Diary
Book I

BUDGET

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Wed.. June 30 - West fog, partclear & part cloudy
The sea rough on the west and north
shore for a while when the current runs
toward south. Rough on west side
and smooth on north side when the
current changes to north.
The Herblay arrived this morning
after lightering at Sevoonga, about
4 or 5 o'clock.
The freighting begins somewhat between
6 and 7 o'clock and 5 boats worked
all day, only stopped at lunch hours.
As soon as the supplies landed, the
children, young girls and women carried
the on their backs to the store
building from the north shore
which is about little less than
1/4 miles.
The freighting ends late in the evening
and the Herblay leave.

Thurs. - July 1 - West high, mild cloudy all day. Sea is rough. Currant is indifinite
The hauling of store supplies begin in the morning. Both men, women, children work even the dogs were hitched up and hauled in drums of oil with rollers.
The hauling lasts until evening still some are not hauled.
The girls worked more than the men in hauling in

Fri. - July 2 - South West high wind cloudy damp. Sea rough. The current is indefinite
People begin to haul in some more supplies and coal to the store, also the mission coal is hauled up to the mission building.
Children turn in their tickets

for an exchange ~~of~~ with things.

The hauling lasts all day by men and women and dogs.

No important news had been happen.

Sat. - July 3 - West fog all day low wind. Part clear, part cloudy.

The store opens to settle the laborers.

In the afternoon the boat whistle for some time. Later a whaleboat went out to see if they could see the boat.

The sea is not so rough and the current is indefinite.

Sun. - July 4 - West very low fog.

In the morning it has little breeze until noon. Calm down later, before 10 ~~octo~~ o'clock the C. G. C. Ingham came in and anchored on the

north side of the village. Four boats loaded with men went out and a launch came in with number of crews who traded for carved ivory and some old Eskimo arts and specimens.

She stayed until evening, and leave after supper time.

In the evening the directors of the store, Mayor and the secretary met together to prepare the program for the 4th July which will be to-morrow morning.

Mon. - July 5 - Calm part of the day north very low and northwest in the evening. Clear and cloudy.

Celebrating The Declaration of Independence. The program was a long one. The biggest were canoe race with motor and

dog team race.

While we were having canoe race, a boat came from Sevoungu.

The program ended with Eskimo dance and singing. The singers sang in an out door. Many dancers, girls, women, men and boys. The weather was very hot during the noon hours. The thermometer registered up to 60° above and get little cold in the afternoon.

Tues. July 6 - South west low cloudy.

The sea rough and moves longer toward north.

This morning one more boat came from Sevoungu.

During the day many men stretched walrus skins to dry and the store directors met in the

Community workshop office, ~~to~~ making prices of the store goods.

The people's work never changes most of them just stand in council outside of some house and talk together.

Wed. - July 7 - Calm cloudy dry -

The sea was calm and the current is indefinite.

Men work on mission building repairing and changing the windows

The store directors still work on store goods.

In the afternoon two of Sevoongu's boats went, one boat from Gambell to pay a visit.

Thurs - July 8 - North East low cloudy and foggy.

I ~~went~~ hauled water for the teacher

during the morning hrs.
The sun shown part of the day.
Boys went out hunting bird and came back before noon.
The current is indefinite.
Fri. - July 9 - North East very low clear, later change to east.
Wife and I went to dig for specimens to the old village located at the foot of the mountain.
We excavate there for some time but not investigate much so moved to another old village site which is younger than the first one where we found few artifacts of little decoration.
We came home when it starts to rain which lasts few moments

At home we work our own personal work for some time.

One boat went to Boxer Bay about 35 miles south of the main village. No interesting news.

Sat. - July 10 - East low cloudy and clear. Almost calm before noon. The sea runs most part to north

Two boats went to Sevoonga and one to a camp near Sevoonga

In the afternoon I went to the missionary and study Sunday School lesson which I will interpret for her to the congregation.

Sunday July 11 - Calm clear most of the day. The sea is calm.

One boat boat went out for sculpin fishing to north side. Most people do not do much work this day as they do not do any work as

they had not do any other Sundays. The thermometer is 66°

~~The~~ After the services the teacher's wife and the woman missionary went in a small boat ride in the lake with two young men.

Mon. July 12 - Calm, clear.

One canoe went out fishing for sculpin and catch lot of sculpin and some cod fish.

The current is indefinite because the moving ice is not seen.

Tues. July 13 - Calm clear and little breeze in the afternoon from north east.

The radio operator reports that the Northland is at Sevrouger.

I spent my spare time in

writing stories and legends.
In the afternoon I helped my brothers making a camp stove out of gasoline drum.
The Northland arrived in the evening and went away due Unalaska.
Wed. July 14 — West high cloudy & clear
When the wind blows hard the sea runs more one way, because the wind pushes it hard.
This morning when it was clear I and my family went to dig and came home late in the afternoon.
Later on a yacht was in sight named "Stranger". Only one boat went out. Later the captain and some other men came ashore. After an hour she leave.

Thurs. - July 15 - East Clear, later change to Southeast cloudy high

Several men worked on the mission house, making a storm shed.

I and Lawrence moved the stove in the mission house, placed the pipes at certain places away from the middle of room.

Boat came back from Boxer Bay and bring news that a young man of South West Cape had drown while swimming.

Late in the afternoon boat came back from Sivoongu who had gone to Poongook Island

Fri. July 16 - South east cloudy rain part day.

High tide, north current very strong

This morning 'twas hard rain and stopped before noon. Several men work in the mission house I and Lawrence completed our work.

In the afternoon two whale boats and one skin canoe come from Sevoongu to pay a visit and come to trade to our store.

Sat. July 17 – East high rain cloudy

The Sevoongu people still here on account of wind.

Men still working at the mission building, making shed

I carved some ivory part of the afternoon and almost complete it.

In the afternoon I went to

study my Sunday School lesson.

Sun. July 18 - North east clear and cloudy.

The weather was clear and hot from morning till in the afternoon It was very hot 78° above. It begin rain in the evening.

I went to write a letter for one young man afterward. I spent most part of the day standing watching young people running around a circle.

Mon. July 19 - East very low wind clear and cloudy.

About 10 o'clock the tide was very high while the current runs toward north.

The men worked on a water

system while the other few men working in the mission building.

It rained for few minutes and stopped, calmed down. The Sevorgu people still here in account of waves on the north shore.

Tues. July 20 - Northeast low clear and cloudy.

No special news, only we hear from Sevorgu thru radio about high wind from Northeast.

This morning early in the morning one canoe went out fishing. They caught a good number of sculpin and one or two cod-fish.

They chased after a herd of walrus but did not kill or hit any of them.

I made a toy harpoon and line for a toy canoe that was made by the school boys last winter which will be sent to Juneau as an exhibit.

