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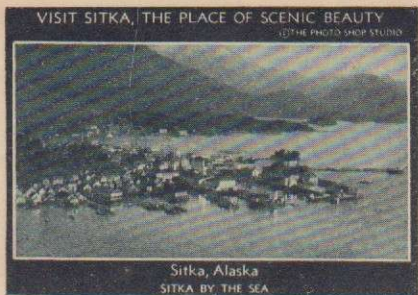
Your order helped make possible the Rogers-Post Memorial Marker dedicated today. At the last minute it was decided to have printed some WILL ROGERS envelopes, with a fine drawing of him alone, to be mailed at Barrow direct to Claremore, Oklahoma. The inscription says, "This cover mailed at Barrow, Alaska, near the place of death of Will Rogers, August 15th, 1938. Third anniversary and Memorial Marker Dedication Day. Back cancellation at Claremore, Oklahoma, near place of birth, November 4th, 1938. 59th Anniversary of birth date, and Dedication Day of Oklahoma State Will Rogers Memorial." These will be the only covers for Rogers alone bearing both birth and death dates on the two dedication Days. You will undoubtedly want some for yourself and friends. The price is FIFTY CENTS EACH, necessitated by the additional expense involved. Because of limited number, orders should be sent at once to ROGERS-POST EXPEDITION, care Earl Wheeler, Assistant Postmaster, CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA. You will receive orders after November 4th.

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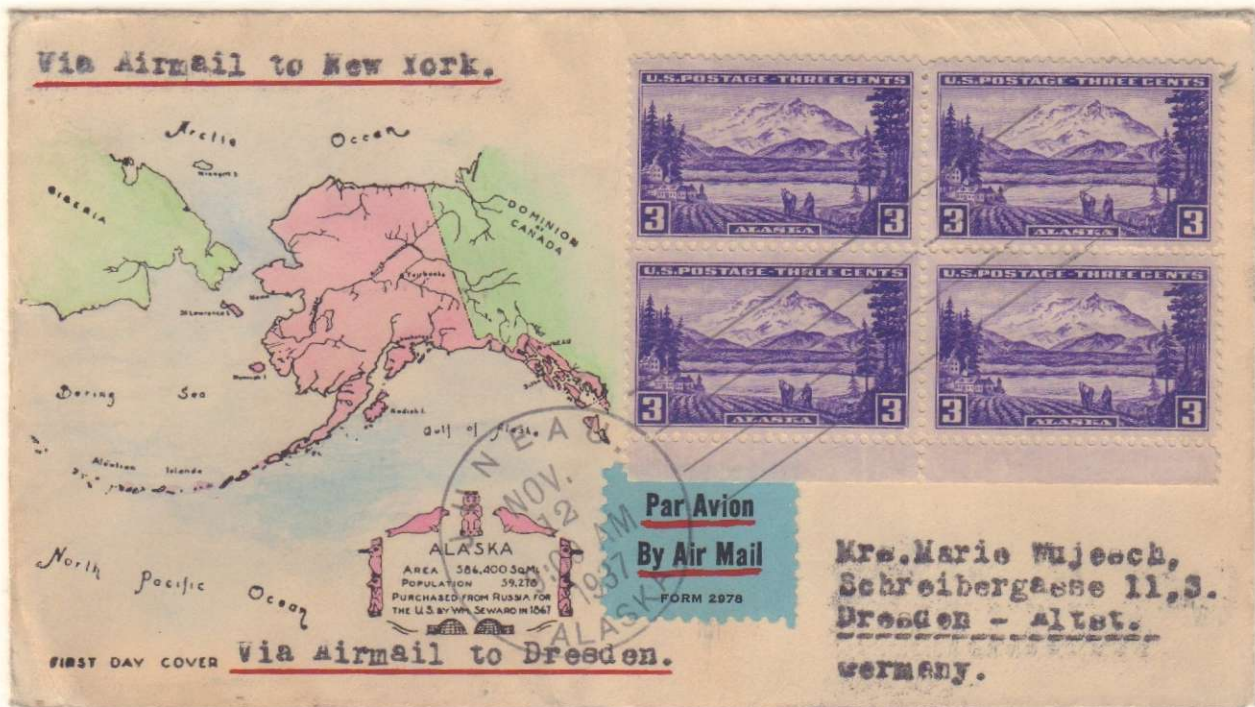


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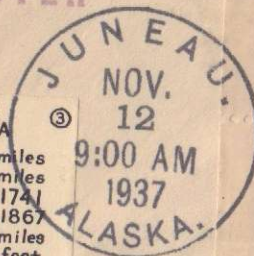
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Dec 5, 1941

Hello old pal

How are you doing by this time
or, I hope. I am just as pale and
harty as ever. Bet old "Red" sure
hates to go to camp. I am sorry
I didnt receive his letter in
time to answer it before he
left. It was mailed Nov. 24 but I
didnt get it til Dec. 4. but you
can write me a big letter and
give me his address and tell
me all the news. How are uncle
Ole and Aunt Esta getting along
this winter. I suppose aul Harry
thinks himself a man since he
got married. Tell him I wish them
much joy. I st. a girl and then a boy
I sure would of liked to see Red
danced in the hog trough. Well I
guess there isnt much room left
so maybe I had better start to
stop so answer real soon
with lots of love for all
merry Christmas your cousin & loved

