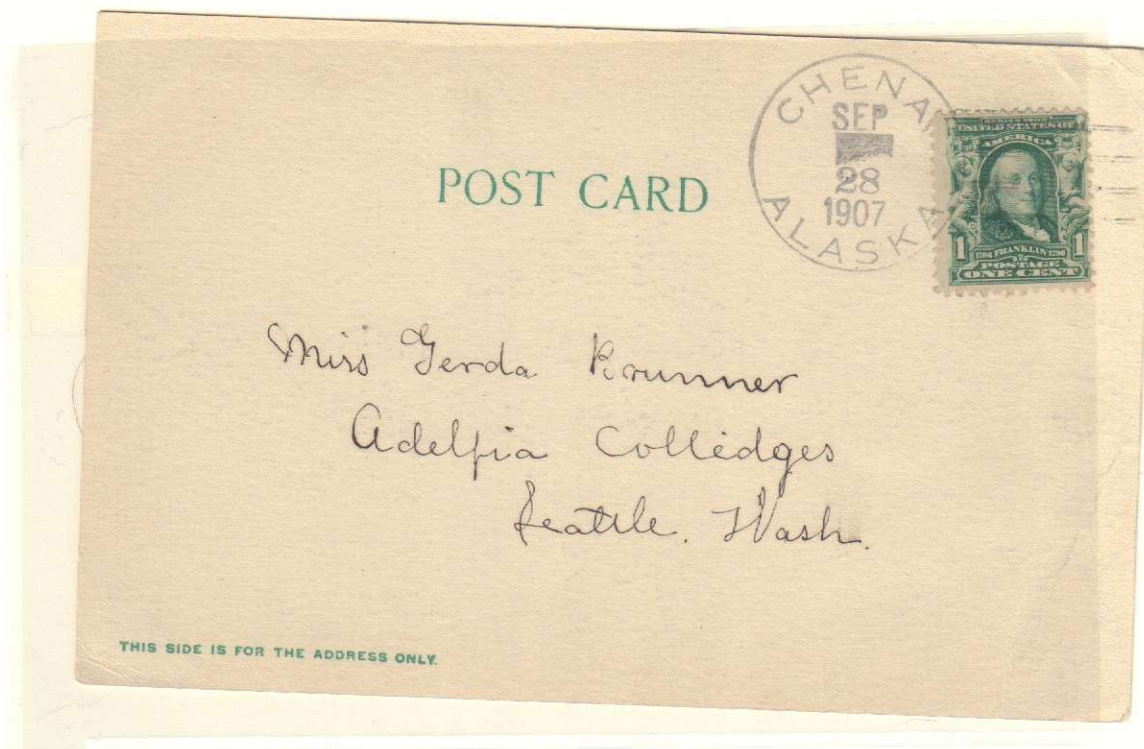
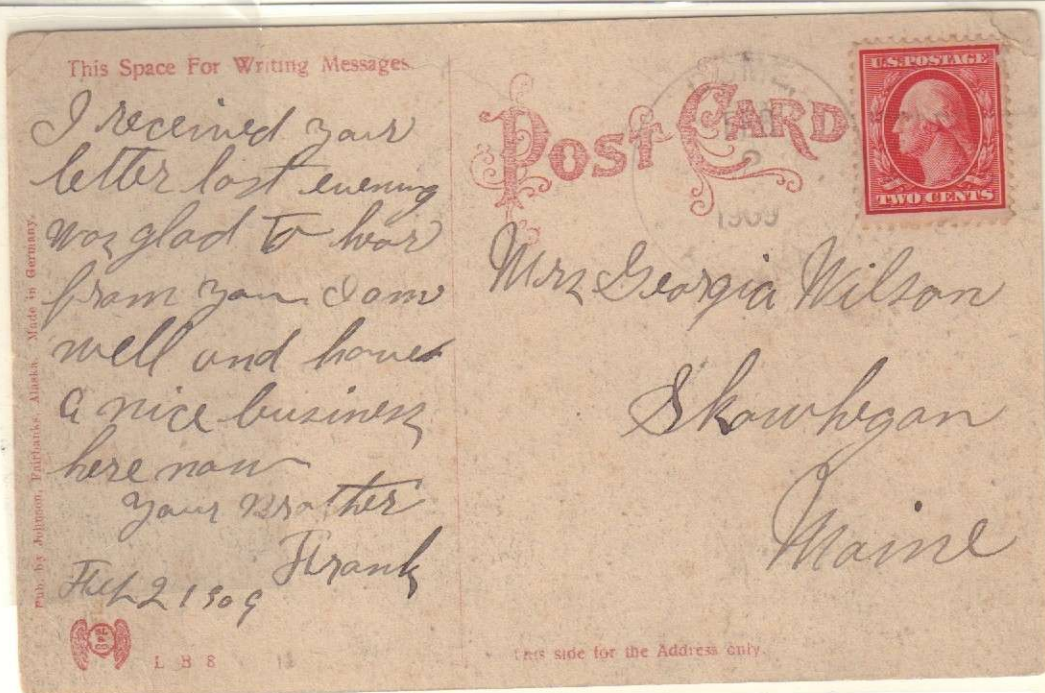


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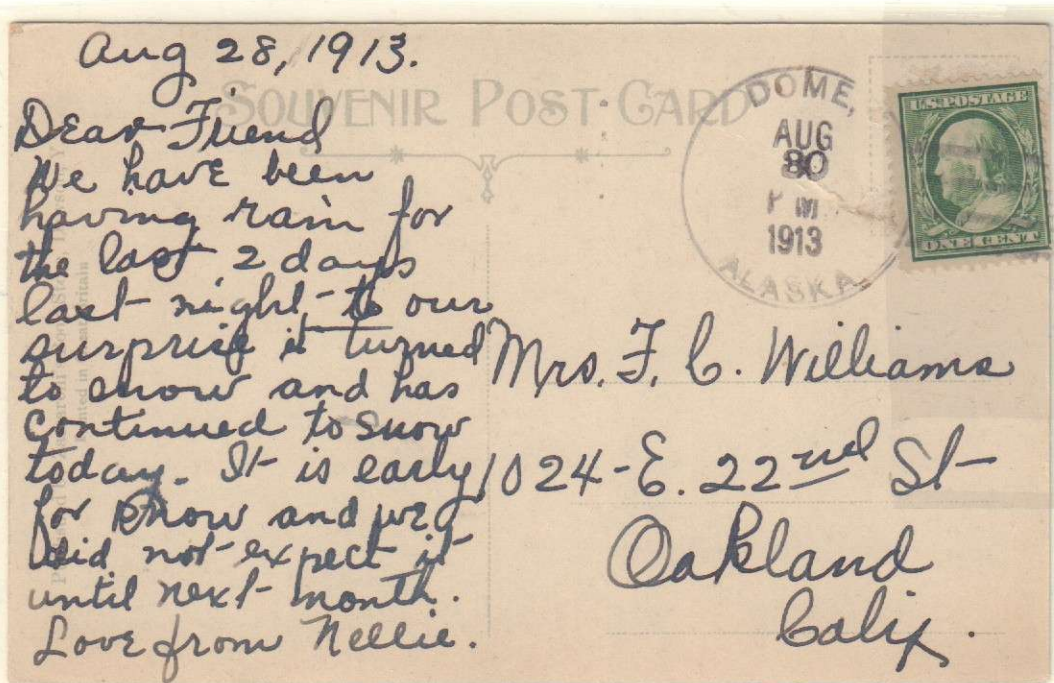
CHENA (1903-1918) Located seven miles SW of Afirbanks.
In 1906 became terminus of the Tanana Valley Railroad.
Selection of Fairbanks as seat of Fourth Judicial Dist.
caused China to decline. In 1920 the population was 18.

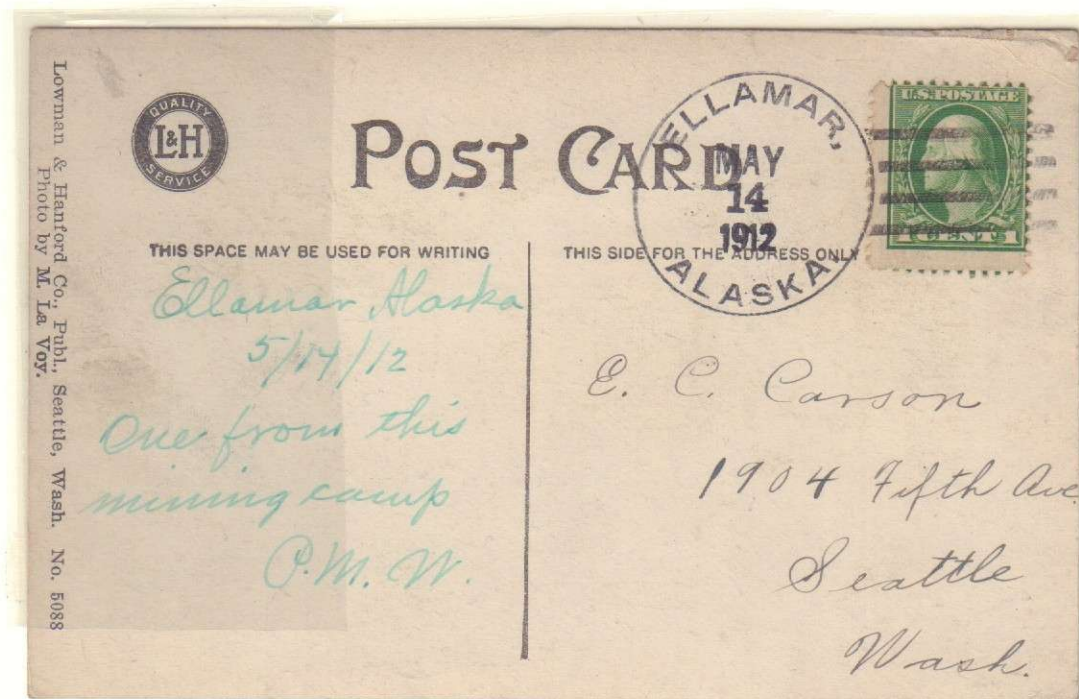




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HOME (1906-1923) Located 14 miles north of Fairbanks on Dome Creek.





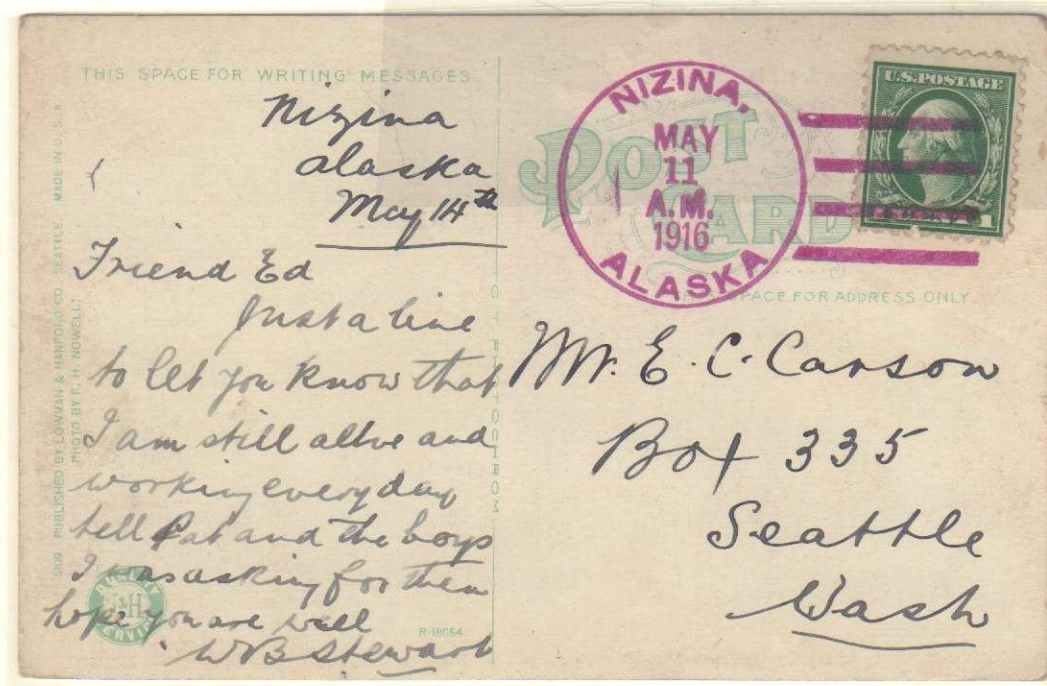
ELLAMAR (1900-1929) Site of Ellamar Mining Company Mining ceased in late 1920s.



GILMORE (1906-1911) Mining camp on Pedro Creek 11 miles NE of Fairbanks.



KNIK (1904-1919) An indian village 18 miles NE of Anchorage.



NIZINA (1903-1926) Mining camp 25 miles SE of Kennecott.



KATALA (1906-1943) A supply point for oil exploration. Also a sight for an indian village.



KOSEREFSKY (1899-1912) Indian village 34 miles SE of Anvik.



NUSHAGAK (1899-1935) Eskimo village on east shore of Nashagak Bay.





RAMPART (1898-1974) Supply point for Minook Creek Mining District.



SALCHAKET (1909-1926) Road house settlement at Arora lodge.



STRELNA (1912-1925) Mining camp on Strelna Creek
77 miles NE of Valdez.



TOLOVANA (1904-1957) Village on bank of Tanana River.
An Army telegraph station here.



UDATKA (1899-1910) Named for Udatka Harbor. Located one and one-half miles north of Unalaska.



UYAK (1900-1937) Eskimo village and cannery settlement.



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WASHBURN (1905-1913) Roadhouse settlement on the Valdez-Fairbanks trail.



CLEARY (1906-1943) Placer camp located 2 miles SE of Chatanika.



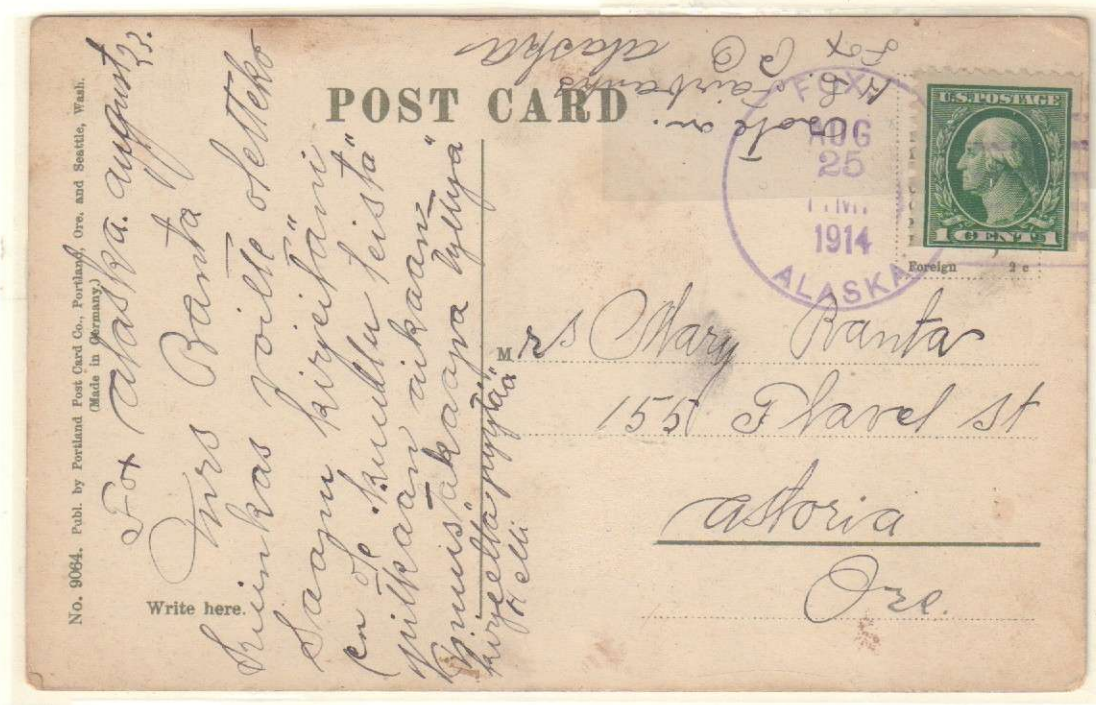
ELLAMAR ((1900-1929) Site of Ellamar Mining Co.
Located 40 miles NE of Cordova.



