Date am - Weather Report — Pm

December 22nd 35

Temp 24 - Saku Lodge - 36 Saku Pass

Bar 30 - 50

Ceil - unlimited

Vis -

Drive Time - 5 1/2 hrs.

Time Out: 1/2 " at Oscar Olsons.

Mil. - About 18

Hab - Oscar Olson - P.A.A. Radio Station Saku Pass.

Rem - Plenty at Bob Wetter - Noses frozen off, including toenails. I appreciated Jerry Jones

over

remark "Dont let anyone talk you out of it".
Bob was overwhelmed with guests. Two
from Laku Lodge, two from Subsequat.
Dec. 23 - 9 am.

Sent Peg + Bob Ellis my love. Bob sent me
a hug and a kiss, but Bob West thought
it unadvisable on account of a month's beard.
Bob Ellis said it would only tickle me.
Cleaner lads, the P.A.A.

12-22

Daily Am. Weather Report — Am.

Dec. 23-35 - Canyon Is. - Tulsequah

Temp.	31 -	24
Bar.	30-60	30-40,
Cell -	Unlimited	
Fog -	"	
Prev. Time	3½ hrs.	
Time Out	None	

Mil - About 9 miles. River open many places.

Hab - Westhill - Alaska Juneau Cabin - Vacant

Rem: Travelled with Justice of Peace of Tulsequah who had gone down to G.A.C. station at Lake Bass

to report to Prince Rupert that Frank Johnson of Sulsequah, had committed suicide. From the evidence it looked as if the dead man had gone down to the river's bank and jumped in. Finding the water rather chilly, he climbed out again, went up to the house, took off his clothes and hung them up to dry. Put on a dry suit of barries, and being comfortable, took the butcher knife and slit his throat.

The Justice rides in the basket, with a native boy at the brakes, getting off from time to time to stretch his legs, and advising me of the bad crossings.

12 - 23

Date AM - Weather Report - PM

Dec. 24-35. Tulsequah

Temp. 17 22

Bar. 30-30 - 30-20

Ceil - None

Vis. - Snowing - North Wind.

Trio. Time -

Time Out. -

Mil

Hab.

Rem. - River open. Staying at Charlie Smiths Tulsequah. Wind died down. Xmas Eve.

Date AM - Weather Report — PM.

Dec. 25-35 Tulsequah

Temp. 20 22

Bar. 30-20 30-10

Ceil - Unlimited - Sunshining.

Vis - "

Trio Time

Time Out

Mil

Hab.

Rem. Still at Tulsequah - Christmas Day. Wish I were in Juneau or - Fairbanks, dancing with the B.A.A.

Date AM - Weather Report — PM.

Dec 26 - 35 - Sulsequah

Temp.	20	22
Bar	30-	30
Ceil	- Unlimited	
Vis	"	
Prev Same		
Same Out		
Wind		
Hab.		

Rem. Took sled and junk across river, ready to start at daybreak.

Date Am - Weather Report — Pm

Dec. 27-35 - Subsequent to Sen Shu a ga

Temp 22 23

Bar. 30-80 30-60

Ceil - 3000 - Cloudy, dark

Vis - Fair,

Drid. Time 10:30 - 2 PM.

Time Out - 1 hr. to cross open water.

Mil 15

Hab - None.

Rem. - Marvelous going - Rode most of way.
So bed at 8 PM. Good to be started.

Date AM — Weather Report — PM

Dec. 28-35 - Sen slu a ga to Na hean ne clay (Limestone)

Temp 18 - Five miles from Inklin House. 14

Bar 30-40 30

Ceil - 4-5000 - I guess. S. Wind Above - Strong N.W. below.

Vis - 4000 -

Driv. Time - 8 am - 2:30 PM - 6 1/2 hrs.

Time Out - About 1 1/2 hrs. building bridges to cross open H_2O.

Mil - About 12 miles.

Hab. - None -

Rem - 9:30 PM - Long past my bed time. Big Chief told me bed time stories of wars carried on, on the Laku - 100 yrs. ago.

Date AM - Weather Report - PM.

Dec. 29-35 - Na hean ne clay - to - Inklin House

Temp 12 10

Bar 29-90 29-80

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - "

Trio Time - 8:30 am - 1 PM.

Time Out - ½ hr. taking pictures - 2 hrs killing Moose

Mil - 5 miles.

Hab. Inklin House - Bill Strong's + Williams log cabins

Rem. Sled turned over. Movie camara fell in 4 ft water. Pulled it out with pole

Date Am - Weather Report - Pm

Dec. 30. 35 - Inklin House -

Temp 20 12

Bar. 29-80 29-80

Ceil. About 1000

Vis. - Poor - Snowing.

