

Kake Village, Alaska

Mar 7, 1896

My Dear Ones at 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 mos behind in news. The same mail brought news of Dr. Jessup's death. This mail reached Pt. Barrie Jan 7 and the Baranoff was wrecked on the trip after leaving Pt. B. and that is all we have yet heard. Mr. M. made the trip to Pt. B. returning a few days ago with a boat load of shingles and expects to go to establish a school at Cook's Inlet with the same ?. Pray with me for Cook's Inlet. It is a very needy field and has been long open to Friends. Will there be the blood of souls upon us if we do not take it for Him.

Like to have some long legging for next winter such as we used to wear in Iowa and I would very much appreciate a gingham dress and semiformal for summer berrying. Strong gingham as ducking that will not easily tear on the brush. Made rather short and simple perhaps like my flannel dresses i.e. the shirt and waist sewed together. But there is no hurry about them of course especially the leggings but I mention them because thee asked me if there is any thing. I am much interested in Los Nietos and the reports of there. The Indian man says he is going to try again to go in the right path. It seems that the woman was the one who first sinned, alas for dear also pray for the right thing to be done here in the coming year. ? still works evil among this people. We have a live deer in the chicken hatch at Klawak where they were spending the winter and he got drunk and nearly killed a man He also brings news that threefingered Charley has been hung at Suitka. Oh the powers of Satan in this country.

We are having beautiful weather just now which we appreciate "to the top notch" of our ability. The Lord is good to us in many ways. I found some of Irene's writing on the lemon wrappers but none of Jesse's. He will have to send his messages in a more conspicuous place. ? ? should write to me. Some of the lemons are still keeping and we enjoyed ? for Xmas. Mrs. M. and Jimmie brought 6 deer home with them so we have plenty of nice venison. Mother...again soon if the weather permits and if the mail has not yet arrived at Pt. B. he will go on to ?. A box and barrel for us ? Pt. B but he did not bring them as he had the boat full of shingles for the new house and we are not needing 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, R? House Book, and staps for all of which I am very grateful. Izzie's macintosh came from Oregon and is "just a fit". Uncle S. Sent me some photos and I will enclose one to Irena as she spoke of sending for one. How many id he send you? If Irena has already sent she can give these away or sell it if she chooses. He sent ? ? over...30 altogether half of them Lizzies and we appreciate this kindness very much.

I will send you the Alaska news which Mrs. Leach sent to me from Juneau. She also sent me Triumphs of Faith 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 woman. I appreciate all these religious papers so much. Triumphs of Faith is edited at Beulah, Mills College Alameda Co. California by Carrie Judd Montgomery. Our Indians ~~all~~ were ~~left~~ all ? yesterday for the first time since last Sept. but a canoe has just now come in. It is Charlie Cleshan who was ? and seemed strong but says he has been into very serious trouble since he left here last fall. He wife was distilling hoochin...woman. How many times the Eve story is repeated!

I am very grateful for the paper and envelopes. I have so many blessings it keeps me busy being grateful. I think we may go to Juneau before so very long for a short time perhaps, if the Lord leads there. ? I tell you I have been reading notes on the Pentateuch by C.H. McIntosh and have found them to be rich in spiritual food. With much love and prayer and praise for God's faithful ones. Anna H.

P.S. Father I heard from Dr. Jackson and he promises help for the Kakes if the appropriation is increased another year. Also hopes...