Marion -

In Reader's Digest there is $2500 for Ungrove Personal - Experience Articles. Suppose you write about meeting Roaul Amundsen in Alaska.

Remember we went to the Wireless Station when Amundsen got the time from Washington D.C. You have a snap shot I think of you, daddy & I. Amundsen, Lindeberg, Dr. Sredaup & Brockman also Sport. Is Amundsen spelled rite or is there a T or d in it. Look it up in history of him. You had your first leather coat then.

Do you remember going out to the ship Maud for tea & Inspection? Mrs. Lindeberg Mrs. Stevenson and Mother of Nome Wemen & Vicks. We went out in a launch from Life Saving Station. Capt. Ross was in charge of station then.

Do you remember when we went into the Miners & Merchants Bank (your father then in charge with J.J. Cole) to see the sable skins Amundsen chose for the Queen Maud of Norway? He sent her the choisest for a sable stole @ $300 per skin. As the skins lay there on the floor not too many as I remember - they represented $250,000. Queen Maud must have been pleased at the gifts. She had been a good friend of Amundsen

Do you remember we had dinner with Lee at Pioneer Mining Company Mess House. Later we all went to see Birth of a Nation.

Amundsen was enroute that time to North Pole. Dr. Svedrup was in the party. They took an eskimo & wife from Nome with them to Point Barrow.

Amundsen later ~~lost his~~ was lost when he took his plane out to find the lost Nobile (2) plane near Newfoundland, I believe. You will have to look this up as I am not sure as to name & place.

Amundsen was a tall distinguished looking man, very quiet, humble, ~~and~~ modest ~~not~~ soft spoken. Somewhat wrinkled & leathery skin ~~camp~~ tanned from sun & wind. Well groomed well manicured - beautiful hands - but he was soft. Commanded respect and received it. Very military in bearing.

You can write this in my name & address. Take snap shot of pictures you have there & send them in - but keep your original photo, if you think it necessary to send pictures. If I win the $500 I give it you for new car - (Keep this under your hat.)

Mother.