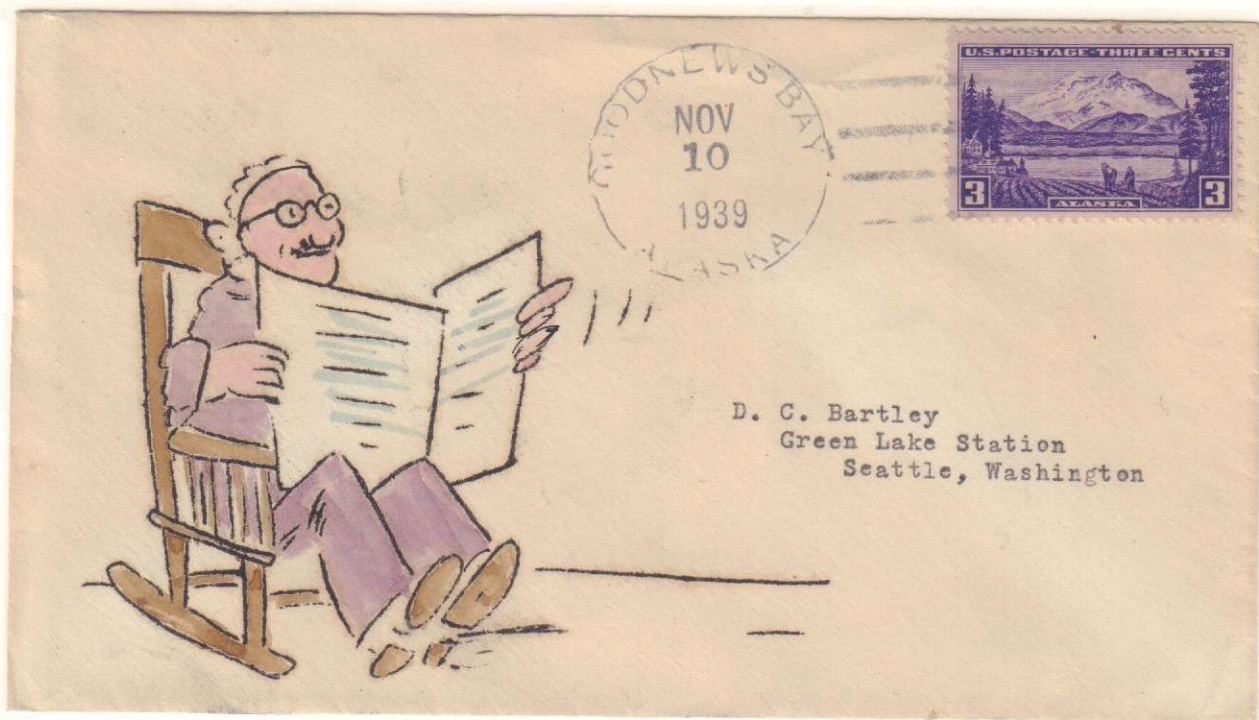
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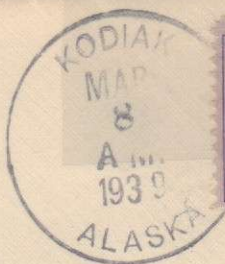
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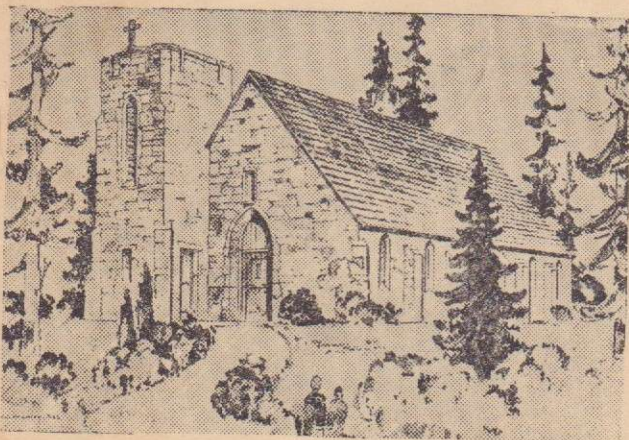
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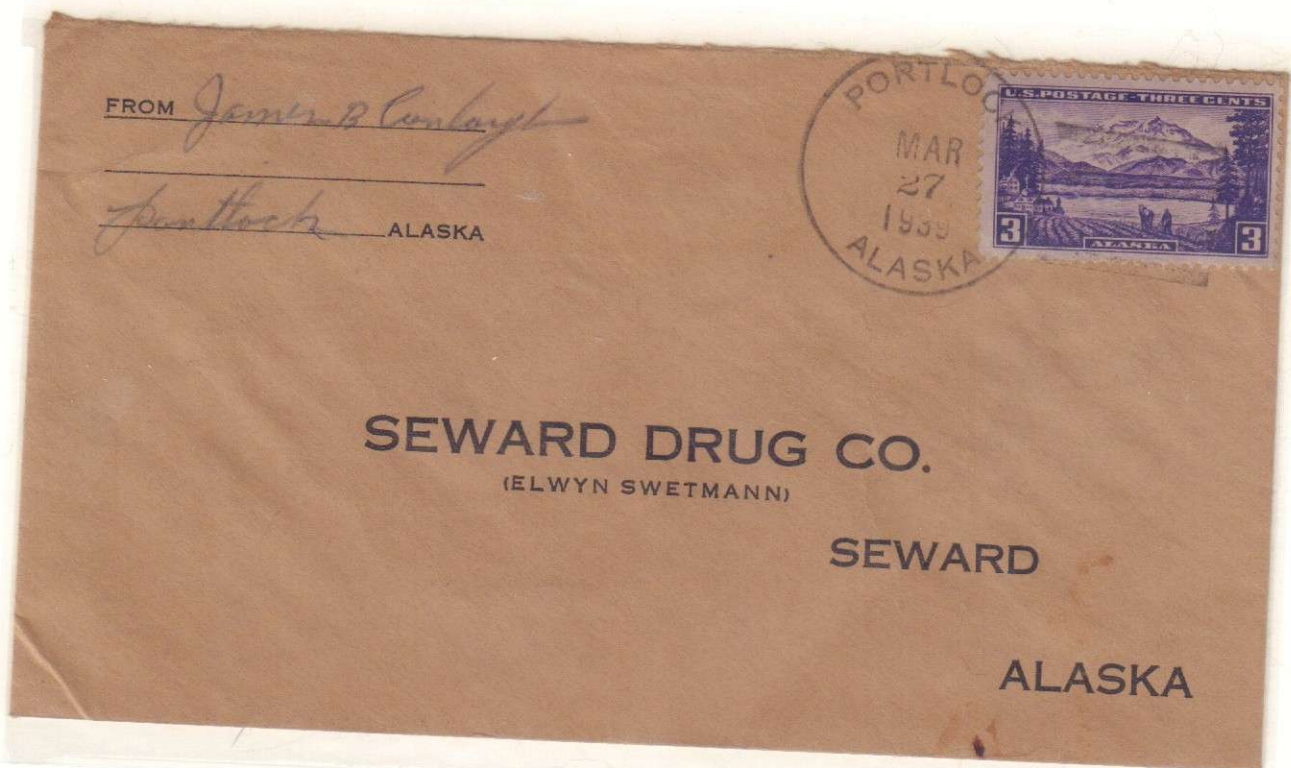
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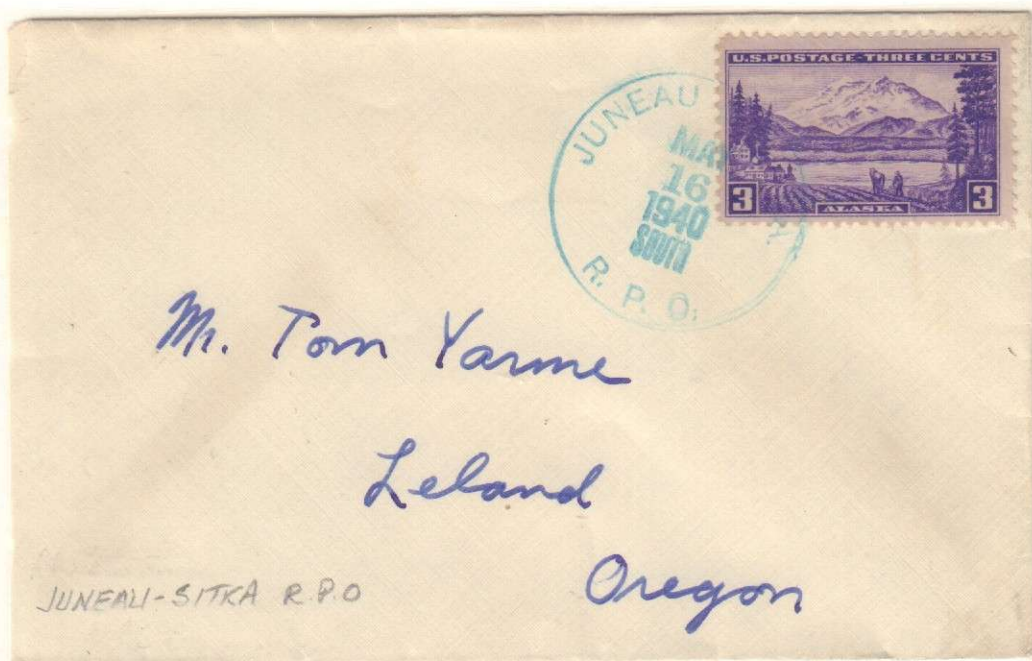


