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SS. Princess Alice

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Dear Sidonia;—

I will try and write you a few lines this afternoon and leave you know I am still alive and feeling fine. We are on a dandy boat much better than the Jefferson that we went up on. So for the only thing I do not like is that they carry some booze aboard to much to suit me at least. Booze may be alright if used right but so many poor weak fools do not know how to use it. I am feeling sore today for some of the bunch got portly steered, so you see there is a reason. Well how's every little thing around Harlan getting along since I left. We stoped at Juneau this morning for a hour or from 7 to 8 three of us walked ^{red} up town anyway but every thing was locked up, anyway all we wanted was the walk to settle our breakfast. I sure enjoyed our trip this summer and I am sure I rode a horse more miles than all the rest of my life. We were out of White Horse 79 days and only saw one white woman from the time we left until we returned.

The one woman was Mrs. Beauchamp at Bear Creek that I wrote you about. I promised to send her some pictures so I do not want to forget, I sure pity her all alone so much of the time



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One of our guides Mike Krowles has a sister who is a nun at Mercy Hosp. in Chicago I was wondering if Sister Rose knew her. He has been in Alaska for 17 years and is just 40 yrs ^{old} now. He sure is a fine fellow and we all liked him very much. I took pictures of all the fellows and I hope they turn out good then I can show you what they all look like. I took in the neighborhood of 200 pictures all told and some of them should be good at least I hope so anyway.

Some of the scenery is good - so good that I went blind ^{at} looking at it one day. I'll tell you all about it some day if I don't forget which I do not think is possible? for me to do. One thing I regret I missed this year was the big Shelby Co. Fair. I noticed by the home papers that you had some coin about fair time. How about it?

I have kept a diary from the time I left home and I intend to keep it up till I get back if possible. I'll leave you read it some time if you care to as it might be interesting to see just how I spent each day on the trip.

Well Sis I'll close for this time. I'm not writing many letters for I can tell or talk better than I can write letters. Well little girl good bye till I see you which I hope will be soon. I am as ever,
Sincerely yours
Will

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