IDITAROD (1910-1929) Mining camp 7 miles
NW of Flat.



EUREKA (1909-1918) Camp and telegraph station
25 miles south of Rampart.



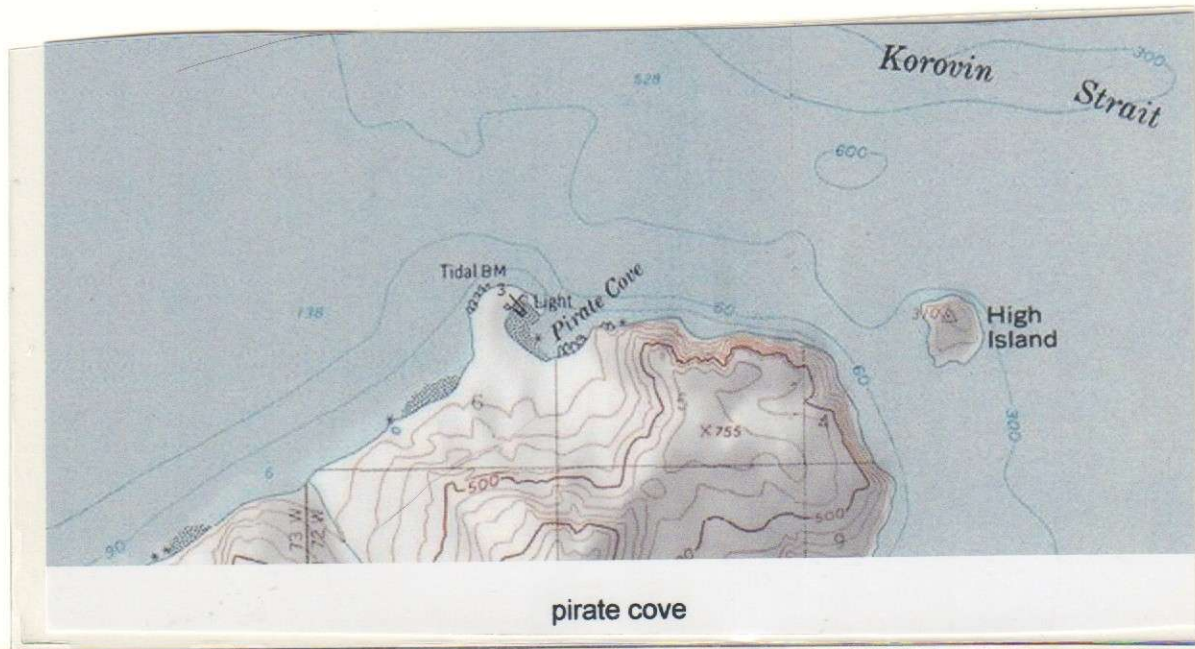
FOX (Mining camp 10 miles NE of Fairbanks.)



pirate cove



Pirate Cove (1909-1918). Fishing village on Pirate Cove, NE coast of Popof Island about 12 miles SE of Sand Point. Cover postmarked October 8, 1917; latest known usage.



pirate cove



NOLAN (1909-1923) Mining camp 7 miles NW of Wiseman.



PAXSON (1912-1916) Roadhouse settlement 62 miles north of Gulkana.



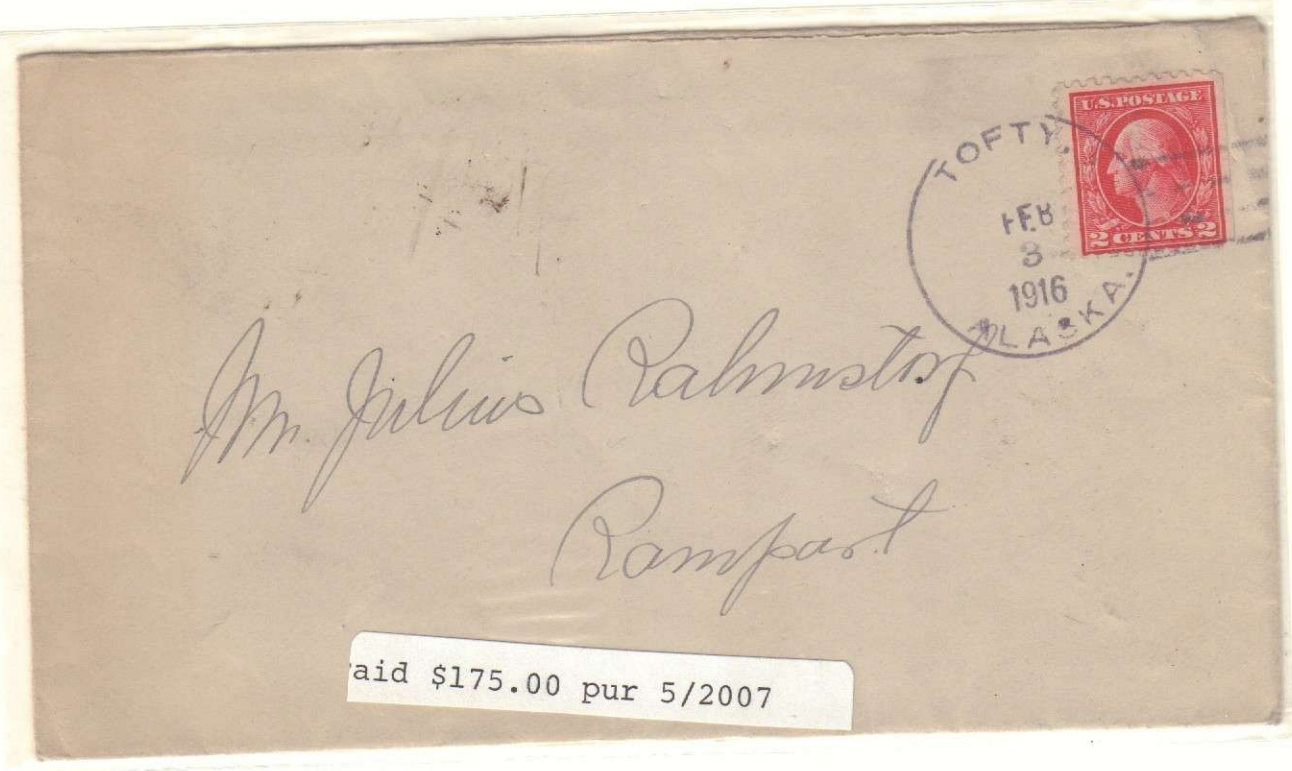
SITKA AND MT. EDGE CUMBE
Sitka is a seaport town, nestled at the base of the coast range mountains and protected from the storms of the Pacific by numerous small islands. Mt. Edgecumbe, an extinct volcano, as viewed from Sitka, has much the appearance of the Majestic Fujiyama, the sacred mountain of Japan.

THIS SPACE FOR MESSAGE
Sitka, Alaska.
July 19, '24.
I am certainly enjoying
this wonderful country.
Carrie H.

POST CARD

ADDRESS

Mr. H. W. White,
P. D. No. 1.
Franklin, Penna.



Mr. Julius Rahmstorf
Rampart

aid \$175.00 pur 5/2007

PAID



King Island, Bering Sea, Alaska.

POST CARD

TO 12-3-72

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NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

Correspondence

Mr. Jack Martin

Stamville, Police Hotel

James J. G.

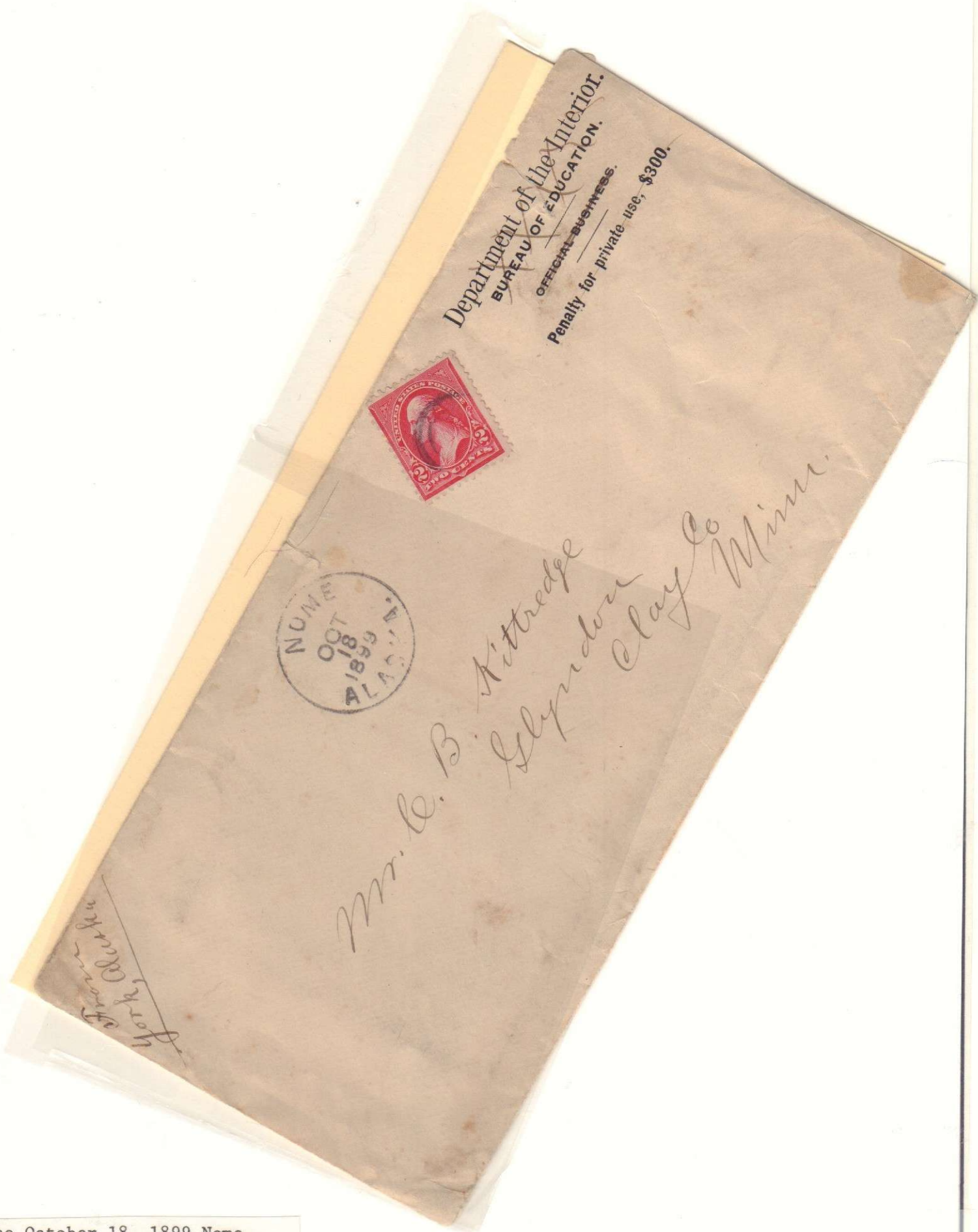
CHITTI

FEB 18 1913

A.M.

U.S. POSTAGE

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The October 18, 1899 Nome, Alaska postmark is the second earliest known.

Ans. soon. Yours Oscar H.
Regards to all. Excursion
Inlet
% P.H. Alaska.

CORRESPONDENCE HERE

Hello, Ethel.

Arrived here

fine and dandy having
fine weather all the
time. X shows the company
where we are at. haven't time
to write a letter this time.



Mrs. H. Lamm.

1020. 11th St.

So. Bellingham

Wash.

PALO

National Cape Nome
Gold Mining and Transportation Co.

52 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.



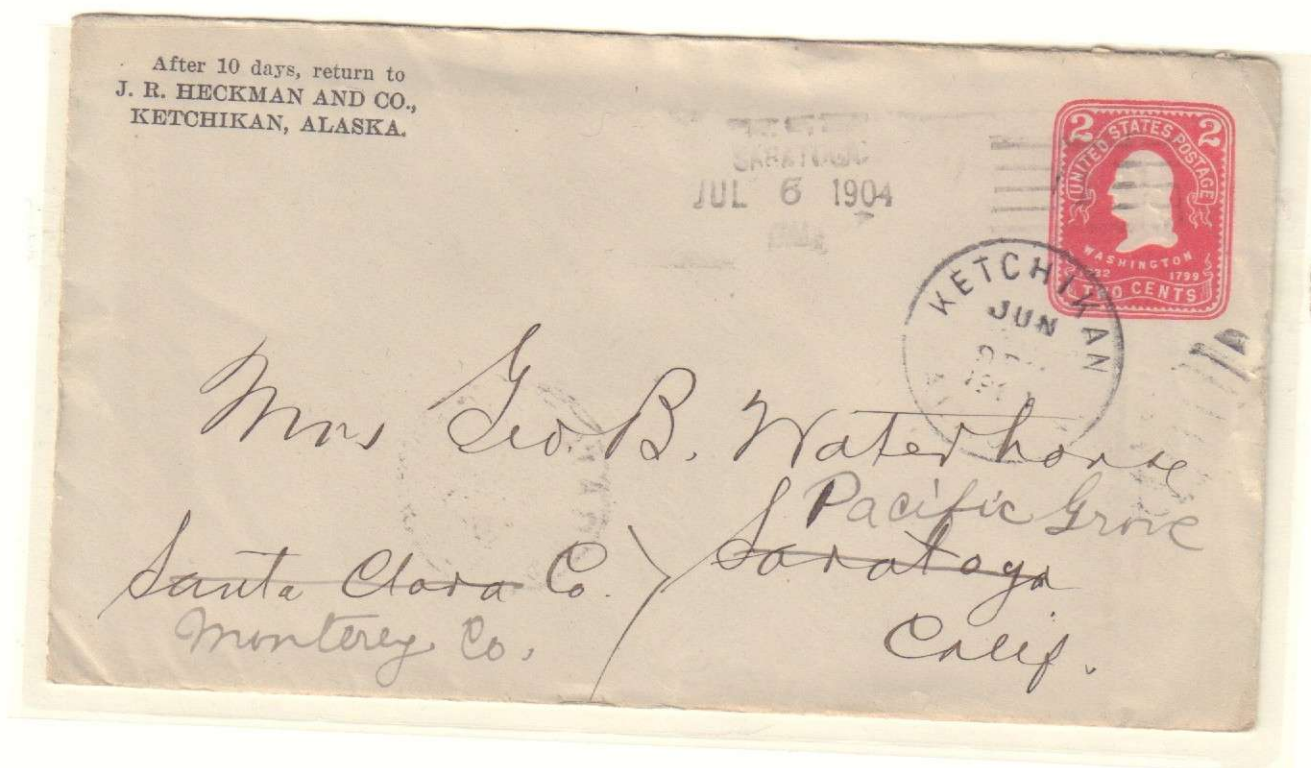
GOLD NUGGET FROM CAPE NOME,
VALUE \$ 320.00

U.S. Senator
From "The Empire State"

PULL EITHER WIRE.