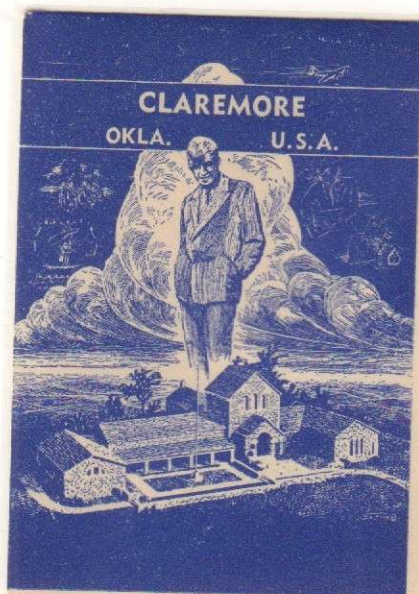
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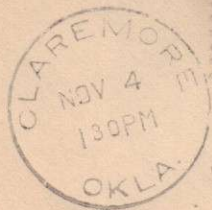
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"I never met a man I didn't like"---Will Rogers
OKLAHOMA'S MEMORIAL MUSEUM
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of his Birth....



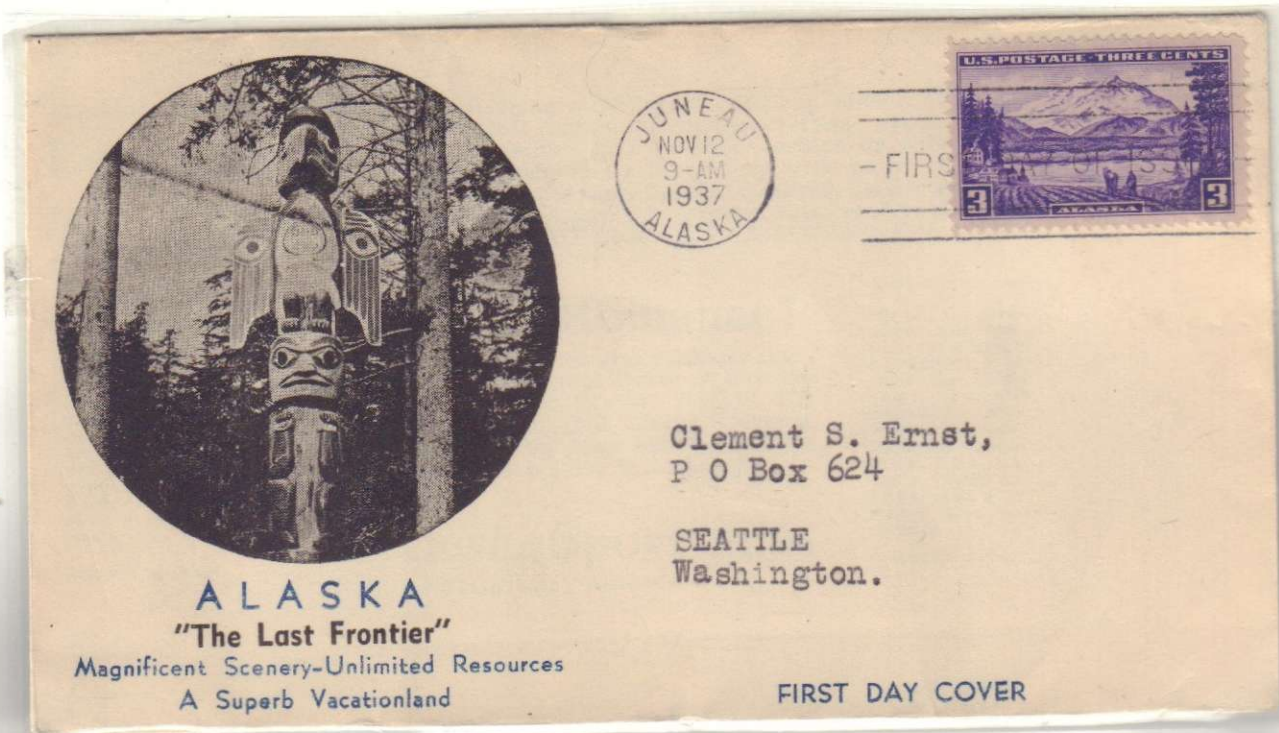
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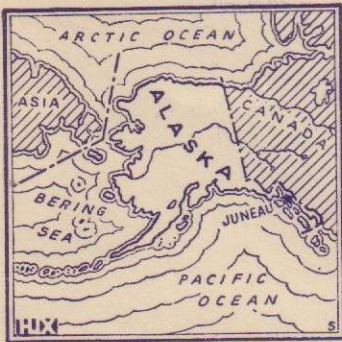
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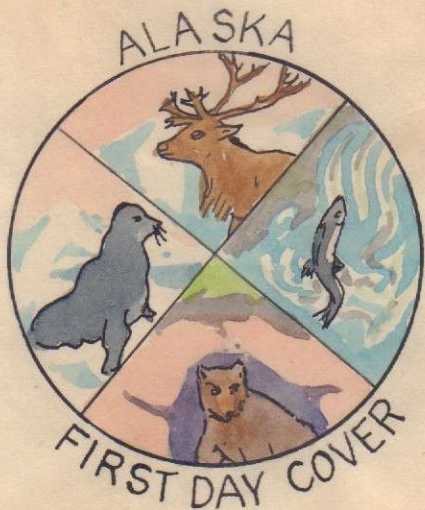
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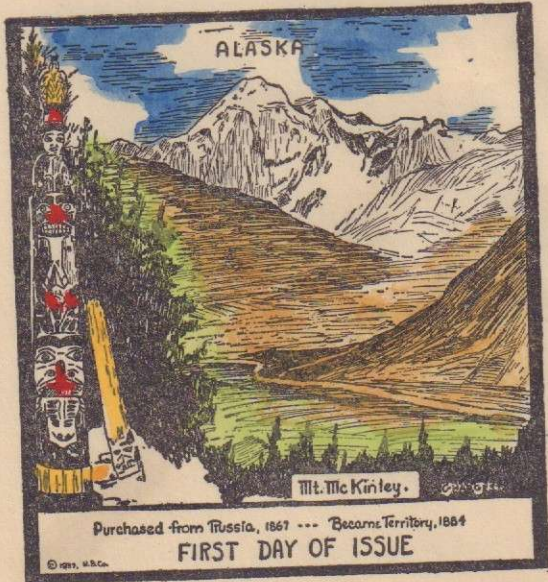


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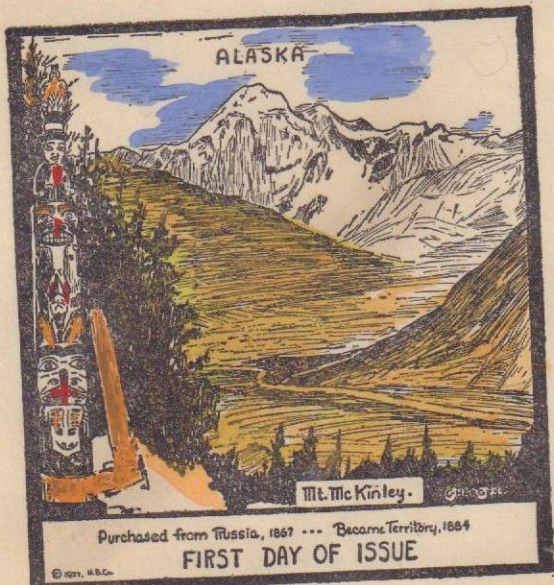
Alaska, the greatest of the U.S. territories, has an area of 590,000 sq. mi., an area greater than that of the Atlantic seaboard states from Maine to Florida. It was first discovered and partially explored by the Russians under Peter the Great. Under Russian domination the Alaskan fur trade was considered its chief point of value. After years of boundary disputes with Great Britain and the U.S. Alaska was purchased by the U.S. under a treaty negotiated by William Seward, Secy. of State, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on May 16, 1867. The purchase price was 7,200,000 dollars. The country was formally occupied on Oct. 18, 1867. Under American influence Alaska has become one of the world's richest producers of minerals, fur, fish and forest products, repaying each year, many times the amount for which it was originally purchased.



