

Gambell, St. L. Is. Alaska.

Oct. 8, 1936.

Com. F. A. Geusler,  
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard.

My dear Sir, —

Received your package safely which you had send on the Northland. The girls appreciate the cloth you send.

Now I am sending you one sled runner and a set of salt and pepper shaker and an extra which is a sample. Please let me know what else you want next summer.

I would mail you good number of carving this time, if we have wory to come. You know w

hard up. Very few walrus were killed by the people this summer, some boat did not kill any walrus the whole hunting seasons.

When I have chance to go to Sevoonga I will try to find more sled runner and old ivory and perhaps some artifacts

The people are having hardship this times in scarcity of food, but boys had one after the deer to butcher for the people here.

My family are all well and one more is added to my children which I adopted from my brother, a boy whose name is Michael.

When you have chance please try to get me several second hand pipes and two or three cigars.

When the "chelan" came from Sevoonga this summer, I was expecting to see you on it, but the Commander was different one.

These are <sup>the</sup> papers I'm using which you had me some time ago.

Hoping to see you some time,

Your friend  
Paul Silook.

P.S. By the way, I will be glad  
for you to send me some of the  
clothes which you get rid of.