

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR,
District of Alaska,
Office of the Executive,

Sitka, Alaska, November 9, 1898.

Mr. Robt. G. Slifer,

Orca, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 17th is received.

The enclosed letter to the Alaska Packers Association has been forwarded.

I hope that you are enjoying the north wind that sweeps over from the Kodiak shore.

I suggest for pastime you get the Aleuts to teach you to trap ermine and I would also suggest for indoor work you learn to make model bidarkas. They will bring a good price from the tourists.

I hope that you will enjoy your work.

Very sincerely

Dictated.