Sam Chauncey A. Depew.
Washington City
D.C.



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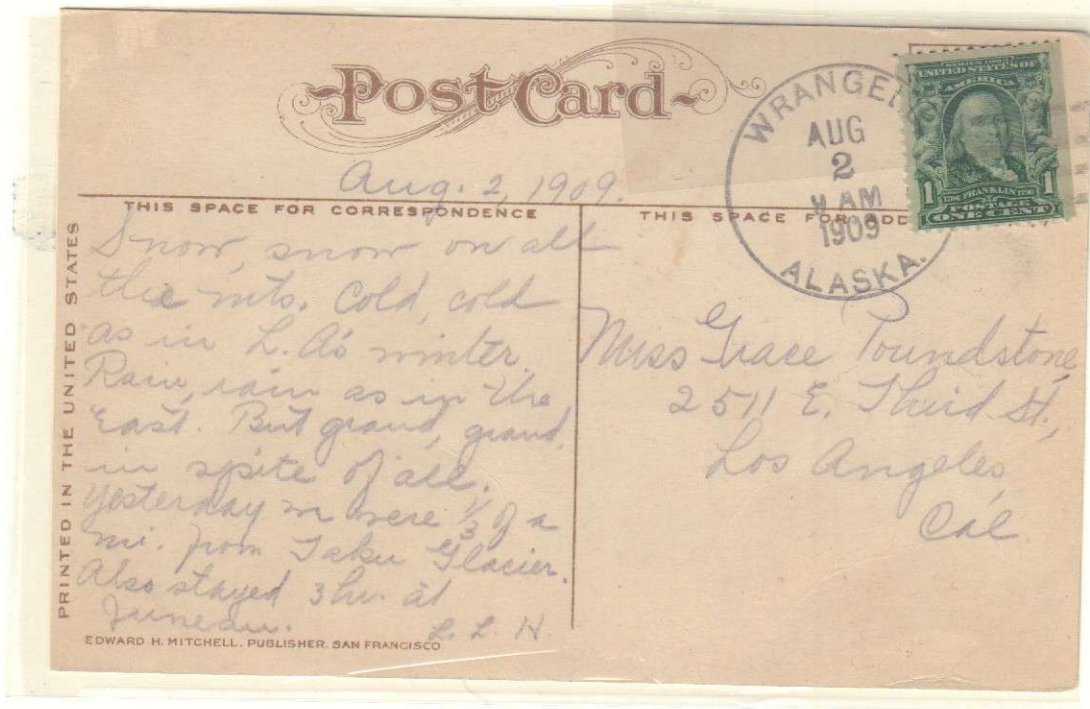
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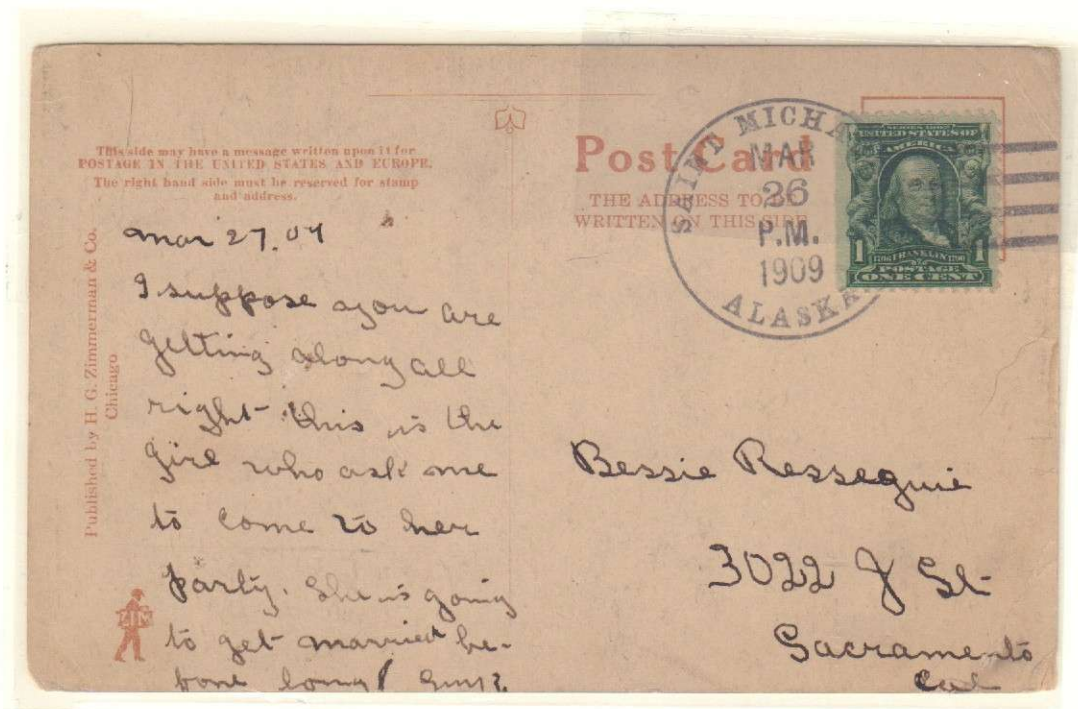


Hoping a
fine trip
but "Ice"
Coal - L.W.

Mrs B.A. McAllister
Anchorage
Wint. Feb.



1904 3 PAGE ALASKA Com. Co.
DOANE LETTER





Mrs Alfred Crawford
825 West 9th St
Los Angeles
California

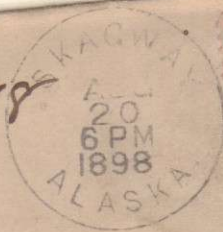


Postmaster,
Seattle Wash.

PACIFIC CONTRACTING COMPANY.

M. J. Heney, Contractor,
Shaguanay, Alaska.

Aug 12th 98



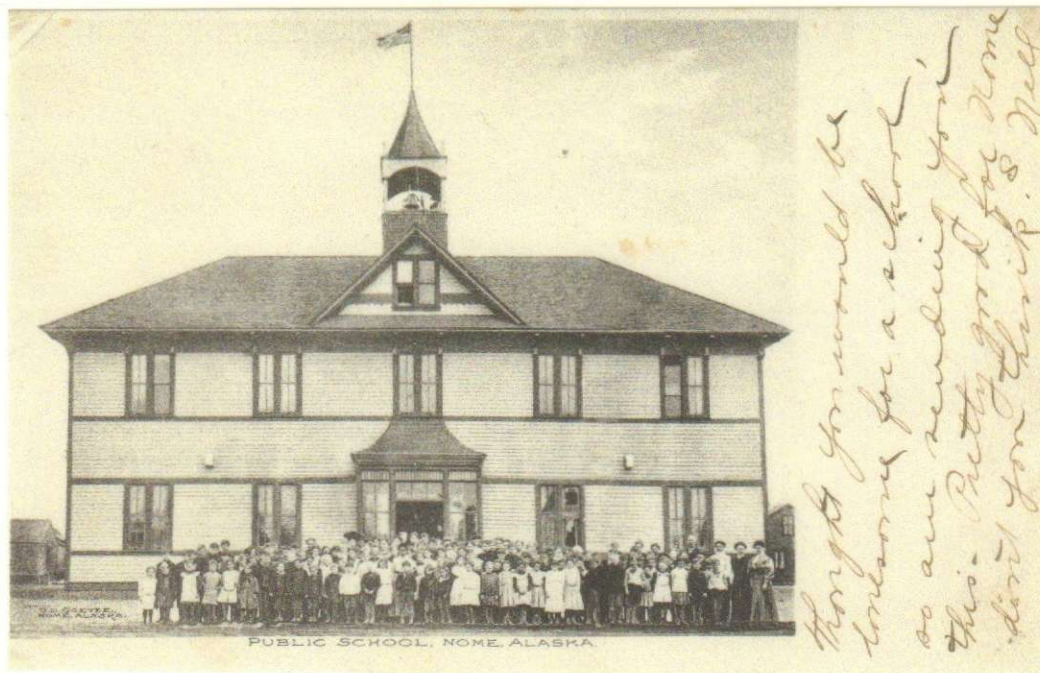
H. E. Juma Esq
Elmonte
California

RECEIVED
AUG 12 1898



DAHL 1908

Front side of Card



1906 School photo of James Doolittle at Nome, Alaska

"Jimmy" Doolittle was famous for his WWII daredevil B-25 bombing raid on Tokyo. His father moved to Nome during the Gold Rush of 1898. He attended Nome School from 1901-1908 where he earned a reputation as a boxer. He move with his mother to San Francisco when he was 11.



DAHL 1908

1905 - 1913

Rarity Factor - 7
Helbock type - 1
Postage Killer - bars/"1"

NOME Transit Cancel
Rarity Factor - 7
Helbock type - 1

Post



Message

Still storing
all those things
you want.
Having punk
time.
much love
Gus

Mr. J. V. Lavery
Fairbanks
Alaska





Mr. A. L. Law
care U.S. Consulate
Yokohama
Japan
80 Portsmouth Rd.
Piedmont Cal.

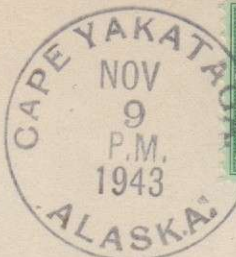
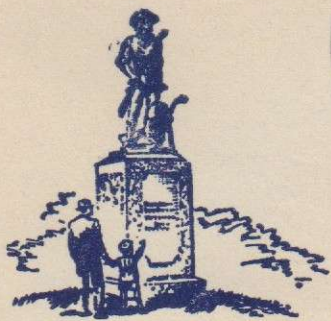


via ALASKAN-SIBERIAN NAVIGATION CO.
U.S. Express
July 14
Tokyo

Edna M. Watson
Cape Yakataga.
Alaska.



MIKE AVOIAN
BOX 1237
JUNEAU ALASKA



DPD

**"ETERNAL VIGILANCE
IS THE
PRICE OF LIBERTY"**

—JOHN PHILPOT CURRAN, 1790.

W.F. Rayl
526 Broadway
Clarksburg
W. Va.

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Chilkat, Alaska had a brief existence. Post office opened on March 5, 1890 and closed on Oct. 23, 1899. Chilkat near Haines, Alaska.

Postscript on reverse of card:

Chilkat Nov. 7, 1895

Dear son:

I am far north among storms, fogs and glaciers - but still it is not cold. Health good - my work going all right. Meeting friends everywhere. Just now warmly entertained by Colonal Repinsky who lives here. Love to father. Home in December.



Chilkat Postoffice. Sol Ripinsky, Postmaster, March 6, 1894 to October 23, 1899. Photo courtesy of the Alaska Historical Library, Juneau.

Post Card



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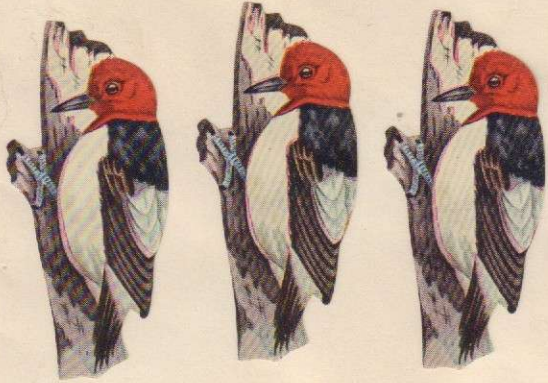
THIS SPACE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Miss Francis M. Steele
144 West Castle St.
Syracuse
New York
U.S.A.

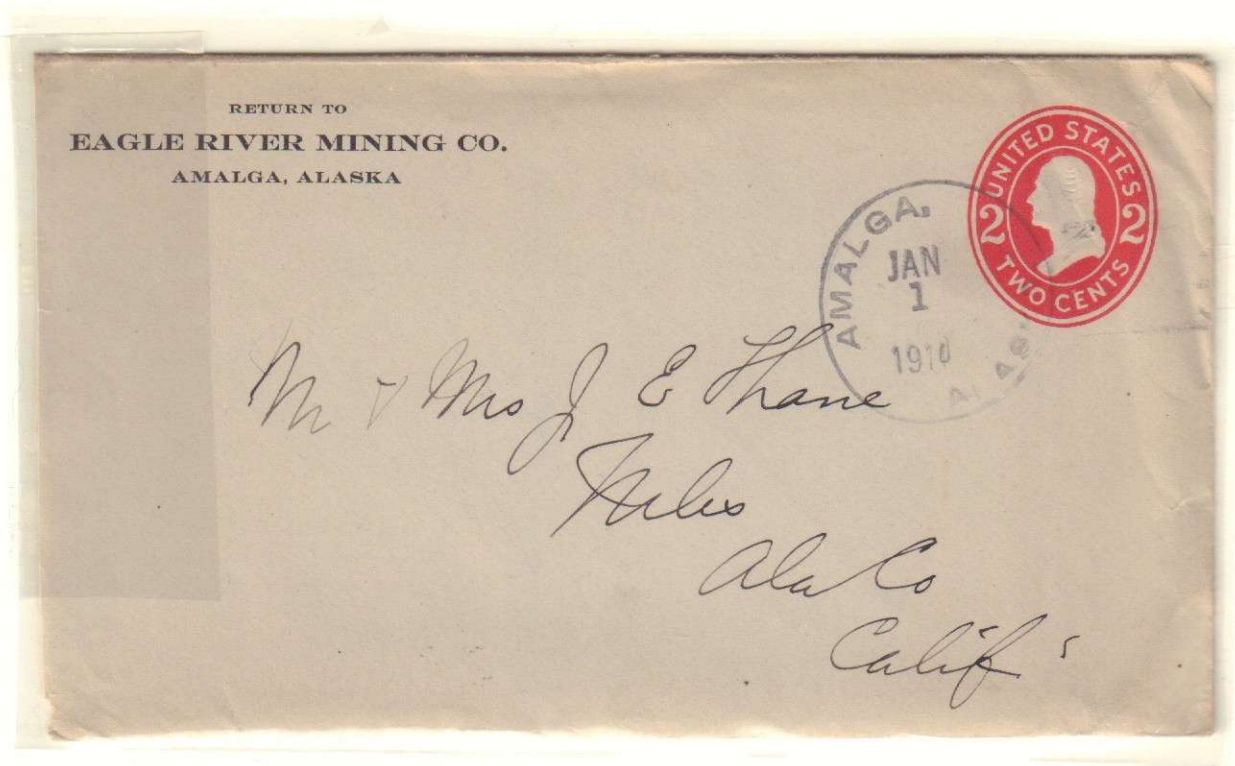
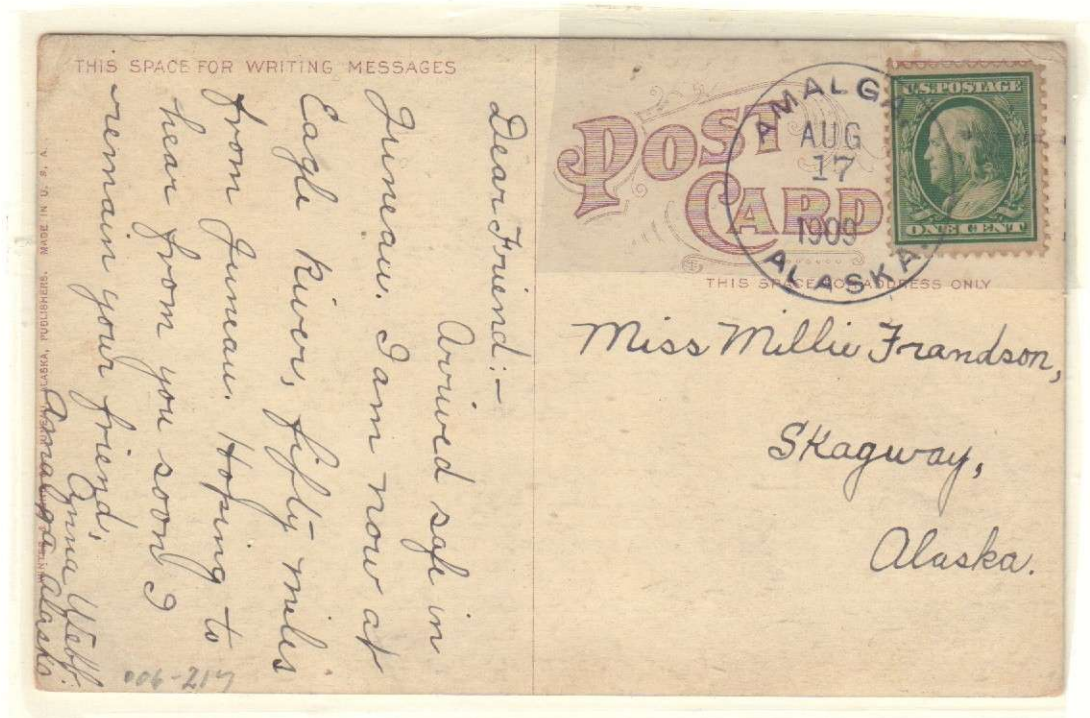
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Dick M. Hatch
Klukwan, Alaska



