

ASL-MS193-01

**Brady, John G., Missionary to Alaska, Letter dated March 30, 1878,
Fort Wrangle, Alaska**

Fort Wrangle, Alaska

March 30th, 1878.

"To all whom it may concern-

Kah Yaukti, 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 hasten-

ed 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 en-

courage him to thirst after better things. May

the Salvation, life and teachings of the Lord

Jesus Christ be made known to his people.

John G. Brady

Missionary to Alaska

1 leaf (26.5 x 20.6 cm.)

Holograph signed

ASL-MS193-03

**Bartlett, Chas. W., Lieut. U. S. Navy in charge of party from U.S. S.
Adams letter dated November 9, 1882, Killisnoo, Alaska.**

Killisnoo, Alaska.

November 9, 1882

Kahchucktee [Kah-Chuckte] one of the chiefs of the

Neltooshkin 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.

[signed] Chas. W. Bartlett

[in pencil]
Chief of Huchinue and
Killisnoo; the true Chiefe

1 leaf (31.7 x 20.4 cm.)
[Under signature, lower left, bits of wax from official seal]
Holograph signed

ASL-MS193-04

Merriman, E. C., letter dated November 18, 1882, U.S.S. Adams.

USS "Adams"
Novb'r 18th, 1882

The bearer Kah-chuck-tee is recognized by me as Head Chief of the Neltunkin villages and 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

[Pencil] 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."

On verso: two additional endorsements:

McDougal, Wm. A. (teacher), October 23, 1890, "Chief Kah-chucktee informs me that he keeps a close watch after and will try to prevent the making of Hoo-che-noo and also promised to make the children attend School and so has aided me in that respect."

Merriman, E. C., Comdr U.S.N., dated April 10, 1883, U. S. S. Adams,
"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 and would
recommend him to my successors,
E. C. Merriman, Comdr U.S.N.

Envelope

Kah-chuck-tee
Chief of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Alexis.

2 items:
1 leaf (35.5 x 21.7 cm.)

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Merriman, E. C., Commander, U.S.N. Cmd'g, letter dated November 18, 1882, U. S. S. Adams.

"The Chief who bears this Kokesh, one of the chiefs jointly with Kah-Chuck-tee of the Neltuskin village of Indians." They are both said to be friendly and good Indians. He promises to be friendly to the white settlers and to stop the making of Hoo-che-noo."

2 items:
1 leaf (35.5 x 21.7 cm.)
Holograph signed
1 legal-sized envelope

ASL-MS193-06

Willoughby, R., notice July 27th 1882, Coal Creek.

"Notice this man is left here to look after my interest in the 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 writ as near to the Laws of the United States as I no..." Discovery of Coal Creek 3 miles from W? Harbor, Admiralty Island.

1 leaf (31.7 x 20.2 cm)
Holograph signed

ASL-MS193-07

de Groff, Edward, note dated February 21,1883, Killisnoo.

Killisnoo Feb'y 21, 1883

"This is to certify that I have known Ka-jac-to 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 Village of Letushken and has resided here some two months.

[sighed]
Edwd de Groff

1 leaf folded in half (31.7 x 20.3 cm.)
Under signature to left: 1/2 circle gold paper seal; rest of circle filled in with red pen
Holograph signed

ASL-MS193-08

**Heading: "Lost" [list of goods],
[1884? - Date that first Territorial Governor was appointed]**

Lost

660 Blankets
\$50 Cash
12 Siwash trunks
10 Bundles cloth

5 Large black kettles
10 Washbowls
6 Bracelets (wide)
8 Steel traps
2 Chains
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 clamed to be distroyed
by Capt. Merriman, com-
mander of U. S. Navy at Sitka Alaska
in the year _____
at the huch-noo village near
Killisnoo Alaska.
[unsigned, undated]"

Undated legal-sized envelope:

Kahchuti's: [Kah-Chuckte]
This chief claims to have been an innocent party
who suffered the loss described on the within papers
at the shelling and burning of the [Rancho?] by Capt.
Merryman,
and desires to see the Governor about making a claim for
restitu-
tion from the Government.

Envelope is franked:

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 sub-
ject to a fine of Three Hundred Dollars.

1 leaf folded in half (32 x 20.3 cm.)
Holograph, unsigned
1 legal-sized envelope

ASL-MS193-09

Alaska Salmon Co, unsigned note dated September 24, 1889, Fresh Water Bay

"The bearer Kah-Chuc-Tee a member of the Hoo-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 trustworthy and honest."

2 items:
1 leaf (26.4 x 20.8 cm)
Holograph, unsigned

1 envelope, in Russian script "to Alexi Kadenokty"?

ASL-MS193-10

Sheakley, James, Governor of Alaska, letter dated August 6, 1896, Sitka, (stationary letter head reads: District of Alaska, Executive Office).

Addressed to Ca Chucktee, Chief and Indian Policeman in and for the District of Alaska

Ca Chuktee [Kah-Chuckte]
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
Hoochonoo, and taking whiskey
from the Indians at Killisnoo.

Yours truly
[signed] James Sheakley
Governor

of Alaska.

1 leaf folded (24.6 x 19.7 cm.).

Red paper seal adhered at end of letter, bottom left.

Holograph signed