Wed. July 21 - North east clear and cloudy.

During the morning hours was raining until an hour after noon.

I and family went to dig for specimens found few pieces of ivory and two only harpoon heads one of them has decoration.

Thurs. July 22 - North low clear

The weather was clear and little breeze calmed in the evening, so two boats of Sevoongu went back late in the afternoon.

During the morning hours I and family went to excavate for some more specimens find few things.

Fri. July 23 - North east low calmed down before noon. 96°

Yesterday evening we heard thru radio, a trading schooner that comes every year had arrived.

In the afternoon one of Japenese whaling vessel came and stopped for half an hour, one boat went to the ship

After she leave a bigger one came along from the south side and passed by.
Sat. July 24 - Fog clear and low northeast wind, three boats went to Sevoongu.
Ira Rank arrived from Sevoongu this morning
The breeze get little bigger during the afternoon hrs, but calm down again.
We went to trade to Mr. Rank Muklok skins, ropes & hair seal skins.
Sun. July 25 - Northeast low cloudy
The people does not do much only they carve ivory some still drying their skins.
Women go after plants to be

fermented and stored away for the winter to use.

Mon. July 26 - North bow clear

I hauled some water for the Teachers filling up three fifty gallon drums at the rate of 5¢ a bucket, from a well about almost quarter of a mile. A man named Sweeney helped me.

In the afternoon I & family went to get some plants. When we came home, the young men sing dancing band in one of the houses. Two women from Alaska College were there who came from Seward to visit.

Tues. July 27, - Calm, mist and fog.

This morning it was calm but mist.

My family prepare to go to Sevoongu, because they herders wants men to go over and help them in repairing the corral for butchering reindeer.

At 1 o'clock my father and brothers start to Sevoongu taking two women who were from Alaska College.

Atyohok took Mr. Huckley and family too.

Later two more boats went one boat came from there who had gone there on the 24th day.

Two canoes went out fishing & caught lots of cod-fish.

corral for rounding up the deer.

Fri. July 30 – East low wind part clear and part cloudy.

Smooth on north side and high surf on the west shore, but its going down.

Could not catch Sevoongu the operator says. In the afternoon it calmed down little breeze from southeast. The glass going up. In the afternoon the young people played ball until late in the evening.

Sat. July 31 – South east very low partly clear and cloudy.

We do not do much because no work to do.

I carve a paper weight with a ~~to~~ model canoe on it, my folks went to dig for specimens to the old village site and found few.

In the afternoon I went to study my Sunday school lesson.

Sun. Aug. 1 - Clear & cloudy.

On Sundays the people does not do much just sit about their houses or relative's house.

We have our service in the workshop because the church's floor had just been painted.

Mon. Aug. 2 - Clear north high

I went excavate to the same village site I have worked before finding few specimens.

This morning big steamship

past by near the boundary line.

Tues. Aug. 3 - West Clear low wind.

Early this morning I and family went to dig at the second old village site, nan Ivokyayet, locate between the mountain and the village.

No news from Sevoongu yet.

When we came home I carve some ivory, prepare a polar bear's head but not complete it.

Wed. Aug. 4 - West clear and cloudy very low wind.

The boats that had gone to the corral haven't returned yet. Two men built each a

new boat and of them covered it.

A man saw a dead walrus away in a distance, but they got in a boat by way of the lake to cut it up.

One canoe went out fishing. In the evening the wind goes down and change to south.

Thurs. Aug. 5 - North west low, calmed down before noon, cloudy.

A family went to their camp in two boats, the crews divided so as to enough for two boats.

Family and I went to the hill side to gather some grass.

Fri.- Aug. 6 - West low partly clear and cloudy.

In the morning it was clear and calm. We expect to hear from Sewoongu, but the operator was absent perhaps at the corral helping the rounding up the deer.

Little before noon I and family prepare to go to gather some plants, at once a ship was sighted. We thought it was the Northland. When it comes near enough it was a Japanese boat, a white vessel. It past very close toward south.

When it comes to the west side it turned toward south west.

We went to the hill and I climbed up to the top with my glasses and watch the boat going off.

In the afternoon the wind begin to blow from west.

Sat. Aug. 7 - North high cloudy & clear.

We woke up early in the morning, it was windy but during the morning hours the wind calmed down.

I carve some paper weight and a bird

In the afternoon I went to study my Sunday school lesson for the morning.

Later I went to dig at a village site near the present village

but did not find anything.
Before dark it cleared up and the sea gets smooth.
The operator could not touch with the operator of Sevoungu perhaps he is still at the canal.
Sun. Aug. 8 - North west low wind high surf on the west shore clear.
After having a Sunday school services five boys went up the hill taking a glasses to see if they could see a boat.
While ~~th~~ we were waiting, these boys shouted, we could hear them saying a ship ~~which~~
After they came back home one most schooner Hanook came in and stayed one hour, bringing

a single package for Miss Bannan.
She leave in the evening for Sevrongu. Our operator could not touch with Sevrongu's operator.

Mon. Aug. 9 - Northwest clear. low

In the morning I and my family went up on the mountain with glusses. I watched there for an hour but did not see any sign of boat or ship.

After climbing down by the mountain side girls and mother gather some gooseberries.

In the afternoon we came home and heard there were a herd of reindeer about 2 miles south of the village.

The two boys who went to the

end of the lake saw an animal they think it was the brown bear that had been seen some years ago.

Tues. Aug. 10 - East very low cloudy.

We stayed home and I do some carving.

In the afternoon a boat went out fishing for cod-fish and caught good many of them; came home almost in the wind.

Wed. - Aug. 11 - Calm clear and cloudy.

Before noon one boat went after drift wood, also two went out fishing for cod-fish. I went in one of them. I caught 20 and my son-in-law 22.

Six of us were in that boat, probably all of us together caught almost 200.

When we came ashore the boat who had gone for driftwood had killed a walrus, so we have little fresh meat for a while.

In the evening we get news from Sewarga, that all the people that had gone to the corral had returned. Only we boat continue their voyage to further camp.

Thurs. Aug. 12 - East low clear.

We expect for the boats to come from Sewarga and Jimmie.

They did not come. In the afternoon about 5 o'clock one boat came from Camp Collier.

I and several other boys hauled in teacher's things which they bring.

Late in the evening other boats came from Sewooga only one did not come.

It was dark when they arrive. We can see only the sign of flashlight.

~~Thurs~~ Fri. Aug 13 - East and north cloudy and clear high wind.

During the morning hours we do not do much of course nothing to do and also the weather is not fair but cleared up in the afternoon.

Aug. 14 - Sat. - East low clear and cloudy.

About 10:30 A.M. The peator

heard that the three boats were coming from Sevoorga who started early in the morning. We waited and waited, only one arrived at noon.

