

Nome Aug 20, 1906

Dearest One-

Your dear letter of July 29 rec'd. today.

Boat arrived night before last, but mail just came.

Glad to hear you all are so well. Is raining today so I did not go out, will go to Mystery in a short time if rain continues. It has been very dry here all summer, no telling we may have a long wet spell now, but is pretty late for any one to do much till freeze up comes.

I wrote you on the 16th inst. also which letter you will receive at the same time you do this, not much in it though, same as this.

I won't send for you if I can possibly avoid it, if I don't get Kogarak money, I think I might be able to borrow enough to start a ranch Pa was telling me about the Susitna river which runs through Susitna Valley in south eastern Alaska, thinks it would be a wise plan to look at it, then go to Lemhi Valley Wash., as those two places were very good, he thought, and had lots of grass, no settlers in Susitna Valley at all, knows nothing about the winters, but that I can learn after going myself. money so far and will be surprised if I do, although I am trying all the time.

No word from Louis so far, yes he left here with the intention of making all money matter square with Pearl, he told me she had, I forget the exact amount, but he was going to put enough with it to make \$5000.00 for her and was going to give her her's as soon as he got out, I hope he does so, I feel she deserves it, don't you?

Tom's "fluzzy" telegraphed from Seattle that Dr. Reneger advised an operation right away, she took him, Travis, to San Jose and telegraphed from there Drs. said operation was unnecessary yet, Now, all the above is clear to me, "Johnny

Wise" I think she will be back soon and have Travis with her, after here a very short time will conclude. Travis needs medical and surgical attention which will make it quite important for she and Tom to go out the last thing in the fall, although it is their desire, to stay in, nit - Tom put up the old stay in gag same as last fall, I told him if the boats all sank and the dogs all died he might stay.

The Ohio goes to St. Michels last eve Cap. here dinner last night, is going to sail for Seattle to-morrow or next day.

I wrote a letter to Ben Plummer, which went out some time ago, I spoke for a job so as to make sure of something any way, if worst came to worst.

I will not bring you back to this country unless I find something that looks awfully good and don't expect too, as nothing much is in right now.

Hiles is going out on the Ohio, to go back to school in Mich, somewhere. I wish I had something good to write you, but as there is nothing will stop.

All well, love to all Always yours only

Paul