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0.5 linear inch

2003-183-01 This is [Esther?] Barryman, a half-breed. The father is one of Kotzebue’s merchants and her mother runs a hotel (roadhouse is the name they go by up here). She is adorable, has had two years of Bible training, a very talented girl in every way. We are very fond of her. [Caption continues with description of parka.]

2003-183-02 Summer scene. A picture of sining [seining] in the summer. You will never have to go hungry for fish for they get them the year round, winter or summer.

2003-183-03 This is a picture of Friends church at left, our mission home in center, and the cabin of a white woman who runs a store at left. Kotzebue has two streets. The church, mission home and training school cabins are on row from beach about 600 ft. Old mission home, printing shop are over on beach.

2003-183-04 Our pup did not get in position for picture[?]. Ira snapped[?] before we were ready.


2003-183-06 No. 3. Here is a view of “False Pass” from the top of Mt. [illegible]. Our ship “Victoria” anchored at dock.

2003-183-07 [Large frame building with many windows]

2003-183-08 No. 2. Ira took our picture. The one at left is Miss Hansen, a Lutheran missionary en route to Teller. I am the middle figure and Miss Gunderson, another Lutheran missionary to same place,
about fell just as the picture was taken. It was very steep altho’ it does not look that way, it was over 500 ft. on to top of mts.

2003-183-09  No. 1.  This Is one of the villages you would see en route to home. It is “False Pass” in the Aleutian Islands. We were here nine hours so went hiking up mts. Several went[?] each trying to reach the little white spot of snow first. It was 3 miles from village to top of mt. No. 2 [photo 2003-183-08] shows the first party to reach it.

2003-183-10  This is a picture of Esther, her mother who weighs almost as much as Miss Burnett, her sister and a little niece [niece] and nephew.

2003-183-11  This is a rack of salmon drying. It will be winter’s supply for food for man and dog. Each family have a rack, and they work hard to get the fish in their nets.

2003-183-12  I [took a?] trip on this boat up the Kobuk River, a distance of 300 miles. It was Esther’s father’s boat taking cargo to his inland stores up this river. I went along to chaperone Esther and two other girls. We had a wonderful time. They are loading wood to take back to Kotzebue. [Description ends with how to pronounce Kotzebue.]

2003-183-13  [In?] the [spring?] before the ice and snow is gone the people from Selawik go up the river with their dog team and tents. There they hunt muskrats and cut their winter’s supply of wood. Then when the ice goes out of river they make a raft out of their wood, put on their tent, sled, dogs, muskrats and float back down to their village. (We develop and print our own pictures, as this paper is too old to make a good picture.)

2003-183-14  This is Arthur and Anna Cox and little Sarah. Anna has her parka the fur inside so the baby is very snug and warm on her mother’s back. All babies are carried in this fashion. This couple are Christians and very good type of Eskimo features.

2003-183-15  Here is a picture of the group of Bible Training School students the year before we came on the field.

2003-183-16  Here is a skin boat used much up here, especially for seal hunting.

2003-183-17  Here is a picture of some Intermediate girls. The ones marked by (X) are half-breed white girls.

2003-183-18  Taken on a dark day. Another village in the Aleutians. A good view of the ship you would take if you came up. These little villages are so picturesque nesting so close to edge of water and at the very base of the mts. They are mostly fish canneries and whaling stations.

2003-183-19  This will be your home if you come. We have a ten room manse and well furnished.

2003-183-20  This is a shelter cabin. They are built about a day’s journey apart by dogteam along the trail. A supply of wood is left each
year, each cabin equipped with stove & sleeping bunks. And each traveler is duty bound to leave shavings ready for the cold, weary traveler coming back of him. Ira says they look good to him after 16 hrs of trail when it is about 30 below zero.

2003-183-21 Here is a picture of the reindeer meat as it is killed at the corrals. The mission gets 600 lbs of meat each year as they sold the deer they had to the Co. So we get as fine meat as you wish. It is superior to beef.

2003-183-23 [Men engaged in hydraulic mining]
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2003-183-26 [Men engaged in hydraulic mining]
2003-183-27 [Log cabin, chairs in yard, toddler in doorway, water flume at right]
2003-183-28 [Group of three men, five women, and two babies sitting on ground in clearing]
2003-183-29 [Men engaged in hydraulic mining]
2003-183-30 [Men engaged in hydraulic mining]
2003-183-31 [Three men standing in snow outside log cabin]
2003-183-32 [Two men sawing round from log with crosscut saw]
2003-183-33 [Two men on skis]
2003-183-34 [Man on skis]
2003-183-35 [Man outside log cabin, skis and snowshoes stuck into snow bank next to him]
2003-183-36 [Two men with pack train on snowy slope]
2003-183-37 [Water pipeline running through snow]
2003-183-38 [Three people digging on snowy slope]
2003-183-39 [Log cabin in snow]
2003-183-40 [Rear view of person on skis carrying large bundles on back]
2003-183-41 [Three people carrying large packs through snow]
2003-183-44 Sinclair Bros. prospecting [remainder of caption illegible]
2003-183-48 [Bluff at water’s edge with rock strata visible]
[People in rowboat on river]
2003-183-51  Wa[t]ching the ice flow.  Clemons Photo.  Ruby, Alaska, 
1912.
[Two men with dog-drawn sled]
2003-183-54  Johnson & Fornander’s cabin, Long City, vil. Where we 
 voted Aug. 15.  First cabin in Ruby Mining Dist.  Clemons [Photo]
2003-183-55  [Three men with mine tailings; cabin and stacked firewood 
 to left]