After 10 o'clock the others two arrived which loaded with reindeer carcasses. In the afternoon it starts raining.

Sun - Aug 15 - South west ~~mild~~

We do not do anything as usual and have our services at the same hours we used to have.

The Sevoorga people still here and decided to go back the following morning.

Mon. Aug. 16 - South west ~~medium~~ low wind cloudy mild and fog.

The Sevoorga people are still here, in account of high

waves on the west shore.

People do not do much as there are nothing to do, only two or three person make canoes.

The wind gets more low in the evening.

Tues.-Aug. 17 - South east cloudy mild and low wind.

The waves are high on the west shore but low on the northern shore.

During the morning hours the people of Sevoongu decide to go back, but some person stop them from going."

In the afternoon the weather calm down, so the Sevoongu boat went and two from

1. The missionary went to Sevcongn in one of the boat.
One boat went to the lagoon.

Gambell, which went to Rumuk Island, 1.
Wed. - Aug. 18 - North and west clear and cloudy.
Family and I went to the village site to dig for specimens. We dug for several hours.
Before I went to dig, a man and I repaired the mission bell, then I went to dig.
After digging for some time we gather some solman-berries.
In the afternoon we came back and investigate that some boys had gone after Cankletts' chicks. My boy also went and came back almost

in the evening and catch some but not many;
Thurs. - Aug. 19 - South west cloudy low.

We work in the workshop, divide the room in two. One room for the machinis and the other room for manual training room.

Yesterday it was a day for prayer service, but the leader James did not have, so he rang the bell of the church to have a service.

The wind changes to south and in the evening the boat who had gone to the lagoon returned.

Fri. Aug. 20 - South east storm heavy rain all day.

Almost everyone stayed in doors during the morning hours because it rained hard.

We several men completed the work shop nearly all afternoon. I and teacher cleaned the government warehouse

No news heard from Devonport

Sat. Aug. 21 - West rain cloudy.

Completed the workshop. We mostly do carving and do work in our houses.

The waves are very high on the west shore and wash off much land.

In the afternoon the rain stopped but turned to fog & mist.

Sun. Aug. 22 - North clear not so windy.

No spical news heard only people visited each other.

In our missionary absence we our selves have our Sudaey School services.

Mon. - Aug. 23 - South west clear calm down later.

All my folks went to gather some berries about one mile off from the village.

Calvin and I shingled the bell house and took us nearly four hours.

In the afternoon I came home and light a lamp to make hot water for tea.

Late in the afternoon my

folks came home and has gathered about six pounds of berries of different sort.

Tues. Aug. 24 – East hard rain windy.

No chance to work out door on account of hard rain and mist.

We heard that the two boats who had gone to Punuk Island had returned and landed at Sevoonga on account of high wind. Only one of them had killed a walrus.

Hoping for them to come soon as the weather calm down.

Wed. Aug. 25 — East very low cloudy & clear.

As we are having work of our house work, there is no other things to do.

Nearly at noon a boat came from Sevoorga. Later one of the camper came back and after another came from Sevoonga.

In the afternoon we have our prayer service, James Amingayou lead the congregation.

Thurs. Aug. 26 — Calm fog.

This morning, early in the morning two campers went off to their camp.

We carve some ivory during some part of the morning.

In the afternoon one boat came from Sevoongu and one came from one of the camp.

Same day one boat who had gone taking off one of the campers returned.

P.M. - Aug. 27 - South tow partly clear.

The boat of Sevoongu went back taking a family who are going to their camp.

Also one boat went to the fishing place about 8 miles off from the main village.

Two boats went out for fire wood and returned same day.

Sat. Aug. 28 - East rain cloudy

The wind was high and it was cloudy and so the people do not do anything except have their indoor work.

Sun. - Aug. 29 - South cloudy dry.

I lead the two Sunday School services in absence of our missionary.

In the afternoon we heard that a boat are coming from Sevoorgu bringing our missionary back, beside her an archeologist came with them.

They arrive late in the evening

Mon. Aug. 30 - Southwest cloudy
Early this morning the Sevoonga boat went back home.
A barrel of walrus teeth was brought from Sevoonga to be divided among the people.
In the afternoon I & the teacher and Rainey walked to the old village sites that has been excavated.
After we come home the people traded some old clothing for an exhibit.
Tues - Aug. 31 - S.W. Cloudy and clear high wind.
During the morning hours we worked in the church building and helped Mr. Rainey of Alaska College who is collecting some

old things.

I worked with him all the afternoon.

Wed. Sept. 1 – ~~West~~ cloudy, high wind

The time is cormorant hunting so several young people went after them.

In all the summer time there is nothing to do, only all of the men spare times are devoted upon carving ivory.

Thurs. Sept. 2 – South low cloudy & clear.

Same labors we are doing, only house work and helping each other as they are working

The wind changed to east. I helped my uncle who is covering his boat, which is an old boat.

Fri. – Sept. 3 – East not so high cloudy.

We expect to hear from Savoongu about the Northland but we did not.

During the morning hrs. we spent our time in carving and cleaning our houses.

In the evening the teacher, Mr. Hinckley call a general meeting, to vote for committee for the school. We nominee eight people and elect four of them.

The names of School board are Robert, Calvin, Thomas and Lincoln.

After our voting we heard that the Northland due Savoongu in the afternoon.

Sat. Sept. 4 - East low cloudy and fox.

In the morning we heard the Northland arrive at Sevoonga 8 ~~ockl~~ o'clock, so we get our mail ready.

In the afternoon ~~S~~ she came and anchored on north side of the village. Two boats went out.

Mr. Hinckley the teacher asked me to take care of the mail that is to go off and the mail that comes in.

Also I took care of Miss Bannan's boxes that is to be taken off.

I went aboard and stayed about half an hour and came

back in their launch.
Sun. Sept. 5 - North east high wind cloudy.
The Sunday is the day almost all the people of Sevoukuk do nothing.
Every Sunday services I do the interpreting.
Mon. Sept 6 - North east mild cloudy.
Mr. Hinkley and I worked in the school house, preparing for school.
After working in the school house, I help Miss Bannan cleaning the windows. In the afternoon I filled the oil tank of the generator.
At 7 o'clock the school

committee meet in the teacherage, discussing about school program.

Tues. Sept. 7 - Northwest high cloudy, rain storm.

This morning after the dawn of the day was snowed and rained hard and followed by mist.

At 8 o'clock I went to the school building and build fires in both of the school rooms.

After the second bell the four school committee came in the school room and urged the children to use English in the school room and out on the play ground.

During the part of the day I made decks for the children.

in the primary room. In the afternoon I paint a book case in the school room. It was days work.

Wed. Sept. 8 - Southeast rain & clear.

