

Seattle
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My dearest;

I just came up from down town, and found all out. I got a few post cards and an A.Y.P. pin for each of the children.

I saw Jack Jolly he is assistant Captain of the guard at the fair grounds. I sent Fritz an invitation to the fair, like Lou sent me and our little card, same as the one I sent you in with large ones.

After looking up boats to-day I have about decided to go on A.C. Co's. Sunday, as they own the river boat and connection is safer.

I have not found a good map of the S.E. Alaska country, yet. Will send you the first I see. It is now five P.M. and no one home yet, but I am not a bit scared.

It is going to cost me \$102 to land at the head of navigation on river, I have not been able to learn anything about from there on to V.C. (Valdez Creek).

A lot of passengers went up on the S.S. Portland for V. C., I learn, but are stuck at Saldovia on account of ice in river and repairing engine in river boat and won't start till the, Birtha, I think, which sails Sunday, gets there, So I will be on the first boat up the river.

Lou will back here about July 20th, I guess I wrote you that yesterday, but am not certain.

The little ash or pine tray I sent, to-day, is for pins and if you have company who smoke, then for ashes.

You said not to send any cards without writing on them, but I never thought till on my way out on the car that I had not written on them, and if you will be so kind, as to over look this mistake this time I will try and not let it happen again.

I will stop for this time, and write, maybe to-morrow, if you don't care.

Always yours

Paul