Triv. Time - Stayed @ Inklin House all day.

Time Out.

Mil

Hab.

Rem. - Frank Williams broke trail up Nakinaw

Date am - Weather Report - Pm

Dec. 31-'35 - Inklin House - Quen na day (MW)

Temp. 4 above 0

Bar. 29-90. Moved Bar. to 500 above Sea level - 30.

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - "

Driv Time - 12 - 3 PM -

Time Out - ½ hr.

Mil - 13 Miles.

Hab. - None.

Rem - 3 Miles from Canoe Landing + Sloko River.

Billy + Steve Williams are going back to Tulsequah tomorrow

Date AM — Weather Report — PM

Jan-1-36. - Quen-na-day (Mt) About 3 M below Canoe Landing 1

Temp. 4 above 2 above

Bar. 29-90 - Moved Bar. to 1500 ft. 29-10

Ceil - About 1000-1500 (Bar 30-20 after moving to 1500

Vis - Poor

Trid. Time - 10:30 - 3 PM

Time Out - Nakinaw open, Lost about 1 hr finding bridges

Mil - About 7

Hab - Tom Williams cabin at Canoe Landing - forks of Rem. Nakinaw and Sloko River - Climbed steadily from 1 PM - About 3 M. up Sloko Mt.

Date AM - Weather Report - PM -

Jan. 2-36 - Climbing Sloka Mt. - Thursday.

Temp. 2 Above 0

Bar. 29-80 29-50

Ceil - 2000 - 3000

Vis - Poor - Cloudy - Snowing slightly tonight.

Drev Time - 9:45 - 1:30 PM. - Two teams on one sled.

Time Out - Made camp. Indian went back after second sled.

Mil. 4 Miles.

Hab. None - Followed old Indian blaze up Sloka. Ran out of blazes at 1 PM - Indian says its only blazed in places from here on. Very rough going thru woods, changed off pushing

peek, and breaking trail. Believe breaking trail easier. Carried ax and made fresh blazes. Had to insist Indian do the same, seemed reluctant to do so. I don't suppose they miss white people going thru without them. Had baked beans and rabbit for supper. Frank ate the whole rabbit, with exception of one piece. He eats as much as a horse, and a terrible liar, but knows his onions in the woods. Talks too much. Tonight I am cooking rabbit soup with rice, and hunks of moose meat for breakfast. Hope to get an early start. Am wondering if we'll ever reach the summit.

1-2

Date AM - Weather Report — PM -
Jan 3-36 - Friday
Temp. 0 7 P.M. 4 Below
Bar. 29-50 - 28-50 - Set Bar. to 2000 ft. - Reading 29
Ceil - None - Bad for boys with planes, good
Vis - for girls with dogs, - Snowing,
Driv Time - 8:30 AM - 3 PM. - 6½ hours.
Time Out - None but to rest beasts + humans
Mil - About 6½ - Going thru timber, snow deep,
Hab - Wilderness - Camped at Niagra Creek or Canyon
Rem - Pushed sled up one hill and down
another - Can see summit. Hope to make it tomorrow

Date am - Weather Report — pm.

Jan. 4-36 - Saturday)

Temp. 6 Below — 11 Below.

Bar - 29-10 — 29-70

Ceil - Unlimited - Sunshine.

Vis - "

Sun. Time - 8:45 am - 3 pm.

Time Out. - 20 min. taking Pictures

Mil - 10-12 miles

Hab - None -

Rem - Camping @ Silver Salmon River. Was thrilled to hear Electra over Skokomish River. We were on Skokomish Summit over

Being on the very top of these mountains, makes flying them so much safer. Seeing them from a plane, I have always thought it would be terrible to have to land, but now I know a plane could land without being damaged. There are lakes every mile or so, not even on the map, and open snow fields, without a tree. I located many landing fields, and wished the Electra would drop down for a visit.

Date am - Weather Report - Pm.

Jan. 5-36-Sunday

Temp. 12 Below 16 Below.

Bar 29-70 - 29-10

Ceil - 1000 ft am. None.

Vis - Snowed hard from 11 am -

Trav Time - 10 am - 2:15 Pm.

Time Out - ½ hr.

Mil - 8-10 m.

Hab. - From Silver Salmon to Faulkner's cabin, on

Rem. mail trail from Atlin to Telegraph Creek.