MIKE AVOIAN
401 4th & Harris Box 1237
Juneau, Alaska







Today's Fishermen's Bend Building, which housed Auke Bay's first post office.

Dorothy McCluskey
8947- 219 street
Queens Village N.Y.

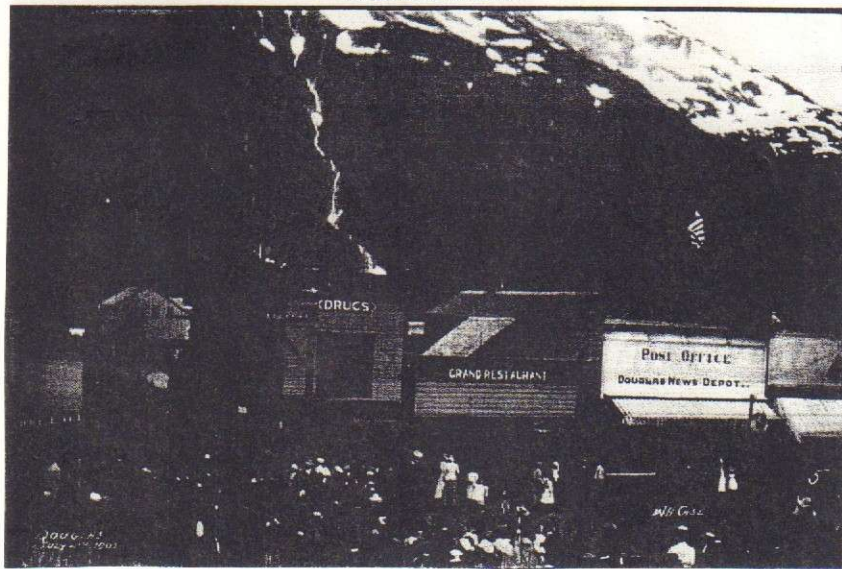


Dorothy McCluskey
Skegway
~~Alaska~~



Douglas Island named by Captain George Vancouver for Bishop of Salisbury, John Douglas. Douglas edited Captain Cook's third voyage. Vancouver sailed with Captain Cook (1777-1780).

Douglas July 4th 1908.



Douglas, Alaska 33387

U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER THE POSTMASTER AT

ADVICE *Lutter Creek, Cal.*

WILL PAY ON CORRESPONDING ORDER *Twenty nine* DOLLARS *4* CENTS.

TO THE ORDER OF *Chas. T. Kyla*

WHOSE ADDRESS IS *R.R. Hubbard*

Chas. Peterson POSTMASTER.

NAME OF REMITTER.

THE MONEY ORDER ISSUED AT ABOVE NAMED OFFICE AND BEARING CORRESPONDING NUMBER AND DATE, MUST AGREE IN ALL ESSENTIAL PARTICULARS, SUCH AS AMOUNT, NAME OF PAYEE, ETC., WITH THIS ADVICE.

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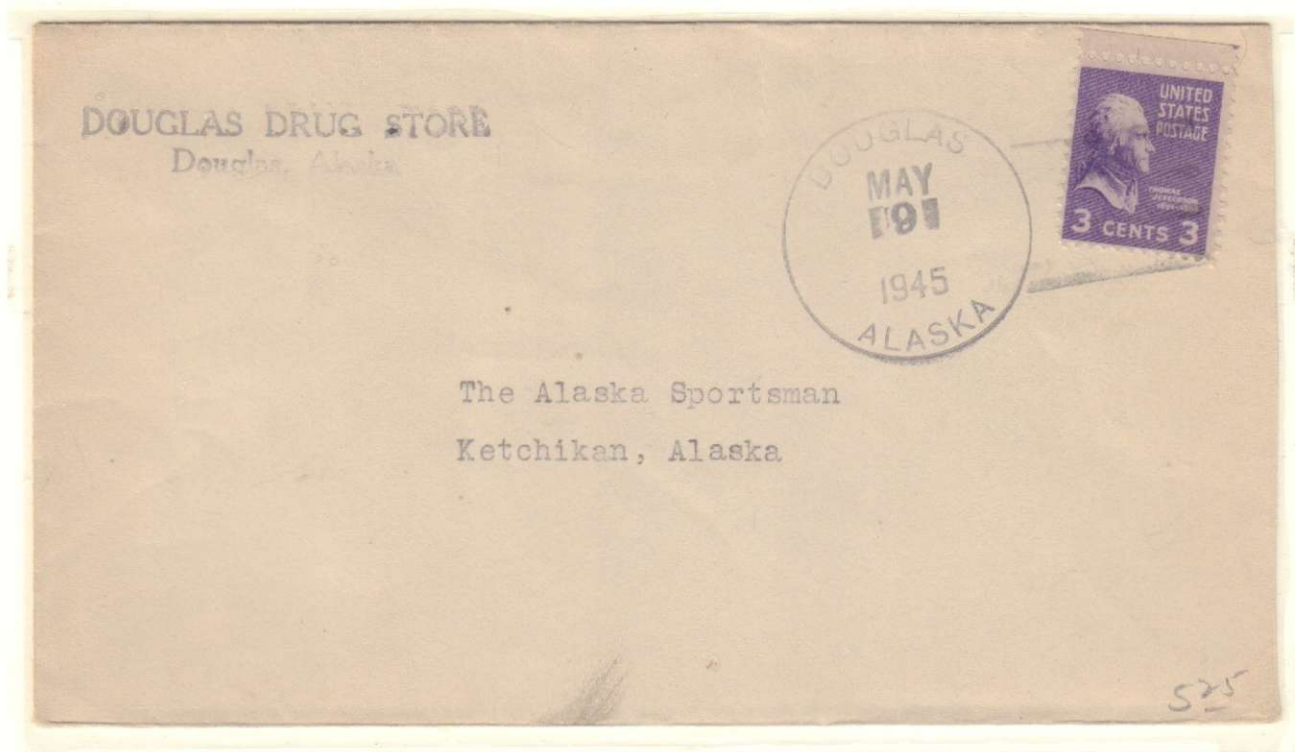
POST CARD

Greetings from Douglas, Alaska August 4-09. "Kandy Kid" K. A. BENSON.

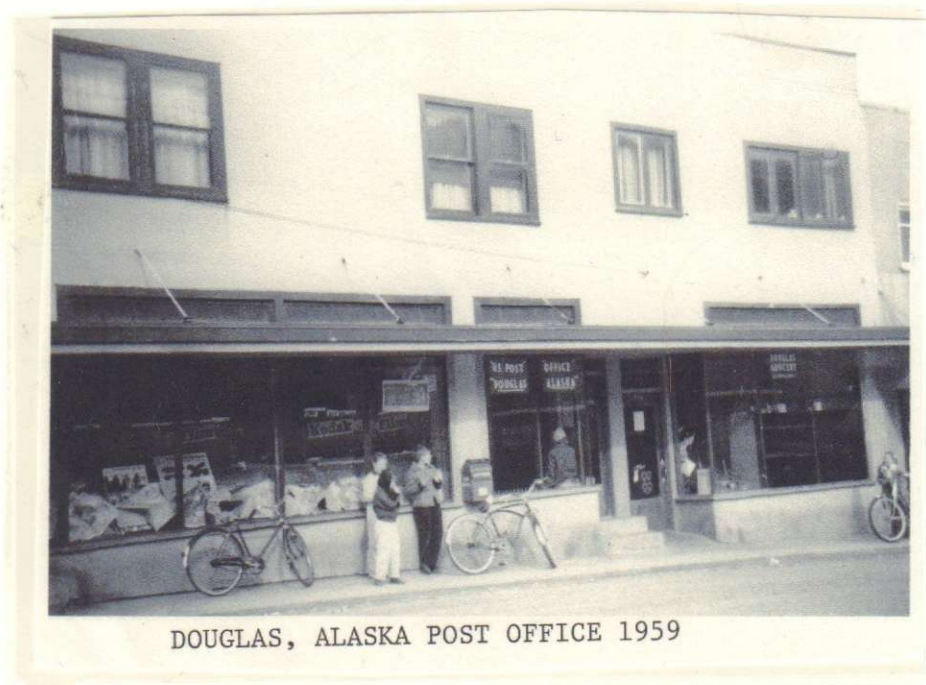
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DOUGLAS AUG 4 8PM 909 ALASKA

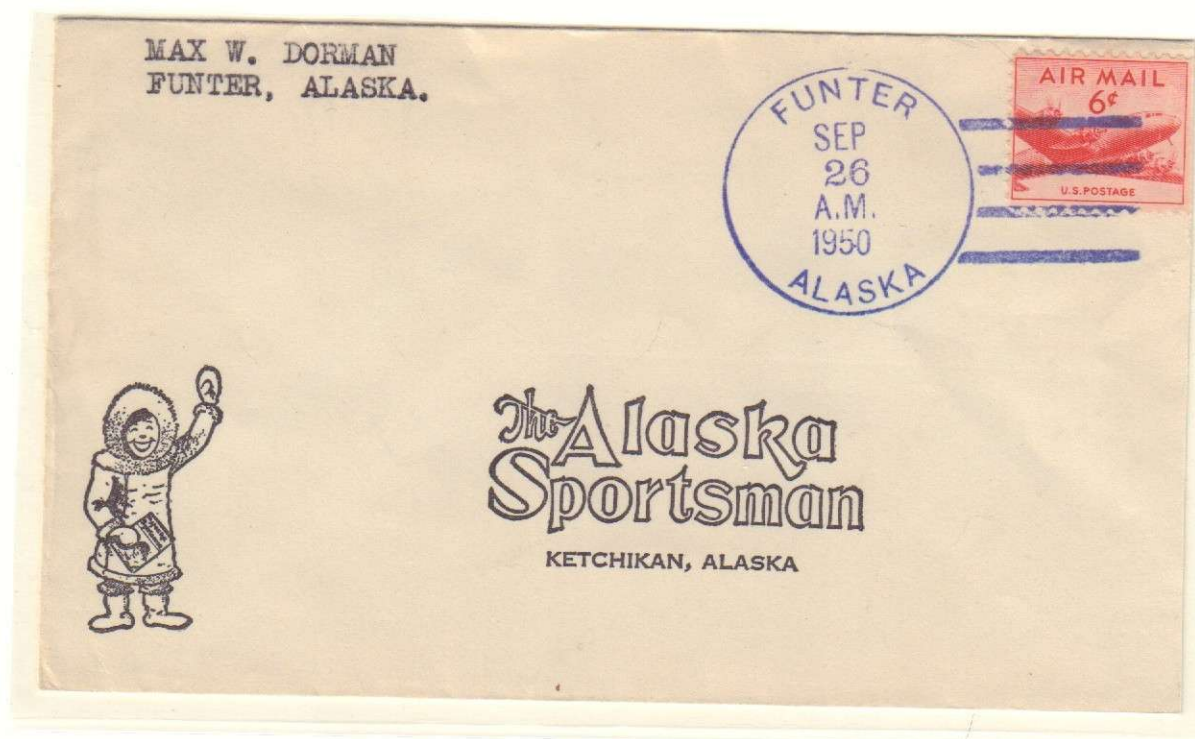
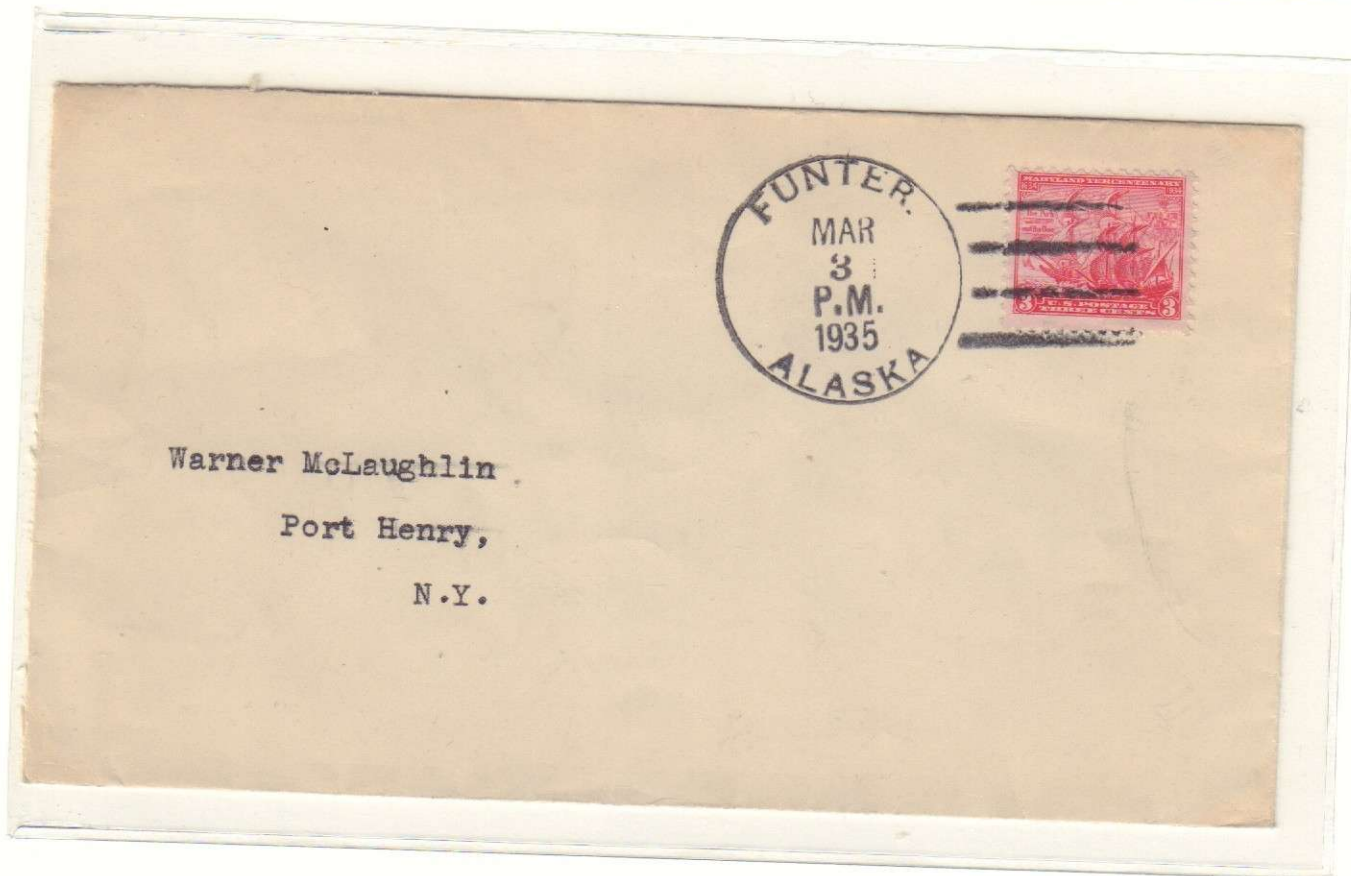
U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT



