Diary Book

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at Senoonga, 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 it on their backs to the store building from the north shore which is about little less than 1/4 mile.

The freighting ends late in the evening and the Herbley leave.

Thurs. - July 1 - West high, mild cloudy all day. Sea is rough. Current is indefinite.

The hauling of store supplies begin in the morning. Both men, women, children work then 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 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 open to settle the laborers.

In the afternoon the boat whistle for some time. Later a whaleboat went out to see if the 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 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 member of crews. who traded for carved ivory and some old E skimo arts and specimen
She stayed until evening and leave after supper time.
In the evening the directors of the store, mayor and the Secretary meet together to prepare the program for the 4th of July which will be to-morrow morning.

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 Swoonga.

During the day many men stretched walrus skins to dry, and the store directors met in the community work shop office 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 Sevoonga's boats went, one boat from Gambell to pay a visit.

Thurs.- July 5- North East low cloudy and foggy.

I hauled water for the teachers during the morning hours.

The sun shone 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 sometime.

One boat went to Boyes Bay about 30 miles south of the main village. No interesting news.

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

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

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

Sun. - July 11 - calm clear most of the day. the sea is calm.

One 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°.

After the services the teachers wife and the woman missionary went in a small boat side 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 morning 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 Sewoonga.

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 a shore. After an hour she leave.

Thurs. - July 15 - East clear, later change to South east 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 Sevoonga who had gone to Poongook Island.

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

High tide, north current very strong.

This morning was 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 Sevoonga to Kaya visit and come to trade to our store.

Sat. July 17. East high rain cloudy.
The Sevoonga 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 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 Sewoonga people still here in account of waves on the North shore.

Tues.- July 20- North east low clear and cloudy.

No special news. only we hear from Sewoonga 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 Sevoonga 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.
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 Senoo-ngu.

Iza Rank arrived from Senoongu this morning.

The breeze get little bigger during the afternoon hrs. but calm down again.

We went to trade to Mr. Rank: Mukluk skin, rope & hair

seal skin.

Sun. July 25 - Northeast low cloudy.

The people does not do much. only they come in my some still drying their skins.

women go after plants to be fermented and stored away for the winter to use.

Mon. July 26 - North low 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 songs in one of the houses.

~~Two~~ women from Alaska College were there. who came from Sevoungu to visit.

Tues. July 27 – Calm, mist & fog. ~~Thus~~ morning it was calm but mist.

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

At 1 o'clock my father and brothers start to

Sewoongu taking two
women who were from
alaska college.
Atiyohok took Mr.
Hinckley any family too
later two more boats
went one boat came from
there who had gone there
on the 24th day.
Two canoes went out fish-
ing & caught lots of cod-fish

Wed. July 28 – East cloudy rain
This morning four
boats went to Sewoongu
for rounding the deer at
the corral. It was calm
but later the wind blow
very low from east,
rain part of the time.

In the afternoon we had our prayer service in the workshop, in account of the painted floor of the church.

Thurs. July 29 - East high wind rain all day, high Tide.
People stay indoors all day because of very damp day.
Could not get news from Senoongu supposing the operator has gone to the 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 the deer.
Swoonger 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 came a paper weight
with a 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 Sundays school lesson.

Sun. aug. 1 - Clear & cloudy

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

We have our service in the work shop 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 steam ship 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, name Inokyayet, locate between the mountain and the village.

No news from Sevoongu yet.

When we came home I carve some ivory, prepare a polar bears 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 go in a boat by way of a 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 grain.

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 roundup 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 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 carved 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 Senoongu perhaps he is still at the corral.

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 we were waiting these boys shouted, we could hear them saying a ship.

After they came back home, one mast schooner Nanook came in and stayed one hour, bringing a single package for Miss Bannon

She leave in the evening for Sevoongu. Our operator could not touch with Sevoongu's operator.

Mon. Aug. 9 - Northwest clear low.

In the morning I and my family went up on the mountain with glasses. 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 reinder 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 a brown bear that had been seen some years ago.

Tues. aug. 10 - East very low cloudy.

We stayed home and I do some canning.

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

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 come 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 Senoongu, that all the people that had gone to the corral had returned. Only one boat continue their voyage to further camps.

Thurs. aug. 12 - Cast low clear.

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

They did not come. In the afternoon about 5 o'clock one

boat come from camp collier.