Crossed Telegraph line @ 12:20 - Dog team had been

over about two days ago to fix line. Tied dogs up and Frank went ahead to break trail to Little Lake. I had opportunity to wash my neck. Snow very deep today, both of us walking ahead of dog teams. Frank facinates me with the amount of food he puts away under his belt. His cabin is about as warm as a barn. Sitting on top of the stove, literally. The stove has an automatic damper, when the chimney gets red hot, the damper turns off

1-5

Date am - Weather Report - pm

Jan. 6-36 - Monday - Faulkner's Cabin to Hot Spring

Temp. 16 Below 10 Below

Bar 29-10 29-10

Ceil - 500 ft.

Vis - None - Snowing slightly

Drive Time - 9 am - 6:30 pm.

Time Out - None.

Mil - 20 Miles anyway.

Hab. - Nat Murphy's 2 m. off trail. Did not stop.

Rem. Arrived @ Hot Springs about 6:30 - Farm house owned by one mile from

here, passed along after dark. My hands were so cold and my legs so tired. Just day they were tired. I went up and rapped on door, two eyes looked out of glass openings, held head alone, and asked me what I wanted. I asked to be let in to get warm. He said "Go away, you no body. Well, I got scared and left in a hurry before he could take a shot at me. And was cold no longer, thot the man was crazy. They told me at Hot Springs, he most likely thot me an Indian, and he won't allow them around the place. Reached Hot Spring half an hour later. Very nice people and warm house. The trees were perfectly beautiful along the road.

1-6

Date AM - Weather Report - PM

Jan 7-'36 - Hot Springs to Atlin on Lake -

Temp. 8 Below 5 Below.

Bar. 29-10 29-15

Cel - 500-1000 Afternoon

Vis - Poor - Mail plane in from Teslin 4 PM.

Left Time - 11:20 am - 3:30 PM.

Time Out - 20 min.

Mil - 15 M. traveling on Lake Atlin.

Hal - Bruce Morton's roadhouse at Hot Springs - Atlin.

Rem. Had swell dinner last night. Spuds for the first time in eight days. Imagine an Freshman

traveling without Spurs. Went to bed at midnight, but the dogs barked all night. Clear moonlight night, looked out the window and a horse was chasing the dogs around the trees where they were tied up, not my dogs or I would have jumped up and given chase to the horse. Fifteen years old but he frolicked like a colt. I suggested I ride the horse to Athin, but the Mortons said he was unrideable. Mr Morton has three beasts he calls dogs, I thought they were Moose. If "Mickey" gets that big will take all the scraps in Juneau to feed him, but Peter Ellis can ride him. Mrs. Morton gave me two pairs hand knitted mitts. Lonely people. 1-7

Date AM. Weather Report — PM.

Jan 8-'36 - Attin

Temp, 2 Below 0

Bar. 29-10 29-15

Ceil - 2000

Vis. - Fairly Good -

Drev Sme

Sme Out

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Hab. - Attin.

Rem - Doctored my blistered toes. Wired Bob Ellis 1687 Works - Sorry. Thought I'd get away today but

can't get enough to eat. And thought it well to give my appendix another day's rest - Has hurt rather badly last two days. It was swell getting wires from S.A.A. Cooked feed for dogs, and felt humiliated because they were still hungry.

Date AM - Weather Report — PM,

Jan, 9-36 - Attin -

Temp, 14 Below 7 Below.

Bar, 29-30 - 29-60

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - "

Driv Time - Still got Attin -

Time Out.

Mil

Hab -

Rem - Mail plane left for Telegraph Creek this am. Got jitters last night. If I hear

anymore about frozen feet, and two feet of dust ice I have to go thru, I'll go crazy. If I cant make it from here to Whitehorse alone, I might as well turn around and go home. - Finished shopping and packed everything - Dogs had plenty to eat - Feel better and will be leaving in the morning. Wired Bob Ellis about caches. Think unnecessary. Hope Whitehorse will forget to mention terrors of trail, It will be time enough to think if I get in a jam, Of course I'm afraid.

1-9

Oxte am - Weather Report — PM.

Sun 10-'36 - Atlin to Laveder Cabin

Temp. 4 Below - 16 Below

Bar 29-60 29-70

Ceil - Unlimited this am - 500ft afternoon.

Vis - Poor - Mail Plane left for Carcross. 2:30 PM.

Triv. Time - 10 am - 3:30 PM.

Time Out - 1/2 hr. taking Pictures + talking to boys on motorcycles

Mil - 20 Miles. (hunting cyotics on lake - Winter Sport.

Hab.

Rem - So very glad to be on trail again. Got jitters @ Atlin - Too many remarks. Had Indian dogteam trail

for 18 m, turned off to right to hit beach and Lavender Cabin. Thought I'd missed it, and it was getting dark, when I saw smoke. Glad I didn't have to pitch tent.