In July 1943, Val and Alice Poor bought the Smith building and with it the "post office." Val was appointed postmaster on August 27, 1943 and retired on July 1, 1975, having had one of the longest terms of service by an Alaskan postmaster



DOUGLAS, ALASKA POST OFFICE 1959

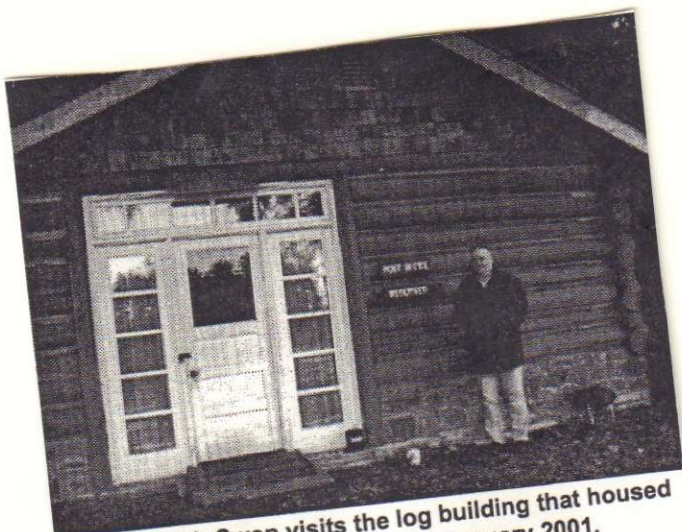




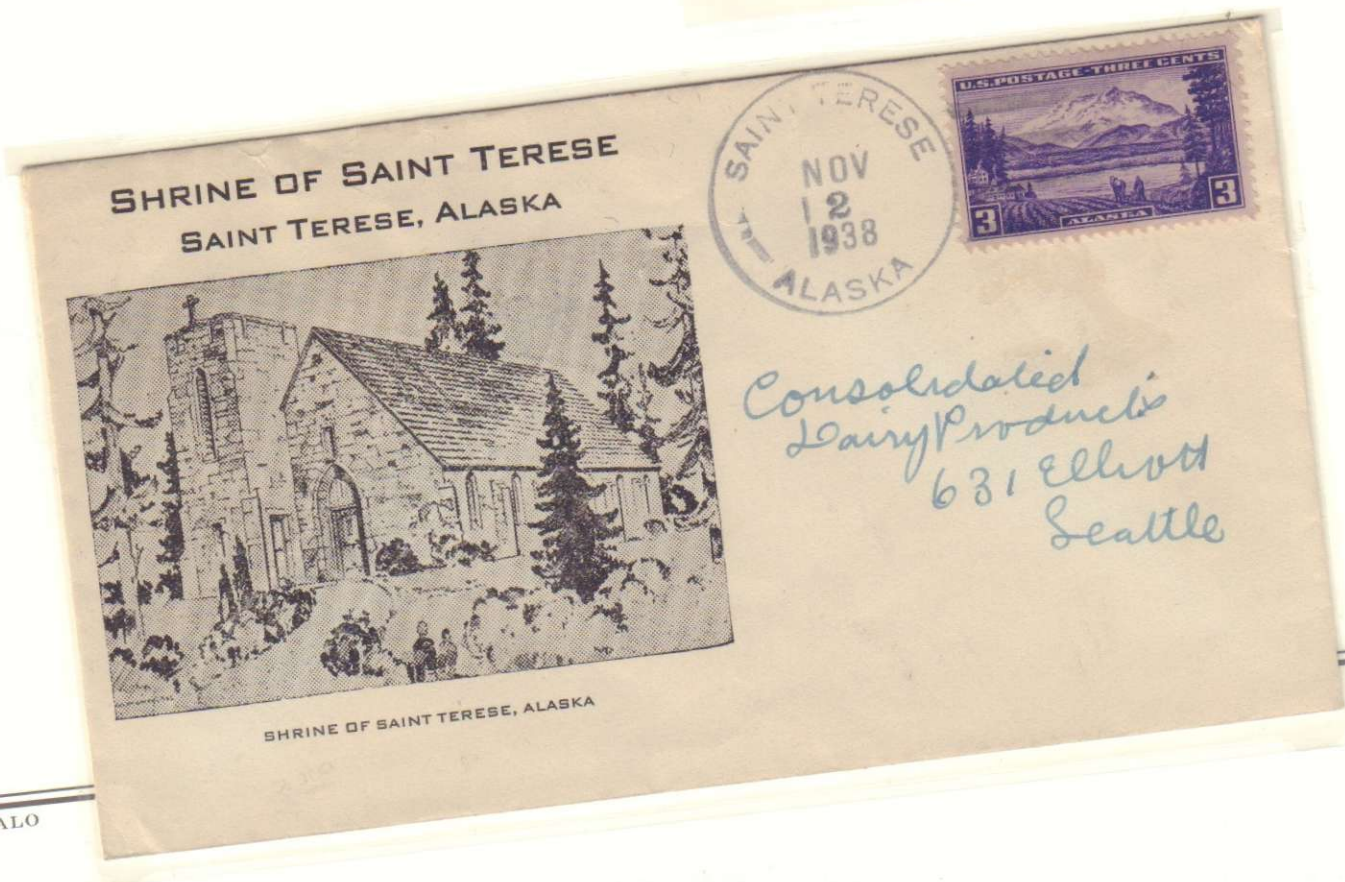
SAINT TERESE

Father William LeVasseur was the driving force in selecting the site of the shrine in 1931 and for its completion in 1933.

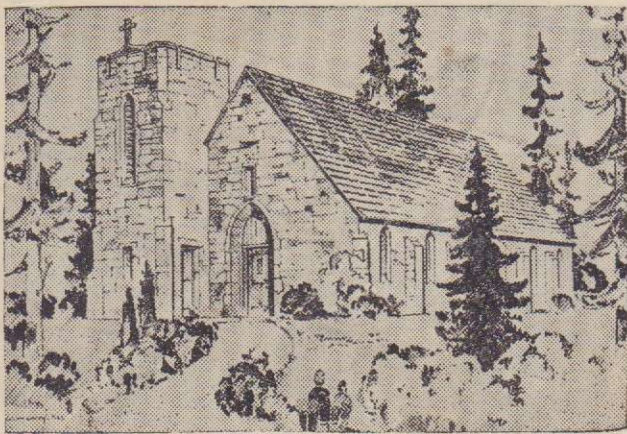
In 1938 Father LeVasseur wrote to the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C., forwarding a petition "by 32 residents in the area, requesting a post office." The request was granted and in 1938 the Saint Terese Post Office began operation (with Father LeVasseur as postmaster). Postmaster General James Farley was in Juneau for the ceremony; a few people were lucky to get their Saint Terese covers autographed. Father LeVasseur resigned as postmaster in 1945. Father William McIntyre (reared in Douglas) was the last postmaster when the post office closed in 1946. Within three months, the Auke Bay Post Office was open to serve people residing near Saint Terese.



Author Ralph Swap visits the log building that housed the St. Terese Post Office. Photo, January 2001.



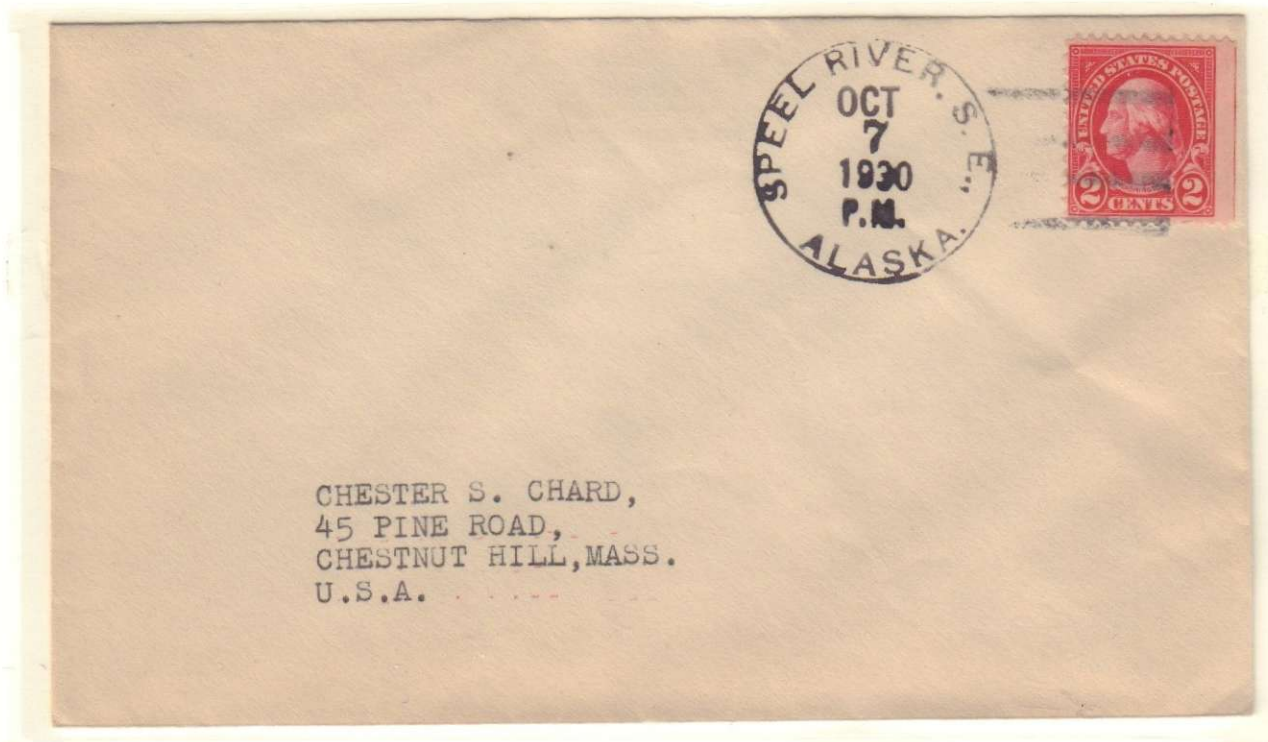
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SAINT TERESE, ALASKA



SHRINE OF SAINT TERESE, ALASKA



National Viscount Co
1206 - 6th St
Seattle



SPEEL RIVER

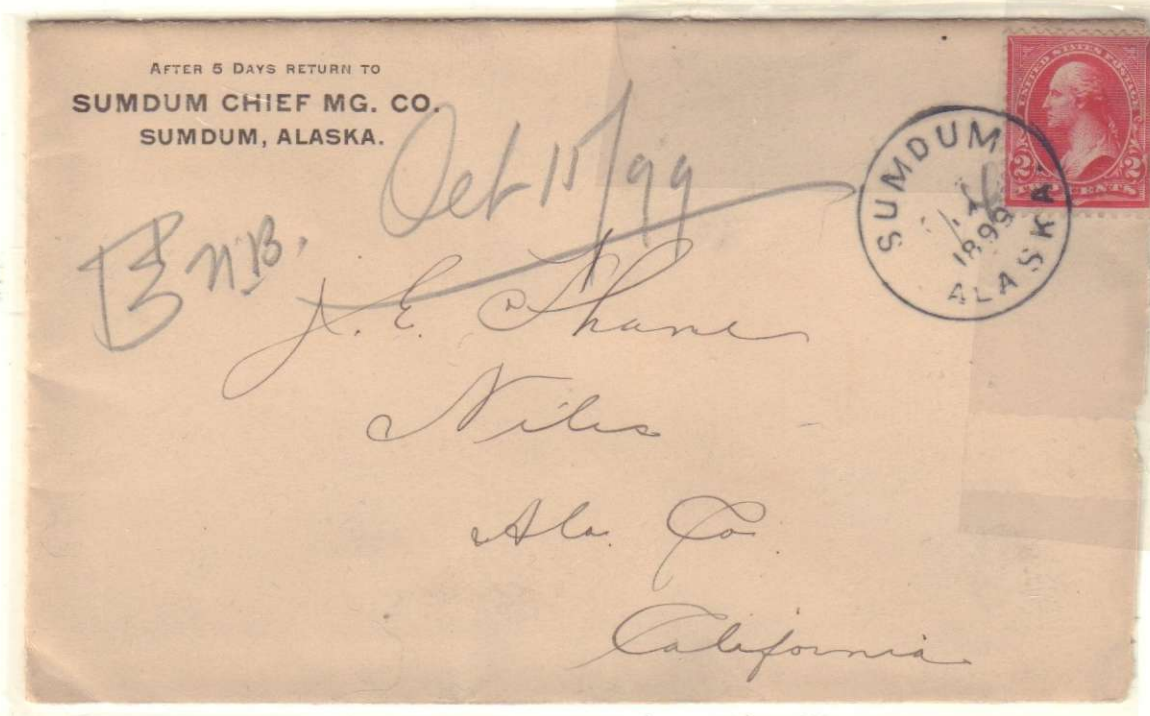
The Speel River post office was located at the site of Alaska's first pulp mill, on Speel Arm, Port Snettisham. The mill began operation in 1921, as the Alaska Pulp and Paper Company. It produced pulp for several years but had to shut down because of a lack of demand for the product. Eugene P. Kennedy, the only postmaster, served from 1920 until post office closure in 1931.