The weather was wet this morning and cleared up little.

I went to build fires for the school, and worked in the school house until the bell rings.

After the second bell I went to the warehouse and chop some kindling for school and for the teachers house keeping stove, which took me two & half hour.

In the afternoon I build a fire in the workshop to keep it warm for the boys to have them manual training by Mr. Hinckly

At 7 o'clock the prayer service is held by Miss Bannan, and I interpret for her as I do this job in all the services, now for some years. I begin as soon as Miss Bannan first came.
My brother who had gone hunting came back and had killed a spotted seal.
Thurs. Sept. 9. North clear and cloudy.
This morning the Schooner Holmes was sighted on the northern side. She passed by about three miles off the village.
A family went to Boyer Bay to their camp. They launched two canoes and went away.
Another skin boat went hunting

ducks to the south side of the village.

In the afternoon I took the boys in school with Eskimo art work. I let them draw a sea-gull snare for model which will be made the next time.

In the after noon a man killed a seal.

Early this morning three boys hiked to South West cape to get a skin boat. My oldest boy is one of them. Probably they will be back in two or three weeks, depends on the weather.

Fri. Sept. 10 - North partly clear high wind.

The weather is dry, but cloudy.

At half past ten I was asked by the teacher to clean the school room where Mrs. Pinckley teaches. I scrub the floor and sweep it afterward.

In the afternoon about 2 o'clock Miss Bannan have Bible Class in the big school room.

After they then I painted a book shelf to match the color with the building.

About 4 o'clock we moved three whale boats from north shore to the village. One of them is my whale boat which is to be repaired and

have new stern which is
broken a year ago.
Sat. Sept. 11, North clear and cloudy
high wind.
Before Mr. Huckly ~~woke~~ get
up this morning I helped Sweeney
who is to repair my whale boat
with a new oak to be put at
the stern.
At half past nine Jimmie
James and I work in the school
building, having placed some
tiles over the tin pipes.
After this we build frame
around the teacher's residence
to fill in with sod or dirt
to protect wind from coming
in.
At 7 o'clock as usual I went

to Miss Barman to study my Sunday school lesson for the services to be held to-morrow.

As no one else could interpret I do all the meetings interpretation even some of the men ask me to translate for them.

Sun. Sept. 12. North high darop cloudy.

The weather is mild and cloudy, high surf on the north shore.

The two services held at the same time. I do the interpreting always.

In the afternoon after the services I ~~went to~~ had a call from a neighbor to have me translate

some papers for him.

About 4 o'clock the school committee meet in the teacherage I am present with them to interpret for them.

After all Mr. & Mrs. Hinckley play uke and guitar for them

Mon. Sept. 13 - North high cloudy and mists.

Still high waves on the north shore. Sea weeds are drifting in.

This morning at 8 a.m. I went to build the fires in both the school building.

After the second bell, I and James worked, put sod around the residence of the teachers, which took us about four hours.

After we finished I put a new window pane in the

window of the warehouse and made two desks for the primary children.

Tues. - Sept. 14 - North clear and cloudy low.

After the day break at 8 a.m. I went to build fires in both of the school rooms.

After the bell rings one canoe went to the south side to shoot ducks.

I scrape the paint off my boat and worked in the school house in the afternoon.

Last night the Mayor's wife bore a little girl.

In the evening I went to Hindleys and bought his

victrola with 23 records and a life time needle.

Wed. Sept. 15 - North high cloudy.

After I build fires in the school room I made a ventilator in the school room.

During the part of the day I helped my ~~laborer~~ worker on my whale boat.

In the evening I went to the prayer service, and again interpret for Miss Bauman.

Thurs. - Sept. 16 - Northwest clear low.

I build fires as usual in the school rooms.

I came home and worked on my boat again while waiting for the recess times in the afternoon. My folks went off lamp moss for the winter.

At half past two I went to teach the children art work of Eskimo. They are making bird on one of red type, all started at the same time.

This work last only one hour and is very short for the boys.

Fri. Sept. 17 - North very low clear. After building fires in the school room I work on my boat part of the day until noon.

In the afternoon I went to the shop and made a box for register for the mission house.

In the evening I made stand for my victrola about 6 inches high.

This morning several men went out hunting cormorant.

My boy went shooting birds and had pelled 77. the various kind of ducks.

During the morning house my family went to dig for some old ivory and came home late in the evening.

Sat. Sept. 18 - West very low clear and cloudy.

In the morning one boat went to the lagoon seal hunting

In the morning the boys went to the west shore to shoot ducks.

About 10 a. M. I went and placed a box to fit a ventilator in one of the school room.

While another man putted some windows and another

man worked on windows.
In the afternoon I went to study my Sunday school lesson.
Sun. Sept. 19.- Calm cloudy.
Before the service Mr Huckly sent for me, to have the people signed their names, on a paper which is petition, to have a post office to be establish at the Gambell village.
In both the services I do the interpreting as usual.
after the services I went around with the papers and let the others signed their names, which all of the people signed their names.
In the evening I have

several visitors who came to listen to the victrola which my daughter played for them.

Mon. Sept. 20 - West low clear and cloudy.

Early this morning two boats went to the lagoon, located east of Gambell village about 17 miles.

Later after the school bell a number of men worked on the mission building, shingling the east part which took us less than a day.

The boats did not come.

Heard news from Sevoonga that they had found a dead whale around the Sevoonga village.

Later, out the evening I went to Hucklys and bought radio

records from him.
Tues. Sept. 21 - West low wind cloudy.
Early this morning Jimmie Otiyohok call me to help him putting up a tank by the teachers residence to attach to the oil stove.
We worked until in the afternoon. While I was working the operator handed to me a rediogram from Sevoonga about a man who found a bow head whale near Boxer bay whose bone is ten feet long, but the meat is decayed.
Late in the afternoon the missionary brought to me a ~~paper~~ written paper to be corrected

which she had worked for several days and could not find an exact total. As I have helped the man who wrote it so I corrected it and was O.K. after all.

Wed. Sept. 22. North clear high wind.

After building fires in the school room I and one boy carried water for Mr. Huckby, filling up three 53 gallon drums.

While we were carrying, both of us have egeitement. While the sun is shining bright, a most bright flash like as a lightning & thunder.

In the evening we have mid-week prayer service which I intrepred the lesson to the people as usual.

During the rest of the evening I have a call from Mr. Hinckley which let me listen to the radio. I bought his kodak.

Thurs. Sept. 23 - North part clear and cloudy.

Every morning I build fires in both school building.

After the second bell I hauled 10 sacks of coal to the teacher's coal bin from the mission house which the teacher trade with small lumps of coal.

In the afternoon I took the class with art work. They are making sea-gull snare.

The people do not do much work only most of them carve

ivory and some getting ready for the winter.