1-10

Date am - Weather Report - PM.
Jan. 11-36. Tanedeis Cabin
Temp. - 12 Below, 0
Bar 29-60 29-70
Ceil - Thick Fog
Vis - Absolutely None -
Trev Time - Ready to start @ daybreak - Day never
Time Out - broke - Started out @ 8:30, couldn't see 25 ft
Mil - ahead - Mr Chapoux said he'd take me to
Hab - Indian trail. He led the way + I followed.
Rem. - In an hour we were back on our own
trail, and back to cabin. Fog all day. If an

old sourdough, that has lived here for twenty years, gets lost, thought a checker shouldn't try it.

1-11

Date am - Weather Report — PM.

Jan. 12 - '36 -

Temp. 4 Below 36 Below

Bar - 29-70 29-80

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - Good -

Triv. Time 8:30 am - 2:30 PM.

Time Out. -

Mil - 10 Miles.

Hab -

Rem - From Saveder's cabin 3 m. across lake to Pigtail or portage. from Lake Atlin to Taku Arm. Snow soft + fluffy, my

Yukon sled, runners too narrow, sled sinks away down in snow + turns over, snow piles up in front of sled - Sip broke trail for his team, and I pushed + heaved on sled until Sip got too tired to break trail. Then I went ahead and broke trail, came back and pushed sled until we crossed first lake at 2:30 PM - Realized I couldn't make it to Carlson's roadhouse thru deep snow so made camp - Put up my own tent, sawed wood, unhitched dogs, made my bed out of boughs, cooked rice + tea in 36 Below. I didn't dare put out my own thermometer. Had I known how cold it was I would have folded up and frozen to death. Debated during night whether to go on, or go back to Laueders, and get someone to take part of my load to Butterfields. Can't make any time in this snow with my sled. Could make Carlson's but if they are on a homebrew party a la Oscar Olson's, can expect no help there. If Tagish Lake had two feet of slush ice, I may freeze my feet - Admit I'm a coward, but I heard too many stories @ Atlin. Everyone seems to take pleasure in striking terror into my heart.

1-12

Late am - Weather Report - Pm

Jan. 13-36 - Monday

	6am	Noon	6pm	9pm
Temp.	44 Below	40 B	45 B	50 B.
Bar	29-80			29-90

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - Good - Sunshine - Sundogs -

Drive Time - 9:30 am - 11:30 am. Two hours over my own hard trail of Time Out yesterday, hard as a rock today. Good going

Mil - 10 m.

Hab. From my tent back to Sawder: Left half my load

Rem - Started fire from my sleeping bag. Made tea and hitched up dogs - Dogs lifting feet with cold. Warmed my

hands, and took wood out of stove - Hope I have a tent when I get back. Its almost flat on top, couldn't put it up any higher, will be humiliated to have anyone see it. Waited all night to hear yelping of coyotes, or see a pack of wolves, coming across the lake to eat up little girls, conceited enough to think she can get to Fairbanks. Everyone thinks I'm crazy, and I guess I am (Thank God) all people do here, is haul wood and carry water - No trails broken within reach of their outhouses. And they tell me I can make 20M. a day easy to Carcross. So can I, behind the kitchen stove. The man they told me to relie on for information told me I'd hit no lakes - Barr, the pilot told me two, and there were two lakes - Lesson - always believe in pilots. Called Atlin 20M. distant by phone and a man is coming out tomorrow to take part of my load to Butterfields. Must get another sled at Carcross or Whitehorse.

1-13

Date am - Weather Report. Pm.
Jan. 14-'36 - - Lauveder's Cabin
2am - 6am - Noon Pm
Temp - 50 Below - 45 Below - 36 30
Bar. 29-90 - 29-90
Ceil - 2000
Vis - Clouding up toward South.
Driv. Time - None
Time Out -
Mil
Hab. Lauveder's Cabin.
Rem - Supposed to be in Whitehorse tomorrow, had I been able to make 20M. a day, and weren't such a coward.

Hope Whitehorse will be more cheerful if I ever get there. Most of my days are spent in houses, it seems to me, and even if I try to pay no attention to all their talk, it does nevertheless, rather dampen the spirit. Would much sooner have spent these days at Whitehorse, and would like to see the cheerful gang of the P.A.A., they restore one's confidence.

Man arrived from Atlin @ 1 PM by motorcycle to help me to Butterfields. Brought a bottle of Rum, which they very nearly consumed this PM.

1-14

Tate AM - Weather Report - PM.

Jan 15-36

Temp 22 26.