November 21, 1924 latest postmark known from Snettisham. Post office closed Aug. 31, 1925.

SNETTISHAM

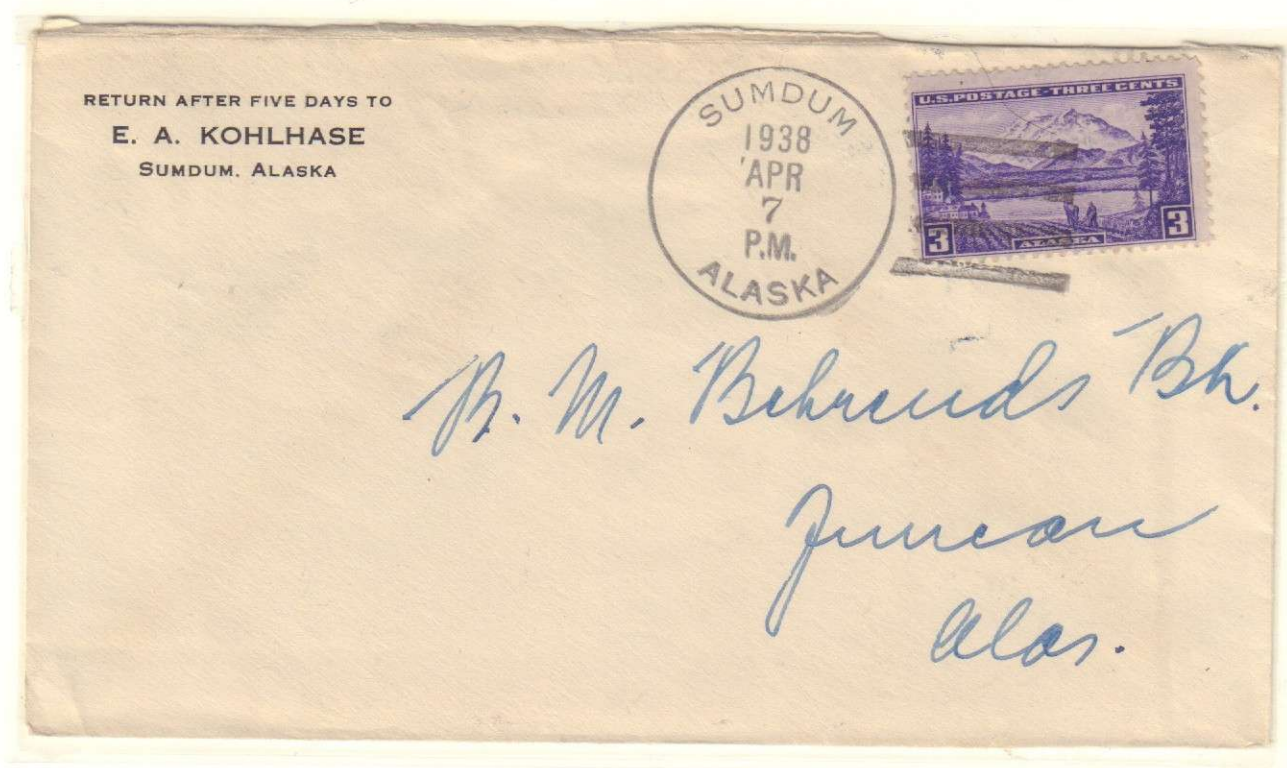
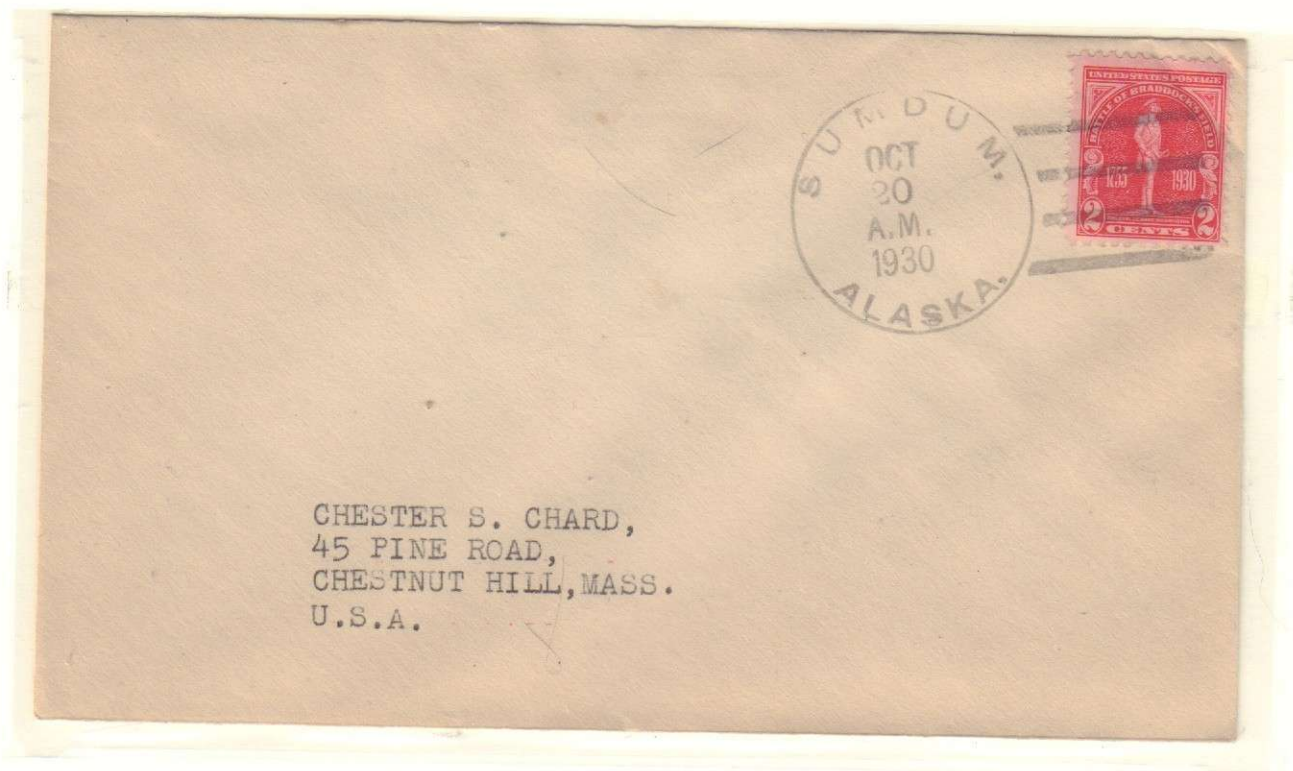
In August 1880, Richard T. Harris visited Port Snettisham and found some indications of gold. A camp was established in 1895 and in 1900 John N. Tisdale was appointed postmaster. The small community supported miners and a few trappers. The last postmaster, Adolph B. Heins, served from 1912 until closure in 1925.

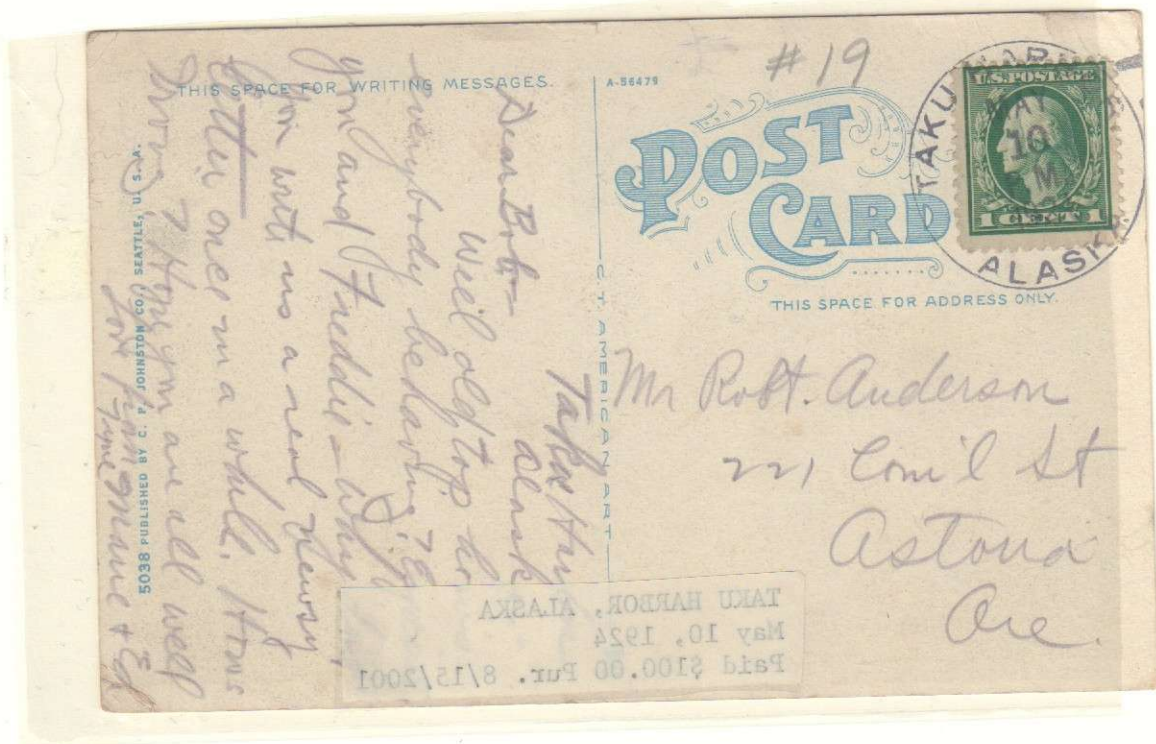


Sumdum, about 1918

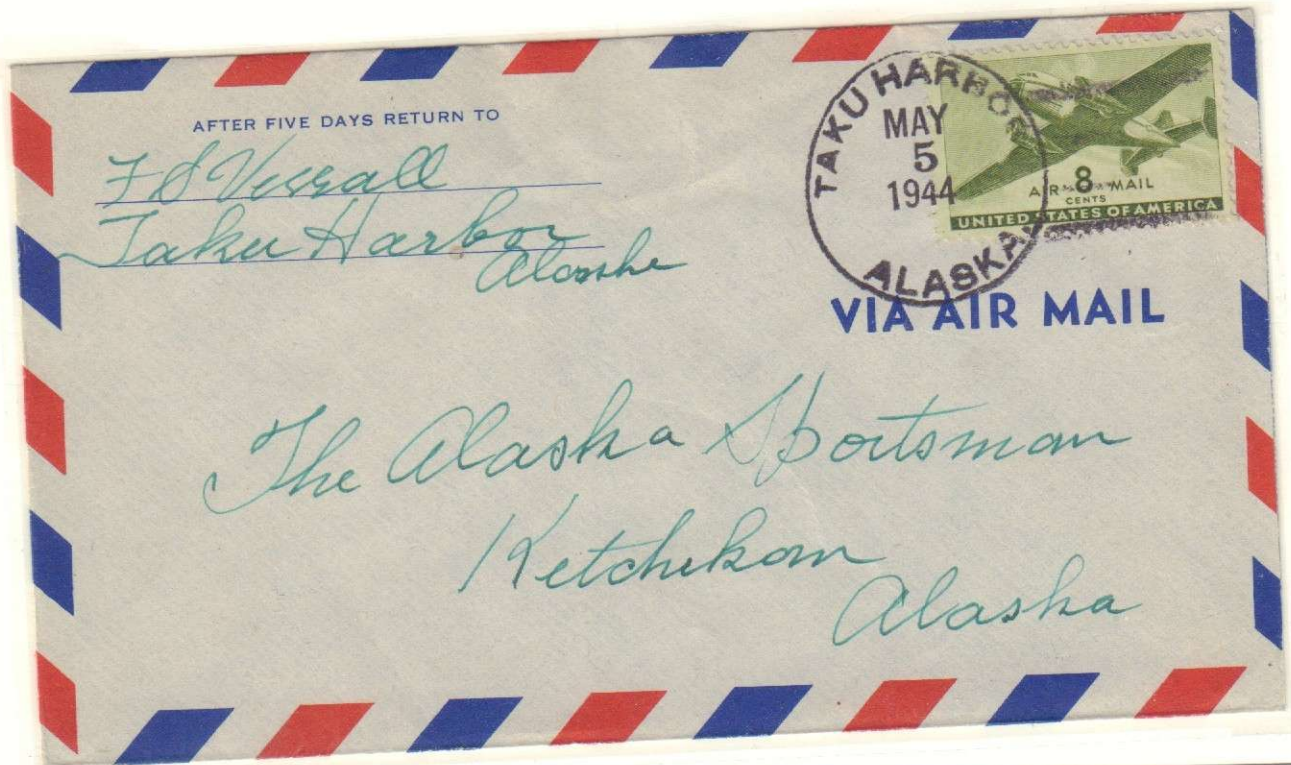
SUMDUM

This mining community and post office was located at Sanford Cove, near the mouth of Endicott Arm. In the early 1890s the Bald Eagle mine was operated, and Sumdum had a population of 42. By 1907 most mining had ceased, but for the next several decades a little prospecting and small-scale mining continued. The post office opened in 1897 and closed in 1942.





Taku Harbor, 1915. The post office was in one of the small buildings on the right.



Libby, McNeill & Libby
Food Products
Hamlin St. and Fairview Ave
♥ Seattle, Wash.



Juneau Lumber Mills
Juneau,
Alaska.

POST CARD

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CORRESPONDENCE

Jay Straits, Alaska
August 1, 1937

Dear Mrs. Lissan:
Just a few lines to
let you know I have
not forgotten you.
I hope you are getting
along well.

I will sure be glad to
get home & see all
my dear friends. Sincerely, Alen

ADDRESS

Mrs E. A. Lissan,
Rm & J Sts.,
Anacortes,
Wash.

