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Shanghai Mar 16/15

My dear Mr. Sedgwick: As I am very behind my schedule in making you look to have in time to catch the boat and out, much to my regret, I have decided not to cross to Shanghai. I am very sorry that I cannot meet you this year.

I am in a letter to Charlie, it reads now as has been. I regret that the matter cannot be cleared up in a more direct manner but it is all I can do. The question of your leave will have to be paid off & discharged - Charlie - to get all of his leave possible out of Shanghai. Matters are short so we will have to scrape up from Sedgwick and Buckland. I can only get fees when they are. So all you can do satisfy Charlie and you are under your own judgment as you deem best. The enclosed

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letter outlines, as I can do.

Your letter via the Dr. went to him & was forwarded to me by Hutz. I will now take it up in detail.

I am relieved to hear from you of Dec 15 that the final paper is easier. I also congratulate you on making the procedure practicable. I am sorry I cannot see it.

You set the log on as you judged should during the hard. All such matters, I am trusting, in the log figuring out for themselves. Those who will not take care of their deer will have to suffer. It is up to them.

In general the reader situation is much more encouraging. The reader I air it I got over a very good success in everywhere. We are probably have one for the section in the lower Roberts next year. I am sorry that I could not talk to you long about it and show them the functions. Your log will have to much may have completed about that.

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Since I know the birds are peeping along your
lines. I consider it very important for you boys,
as well as the others, to look forward to the
fair as it will mean much to them all.

I congratulate yourself on this S. on your
school reports. I have heard much about your
school from the Doctor. all glowing & etc.

I am going to Pt Hope from Ketchikan
but the weather was bad for the month so I
was. back to Ketchikan - did not see Chester. Of
course you have heard that they found the
mast of the "New Jersey" so our friend Orrin
is dead, I suppose.

I will try to get you the wire
chain next summer.

I am indeed pleased to hear that
you boys were able to sell all your
stems. I have long worried about that side of
the question - am glad that I need no more
like Shungob's out of the "no market" column.
"has proposed drive to home" was not exactly
the way to put it! I'm very glad you boys
did such a big stroke of business - I do hope

very much that the Ryugasaki market will continue to develop. I have been informed for some time all the Unalutsk deer (2000 + more) had been driven up the Yukon so the chances are that the market is fairly well supplied!

But while, in every way I am pleased & am agreeably surprised that you were able to sell all you deer as you did — yet I do not agree with any of your opinions or statements as to the situation in general! Your ideas are the same ones of the past of us, have had 4 years ago but we have had to give them up! How do I anticipate any very striking improvement from any place that is engaged in native trade! As for the enormous loss of life as to what is due the "poor in the country" — the money etc. that is good popularity, but gets the industry nowhere!

Again I would be congratulating you and your boys that they were able to sell their deer at such a splendid figure & I hope such will always be the case & it is a relief to be able

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to find Shungrock out of the "booked" ^{COPY} column,
but don't think for a moment that you have
solved the puzzle for all the heads, nor that
you are able to give an opinion of value to
the entire industry!!

You know the Shungrock head has always
been a hard problem, mainly, I think, on account
of its isolation. I hope you are succeeding in
getting it long together & getting them interested.
But if the boys will not respond then they will
continue to go back while others go ahead. The Fair
will help them a lot.

You are instructed to keep the household
stone on hand. I intend I am sorry not to
have seen you. Mrs S & you wrote but under the
circumstances it is more important for me to catch
the last mail. Please try to write me before
the books up & let me know whether you may
need or that you wish me to say anything for you
to Mr. Liff. As far as I know or can say,
you will be happy & usual.

With best wishes

Very sincerely

Walter

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