Bar 29-90 29-90

Ceil - unlimited

Vis - Good Simmons made 3 trips Carcross to Atlin

Dev. Time - 8:20 AM - 2 PM,

Time Out - 1/2 hr. taking down & loading my camp @ 1st Lake.

Mil - 14 m.

Hab. - Lavedeis roadhouse to Carlson's roadhouse,

Rem. - Left Lavedeis 8:20 - Bigtail 3 m. 9:20 - Going very good over my trail of two days ago

Arrived @ first lake, loaded my tent, and rest of stove, and came out to second lake. Imagine my humiliation, on arrived @ end of second lake, two miles to find hard dogtam trail. Had I come two more miles I would be in Whitehorse tomorrow 16th. The guide arrived without dogs + loaded my sled more heavily than ever. It's easy to snowshoe, but the dogs have the toughest part, they + the sled go so deep. I broke trail most of way, the guide cut a very crooked track this morning, and he walks so slow. He nearly falls down when he turns around – It must be the rum.

1-15

Date AM - Weather Rep. PM.

Jan 16-36. - Carlson's Roadhouse to Butterfields

Temp. 26 Below - 32 B.

Bar 30 - 30-10

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - Good

Drv. Time - 8:20 - 3:45 p.m.

Time Out. - About 20 m.

Mil - 24 m. — Blue Cabin @ Squaw Cr - 10 m. from Carlsons.

Hab. - Carlson's Roadhouse to Butterfields.

Rem - Broken trail except about 4 miles - Very good traveling on Tigish Lake - Small amt slush ice, at

nearly jumped up and hit me - thought I'd freeze my nose on other side of lake. Seems much warmer right hand land.

1-16

Date AM - Weather Report - PM

Jan-17-'36

Temp. 30 Below 22 Below

Bar. - 30-20 30-30

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis. "

Drev Time 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Time Out - 12 min.

Mil - 15

Hab. - Butterfields Roadhouse - to Carcross

Rem.

Date am - Weather Report - Pm

Carcross to Robinson - Jan 18:36

Temp 14 Below 10 Below

Bar. 29-70 29-60

Ceil - 2000

Vis - Fair

Driv. Time - 9 am - 3 am,

Time Out - About 20 m,

Mil - 22 m,

Hab. - Mr + Mrs McConnell

Rem. -

Date am - Weather Report - pm

Jan - 19-36 - Robinson's to Whitehorse

Temp. 0 4 Below,

Bar. 29-60 29-50

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - good

Dri. Time - 10 - 4:30 pm -

Time Out - 1 hr 15 min - Lunch at Cowley

Mil - 22 -

Hab. - Cowley's Roadhouse - Miss Enright.

Rem Whitehorse at 4:30 pm

Date - AM - Weather Report - PM.

Jan 20-36 - Whitehorse - Jan 26-36

Temp. 10 above -

Bar - 29-50 29-50

Ceil - unlimited

Vis. - good

Prev. Time - None

Time Out.

Mil -

Hab. -

Remarks -

Jan 26 36 - Whitehorse to Jakhina

Temp. 0 — 10 Below

Bar. 30 - — 30-10

Ceiling - Unlimited

Vis. Clear -

Driving time - 9 am - 3:30 pm - 6½ hrs.

Time Out, 1 hr. for Dea.

Mil - 22 Miles

Hab. Jakhina

Rem. Danced all night - Packed load @ 6 am Dea.

Called manager at 7:30 to pay my bill.
Had toast & coffee. Hitched dogs and met
Mrs Jacquot, Clyde Wann - All dogs of
Whitehorse following us. Dogs very peppy

1-26

Jan 27-36. - Takshina to Stony Creek,
Temp. 15 Below
Bar. 30-20 30-20
Ceiling - Unlimited
Vis - Clear -
Drv. Time 8 am - 4:30 pm -
Time Out - 1 hr. Stopped at Indian Cabin - Had lunch
Mil - 24 m.
Hab - Stony Creek -
Rem - It isn't the trail that's killing me, its

The night life of the cities.

1-27

Jan. 28-36

Temp. 10 above — 10 above

Bar. 30-20 — 30-20

Cel. unlimited

Vis. Clear

Driving time 8:30 am - 12:45 pm - 4 hrs 15 m.

Time Out - 1/2 hr. Resting - taking Pictures

Mi. 1 - 19 m.

Hab. - Stony Creek Roadhouse to Champagne

Rem. Thought I was pretty good on trail, until

I travelled with Mrs Jacquot, but
she rides all the time, can't keep up on
trail, but I do arrive ten minutes
later, and do all my own work. Mrs Jacquot
sister, who came with us from Whitehorse
is mom out and going back from here.
It does look like a hell of a long ways
to Fairbanks, as Walter Hale says-
says you.

