 and
left for Sound ports July 17. The 'Looman' arrived
July 8 and left July 28, also for the Sound. The
'Alice Cooke' arrived July 24 and will be ready for
sea this evening. The Big 'Counstrey Ford' and Aug
3 and some of deckload has already been taken off.

Our warehouses are all full, besides 1 barge awaiting
departure at the mooring, so we may have some diffi-
culty in storing away the 'Counstrey Ford's' cargo, and
the first of the river boats is not expected back till
after the 15th inst. The 'Excelsior' is also looked for
now at any time.

Stmr. Bella left here July 27 with barge # 3
in tow, she had on board Mr. Moss, Mr. Wilson and
Mr. Webb. The 'Alice' left July 28 with barge

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#1 in tow, and the Margaret left Aug 1st. The last named was launched the 18th of July, and started off from here somewhat unfinished on account of lack of dressed lumber.

The N. A. T. & T. Co.'s new steamer 'Chas. H. Hamilton' was launched this morning at 5 o'clock, she is a very fine looking boat, quite a credit to the builders, as far as appearance goes, and she seems to be well built, she will probably only get time to make one trip this season.

Your instructions in regard to destination of 'Big Sawney Ford', have been delivered.

Rev. Orloff says the priests house at m was commenced in 1884 and completed in 1888, our log does not show the time of commencement of building.

Your order for carving of Eskimo dog in ivory will be attended to.

Enclosed please find copy of passenger & freight rates as requested.

Mr. Herrie thinks you have an overstock of Church primers #1 and #2, and gunwads #8-10-12, if so would

like to have some per 'Excelsior' last trip, as ours this year were all damaged by water in the sch. 'Jewett'. While discharging this vessel 5 ft. 6 in. of water was found in her hold, the very day her after hatch was opened. As soon as the water had been pumped out, she did not leak any more, so the whole thing still remains a mystery. The captain thought his vessel had rested on a rock or some other obstruction on the bottom, but on the other hand, there is a slight possibility of the vessels pumps having been neglected.

The main portion of our hardware and cutlery were considerably damaged, besides 217 kegs of bonded Sugar, and a lot of astd. meals, both last named items being a total loss. We have estimated the loss to be somewhat over \$4000. at first cost.

With kindest regards to yourself, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray I remain yours

Very Truly

P. J. Lyng Agt.

St. August 11th Michael

Spent's Letter

Aug 11/91

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St. Michael Aug. 12. 1897

Rudolph Munawu Esq.
Supt. Alaska Commercial Co.
Unalaska

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 8th inst. came to hand per
Stm. 'Excelsior' yesterday at noon, and contents noted.

In reference to Mrs. Beaver's papers, Mr. Anders says he
never saw them, and as to myself, I cannot remember
that these papers have ever been forwarded to us.
When the 'Beaver' left here in 1895 Mr. Anders issued
temporary papers for her, and these he informs me
were lost.

In letters from H. O. I am informed that we
have still three vessels due here with cargo, so I
have just commenced another warehouse 50 x 100
in order to be able to handle all freight, as our
warehouses are already full, and think we have
more on hand at present than we can ship up this
year

Very Truly Yours
P. J. Lyng

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St. Louis Aug 12th

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Aug 12/97

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ALASKA COMMERCIAL

MAIN OFFICE, 310 SANSOME STREET.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



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ALASKA, Aug 13th 1897

Mrs A Gray
Agent Alaska Commercial Co
Unalaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find advice of drafts,
Bill of sundry drafts amount to 7,56.⁸² shipped by the
Sora, transfer account of Portage Bay Claims ^{\$}1,49.⁶⁰
Schm Ethel Gane ^{37.¹⁰} & Erlaudsen ^{41.⁴⁵} also small requisition
which please fill if possible or part of it. would also
require \$5000 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ coin.

We have drawn on Unalaska draft #743 for \$500 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
favor Arnold Berns please honor the same and charge
to our account, being cash exchange.

We ship you by the Sora 2 Box Fovers S.S.O.
Be sorry amount 469.³⁰.

As we are short of coin and not able cash any
drafts I have advised parties that go on the
Sora for Unalaska to cash drafts with you, and wish
to say that we charge 2% on drafts cashed.

With kindest regards to Mrs Gray and yourself
Yours Very Truly
Wm Erlaudsen

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ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO.

100 W. DEWITT ST. SIOUX FALLS, S.D.

ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO.

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ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO.

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

Waga

ALASKA,

Aug 15

1897

Mr R Krumm.

Genl Agent Alaska Coml Co
Unalaska District.

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find enclosed transfer accounts of
Schm Baranof ^{73.15} H Mc Elashan ^{65.49.28} Capt A Johnson ^{24.80}
Chas Thompson ^{23.75} Izzi Mancy ^{47.15} Schm Mardof ^{10.41}
Please credit us for same.

We have retained the Waga Father June 18 Sealten
as they requested us to do, will settle with them
as soon as possible.

Evan Sorokovikof of this place who was hunting in
Capt Johnsons by daska is to receive for his share
one third net, please advise us of the amount at
your earliest.

Capt Johnson made the remark sometime ago
that he would ask you for reduction of the prices of
merchandise that he received here last winter, but he was
not working for the Company, he received good pay
and had all the work he could do, I think it is nothing
but right that he pay as others is doing.

Yours Very Truly
Atm Coulson



ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO.

MAIN OFFICE, 210 RANSOME STREET

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

1897

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Agent's Letter

Aug. 15/97

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per Mr. Portland



St. Michael, Alaska, August 13, 1897



Rudolph Neumann, Esq.
Supt. Alaska Commercial Co.
Unalaska

Dear Sir:

We have looked into the matter of the R. Neumann of 1895, referred to in yours of 23rd June; and do not understand why you should state that the Home Office was charged with this account as the books here only show a transfer of balance $\langle \$85.00 \rangle$ to Unalaska.

Your statement of June 23rd we find to be correct; and the balances to correspond, with exception that the charge for freight to Miss Sabini $\langle \text{Apr. 30} \rangle$ should be \$2.00 instead of \$1.00, as the Doc^{ts} in charging same, omitted to include \$1.00 advance charges for which receipt was attached.

Enclosed letter from Mr. Ed. Lind explains itself.

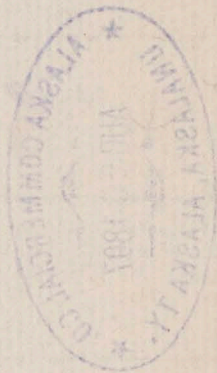
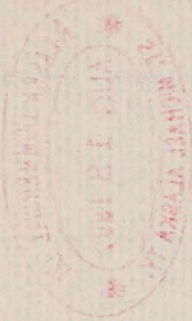
We also enclose two bills against Geo. Sepang for which please give me credit.

The other enclosures, as per list, explain themselves.

Nothing of importance has occurred to note since last writing on the 11th inst.; and with kindest regards to all at Unalaska.

Yours respectfully,
P. J. Leary.

St Michael
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