Fri. - Sept. 24 - North cloudy rain and snow.

After building two fires and after the second bell I cleaned the wore house of the school teacher, making room for the supplies that is coming on The North Star later.

After 10 o'clock I mopped the little school room floor which I do every Friday.

After lunch I continued on working in the wore house cleaning the attic floor.

In the evening I went to ring the curfew bell. This is another job I am carrying on.

Sat. Sept. 25 - North clear low.

In the morning I went and helped Mr. Huckley putting up a drum of oil by the stove oil tank which we attached fittings to the stove some time ago, but it leaks.

Afterward I cut a door of school room made like Dutch door and made a box for a ventilator.

In the eve I visited Huckleys.

Sun. Sept. 26 - South very low cloudy ~~and~~ cool.

Every Sunday most people do not do anything, only set around their houses and having a rest.

In both services I do the interpreting as usual.

In the evening I went to Mr. Huckly who having radio. Many boys are invited to have the radio. I bought Huckly's radio practice set.

Mon. Sept. 27 - South low fog rain and clear.

The weather was wet this morning, and a boat came from one of the camp who had killed nine seals all together and found one walrus.

I went to build fires again after the last bell I came home and skinned the flippers of a seal skin which is for float.

In the afternoon a young man climb to one of the

radio post and put a hundred watt mazda lamp for sky light.
We do not get any news from Sewoongu.
Mr. Hinckley still selling his things.

Tues. Sept. 28 - South west cloudy rain.
After building fires in the school rooms, and after the bell rings, a boat was to go to the reindeer herd to butcher some deer for the people, but before they go far they kill a walrus and towed in to the north shore and they went back again. After them we cut it up and divide it equally as the number of houses of the village.
In the afternoon we heard from Sewoongu that the boys were coming who had gone

to South West Cape some time ago.

In the after noon two more boats went out, one of them go fishing one after fire wood.

Later a boat came, the boys from the interior and has caught 480 trout salmon.

In the evening two of the committee including myself meet in teacherage for two hours.

Late at night one boat came back and the other boat who went butchering ~~returned~~ did not returned

Wed. Sept. 29 - South west low cloudy rain.

This morning the boat who went to butcher had returned after the

the dawn of the day bringing only five reinder which is divided by some people of the village.

After I build the fires Miss Bannan asked me to write an article about boats that the whale had been jump over them, I know the second one, because I was on that same boat.

In the afternoon I took my classes in arts and crafts.

In the evening we have prayer service and I interpret for Miss Bannan

Thurs - Sept. 30 - South west low cloudy. High waves on the west shore.

I went to build fires as usual in the morning.

After the ringing of two bells

I came home and while I was in the house, a woman told us that a man is beckoning on the north shore. So I rush out taking a gun with me and ran.

After leaving the village my brother overtook me with a gun which has less power than mine, I trade his gun and then several more men came. Two with guns.

As we came near the shore we saw a walrus on the shore landed there.

The four boys who had guns came near and shot it. It was a fur seal, about 6 ft long.

The meat was cut in pieces and divided by the people. The man who saw it first has the

skin.

After I came home at afternoon bell for school the school committee met in the school room and let the school boys who had speak Eskimo three times confess before them why they had done this and beg for apology. Those who have marks get prizes.

In the evening I have a call from Mr. Hinckley and visited than couple of hours.

Fri. ~~Sept~~ Oct. 1, Northeast high rain cloudy.

After building fires I came home and prepare to make a model of winter sleeping room of Eskimo old type.

At 10:30 A.M. I went to mop the

little school room where Mrs. Hinckley teach. I mopped and wipe the desks for 1½ hrs.
In the afternoon I made a hatch door for the little school room entrance and completed it before dark.
In the evening I rang the curfew bell as I have done it every evening.
Sat. Oct. 2 - North east rain cloudy wind not so high.
At 9 a. M. I went to paint the door I made yesterday and when I came home I work on the model for a while.
Later I went to help Mr. Hinckley putting up a drum of fuel oil above the oil tank of

the heater. In our first chance the drum slip off and roll back, so I get another man to help us which we succeeded.
At 2 P.M. I went to study my Sunday School lesson which I am going to interpret the next morning.
Sun. Oct. 3 - West clear part of the day, cloudy and mist.
While it is clear we have our services which lasts 1 hr and a half.
The people do not do much it is quiet day always.
In the after noon we put up to whale boats on its racks which are to be painted.

Mon. Oct. 4 – Calm clear & cloudy.

This morning at the same time I was building fires in both the school rooms, two canoes went out to the other side of the mountain.

One of them went to the lagoon to butcher some deer the other went hunting for seal.

Warren the Mayor cover his canoe with walrus skin

In the afternoon I took Mr. Buckley's place, teach the school boys art work.

Later one canoe came back and had killed one seal. The other did not return.

Two more boats went out to shoot some cormorants near the mountain.

Tues. Oct. 5 - Northeast high wind clear.

In the morning I went to build fires in both the school room as usual. After the bell rang I came home and work on my model of inner room.

In the afternoon I took my class of art work which all of them completed their work and start on another thing which is an old type of hauling sled.

Wed. Oct. 6 - West clear.

In the morning I went again to build fires.

At home I worked on my

model and almost completed
In the afternoon I took my
class again, drawing art & craft
In the evening we have prayer
service and I interpret again.
Late in the evening the boat
come who went to butcher some
deer, they had killed eleven reindeer
for the people and had five seals.
Thurs - Oct. 7 - South west clear low
wind.

My morning service is building
fires for the teachers. After ward I
completed my model of inner room
Stephen and I worked on the
mission chimney, covered it with
methtorid roofing.
In the afternoon I have my
craft class as usual. I let three boys

sanding the desks for one hr.
The news are that the North Star might delay a couple more weeks, but the Duane due to Sevoonga to-morrow.
In the evening I went to the teachers taking the model back to them.
Fri. Oct. 8. - East low wind clear.
After building the fires I came home and work a while in my own house.
At half past ten I went to the little schoolroom and mopped it as I have done always every Friday.
A man went to the hill top and shouted that a ship is coming from Sevoonga.

She arrive at one o'clock in the afternoon. The two boats came in, on which mail and the doctors came ashore. We send out one bag of mail.

She stayed until evening and leave at 7:30 to home again.

Sat. Oct. 9th - East high wind clear.

I do not do anything whole day, only I painted the door in school room. At home work little in house.

In the afternoon I went to study my Sunday School lesson.

After ward I help Miss Bannan for a few minutes.

In the evening I visited Miss Bannan for a while.

Sun. Oct. 10 - East part clear and part cloudy.

As we have done before we

take this day for our rest day.

In two services I do the interpreting.

Only few men went hunting for ducks.