Jan. 29-36 - Champagne

Temp. 20 Above 25 Above

Bar. 30-20 30-20

Ceil - About 3000

Vis - Dark Day - Cloudy

Trio Time - None

Time Out. "

Mil - "

Hab. Geo. & Mrs. Chambers - 5 kids.

Rem - Cooked dog feed - Took pictures.

Jan 30-'36 - Champagne to Canyon River Roadhouse

Temp. 25 Above - 8 Below

Bar. 30-40 - 30-60

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - Clear

Dred. Time - 9:30 - 5:30 PM - 6½ hrs

Time Out. - 1 hr for Lunch - ½ hr. Chopping Wood

Mil - 25 M.

Hab - Only at Champagne

Rem - So warm today we all went bare -

headed - light sweater - Danced last night
at Champagne - Dead tonight

1-30

Jan. 31 - Canyon River - Bear Creek Roadhouse

Temp - 10 Below - 13 Below,

Bar. 30-60 30-60.

Ceil - Ground Fog - 800 ft.

Vis - Clear Above -

Tres Time - 8 am - 4:30 pm.

Time Out - 1½ hr. for lunch.

Mil. - 28 m.

Hdr - Josh MacIntosh at Bear Creek

Rem - Moose Meat for dogs.

Feb 1-36 - Bear Creek to Kloo Lake -

Temp. 15 Below 4 Above.

Bar - 29-50 29-80

Cel - Ground Fog -

Vis - Clear above

Trav Time - 9:30 - 30m -

Time Out - 1 hr at intervals resting

Mil 15 -

Hab - Mr. Joe Selby

Rem - About two holes coming up Bear Creek Summit

Above fog in valley, - So hot coming up hill. Bareheaded, stripped of all but light sweater, and then sweat running down my back - Colder after aron - Toboggan sliding off trail - Smell Moose roast.

Feb 2-36 - Kloo Lake to Silver.
Temp 10 Above
Bar 29-80 - 30-10.
Cool - Black Sky - Blue Pockets
Vis - Poor -
Drive Time - 8:30 - 5:30
Time Out - 1½ hr.
Mil - 22
Hab - Jack Haydon + Family @ Silver
Rem - Crossed three Summits - Bourdlier . Blowing

so hard for Silver, couldn't see trail ten minutes after we'd been over it - Wind died down toward morning

2-2

Feb 3-30 - Silver - Spruce Camp.
Temp 10 Below 4 Below.
Bar 30-10 - 30-10
Cel - Unlimited
Vis - Clear - Sunshine
Dred Time - 9:30 - 4:00 Pm.
Time Out - 2 hrs -
Mil - 19 M.
Hab - Kultus Bay - Fred Watt - Charlie Thorsen.
Rem - We were going to stay all night at trappers

but one whiff of the cabin, and we passed on, and put up tent and stove two miles other side - House named place "Stinkum Bay" -

2-3

Feb 4-'30 - Spruce Camp to Burwash.
Temp - 10am 18 Below - 2PM = 25 B - 6PM - 40 - 9PM = 50
Bar. 30-20 - 30-50
Ceil - Cloudy
Vis. Fair
Trio Time - 10am - 2PM.
Time Out - None.
Mil - 15 M.
Hab - Burwash - Jacquet - Red Waddell
Rem - Regular blizzard coming down lake

Feb. 9-36 - Burwash - to Salmon Patch -
Temp. 30 a.m. Below - 6 pm - 34 - 9 pm - 4 Below
Bar. 30 - 60 30 - 70.
Ceil - Unlimited
Vis - Clear
Trav. Time - 10 am - 4 pm
Time Out. - 1 hr. Lunch
Mil - 25 m.
Hab - Indian Cabin at Salmon Patch.
Rem - Coldn. Wind all day. Arrived Burwash Feb. 4 -

RPM - Departed Feb. 9 - 10 AM -

2-9

Feb. 10-36 - Salmon Patch - to Tom Dixon Cabin
Temp. ~~30-70~~ - My Ther. only req. 50 - as low as it will go. ~~30-8~~ 90,
Bar. 30-70 .. 10 PM - 48 Below 30-85
Ceil - Unlimited
Vis. - Ground fog until 10 am - Sunshine afternoon
Driv. Time - 9 am - 7:30 PM
Time Out - 1 hr. for lunch.
Mil - About 30 M.
Hab. - Tom Dixon - No body home
Rem. Fog so thick, couldn't see Allen 200 yards

ahead - Experienced difficulty in breathing until sun came up, and after sun went down - Traveled 1½ hr. after dark. near Mt. bank of upper Kluane, slush ice near cabin.