Thane, Alaska

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Souvenir Folding Postcard

Mr. D. B. Hart
Startup

Wash

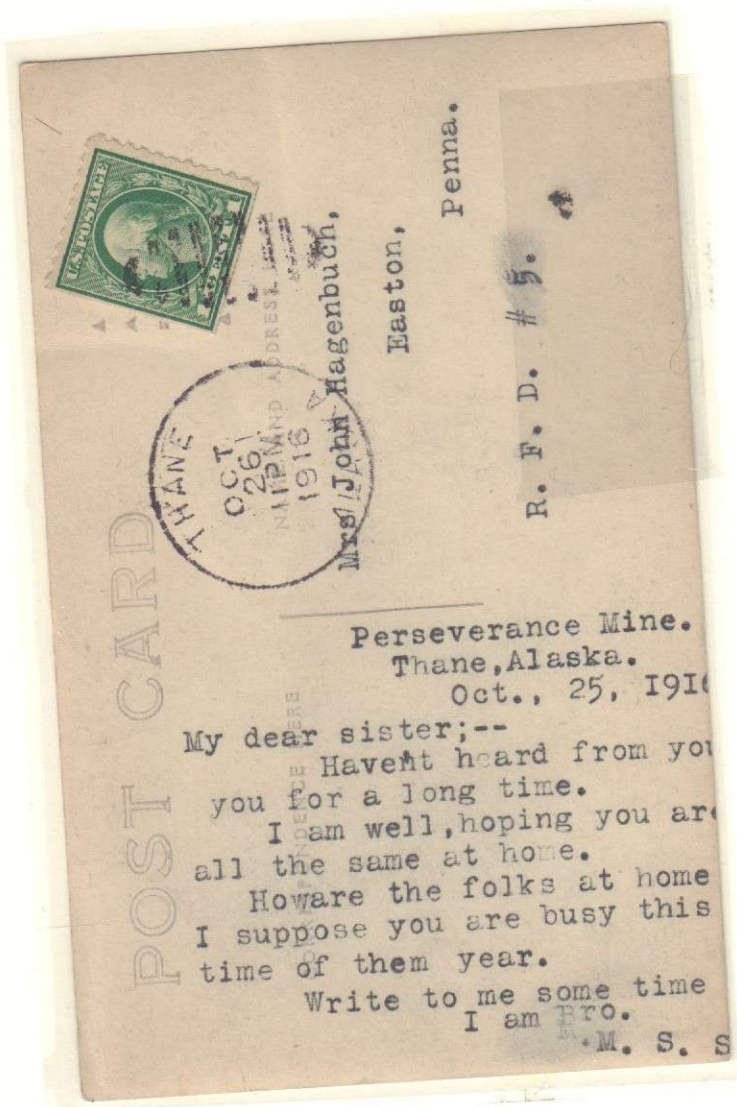
ALASKAN TOURIST FOLDER



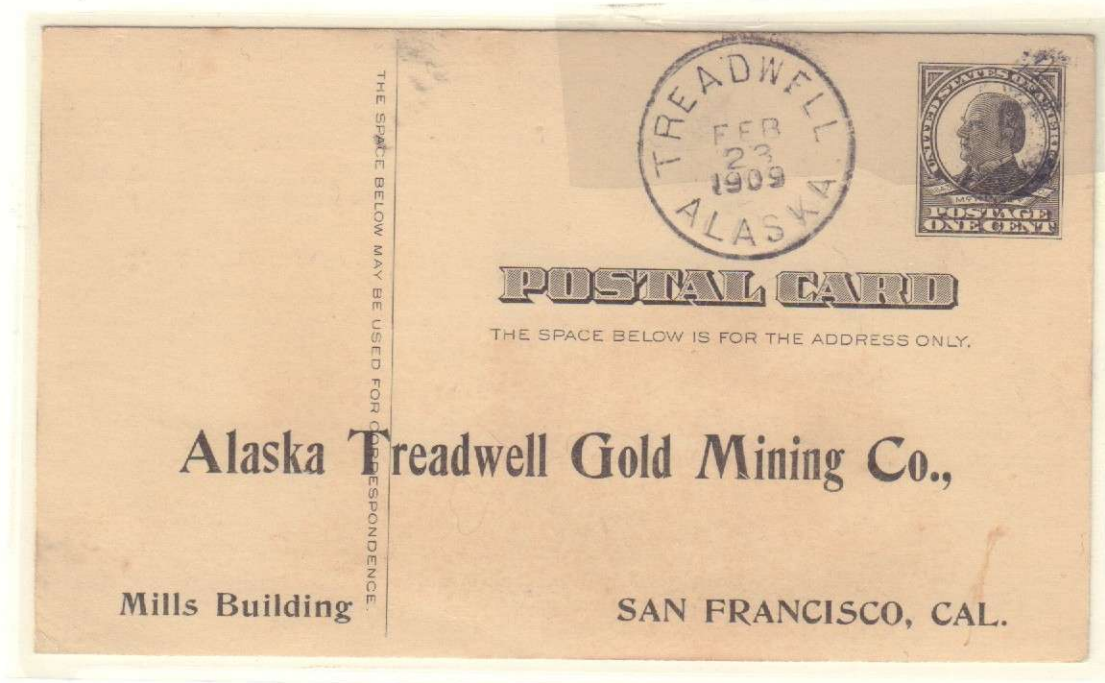


This the first of five post cards sent from Perseverance (and routed through the mining tunnel to Thane. Correspondence covers the period May 29, 1916 thru September 25, 1919. This was mail from a miner to family members in Easton, Pennsylvania.

The Thane post office was 4 miles Southeast of Juneau. This was the site of the Alaska Gastineau Mining Company Mill on Gastineau Channel. Bartlett L. Thane was the general manager of the company.



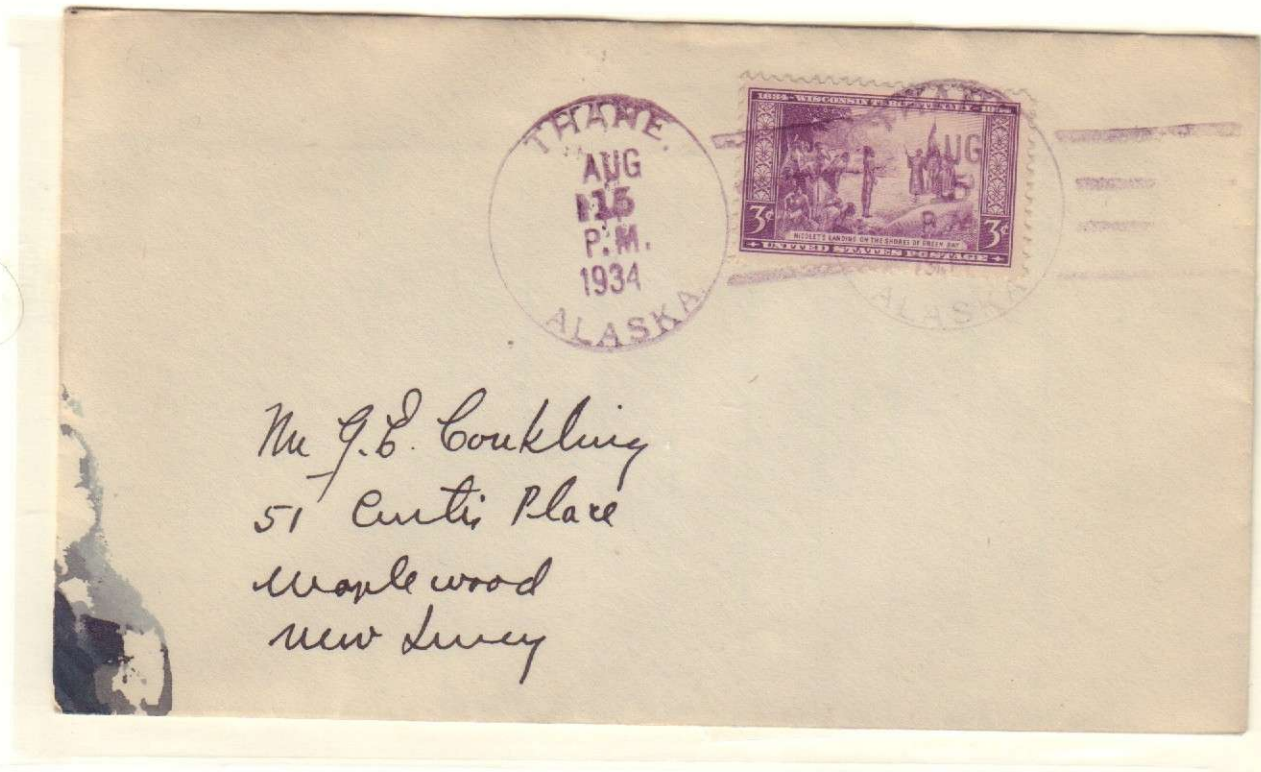






Treadwell located 3 miles southeast of Juneau. It is 1.2 miles south south of Douglas. Large mining town in major decline due to cave-in flooding three of major mines in 1917. Post office closed May 31 1926.





THANE

Site of Alaska Gastineau Mining Co. mill on Gastineau Channel, 4 miles SE of Juneau. Named for Bartlett L. Thane, general manager of the company.

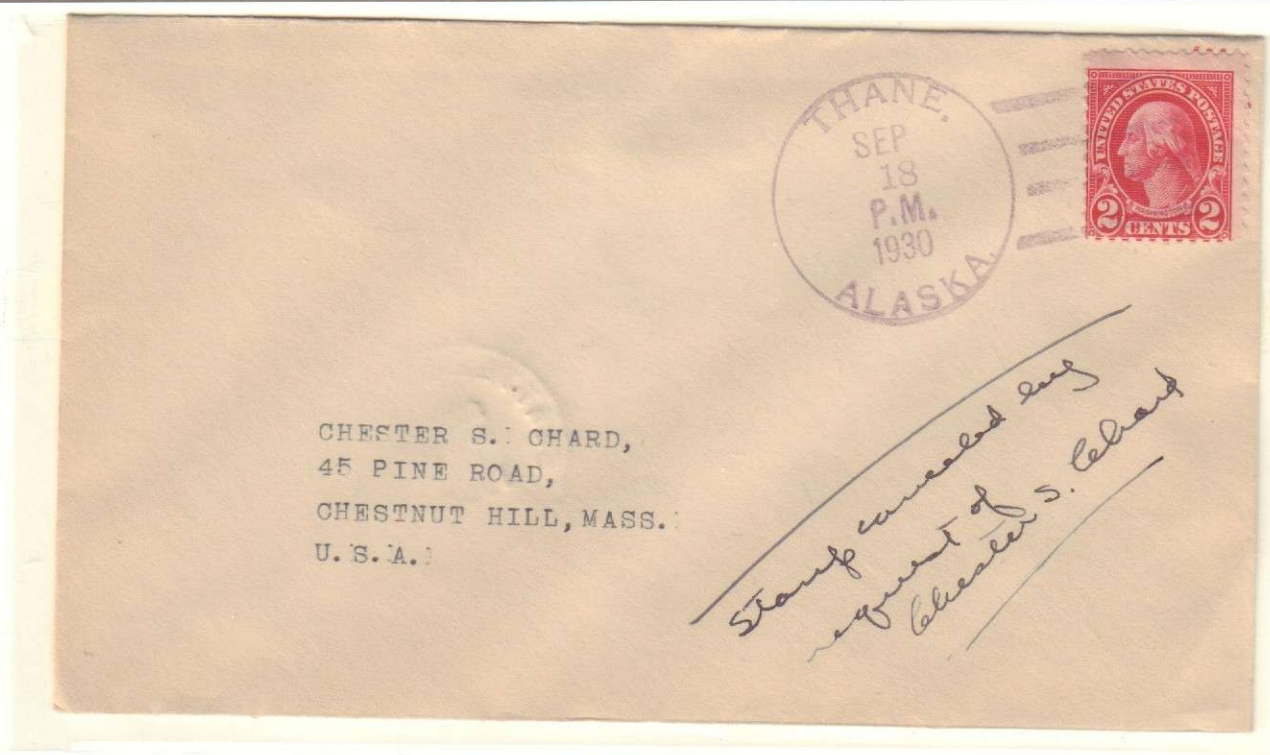
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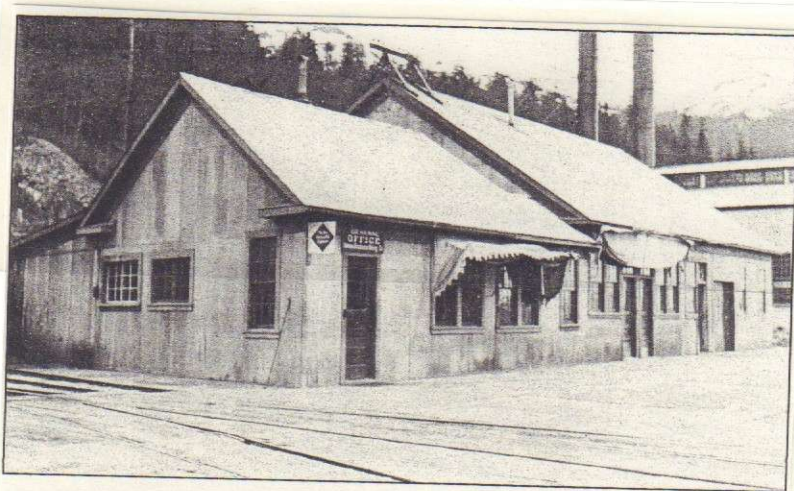
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cover at Thane
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COVEL MFG. COMPANY

BENTON HARBOR,

MICHIGAN, U. S. A.



Alaska-Gastineau General Office at Thane 1919.

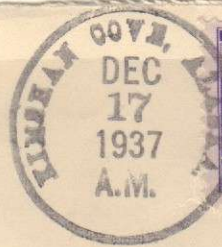


Jim Humphrey
Kimschan Cove Alaska



Seattle First Nat. Bank
Colville
Wash.

Ernest H. Blomquist
Kimshan Cove, Alaska.



The B. M. Behrends Bank
Juneau, Alaska.

After 10 days, return to
HIRST-CHICAGO MINING CO.,
KIMSHAN COVE, ALASKA.



Via Air Mail

American Cyanamid & Chemical Corp.,

Azusa,

California.

