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Letter to Dear Ones at Home (#1)

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The above account being correct
 for next winter's work on the
 road to near in Iowa and
 I would very much appreciate
 a young man there and some more

Stahe O-Village Alaska

March 1896

My Dear Mrs. of Home, -

Your most welcome
 letters came Mar. 2nd. They
 were dated Nov-10-11 and
 Dec 2nd and this is the
 latest-mail we have so
 we are still about 3 weeks
 behind in news. The
 same mail brought news
 of Mr. Joseph's death. This
 mail reached Pt. Barrow Jan. 7
 and the Barrow news reached
 on the trip after leaving
 Pt. B. and that is all we have
 yet heard. Mr. M. made his
 trip to Pt. B. returning a few
 days ago with a load of
 walrus and exhalts to go

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I hope you will find
 the weather about as good
 as it was when you left
 the ship and went to
 the north. But there is no
 hurry about them of course
 especially the eggs but
 I mention them because they
 are about the size of a
 thing. I am much interested
 in the winter and the reports
 of them. The Indian man
 says he is going to
 begin to go in the night-
 path. It seems that the
 women wear the same
 kind of dress as the men

at Klauah where they were
spending the winter and
he got drunk and nearly
killed a man he also being
nervous that - there fingered
Charles has been living at
Sitba. Oh the Joneses of Sabau
in this country. There are
having beautiful weather just
now which we appreciate - to
the top notch" of our ability
The Lord is so good to us
in many ways. I found
some of Serna's writing on
the Lemon wrappers but none
of Jess's. He will have to
send his messages in a more
conspicuous place. God that
should write to me. Some of
the Lemons are still being
and we enjoyed popcorn for
Xmas - Mr. M. and Jimmie
brought 6 deer home with them
so we have plenty of nice
meat. Mrs. M. & Mrs. L.

over snow. I am still work-
ing on the books. I have
15-20-30-40-50-60-70-80-90-100
also a few for the boys and
the boys story is repeated?
I am very grateful for the
paper and envelopes. I have
too many blessings it keeps
me busy being grateful.
I think I am going to
leave before the very
long for a short time
for a paper if it could lead
there. I tell you I
have been reading notes
on the Pentateuch by R.H.
McCulloch and have done
them to be rich in spiritual
food. With much love and
prayer and praise for God's
faithful ones. Love to
M.S. Walter I heard from
Mr. Jacobson and the prisoners
all for the sake of the
afflictions is increased
more than ever. Also to Mrs.

So altogether full of them signs
and we appreciate his kind words
very much. I will send you
the Alaska News which you
to each sent to me for a price
I he also sent me specimens
of fossils and I am to have
the Vanguard published at
St. Louis. For which I am to
write sometimes sent through
the kindness of a Newberg
I appreciate all these releases
papers much. Triumph of Fossils
is edited at Bowdoin, Mills College
Alameda Co. Calif. by Bernie Fudd
Montgomery. Our medals were
all ~~sent~~ yesterday for the first
time since last Sept. - but
a canoe has just - now come
in. It is the Charlie DeLan
who was commuted and never
- strong but says he has been
into very serious trouble
since he left the last fall
his wife was distilling moonshine

again soon if the weather permits
and if the mail has not
yet arrived at Pt. B. We will
go on to Vancouver. A box and
parcel for us ~~was~~ ^{is} ~~sent~~ ^{sent} Pt. B. but
he did not receive them as the boat
the boat - ^{the} ^{of things for the new house} ^{and} ^{we} ^{are} ^{not}
receiving the things until we
are in the new house which
will be some weeks yet probably.
We were so glad to get the
letters and they did not seem
the least bit stale to us also
the papers, ^{Ray's} Home Book,
and stamps for ^{all of} which I am
very grateful. To ^{my} ^{mother's} ^{mother's}
come from Oregon and is
"first a fit" (Mable S. sent me
some photos and I will enclose
one to Irene on the hope of
making for one's home many
did he send you? Of Irene
has already sent she can give
them away or sell it if she chooses
to send it to her mother.