

Alaska State Library  
Historical Collections

**Guide to Collection**

**Harrington, George L.**

**George L. Harrington Letter, 1909**

**MS 4-37-07**

Transcription of letter  
1 letter with envelope

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**SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE**

The George L. Harrington letter was written at the Alaska-Canada boundary near Eagle City, Alaska, July 3, 1909. George Harrington describes his Alaska experience, while working with the Alaska Boundary Survey, and includes some humor current for that time period. The letter was sent to Mrs. W.E. Harrington of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The pages are written on birch bark and should not be handled as they are very fragile. There is a transcription that can be read instead.

**SUBJECTS**

Alaska boundary survey, Eagle City

**INVENTORY**

**Folder 1 of 1**

Letter written on birch bark with envelope

Transcription of letter.