Fort Wrangle, Alaska.

March 30th 1878.

To all whom it may concern—

Kah Gaukte a chief of the Kootsanoo tribe called to see me this afternoon. He says he wants his people to have schools and churches that heretofore they have been bad and foolish but now they want to do better. He intends to be a firm friend to the white man and will do all in his power to prevent his people from doing any one harm. He heard of my being here and came to see me to tell me what he wanted. His tribe has had a bad name but may the time be hastened when they shall have the love of God in their hearts to guide them in the paths of righteousness. I beg of all men to treat him kindly and encourage him to thirst after better things. May the Salvation, life and teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ soon be made known to his people.

John G. Brady

Missionary to Alaska.

Ms. 193-1

Killisnoo Alaska
November 9th 1882

Kadchuckter one of the chiefs of the Neetoosh kin Indians has suffered serious losses in the burning of Vangoon by the U.S.S. Adams, although not personally responsible, expresses himself satisfied with the punishment, promises to encourage his tribe to be friendly and peaceable and desires to assist the whites generally.

Chief of Huchenue
and Killisnoo Chas. W. Bartlett
the true Chiefe Lieut. U.S. Navy.
In charge of party from
U.S.S. Adams.

Ms 193-3

U S S "Adams"
Novbr 18th 1882

The bearer Kah-chuck-tee is recognized by me as Head Chief of the Neltuskin village, & he will be obeyed and respected accordingly. He is to try to promote a friendly feeling between his tribe and the whites, and to keep his people from making Hoo-che-noo.

E C Merriman
Commander U.S. Navy
Commanding
Chief. of. H Mchenew-
and. Killisnoo.

Adams

Kah-chuck-tee wished it understood among his people that since the death of his brother Kah-Keech he Kah-chuck-tee assumes the power of his above mentioned brother Kah-Keech

Ms 193-4a

Kahcheckter Chief of hue[illegible]
and Killing

Alexis.

Chief Kah-chuck tee informs me that he keeps a close watch after & will try to prevent the making of Hoo-che-noo and also promises to make the children attend School, & so far has aided me in that respect. October 23d 1890

Wm H. McDougal, (Teacher

U S S Adams
April 10th 1883.

I have seen a good deal of Kah chuck tee during the past 7 months. I would trust anything he says. I believe him to be friendly to the good whites & none Commend him to my Successors.

E. C. Merriman
Comdr. U.S.N.

U S S Adams
Nov 18th 1882

The Chief who bears this Kokesh is one of the Chiefs jointly with Kah-chuck-tett of the Nettuskin village of Indians. They are both said to be friendly and good Indians. He promises to be friendly to the white settlers & to stop the making of Hoo-che-noo.

E C Merriman
Commander U.S.N.
Com'd'g.

Adams

Adams

Ms 193-5a

Notice this man is
left here to look after
my interest in this Coal Mines
for a few days until I
can go and get grub and
Tools to open up the same
all persons are here by warned
to not trespass on any of
my locations as I have went
as near to the laws of
the united States as I no
Coal Creek July 27th 1882

R. Willoughby

Discoverer of Coal Bed 3 miles
from Wm Harbor admiralty
Island

Ms 193-6

Killismoo Feby 21. 1883

This is to certify that I have known Ka-jac-ta the bearer of this paper, for two years and a half and as far as I know he has been generally friendly to white-men, he is a Chief of the Villiage of Lettushken and has resided here some two months.

Edwd. De Groff

Ms 193-7

Lost

660 Blankets
$50. Cash
12 Siwash trunks
10 Bundles cotton cloth
5 Large black kettles
10 Washbowls
6 Bracelets (wide)
8 Steel-traps
2 Chairs
1 Bedstead
1 Sack of Shot ($5.00)
1 Can powder ($10)
1 Box syrup, (seven cans)
1 Large Clock
30 Rings
1 Stove ($30)
6 Granite kettles
1 Cabin (Value 7 Blankets)

The above amount of goods is claimed to be destroyed by Capt. Merriman, com- of U.S. Navy at Sitka Alaska in the year — — — at the huch-noo-villige near Killisnoo Alaska.

Ms 193-8a

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
District of Alaska, U. S. Marshal's Office,
SITKA, - - ALASKA.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Any person using this envelope to avoid the payment of postage on private matter of any kind will be subject to a fine of Three Hundred Dollars.

Kahchutee

This Chief claims to have been an innocent party who suffered the loss described on the within paper at the shelling and burning of the Ranche by Capt Merryman and desires to see the Governor about making a claim for restitution from the Government

The bearer Kah-Ohuc-Tee a member of the Noo-che-noo tribe of indians is so far as we know friendly to the whites, and desirous of cultivating friendly relations. As far as our business with him has extended, we have found him truthworthy and honest.

Alaska Salmon Co.

Fresh Water Bay Sept. 24, 1889

Ms 193-9a

DISTRICT OF ALASKA,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

SITKA, Aug 6, 188 96

Ca Chucktee
Chief and Indian Policeman
in and for the District of Alaska.

Dear Sir-

Allow me to commend you for the vigilance and faithfulness displayed in distroying Hootchanoo, and taking whiskey from the Indians at Killisnoo.

Yours truly

James Sheakley
Governor
of Alaska.

Ms 193-10