2-10

Feb 11-36 - Tom Dixon Cabin to Indian Tent

Temp. 48 Below leaving cabin - 40 Below

Bar. 30-80 - Ther. dropping, good - 30-65

Ceil - Absolutely unlimited

Vis - Clear as a bell

Drive Time - 10:20am - 4:45pm.

Time Out - 1 hr for tea + frozen doughnuts

Mil - About 20

Hab - Indians trapping came back to tent after us.

Rem. - Ink frozen, hope "Ram" in packing to Oakerland

doesn't freeze. First night in tent since leaving Burwash. My God, but it's cold. Hands perspiring + sweat running down my back all day, from steering toboggan, between trees and scrub brush. Too warm just Parka, too cold without. Crossed Donjek about Noon. Took short cut thru woods nearly all day. Followed Indian trail. Camping on unnamed Lake tonight.

2-11

Feb. 12-36

Temp - 6 Am - 38 Below - 10 Am - 24 B. - 6 PM - 16 B.

Bar. 30-50 30-30

Ceil - Unlimited - Grey Sky

Vis - Fairly Clear -

Dri. Time - Staying in tent - Allen went after Caribou for dogs,

Time Out killed by Indians yesterday - $5 per head. Not bad.

Mol - None

Hab. - Trapping ground of Cip Indians

Rem - Grub box getting low -

Feb 13-36

Temp 30 - - 29-40

Bar. 38 Below - 0

Ceil - Unlimited this am - Cloudy sky P.M.

Vis - Clear

Driv. Time - 10:30 am - 5 Pm -

Time Out - 1 hr

Mil - About 18 m.

Hab - None.

Rem. - Thru scrub brush + Niggerheads, until 3:20 Pm, when

we hit winding mountain stream up Wolf Pass - Rather terrible going until then. Nice and warm for Rag House tonight.

2-13

Feb 14-36 -

Temp. 14 Below 0

Bar 29-60 - 30-10

Ceil - 1000 ft - Slight Snow all day

Vis - Poor

Drev. Time - 9:20 am - 5 pm

Time Out - 1 hr Lunch - About 1 hr all day finding bridges

Mil - About 15 mi

Hab - None -

Rem. Over Wolf Pass about 11 am - Started down there

timber, and on creek where possible, but mostly open water + boulders - Thru canyon about 4 DM - sheer rock on either side, but water fairly well frozen. Good bit of slush ice. Food + Dog food getting low.

Feb 15-36

Temp 14 Below — 16 Below.

Bar. 30-50 — 30-80

Ceil - Snowing

Vis. - Poor

Drk Time - 9:30 - 5 PM

Time Out - 1 hr. for Lunch - 1/2 hr. building bridge to cross White River

Mil - 15 M.

Hab. - None -

Rem - Allen missed Moose today - Practically out of food

and dog food. Hit the White River 11am. Crossed to opposite bank, built bridge + came thru woods. Tough going all day, deep snow, slush ice when on river. Hope to get to Snag tomorrow. Severe pain in chest, breathing too much cold air first four days. Barometer rapidly raising. 7am.

2-15

Feb. 16-'36. Snag.

Temp 36 Below - 38 B

Bar: 30-90 31

Coil - Unlimited

Vis. - Clear

Trip Time - 9:45 am - 30 m -

Time Out. - 45 m. for Tea

Mil - 18 m.

Hab - Snag - at Mouth of Snag Creek - Jack Dalton, Trader.

Rem - Lucky - Dalton returned from Steward, day

before yesterday - Had been gone two months, freighting with dogs - Leaving again in four days on trap line - Cooked rice for dogs - Can get more supplies here - Very bad cold in chest - Indians have been living on rabbits for two months

2-16

Feb. 17-36 - Stayed at Snag all day
Temp. 44 Below
Bar. 31-10 31-20,
Ceil - Unlimited
Vis - Clear
Drev Time - None
Time Out - "
Mil "
Hab - Jack Dalton + Indians,
Rem. - Doctoring cold - Have felt weak for

three days. Suppose I caught flu. at Bennett
Do not feel able to travel tomorrow -

2-17

Feb 18-36 Snag —

Temp 10 B. 24 B.

