

Fly Leaf: W. Todd 1/15/17 Mon. 1/15/17

Finished measuring Andersons Borrow Pit.  
Clear & a little above freezing all day.  
No float ice in Arm.

Tues. 1/16/17

Herb & I figured Anderson's final estimate. They will make 55 cts [cents] per hr. [hour] Meals not taken out (actual meas. [measurements] = (about 31cts [cents]))  
Tom & Sottie [sic: Scottie] ran levels to Rock Borrow pit at 2613 & found grades for McAlvanie [sic: McIlvany]  
Warm Wind all day. Above freezing.  
Messrs. Hansen, Dose, & Wilkinson went through to Seward.

Wed. 1/17/17

Finished Andersons Final Estimate. Ran CL [CENTERLINE] 2649 to 2653 on Rosso.  
Ran trav. [traverse] to top of rock borrow pit on Adrians at 2613 to 2616  
Warm Light snow. Leach & Vanderhip went up the line & back in the new cutter.

Thur. 1/18/17

Cross Sectioning Rock Borrow Pit off. 2613 to 2615+50  
Worked on Progress Book tonight  
Herb went to Anchorage. Paper announces sailing of Steamer *Rosco* from Seward for Anchorage 1/15/17  
Light snow. Just freezing (Mc Ilvany started drilling)

Fri. 1/19/17

Measured up work for progress report A.M & worked on cross sect'g [sectioning] borrow pit at 2613 to 2615+50 Figured ydg. [yardage] In Picogno's cut tonight. Messrs Hansen & Dose returned today.

Sat 1/20/17

Finished +sect'g [cross sectioning] Borrow Pit A.M. Plotted cross sects. [sections] of Borrow Pit & ck'd [checked] notes P.M. Herb did not return today & phoned that he would stay over until Tuesday.  
Cold. Snowing from N. W. tonight.  
Picogno loading coyote. Sjostedt shot one with 25 kegs.

Sun. 1/21/17

Picogno shot coyote 11:30. Bill G. & I took pictures of it. One pocket failed to explode. Otherwise the shot was good. Snowing all day. Mullen came through from Anchorage to Seward tonight.

Mon. 1/22/17

Coppied [sic: copied] & checked [cross]+section notes.  
Clear & cold.

Tues. 1/23/17

Ran trav. [traverse] into Adrian's coyote holes in borrow pit. Plotted same and made a contour map over +sect'd [cross sectioned] area.

Tom & Scott gave grade to McIlvany.

Herb returned. Dr. Reedy went through on way to outside.

Snow nearly all day.

*S. S. Roscoe* that is on way to Anchorage from Seward has not yet been sited.

Wed. 1/24/17

Worked on notes. Brodie made a shot of 200 kegs A.M. It was a good one and threw probably 30% of the yardage over into the Arm.

Mc Cormick is loading today.

Bayby [sic: baby] at Sheep Cr. [Creek] kidnapped by it's father.

Saw Dr. S. tonight.

Light snow.

Thur. 1/25/17

Herb & I went to end of line A.M. to tell Adrian he could load his hole as he planned. Rest of party worked on notes. P.M we ran trav. [traverse] into Brodie's coyote hole gave him grade and set from reference points B. C. at 2676+002

Moderate & cloudy. Train did not come out today account snow on tracks. She was going to start at 5:30 P.M. But at 7:30 P.M. she has not arrived.

Fri. 1/26/17

Ran CL [CENTERLINE] & gave grade in Rosso's cut at 2642 to 2645 Ran CL [CENTERLINE] & gave grade in Picognos cut at 2663 to 2666 & grade at 2670

Ran trave [traverse] into Rosso's Coyote at 2660.

Back at camp at 2:30 Ralph Kinney in camp tonight on way to Anchorage. Clear & cold wind from north 2° below in camp.