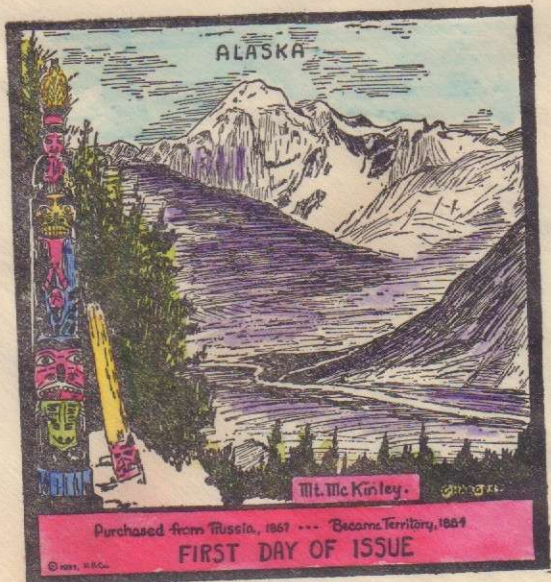
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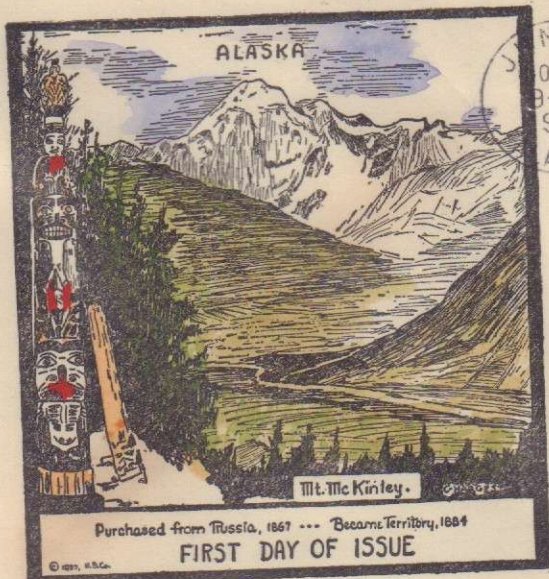
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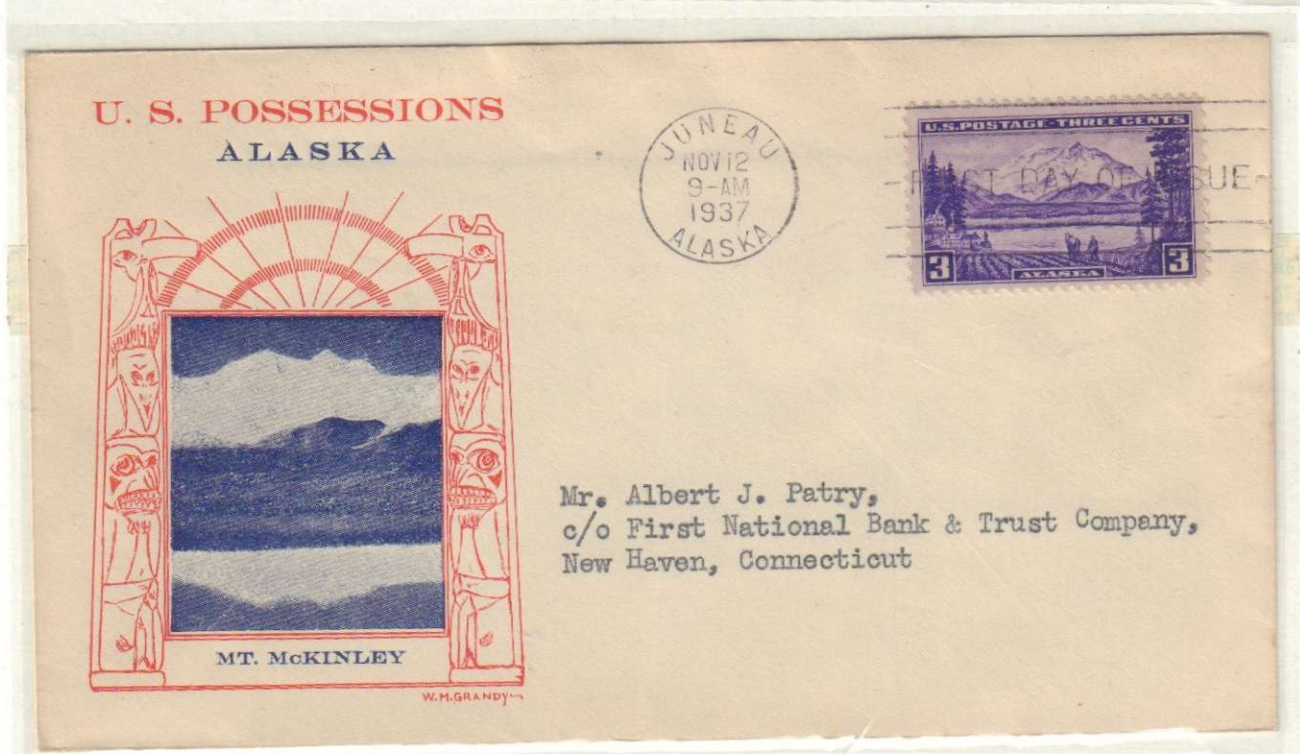