Mon. Oct. 11, North east clear & cloudy.

Build fires in the school rooms and sweep.

My boy with a companion went to the clay place to get some for the teachers.

People get their rebate for their furs. Some get almost $500.

In the afternoon I took my classes in art + craft work.

The two boys who went after clay came back at 11 o'clock in the night had brought large

pieces.

Tues. - Oct. 12 - North high wind rain part day.

Build fires as usual. After I came home I went and write letter for Jimmie Atugohik which I always write for.

In the after noon I have my art class again.

After school I took 30# of clay to Mr. Hinckly the teacher who paid $3.00.

Wed. Oct. 13 - North high wind cloudy.

The wind is very high so no one able to go out hunting. After building both fires and after the school bells, I made fitting for the oil drum which is to be connected to the house, keeping

stove of the teachers.

In the afternoon at 3:30 P.M. we have our mid-week service, I do the interpreting.

Before service I have my art class.

Thurs. Oct. 14 - North high snow and rain.

The tide is very high on the north shore. All the small valleys filled with water which are behind the houses.

I do the teaching in the afternoon.

During the day Walter and his cousin found some lumber on the north shore, probably these had been covered by the surf some years ago.

In the afternoon I went to the sea-shore and gather some sea-weed.

Fri. Oct. 15 - North cloudy not so high.

I build fires as usual. After the second bell I went to the work shop and stay there for a while.

At 10:30 I went to Mrs. Hinckley's and mopt the floor and wipe all the desks.

At 12 I help Hinckley putting up the fitting of the drum.

My boy Roger went to the other side of the mountain to get some sea-weed.

Sat. Oct. 16 - North high cloudy + clear.

The day is my spare time, but I painted the stove pipes of the

School room with stove pipe paint.

After I came home I carve a paper weight and polished an ivory duck.

One of my daughter is sick, we do not know the case, even the teachers do not know it.

Sun. Oct. 17 - North not so high clear and cloudy.

We do not do anything, only visiting each other.

In both services I do the interpreting for the missionary.

In the evening I went to the teachers to let him know that I let my daughter stay home the following morning in case of her disease.

Mon. Oct. 8 - North east snow.

This morning when we woke up it was heavy snowing, the ground was all covered with snow.

So many young boys went out with dog teams.

After building both fires in the school room I and Galvin carried water for Mr. Hinckley and filled two 53 gallong drums.

This last both I us until afternoon about 10 clock & get $1.00 each.

After noon's recess I took my art class.

After school my brother and my son-in-law came, each killed a seal.

Malunga found a dead walrus

about fifteen miles off south of the village. He cut the walrus up and left it, so the following morning others may go after it. Samuel and Sweeney papered the west side of Miss Bannan's room.

Tues. Oct. 19 - North high wind snowing cloudy.

Before I went to build the fire, several young men went to the dead walrus with a dog team to get their shares from it.

Later I went to build fire again afterward I came home and write some more letters.

Miss Bannan who is acting nurse came to see my daughter again bring some medicine for her

At noon boys came with walrus meat.

In the afternoon again I took my class in art and craft classes.

Wed. Oct. 20 - North high cloudy

I went to build fires as usual. After the bells I did not do much in case of nothing to do.

Five men worked in Community workshop, making sleds, preparing for winter use.

In the afternoon I have my class again.

At 3 P.M. we have our mid-week service. I do the interpreting always without any charge.

We heard that the North Star is some where in Mainland loading reindeer, probably due home by Saturday and I feel

when shall be here.

Thurs - Oct. 21 - North high cloudy.

In the morning I went to build fires in school rooms.

Many young men work in the shop making new sleds for the ground is covered with snow.

Early my brother whom one of the reindeer director went out with three others to butcher some reindeer because several person are sick and need fresh meat.

I have my class.

Fri. - Oct. 22 - North cloudy.

After building fires in school rooms, I made more room in the wave house, to have place for the U.S.I.O. Teacher's supplies we are expecting for North Star not long.

After Recess I mopped little school rooms floor.
In the afternoon I painted my house ceiling with buff color.
Sat. Oct. 23 - North high snow cloudy.
There is not much work to do around the school building, so I painted second coat in my room which gives more light than ever.
In the afternoon I went to study my Sunday school lessons.
My daughter is still not well, of rheumatism.
We heard that the North Star due home and will arrive at 4. She will go to three more stations.

Sun. Oct. 24 - Northeast low wind fog and rain.

In the morning I went to the sea-shore to search for sea-weeds.

Before noon we have our two services and I interpret for both of them.

Men, boys and young men always stand by my house and talk among themselves. They do this most every day. In the evening I visited to the Mayor's house and discuss some small matter that had been reported by the missionary.

To-morrow a young man who is one of the camper determined to go to Sevoonga to get his

dogs and sled. On it he was to go to his camp beyond Suwonga, taking some grub and some other things.

Mon. Oct. 25 - Northeast cloudy mist.

After building the fires and swept the rooms and rang the bells two visitors came into the school room to listen the teacher who is to play banjo.

Afterward I went to the shore and watched for a seal.

In the afternoon I took my classes again, after having the class I and another man put up a drum of fuel oil by the teacher's house for their heater.

Tues. Oct. 26 - North low clear and cloudy.

Early this morning I was wakeed

by a lady, who told my that my dogs with the sled had arrived from somewhere.

When I went out they had been hitched by my brother who was to go hunting. I thought the dogs had hurt him in some way. But later he came without any injuries. While he was harnessing the other dogs, the other dogs that had hitched to the sled had run to my house. He did not see them so he ran toward the lake where the hunting trail is. After running for some distance he turned back.

During the day some Eskimos come from hunting and had

not seen any seal.

In the afternoon I took my classes again.

In the evening after the twilight a boy heard a terrible sound and saw a large flash of light at the same place where the sound was heard. From that time we saw a light, like a strong search light reflecting the sky on the northwest side it seems beyond the horizon. It appears every 30 seconds and disappear about a minute.

It does that for several hours, so it scared the people.

Mr. Hinckley and I went to the northern extreme end of the village and watch it. He

thinks it was an electrical lightning flashing some hundred miles away. Twice the lightning flashes.

Wed. Oct. 27 - North cloudy.

After building fires I went to the sea-shore to watch for a seal but did not see any seal.

A boy broke one of the school room window which I fix it.

As I came home I saw boys running with seal hooks to help a man who had shot a seal.

In the afternoon I took my classes again in art and craft work.

Heard the North Star at Cape Prince of Wales.

Thurs. Oct. 28 - North high cloudy.

As the north wind blows most

of the time, the current runs toward south more. Drift wood begins to drift in which we say the northern sea reaches.

I did not do much during the morning hrs. while Mr. Hinckley teaches.