Sat. 1/27/17

Most of Office Force & our party with Mr. Hunt, the Comm. Photographer, went up to see Adrian shoot his coyote. We were stationed about 500 ft south over on Klevin's work. It was a good shot & we probably got good pictures.

P.M. Mc Cormick shot his coyote which contained 700 kegs. We also got pictures of it. It too was a good shot. Sottie [sic: Scottie] & I good progress for week & Bill & I figured +Sects. [cross sections] about 2 hrs. [hours] Mr. Weir, District Eng'r. [Engineers] on the Seward end was in camp today.

Clear & Cold.

Sun. 1/28/17

In camp all day tried to develop the roll of films containing pictures of coyote shots.

The film was defective & we spoiled [sic: spoiled] it in unreeling it for the developing tank. Tom developed a good one.

Clear & cold all day.

Mon. 1/29/17

Office work all day.

Clear & cold 12 below.

Mr. Hemmingway left for Hospital. at Anchorage.

Tues. 1/30/17

Office work A.M. CL [CENTERLINE] & grade for Sjostedt at 2628 P.M. Mr. Wier returned to Seward. Mr. Hammond traveled with him.

Lots of today.

Clear & cold. 11° below.

Wed. 1/31/17

Office work.

Tom & Scottie went out A.M & got profile of McCormicks cut after the shot.

Cold & clear 8° below.

Mc Ilvany & Bill Mc Millan sick

Thur. 2/1/17

Office work A.M. P.M. started out to make a tie to Bust's homestead corner but as notes sent from office of Chief Forrester were not the ones of the last survey we could not locate any of the corners so did practically nothing. Hedberg master mechanic at Anchorage was out today looking over air compressor plant at big rock cut.

Cold & clear 20° below early A.M.

Fri 2/2/17.

Office work for all A.M & for Tom & Bill P.M. Herb, Sottie [sic: Scottie] & Mr. Secrist & I went over line after noon to get progress for weekly report. Figured Sjostedt would need about 4500 c.y. [cubic yard] from borrow between 2622 & 2624. Herb finished monthly estimate A.M.

Cold & clear 16° below about 9 A. M.

Rec'd [Received] plum pudding from home via Mrs. Johnson dog team service.

Sat. 2/3/17

Ran out north boundry of Bust's homestead to his N.E. [North East] cor. [corner] past which is the post of the original survey and one of those which the Com. wanted a tie to. It seems that the survey made last summer was incorrect or was not supposed to be on the old survey.

Herb went to Anchorage A.M. Rec'd [Received] notice of Meeting of Stockholder's of Chivngton Canal Co. [Company] at home Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Cold & Clear about 16° below this morning.

U S & Germany severed diplomatic relations. Sun. 2/4/27

Signoux & I hunted for S.E. [South East] corner of Bust claim as called for by government notes but came to the conclusion that the original set for his S. E. Cor. [Corner] was the one we tied into by a trav [traverse] line and which is about 800 ft. north & west of where the map calls for it. Played cards most of afternoon & evening took pictures of Mc Cormick & Brudies cuts P.M.

Cloudy & moderating 4° above most all day.

German [sic: Germany] sinks a U. S. Merchant Marine Mon. 2/5/17

Lined up work at Mc Alvany's cut and at 2618 for Adrian.

Cloudy & moderating.

Bill accepted an Assist. [Assistant] Timekeeper's job with Laughlin. Orville Leach goes to Falls Creek to act as Timekeeper. Everyone thinking about war with Germany.

Tues. 2/6/17

Tom & Scottie gave grade to Picogno, Mc Cormick & Tsakumis. I figured yardage over Brodies coyote hole at ½ to 1 & at ¼ to 1 slopes. Mr. Hansen decided to let him shot 1 ½ #/c.y. [pounds per cubic yard] to the yardage at ¼ to 1 slopes which would be only 320 kegs. He had been promised 420 kegs which would be about 1.4 #/cy. [pounds per cubic yard] to the ½ to 1 slope. After talking with Mr. H, Mr. Brudie induced him to change his mind.