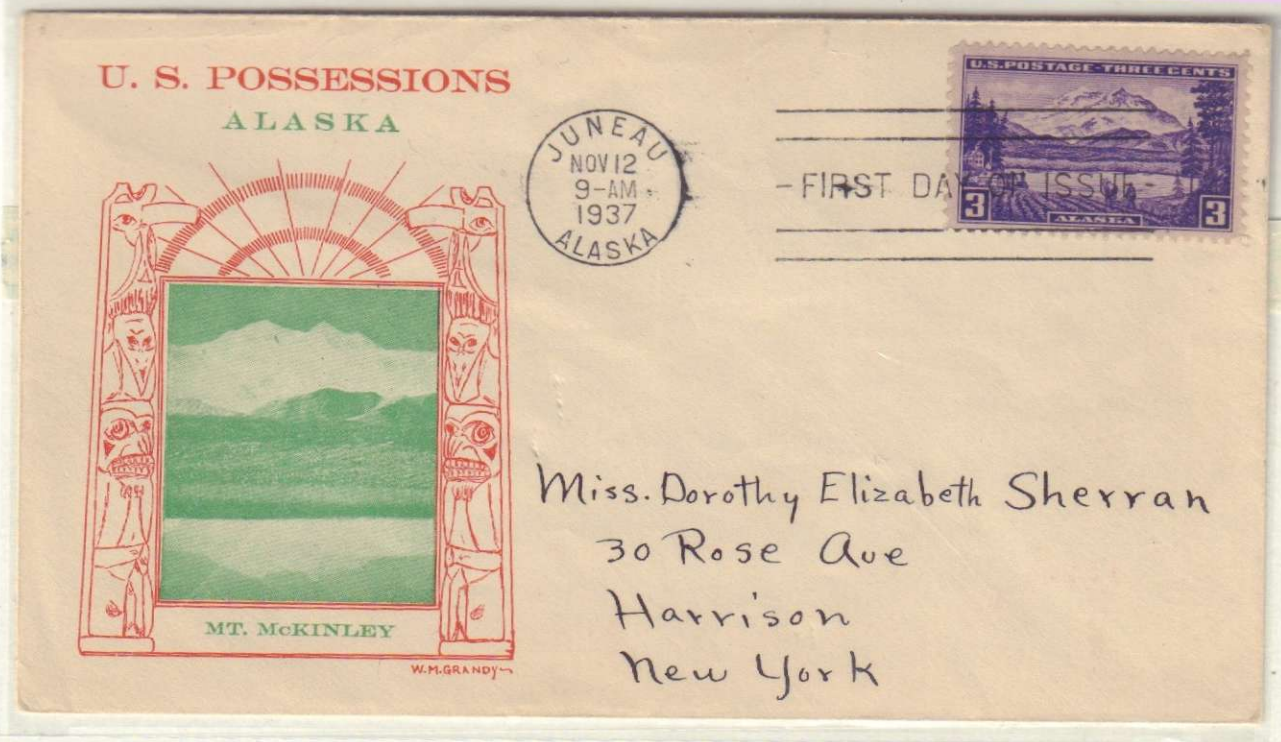
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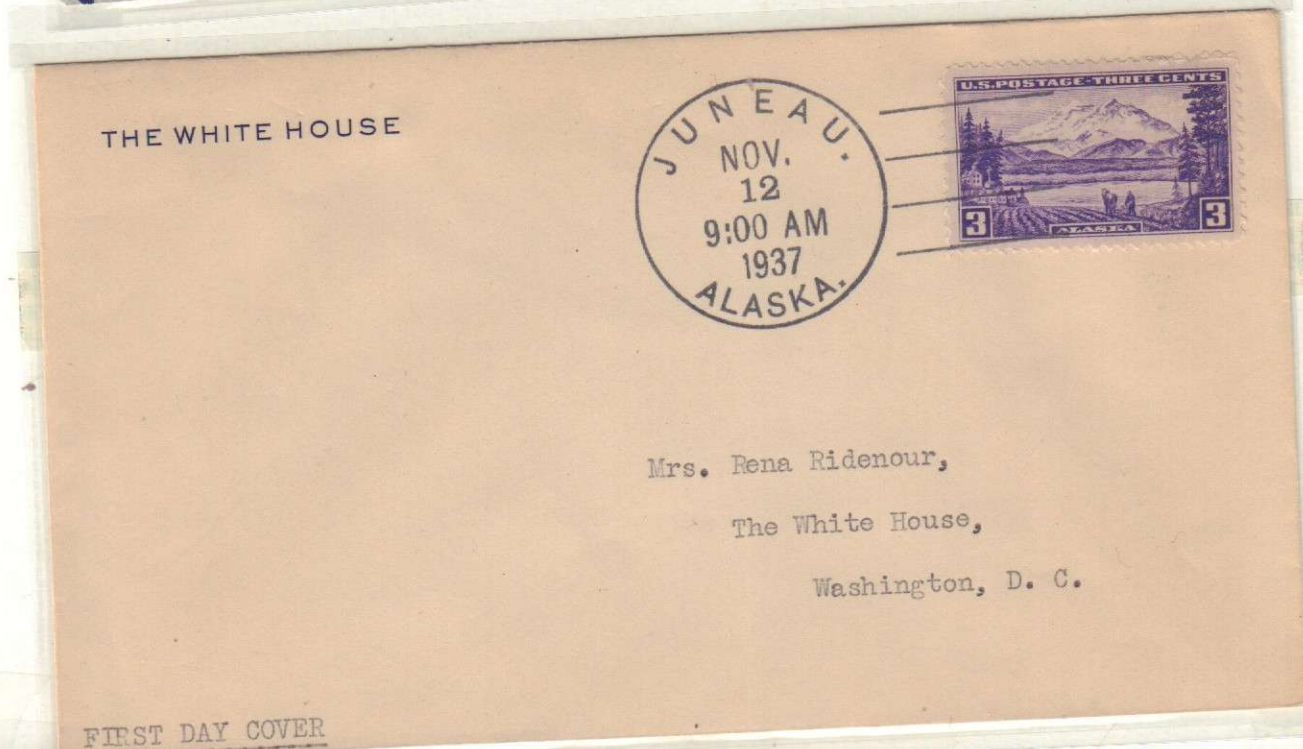
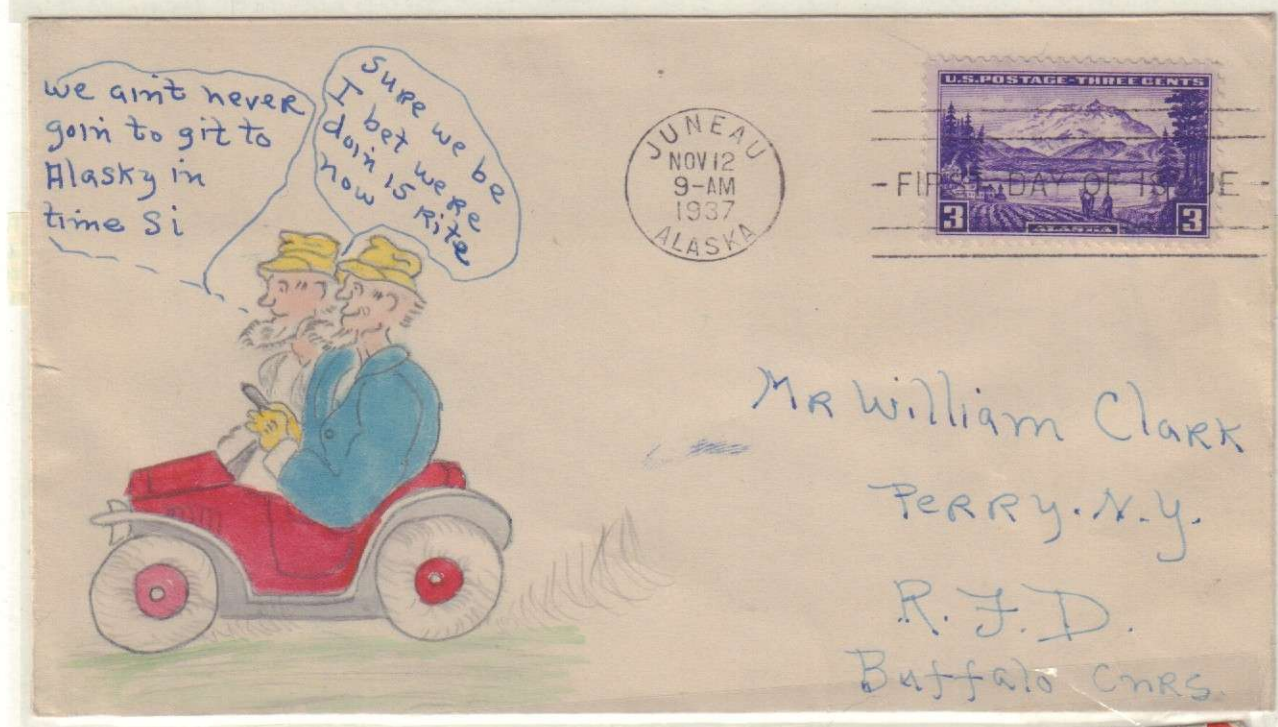