Some men had gone out hunting this morning.

In the afternoon I took my classes.

Later my brother came back from hunting had killed a spotted seal.

Fri. Oct. 29 - North high cloudy.

This early morning several boys went with my brother who is the director of reindeer to butcher some deer for the people.

My older boy went to shoot ducks on foot.

At 10:30 I went to prop the floor of the school room.

Late in the afternoon the boys came with deer. My brother came home late until 9 P.M.

Sat. Oct. 30 - North east not so high cloudy.

Early in the morning my younger boy went out hunting with other boy.

During this day young men worked in the shop, making a sled for trapping.

In the afternoon my boy came back bringing some sea weed.

Last night the two boys came from Bear Bay from out 7

campers. They did not go back they are making new sled.

Sun. Oct. 31, - North east low cloudy. The weather is not so cold as yesterday.

Men gathered together by my house as usual waiting for the ringing of church bell.

Last night a baby boy was born to a young lady who is my cousin's wife.

During the two services I interpret. In the afternoon we heard that the North Star Sue here from the Diomede Islands, probably touch Sevoonga the following morning.

(Over)

Mon. Nov. 1 – Northeast high cloudy.

This morning the North Star was seen off the land.

After day break it was high breakers on the west shore and not able for landing.

The North Star came in and anchored three miles south of the village.

I swept two school rooms before building fires. Later, I build fires and Mr. Hinckley have school.

I and another young man haul some water, filled two fifty-three gallons oil drums which lasts us three hours.

I did not have craft a

for the North Star was hanging around.

Tues. Nov. 2 - North not as high cloudy.

The North Star still at the same place.

Built fires again. Later one boat went to the North Stare and stayed for some hrs.

In the afternoon I took my class again.

Late in the afternoon the boat came back, but they went back to the ship unable to land and they are to stay all night.

Wed. Nov. 3 - North partly clear and cloudy.

Build fires as usual
Later the boat came back
with three mail bags.
They landed at the little
bay that formed by surf
by north wind.
After taking the mail
bags to the Community
building I sorted them
and distributed according
to the names.
Thurs. - Nov. 4 - North
high cloudy.
Still bad for discharging
cargo. The North Star at
the same place.
The waves are not
so high, but wind is
high.
My son-in-law kill a seal

Fri - Nov. 5 - North East high cloudy.

The swells on the west shore are high and the breakers are so high that we could not even try to get to the North Star.

After mopping the little school room floor I hauled coal for the teacher coal bin and brought all the coal that was left in the warehouse from last year.

Sat. Nov. 6 - North high part clear and cloudy.

Still bad for unloading on either side.

The North Star leaves for Boyd's

before noon.

Several men went out hunting with dog teams this morning early.

In the afternoon I went to study my Sunday school lesson for the following service

Sun. Nov. 7 - Northwest high clear and cloudy.

After day light the wind gets little low and the sky cleared up little.

In the afternoon it calmed down after the services.

Mon. - Nov. 8 - E and south west high, rain.

I build the shool rooms fires but did not have school, for the North Star is coming from

Boxer Bay.

She let her anchor down on the north side where there is low surf.

One boat tries to go out but unable to launch their boat so they ~~went~~ hauled up their boat.

In the afternoon the North Star went to the other side of the mountain to shelter for the ground swells gets very high on the west shore.

Late in the afternoon the wind lower down, but the swells gets higher

Tues. Nov 9. South ~~east~~ ~~west~~ west not so high cloudy rain hard.

The North Star came early this morning from Boxer Bay, but unable to discharge.

She hang around nearly whole day then moved to the other side of the mountain.

We did not have school Wed. Nov. 10 - South cloudy snow hard.

We heard that the North Star is at Seooonga and is coming to unload on the other side of the mountain.

She arrives at 12:30

Three dog teams went to get Hirst and Perrel

They stay all afternoon and decide to go back to-morrow

Thurs. Nov. 11 - South west
high part clear and part cloudy
I build fires in both of the
school rooms, but we did not
have school, in case of the
North Star who is still at the
other side of the mountain,
Later she leave for Sevoonga
having Mr. Hirst and Mac
Peril who had a meeting
I interpret ~~about~~ for them
which they discuss about
situation of the school building.
Fri. Nov. 12 - East not so high rain
Early in the morning the North
Star arrives from Sevoonga
and anchored on the North side
but unable to launch the
boat out for the wind get high

The surf also gets high on the north shore.

Later the North Star moved to west side. One canoe took Mr. Hirst and Mr. Farrel out and brought the nurse to shore who came from Sevoonga.

Late in the afternoon I went with the nurse to a sick man's house.

The ground is almost covered with water, for the rain melts the snow which is about 2 ft deep on the level ground.

Sat. Nov. 13 – Southwest rain hard very high wind.

The north Star moved from west side to the other side of the mountain thru very rough water

After day break six of us work on the Community workshop bakery attic for the nurse, she is going to live there.

In the afternoon I went to study my Sunday school lesson.

After some time the wind gets ~~little~~ lower down little.

Sunday - Nov. 14 - South east low. Snowed very hard.

In the morning they call the North Star to come over to discharge its cargo.

When she arrived four boats went out to work.

I came to the Government warehouse to distribute tickets.

We worked until dark in the evening but did not bring all the stuff

Mon. - Nov. 15 - West cloudy high wind.

After getting up, it is reported one little girl died, who had been sick for several days.

The funeral was take place before noon.

I went to work for the teacher first putting up two new oil stoves in both school rooms, and at the same time I helped them unpacking some school supplies.

Later in the afternoon boys begin to haul in coal, lumber and oil in.

I ds. the paying again, all stopped dark in the evening.

Tues. Nov. 16 - Almost calm south east breeze.

The men begin to haul

in the rest of the coal and oil, which took them about several hours.

~~Then~~ Two men helped me piling up coal and lumber in the warehouse.

The work lost us about five or six hours.

Wed. - Nov. 17 - North west low clear and cloudy.

In the morning I went to build fires in the school rooms which has oil burning heaters just been put up.

In the big room Mr. Hinckley started the fire and I started the little school room stove.

In the afternoon I have manual art class in the school room while Mr. Hinckley

has his in the ware house.
After school we had prayer service I interpret for Miss Bannan.
After the service Mr. Hinckley held a general meeting. The meeting was about Sweeney who had been sick for some time and is insaned.
The other thing is of the drum to be moved from the other side of the mountain.
They decide to move it up away from the surf to morrow morning.
This day four foxes are caught, one in trap and four are shot.

Thurs. Nov. 10 - North low wind.

This morning most of the men went to haul up the oil drums away from the beach line, so they may be safe.

I went to build the fires again.

My father went to set some of his traps near the mountain.

At noon some of the men came back from the other side of the mountain.