Herb returned. Tack Taylor went through on his way to inspect ties.

Warmer & cloudy.

Bill started [sic: started] in at his new job as asst. [assistant] time keeper today.  
| Bellows "canned" |

Wed. 2/7/17

Office work.

High warm wind all day most of the snow near camp is gone tonight also clear sky tonight.

Thur. 2/8/17

Office work A.M. Brudie shot coyote about 10:30 A.M. used 420 Kegs powder about 1.9 #/c.y. [pounds per cubic yard] About ¾ of the yardage was thrown out of the cut. The upper slopes were left at about ¼ to 1. Good shot for him.

P.M. Gave line to Picogno & did office work.

Developed film tonight, turned out good.

Cloudy & a little above freezing.

Fri. 2/9/17

Cross Sectioned Sjostedt's Borrow Pit at 2622 to 2624.

Warm & very changeable. Snow pretty well gone.

Sat. 2/10/17

Office work A.M. Scottie, Herb & I went over line & got the progress report P. M.

Mr. Van de Vier arrived to take Bill's place in the party.  
Moderate & cloudy.  
Mc Ilvany started to use steam from second boiler just installed.

Sun. 2/11/17

In camp all day. Finished reading "The Klondike Clan"  
Moderate & cloudy. Anderson up from Sheep Creek.  
Mc Candless from Mc Hugh Cr. [Creek]

Mon. 2/12/17

Lined up Sjostedts & Rosso's coyote holes & gave Brodie CL [CENTERLINE] & grade Tom & Scott worked in Office all P.M. & I part of P.M. Messrs Hansen & Leach went up the line to Falls Cr. [Creek]

Ernest Bower in camp on way to town.  
Clear & warm south wind. Tues. 2/13/17

Went up to steam shovel cut on train and referenced back points of both "A" & "D" lines.

Dinky came up to bring up home. Laughlin went to town.  
Cloudy & colder flurry of snow P. M.

Wed. 2/14/17

Referenced back points up at Steam Shovel cut. Snowstorm started after dinner that drove us in.

Kinney & Jack Taylor here tonight on way to Anchorage.

Thur. 2/15/17

Lined up coyotes at McIlvanys cut. Gave CL [CENTERLINE] & Grade to Brodie & McCormick

six inches snow this morning.  
Clear all day.

About fifty men went over the trail this morning.

Fri. 2/16/17

Ran CL [CENTERLINE] Line in Steam Shovel cut. Sheriff Mossman, Detective Robinson Mr. K. K. Kinney & Mr. Mc Coy in camp tonight.

Clear & warm cold tonight.

Sat. 2/17/17

Office work A.M. Took Progress P.M.

The bunch that were here last night went back to A. [Anchorage]

Tom took a horse to Rainbow to let Mayer the store keeper from Seward use to ride back here

Tom stayed at R. [Rainbow] tonight.  
Dr. Scholoben in camp tonight. He saw me.

Sun. 2/18/17

In camp all day, last 480 at pocker [sic: poker] tonight.  
Light clouds. Cold. Put new paper on table & put up curtains.

Mon. 2/19/17

Ran CL [CENTERLINE] at Steam Shovel cut  
Seven or Eight cars of coal came in today.  
Cloudy A.M.  
Clear P.M. cold all day. quit using

Tues. 2/20/17

Ran "A" CL [CENTERLINE] in Steam Shovel cut.  
Flag pole raised on Office Bldg [Building] today. Joe Mecham returned to his  
camp at Rainbow & Max Kinney to his at Falls Cr. [Creek] Joes has been gone ten days  
& Max six days.  
Clear & cold except middle of day.

Wed. 2/21/17

Finished running "A" CL [CENTERLINE] at Steam Shovel cut & set tide gauge  
at bridge over Potter Cr. [Creek]  
Clear & Cold  
Fine day.