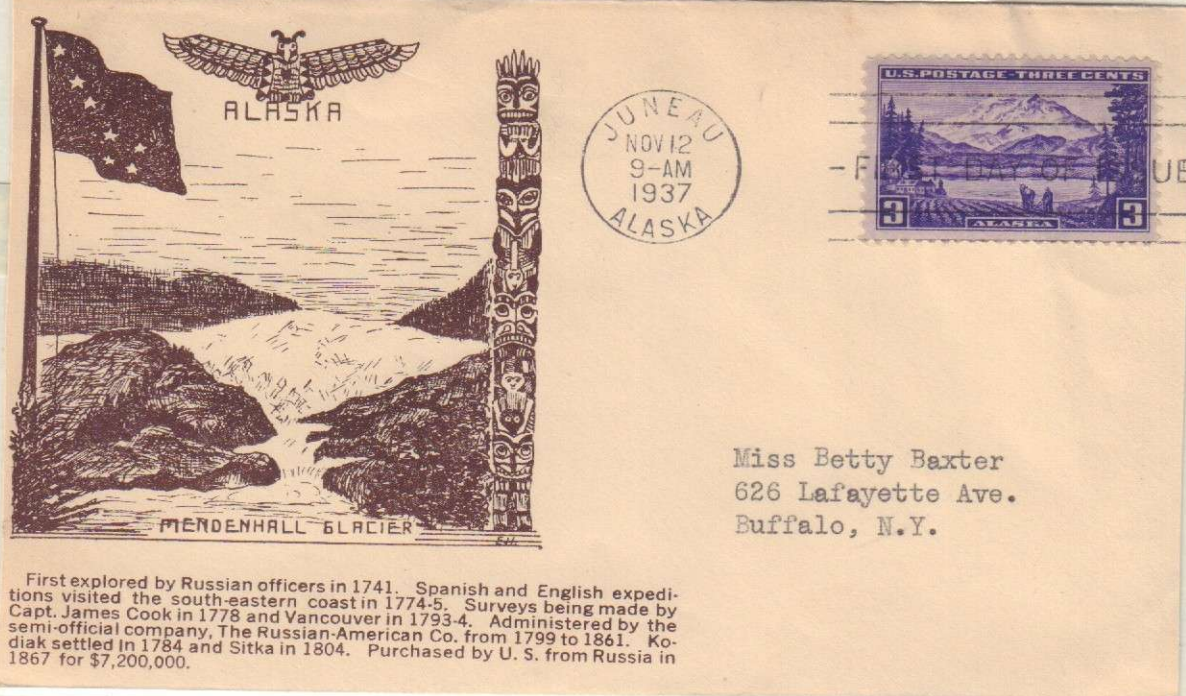
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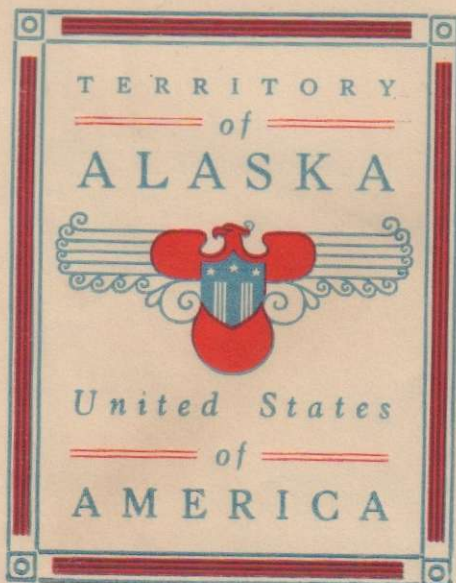