I and senesal other boys hauled in teachers things which they bring.

Late in the evening others boats came from Senoonqu only one did not come.

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

Fri. Aug. 13 – East and north cloudy + 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.

Sat. aug. 14 - East low clear + cloudy.

About 10:30 a.m. the operator heard that the three boats were coming from Sevoonguwho started lady in the morning.

We waited and waited only one arrived at noon.

After 100 clock the others two arrived which loaded with reinder 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 Sewoongu people still here and decided to go back the following morning.

Mon. Aug. 16 – South west low wind cloudy mild & fog.

The Sewoongu people are still here, on account of high waves on the west shore.

People do not do much as there are nothing to do, only two or three persons make canoe

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 Sevoonga decide to go back, but some person stop them from going.

In the afternoon the weather calme down, so the Sevoonga boat went and two from Gambell, which went to Punuk Island.

The missionary went to Sevoonga in one of the boat.

One boat went to the lagoon.

Wed. Aug. 18 – North + west clear + 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 solmon berries.

~~In~~ the afternoon we came back and investigate that some boys had gone after auklets 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 machines
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 - Southeast
storm heavy rain all day.
almost every one stayed
indoors 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 Senoongu.

Sat. Aug. 21 – West rain cloudy.

Completed the work shop.

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 turns to fog & mist.

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

No special news heard only people visited each other.

In our missionary absence we ourselves have our Sunday 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 lighted 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 - Cool hard rain windy.

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

We heard that the two boats who had gone to Punuk Island had

returned and landed at Sewoongu in 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 20 – 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 Sewoongu. Later one of the campers came back and after another came from Sewoongu. ~~In~~ The afternoon we have

our prayer service.
James Annegayon lead
the congregation.

Thurs. Aug 26 - Calm fog
This morning early
in the morning two
campers went off to their
camp.
We care 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.

Fri. Aug. 27 – South low partly clear.

The boat of Sewoonqu 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 is high and it is cloudy and so the people do not do anything except have their indoors work.

Sun. Aug. 29 – South cloudy ~~clo~~ dry.

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

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

They arrive late in the evening.

Mon. Aug. 30- South west cloudy

Early this morning the Sevoongu boat went back home.

A barrel of walrus teeth was brought from Sevoongu to be divided among the people.

In the afternoon I, the

teacher and Ramy 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 - Southwest cloudy and clear high wind.

Nursing this morning hours we worked in the church building and helped ~~to~~ Mr. Ramy 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 housework and helping each others as they are working.
The wind changed to East.
I helped my uncle who is converting his boat, which is an old boat.

Fri. Sept. 3 – East not as high, cloudy.
We expect to hear from

Sewoongei about the Northland but we did not.

During the morning hrs. we spent our time in caring and cleaning our horses.

In the evening the teacher Mr. Hinckley calla 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 Sewoongei in the afternoon.

Sat. Sept. 4 - East low cloudy & fog.

In the morning we heard

the Northland arrive at Sevoonque 8 o'clock, so we get our mail ready.

In the afternoon 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 abroad 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 Suwokuk do nothing.

Every Sunday services I do the interpreting.

Mon. Sept. 6 - North east mild cloudy.

Mr. Hinckley and I worked in the school house preparing for school.

After working in the school house I helps Miss Bannan cleaning the windows. In the afternoon I filled the oil tank of the generator.

At 7 o'clock the school

committee met in the teacherage discussing about school program.

Tues. Sept. 7 North west 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 desks 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. Hinckley.

At 7 o'clock the prayer service is held by Miss Bannon and I interpret for her as I do this job in all the services, now for some years. I begin as soon as Miss Bannon first came.

My brother who had gone hunting came back and had killed a spotted

seal.

Thurs. Sept. 9 - Worth clear + 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 docks to the south side of the village.

In the afternoon I took the boys in school with Eskimo at work. I let them draw a sea gull snare for

model which will be made the next time.

In the afternoon 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.

I so babbly 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. Hinckley teaches. I scrub the floor and sweep it afterward.

In the afternoon about 2 o'clock Miss Bannan have a Bible class in the big school room.
After they thru I painted a book shelf to match the color with a 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 & cloudy high wind.
Before Mr. Hinckley 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 teachers residence to fill in with sod or dirt to protect wind from coming in.

THESE ARE
TWO COPIES
of my diary