In the afternoon I have my art class again while Mr. Hinckley has his in the school room.

Some men came back from

hunting, few men had killed some seals.

In the evening the reindeer director call a meeting. To butcher some deer for fox bait, food and dog feed, also for drivers. Ten men are decide to go.

Friday Nov. 19 Almost calm cloudy

I went to build fires in the school room.

This morning the drivers was to go off but did not on account of some had not prepared to go.

They got things from the store to take with them.

At 10:30 I went to mop the little school room floor and

scrub the decks.

I do not have any class for Miss Barnan have her children bible class. In the evening three men arrived from Camp Allen.

Sat. Nov. 20 - North very low wind

In the morning I was called by Mr. Hinckley to help him adjusting the school stoves for they do not burn right.

Also I do some other jobs beside. Have two men work on the nurse's chimney which is not long enough to have draft.

This morning the drivers went off but one person came back for his sled had broken.

My boy Roger killed a seal near the mountain.

Sun. Nov. 21 – East very low wind cloudy.

About 10 A.M. I went to the school house to light the oil stove for the church.

We have two services as usual. I do the interpreting in both services.

This morning one canoe went out hunting.

Before the church bell rings a man came from his trap with a fox.

In the afternoon the boat came back ~~but~~ ~~[illegible]~~ not bill seals, only eiders.

Mon. Nov. 22 – North high cloudy

In the morning I went to light the two oil stoves again

After lighting them I carried a sack of coal to the nurses quarter.

Every morning I filled the oil tanks of both of the stoves. I have my classes in the switch

Tues. Nov. 23 - North high cloudy

Got of early this morning. I was awaken by our sick baby. I went with the nurse to Montokoli's house to ~~translate~~ interpret for her to Montokoli's wife whose boy is dropped out from school in account of his lung trouble. Later she come to see my baby.

This morning my big boy went out hunting for sea-gulls and came back while I was having

my classes.

When I came home the had killed 20 sea-gulls.

Late in the evening I have very sore foot.

Wed. Nov. 24 - North clear.

I build two stoves again, but Mr. Hinckley did not have school because he is not well.

I did not do much during the morning period, but in the afternoon I have my art classes.

We do not have any prayer service, but to have to-morrow on the thanksgiving day.

Men went out hunting for seal, only four men killed seal.

Thurs. Nov. 26 - North clear

Most of the men went out hunting this morning. They all would go out to set traps but lack of snow.

At 11 a.m. I build two fires and put up a new oil drum for the stoves.

The drivers did not come.

In the afternoon a blue and a white fox was caught by a man named Henry Wasane.

In the afternoon we have our thanksgiving services.

Nov. 27 to 30 - North wind not so high. Snowed for couple of hours in a day.

People does the usual ways

carving and working and hunting

My son-in-law caught a fox in a trap but an eagle had torn it to pieces. A second was escape with trap; the third was caught.

My brother returned from Savonga had shot a fox on the way to there

Wed. Nov. 1 - Calm clear and cloudy

Early this morning two skin boats went out hunting for seal to the Lagoon located fifteen miles east of the village.

After lighting the stoves I work in the shop, repairing stove pipes which we are going to use for manual training.

During the day Nick Ungot caught

a fog.

The skin boats came back late in evening, each had killed four seals.

After twilight I went to the school house and clean the stoves and filled the oil tanks.

Thurs. Dec. 2 – Calm wind clear and east

It was calm in the morning, but the wind gets little high ~~in the~~ before noon.

This morning brother went to Boyer Bay to butcher some deer for them and stayed there, all day & night.

No important news, same always, men go hunting and to their traps.

Fri. Dec. 3 - Southeast cloudy & clear.

Every morning I build fires for the teachers.

I carried water for the teachers all morning. I hauled 22 buckets

In the evening my brother came back and brought some whalebone for taboggan.

Sat. Dec. 4 - North clear.

Early this morning my brother's wife came to call us, and told us that their baby had died while sleeping. He was healthy and fat. It may be heart trouble.

In the afternoon I hauled two sacks of coal for the nurse. Later I went to have my Sunday school lesson for to-morrow.

Dec. 5 to 11 - North east low and high.

The people did the same thing over and over again every day as hunting. Most of them are trapping, only few foxes are caught, lack of snow.

The food is very scarce right now. The deer are hard to drive to be butchered for food.

Dec. 12 - Sun. North high.

As usual I lighted both stoves for Miss Bannan for the janitors of here do not know them. In both services I do the interpreting for her.

Mon. Dec. 13 - North very high wind cloudy.

After building the fires, I was asked by Mr. Hinckley to enlarge their ice-bin, which I did.

At the same time I hauled to their coal-bin 17 sacks of coal.

Last night two boys came back from Sevoonga who had took Miss Leake the nurse.

One of them named Abraham who killed a fur seal a young one.

Tues. - Dec. 14 - North very high cloudy snow.

The ground beginning to be covered with snow and slash of ice forming in the water.

Lot of drift wood drifted in. People gets lots of them gathered them and piled them on the beach.

I let the stove of big room burn, to have the room warm. I fill the oil tank at about 10 o'clock at night.

Wed. - Dec. 15 - North high cloudy.

This morning at 7 a. m I filled the stove again, which had burned 3/4 of oil during the night.

Later my folks went to pile some wood and had piled a big pile.

We have prayer service on which I interpret for the museum.

Council members met at 7 P.M. in the teachers office.

Thurs. Dec. 16 - Calm wind cloudy most of the day.

People went out on their dog teams.

The sea was all covered with slash of ice.

During the morning hours Sweeney killed a walrus which the people got shares which will last them couple of days.

Two men ~~cook~~ caught foxes, one of them catch three foxes.

Some of the teams came home loaded with some-

kind of fishes.
Fri. Dec. 17 – North high
cloudy.
I let the fire going over
night and fill the oil tank
with oil at 10:30, first
cleaned it.
I hauled coal for Miss
Bannan from U.S.D.O.
coal.
Sat. Dec. 18 – North high
cloudy.
Slash of ice forming on
the sea, all covered off
to where can be sighted
I saw a tarp for teachers
ice box.
Dec. 18 to 25 – North and east wind
and south wind high waves.

Lots of walrus seen but no way to go after them, windy and rough.

On Dec. 24th Ira Swoongan died who had been sick some length of time.

My little adopted boy still sick abcess in throat in the inside.

Dec. 25 two boats each killed a walrus. At the same time my older boy went out to butcher some deer.

Dec. 26 to 31 - South and east low wind clear and cloudy.

In one of these days the herders still butchering deer.

My boy went out to his traps, and stayed away for

a week.

Jan. 1-1938 - North low.

The butchering still continues at Warren's camp; 5 miles east of Gambell.

In the evening my son returned bird caught one fox.