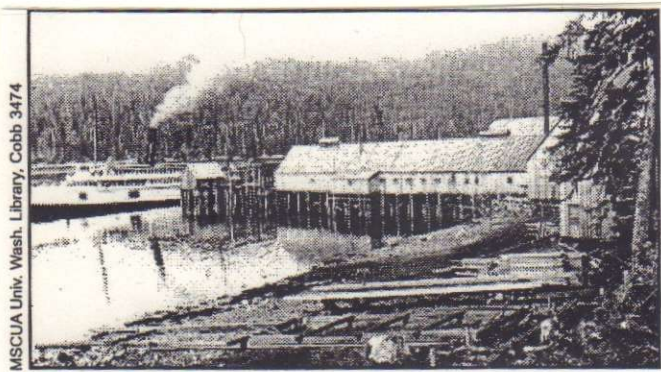
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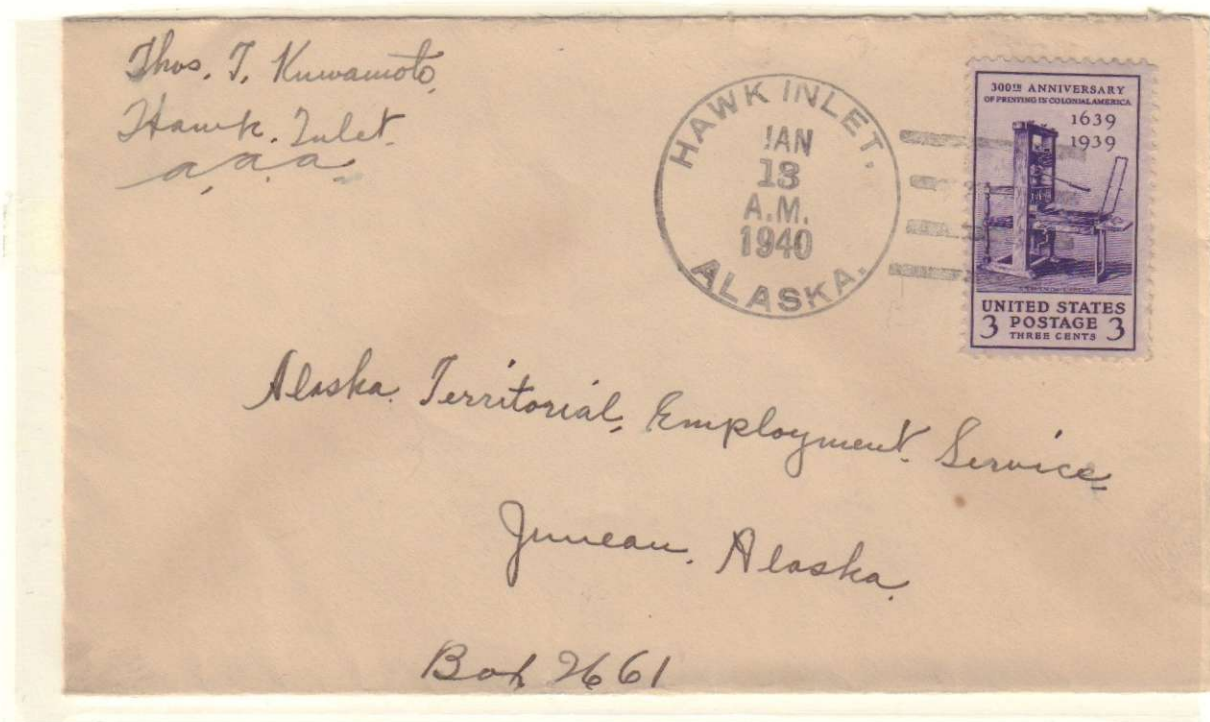
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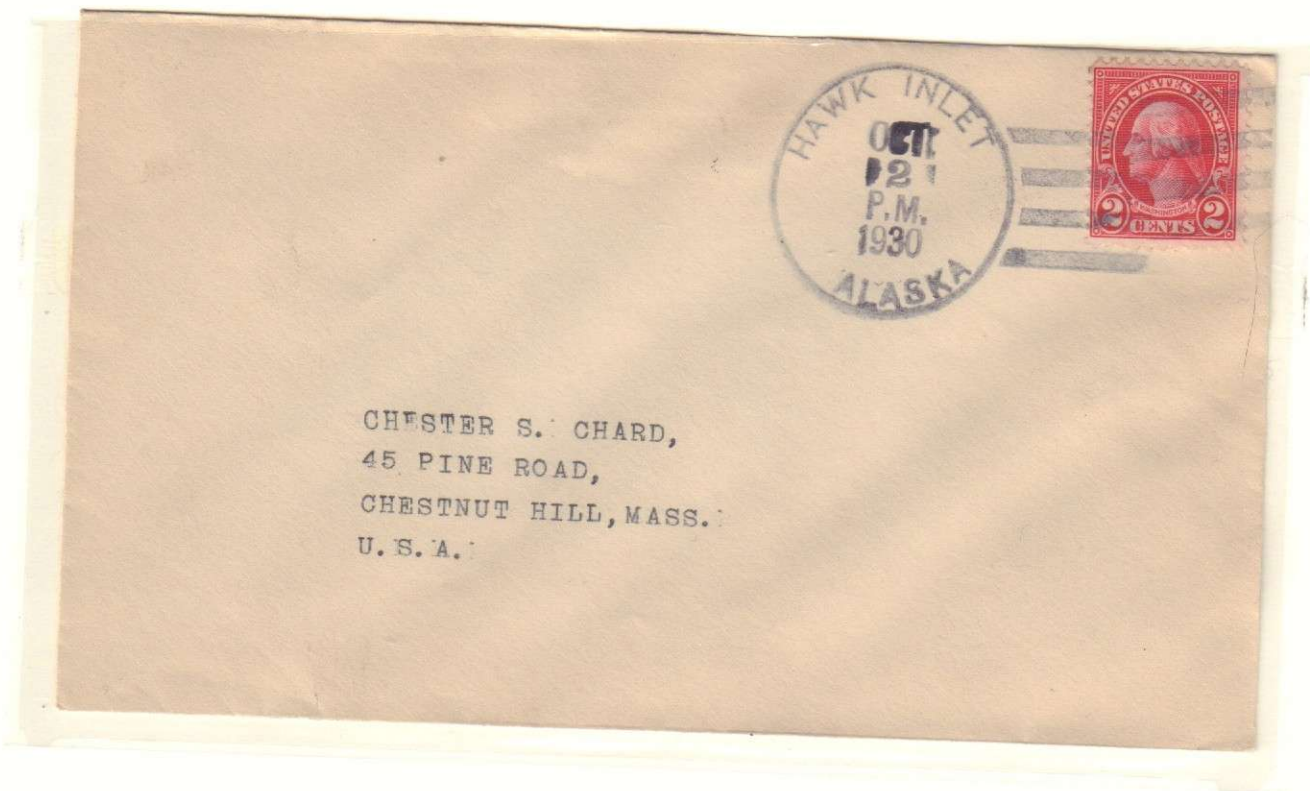
Hawk Inlet is a small cannery community founded in the early 1900s. William H. Spaulding was appointed postmaster on June 4, 1913. For many years several hundred cannery workers were there, served by a seasonal post office. Loren B. Stone Jr served as the last postmaster when it closed in 1966.



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The City of Seattle docked at Hawk Inlet, 1911





CHESTER S. CHARD,
45 PINE ROAD,
CHESTNUT HILL, MASS.
U. S. A.



POST CARD

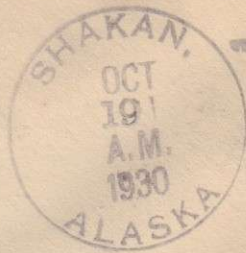
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CORRESPONDENCE

Hawk Inlet, Alaska, July 3
This is an excellent
picture of the new
is a good view of the
right. The museum
in the Federal Building
has a most interesting
collection of Eskimo and
Indian handicrafts. This
at Hawk Inlet was just north of
Siberia. Nothing here but a salmon
cannery, which is now the
operating. I don't, Olga

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Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Shiel
907 North Fox Street
Appleton
Wisconsin



CHESTER S. CHARD,
45 PINE ROAD,
CHESTNUT HILL, MASS.
U.S.A.

TAKU HARBOR AK
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1912-45 22-

Vincent del Prado
Taku Harbor, Alaska



The Postmaster
Post. Office
Seattle, Wash.



Treadwell was a mining town on Douglas Island. It was named for John Treadwell, owner and operator of the mine where gold was first struck on the Island in 1881. The town was incorporated March 16, 1901. In 1900 the population was 522. Office opened Dec. 24, 1901 (Albert J. Willis). Discontinued May 31, 1926, (Jessie K. Fraser), mail to Douglas.

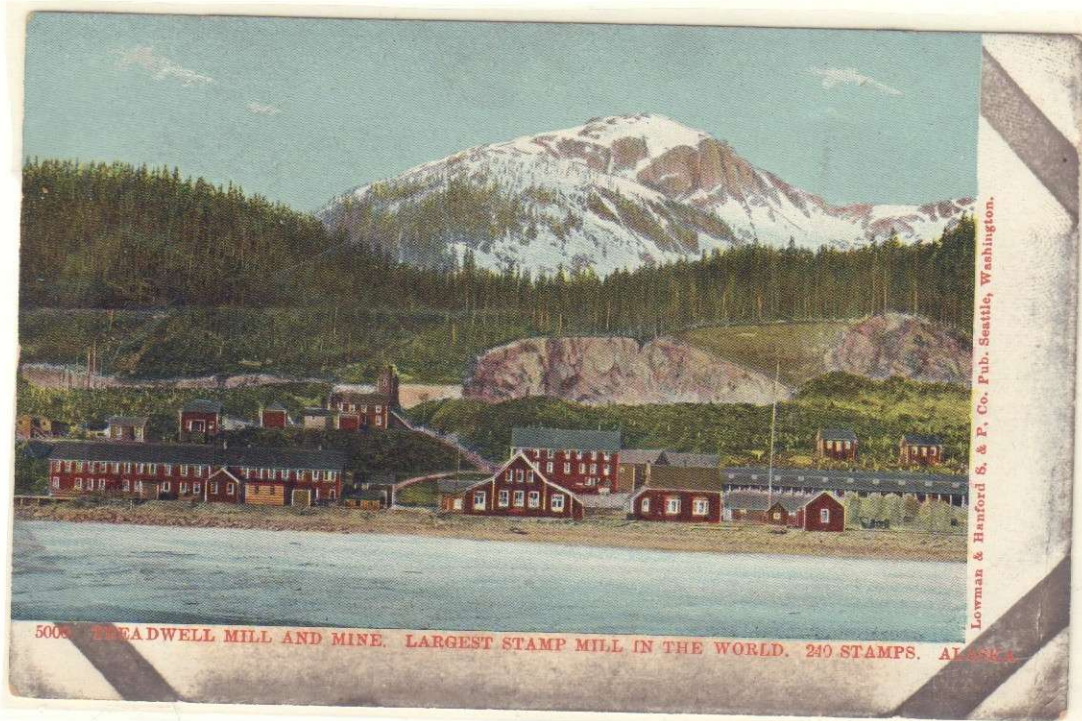


The Treadwell Post Office, believed to be the second location, at the end of St. Ann's Avenue.

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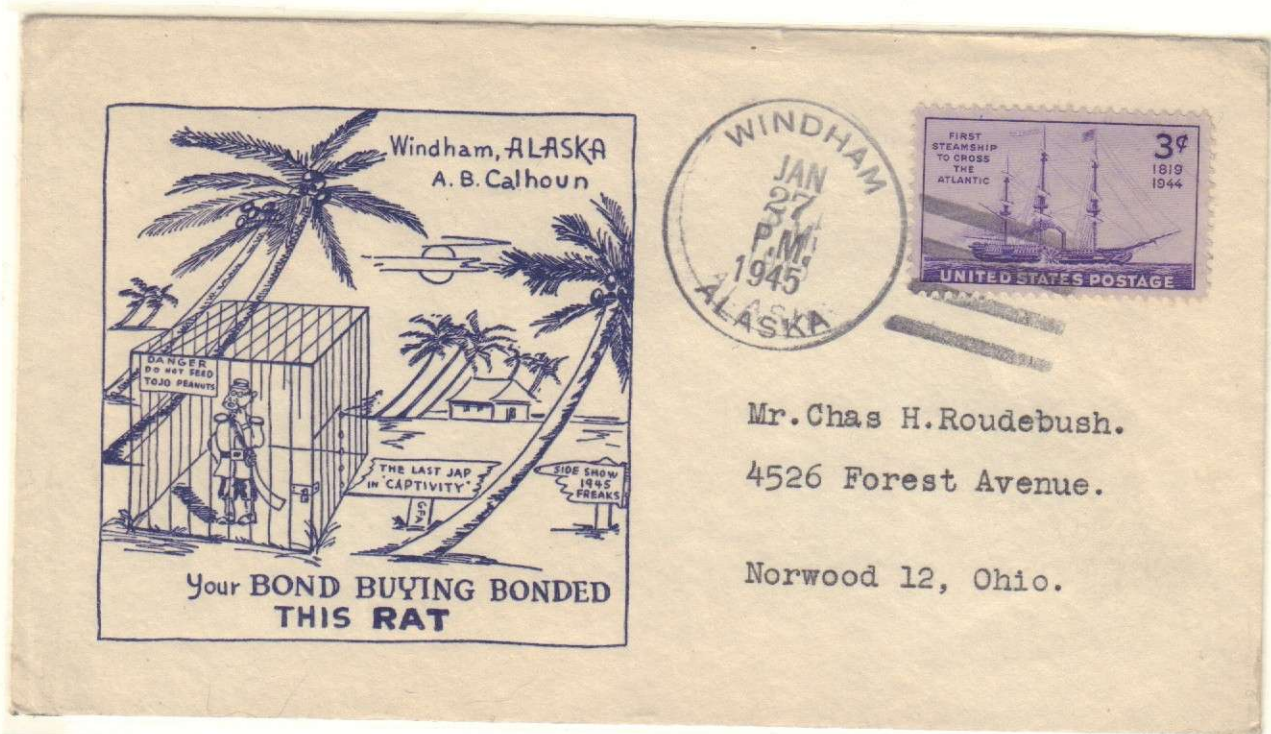


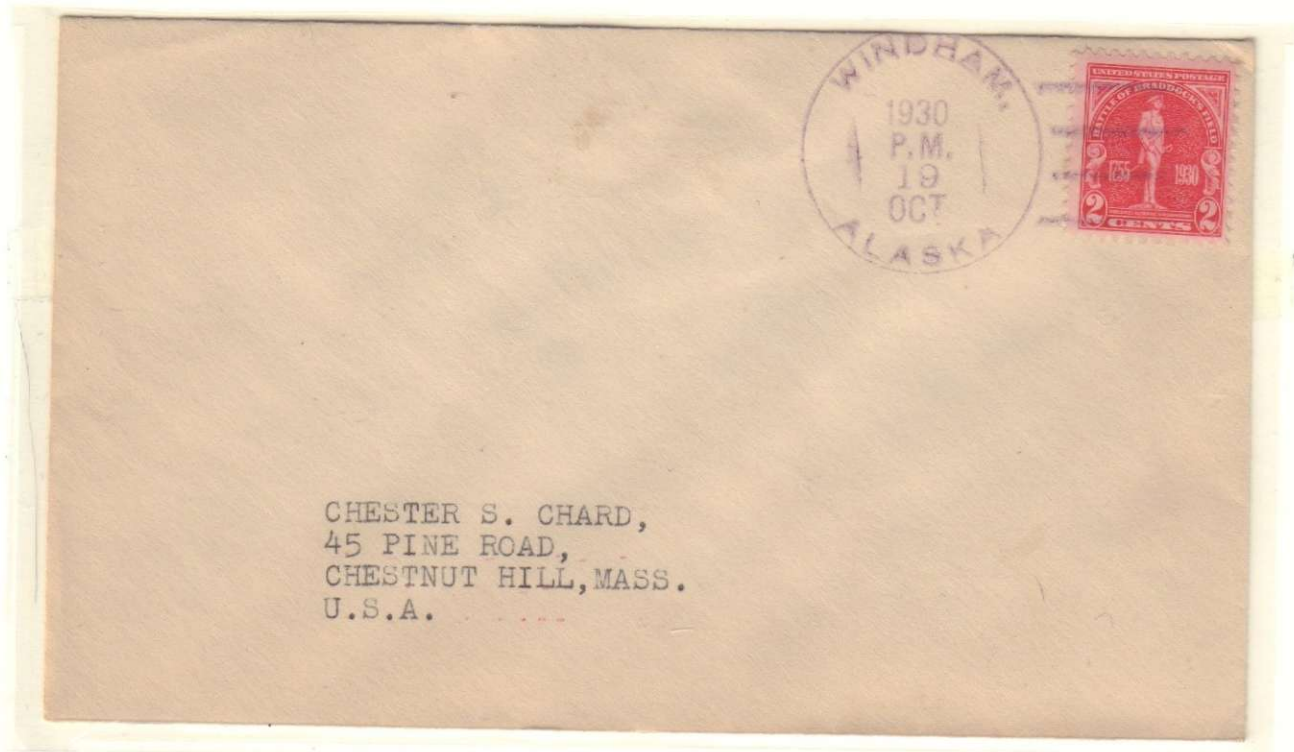
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Windham Bay, about 1918

WINDHAM

At the head of Windham Bay, the Windham Chief Gold-Mining Company was founded in 1900. The gold was exhausted by 1903 and the mine closed. Prospectors and fishermen continued to live and travel in the area. E. H. Patton was appointed postmaster in 1903. The post office closed in June 1956, with Edna Price as last postmaster.

