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Guide to Collection

**Rutzebeck, Hjalmar, (1889-1980)**

**Hjalmar Rutzebeck Original Manuscripts, c. 1916**

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### **BIO or HISTORICAL NOTE**

Hjalmar Rutzebeck, an Alaskan author, wrote several books. The most well-known is [Alaska Man's Luck and Other Works](#) which describes the author's early life. This book as described on *Amazon.com* and *Goodreads.com*:

Herethrough, the author's fierce and harrowed early life is vividly recalled: as a common sailor in the legendary last days of sail-powered ships as a migrant worker, beachcomber and jailbird on the Chilean coast, an I.W.W. activist in that organization's heyday in the Pacific Northwest, a U.S. Army soldier and renown Alaskan Outlaw and convict.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE**

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