Thur. 2/22

Washington's Birthday  
[illegible] took this as a holiday. I took a trip up toward the head of Big Rabbit  
Cr. [Creek] I walked until 12:30 along the trapper's trail but then was probably from 1 to  
2 miles from the head of the Cr. [Creek] Ate a lunch here & returned. Used snow shoes.  
Saw head of Moose which was all that was left of a carcass that had been cut up lately &  
removed  
Must have been nine miles by trail from camp.  
Cloudy & warmer.

Fri. 2/23/17

Ran CL [CENTERLINE] for Rosso at 2654 to 2655+50  
Office work P.M.  
Fine sleighing now.  
High tides yesterday today & tomorrow up to elev. [elevation] 16 this A.M.  
Cloudy all day  
Clear tonight.  
Mr. Hansen went toward Seward yesterday to meet Mr. Mears.

Sat. 2/24/17

Office work AM for myself rest of party loafed.  
Took progress of work P. M.

Mr. Dose in camp tonight.  
Cold & foggy all day.  
Powder arrived over trail from Seward yesterday.

Sun. 2/25/17

In camp all day read "Captain Gordiver" a book describing a war between the Federation of Nations which included all, the white races, and the yellow races of Asia, time later part of 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Mr. Dose who stayed here last night went toward Kern Cr. [Creek] to meet Mr. Mears & party coming in.

Jack Steele stoped [sic: stopped] here tonight on way outside.

Foggy A.M. clear P.M. Mon. 2/26/17

Went up to Steam Shovel cut & took distances out from "A" line to edge of bank & to toe of upper slope. Worked about two hours ate dinner in tent up at head of standard gauge steel & walked back to within 1 mile of camp where the Dinky met us & took us into camp.

Messrs Mears & Dose went through on their way to Anchorage about 5:30 P. M.

Clear & cold. Sjostedt shot coyote at 2620+48 to +88 use 1 ½ #/c.y. inside ½ to 1 slopes & Herb says he used to [sic: too] much. S. also admitted the load was too heavy.

Tues. 2/27/17

Gave Mc Ilvany CL [CENTERLINE] in coyote at 2632+20 Took profile over Sjostedt's shot at 2624, Ran CL [CENTERLINE] at Rosso's cut at 2642 and reset E C at 2674+904 & cc at 2672+804 & put in several stakes here.

Cold & cloudy warmer tonight.

Herb & Mr. Secrist looked over line at Steam Shovel cut with regard to change there.

Mr. Houghbal future chief accountant for Fairbanks is here tonight on way to Anchorage. Mr. Low axeman from Glacier is with him.

The load in Sjostedts shot was less than ¼ #/c.y. [cubic yard] The point was a high one and CL [CENTERLINE] was not more than 22 ft [feet] from lower edge of rock at grade. Wed. 2-28-17

Office work all day. Worked at getting out monthly estimate. Mr. Hansen is now arranging to put extra day men at work in the cuts so as to get the work finished as soon as possible so that the gangs can go ahead to start the new work toward Indian & Bird Creeks.

Geo. [George] Trumbly started work today as District Property clerk.

Cloudy & warmer.

Bill Kennedy was offered a new position in a bank in California. He has handed in his resignation today.

Thur. 3-1-17

Ran line change in Steam Shovel cut. Fifty or sixty went through to Anchorage from Seward.

Cold & Cloudy.

Fri. 3-2-17

Ran Line change at Steam Shovel cut. Mr. Sutherland in tonight on his way to Anchorage.

Cloudy & windy Sat. 3-3-17

Put two plugs in Adrians coyote hole in Borrow Pit A.M & took Progress P.M.

Cloudy & warmer

Bill Kennedy went to Anchorage.

New Asst [assistant] Timekeeper came out.

Sun. 3-4-17

In camp A.M.