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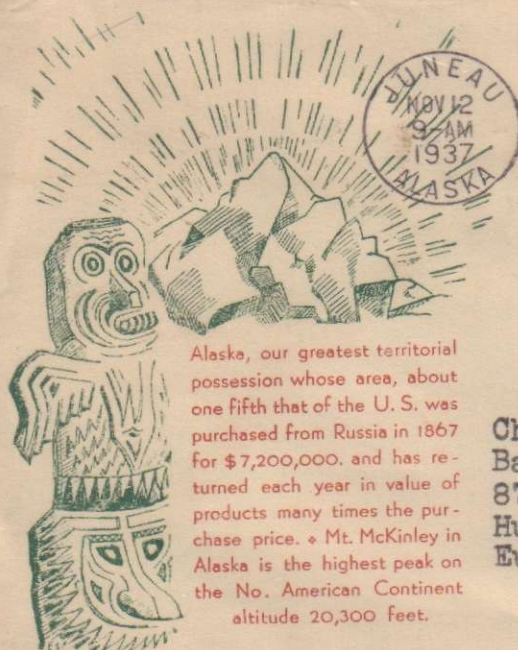


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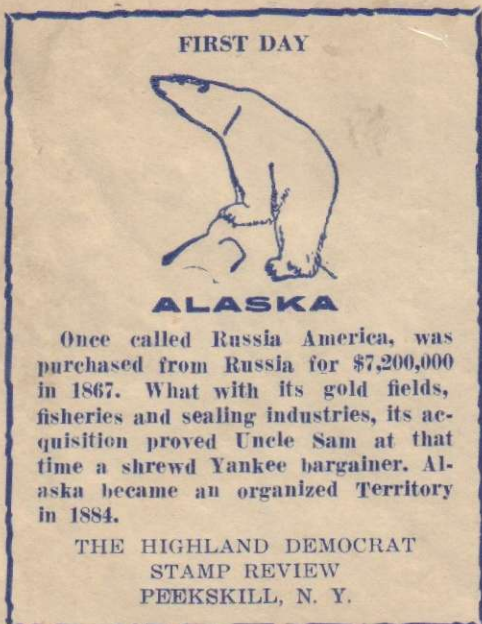
Alaska, our greatest territorial possession whose area, about one fifth that of the U. S. was purchased from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000. and has returned each year in value of products many times the purchase price. • Mt. McKinley in Alaska is the highest peak on the No. American Continent altitude 20,300 feet.