Bar. 31-10 31

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - Clear

Trip Time - None

Time Out

Mil -

Hab - Jack Dolan -

Rem - Practically in bed for two days - Cold better tonight,

Feb 19-36 - Snag -
Temp 30 Below
Bar - 31 31
Ceil - Dark - Cloudy
Vis. - Poor
Dri Time -
Time Out -
Mel -
Hab -
Rem. - Pain in chest very severe this am - Can hardly speak -

Feb 20-36 - Snag-

Temp 12 Below - 0

Bar 31 31

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - "

Prev Time - None

Time Out

Mil

Hab

Rem - Throat + Chest less sore - Allen went hunting - nothing

Feb 21-34 - Snag to 8 M. below Indian Cabin
Temp 8 Below
Bar 30-90 30-20
Ceil - Cloudy, dark - Snowing slightly
Vis - Poor.
Drive Time - 9:45 am - 5 pm.
Time Out - 1 hr. Lunch.
Mil - 17 M.
Hab - None.
Rem - Chief Johnson + Wife caught up with us half

way, and helped break trail - One good Indian - Dog teams took turns going ahead - Rather deep snow, -

2-21

Feb 22-36

Temp. 6 Below — 2 Below

Bar 30-60 — 30-50

Ceil - Cloudy - 500

Vis - Poor

Drive Time - 8:20 AM - 11:30 AM.

Time Out - None

Mil - 8 M.

Hab - Johnson Trapping Cabin

Rem - Had lunch, tied dogs. Allen + I went

ahead and broke trail. Got back at dark.
Johnson fed dogs, dried meat - Dogs getting
fed lightly.

2-22

Feb 23-36
Temp 0
Bar -30-50 -30-60
Ceil - Dark - Cloudy - Snowing
Vis - Poor -
Drive Time 9am - 5pm -
Time Out - 1hr -
Mi - 15
Hab - Johnson's Cabin - No Nothing -
Rem - Covered our trail in 1½ hrs - 1ft deep

snow, lost of us going ahead + Dogs following.
Crossed three lakes + thru woods - Hit
Indian trail at 3 PM - which led us to
Scotty creek - at 5 PM hit dogs overflow
+ camped for night - Snowing a hill

2-23

Feb 24-36

Temp 12 Below 16 Below

Bar 30-70 31

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - Clear

Dep. Time - 8 am - 4 pm

Time Out - 1 hr. to change pants + socks - 1 hr for lunch.

Mil - About 18 m -

Hab - Big Scotty - Indian Village - No inhabitants home -

Rem - Took possession of cabin with stove. Went

thru ice this am. above trees on Trolly Creek - followed old Indian trail all day, thru scrub brush, creeks and lakes to Tanana river at 4 pm - fairly good going after we got thru slush ice.

2-24

Feb 25-36

Temp 34 Below 44 B

Bar - 31 31-10

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - Clear

Drive Time - 9 am - 5 pm

Time Out - 1 hr Lunch

Mil - about 15'

Hab - Deserted Cabin

Rem - Followed old Indian trail, covered with snow,

Passed this cabin at 3 PM - Allen said Kessler beyond hill - We came to foot of hill and trail branched off to North at 4:30 PM, and not toward Kessler - Allen thot we were on wrong trail, so came back here to spend the night. Fed 10 dogs on 10 rolled oats, down in two gulps - Only one cook left. One week of food in mulligan pot for us + cup of rice. Saved enough oats for breakfast - Got very tired today - Believe trail we were on goes to Nakusna, but how long will it take us to get there - Kessler also had trading post beyond hill - No human being in sight, only old trails. No fresh sign. No moose or Caribou tracks, only one rabbit track - What makes it interesting, is that guide himself isn't sure of anything. Checked up on map + compass, trail there on same right.

2-25

Feb 26-36

	6am	9am	Noon	9pm
Temp -	Below 50	30	20	40 B
Bar -	31			31

Ceil - Unlimited

Vis - Clear

Drop Time - 9am - 9:30 am

Time Out -

Mil - ½ Mile

Hab - Jack Yarich - Small Trading Post 30 M. above Nebesna

Rem - Dogs would hardly move this am. Lots of food here and Cheesterfields

Feb 27-36 6 PM.
Temp 50 B - 6am - 40 - 8am - 30 4am — 48 B
Bar 30-90 - 30-70
Ceil - unlimited
Vis - good
Trio Time - 9:45 am - 6 PM
Time Out - 1 hr Lunch
Mil - 25
Hab - Jack Yauch - to Nabosno - Herman Kessler
Rem - Frozen

Feb 29-
Mar 1-

Feb 28-36

Temp - 20 Below — 20 Below

Bar - 30-60 — 30-30

Ceil - Unlimited until Noon - Snowing PM -

Vis - Clear — Poor

Prev Time 9:45 am - 5 PM

Time Left - 1½ hr.

Mol - 25

Hab - Fetton - Jack Singleton

Rem -