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Once called Russia America, was purchased from Russia for \$7,200,000 in 1867. What with its gold fields, fisheries and sealing industries, its acquisition proved Uncle Sam at that time a shrewd Yankee bargainer. Alaska became an organized Territory in 1884.

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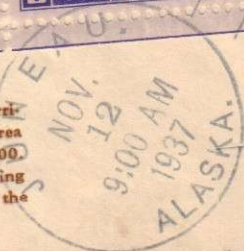
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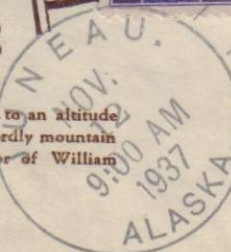


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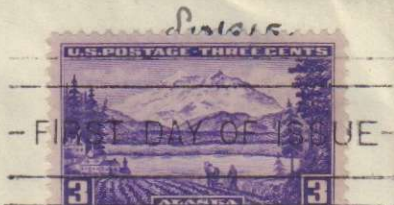
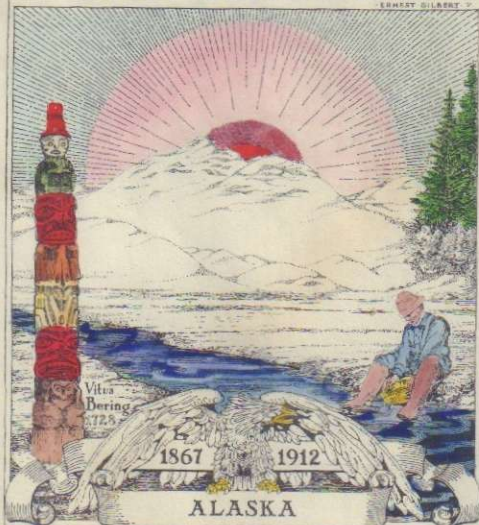
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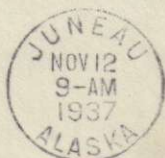
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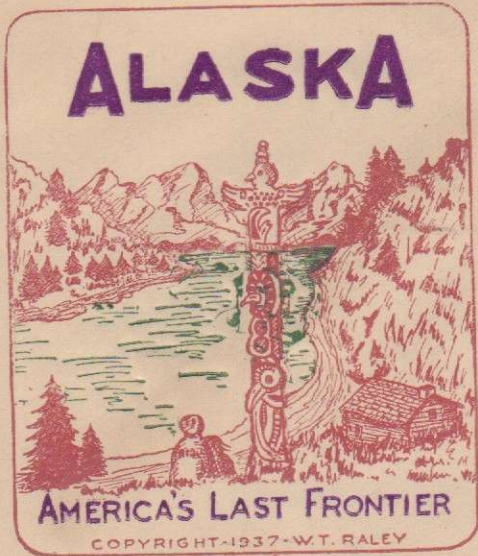
Signing of the Treaty ceding Alaska March 30, 1867.
(From the painting by Amanuel Leutze)

L. to R.—Robert Chew, Chief Clerk; Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State; Wm. Hunter, 2d. Asst.; M. Bodisco, Sec'y, Russian Legation; Baron Von Stoeckl, Russian Minister; Charles Sumner, Chairman Foreign Relations; Fred W. Seward, Asst. Secretary.

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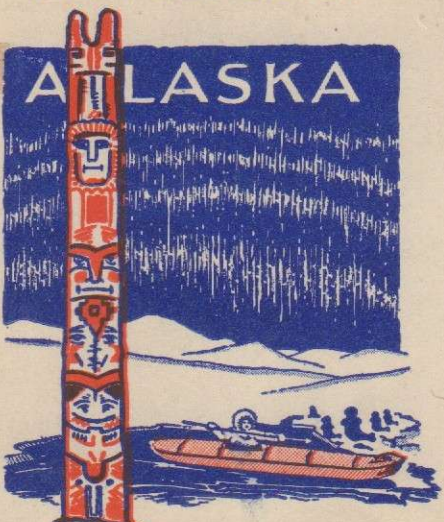


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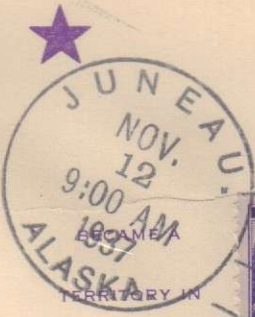
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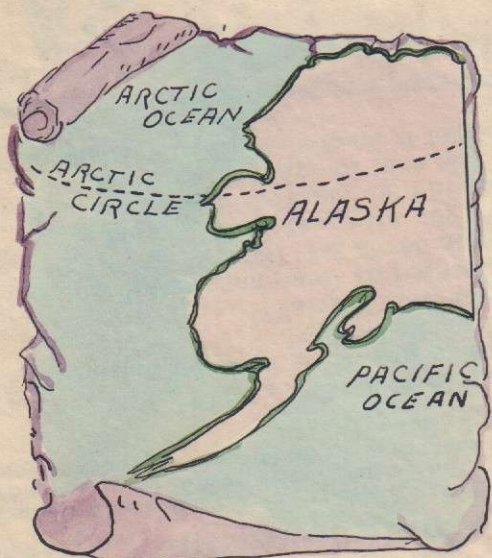
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