Bill Kennedy returned from Anchorage at noon & afternoon worked to Rainbow on his way outside. I went with him as far as the top of the hill between Sheep & McHough [?] Creeks. Bill Jeneky & Geo. Trumbly went with us to Sheep.

About 2 in [inches] snow last night Clear & melting all day.

Mon. 3-5-17

Ran revision at Steam Shovel Cut

Went & came on Dinky Got back about 2 P.M. Then Tom & Scottie gave grade to Tsakumis & I started to figure profile of revised line at Steam Shovel Cut.

Clear but not very warm.

M. Hansen went to Anchorage on special sent out for him.

Tues. 3-6-17

All the party but myself went up to Steam Shovel Cut & ran levels. I figured grades & ground elevations of D. Line.

Yesterday paper states that Special Appropriation of 3,000,000 for A. E. C [Alaska Engineer Commission] work is granted and is available now.

Cool & cloudy.

Mr. Hemmingway Returned from Hospital

He is pretty weak.

Wed.-3-7-17

Measured up part of Steam Shove [Shovel] cut Herb was with us all day. Came in early

Clear & warm.

Thur. 3-8-17

Finished measuring Steam Shovel Cut & came back on train. Worked on notes P.M. Two patients went to hospital at A. [Anchorage]

*Anna W* arrived at Anchorage last night from Seldovia & with 100 cases of powder.

Windy & Cloudy



Fri. 3-9-17

Ran CL [CENTERLINE] on Adrain's & Brodie's work. Mr. Hansen returned from meeting of officials at Anchorage.

Mr. Carte Jr. [Junior] came out to camp.

Cloudy & snow PM & tonight.

Arm clear of ice above Adrians Cut.

Sat. -3-10-17

Office A. M.

Took Progress P.M.

Vic Weatherhead axeman at Sheep Creek was killed by a cake of ice under which is was sitting falling on him and crushing him. Probably killed instantly

<Robinson in tonight & upstairs [?].

Train late on acct. [account] of snow in about 7:30. 8" [inches] snow last night.

Cloudy all day.

Letter from Vera.

Mr. Hansen went of line.

Sun. 3-11-17.

In camp all day. Rev. [Reverend] Hughes held services in Mess House tonight. People from the Hill & most of us from the bunkhouse & a bunch of the skimmers were in attendance. Clear all day & tonight.

Mon. 3-12-17

Office A. M.

Ran offset line at Mc Ilvany's Cut & plotted & figured quantities in Sjostedt's borrow pit. Evening Herb & I figured yardage over Mc Ilvany's upper coyote hole.

Robinson in camp tonight.

Clear & cold all day.

Tues. 3-13-17

Spent most of the day waiting for Messrs. Hansen, Dose, Mears & Kinney at Mc Ilvany's cut. P.M. set centers & grade for Picogno & grade for Brodie. Mears Dose & Kinney went up the line with Mr. Hansen to look over line & give Station men a chance to tell their troubles.

A circular came out today announcing that a change in the wage schedule would take place April first.

Cloudy.

Today's paper stated that Merchant men which have been armed by the U. S. have been ordered to shoot German submarines at sight.

Wed. -3-14-17

Office A.M.CL [CENTERLINE] for Mc Ilvany at 2635+50 for coyote P.M.  
Rosso's gang refused to load coyote hole unless they could have 400 kegs of powder  
Herb told them with authority from Mr H. that they could not have more than 315 kegs.  
Orville Leach came in tonight from Fall Creek.  
Mr. Kenyan & Dr. Scholoben are here tonight.  
Cloudy. More slush ice in Arm.

Thur. 3-15-17

Office work all day. Messrs. Mears, Hansen, Kinney & Dose came back from up  
the line & went to Anchorage.

Vondeveer returned Norris here tonight. Oregon papers & magazines from home.  
Light snow & cloudy. Fri. -3-16-17

Office work all day. Herb went up to see Rosso's gang & tell them they could  
have only 315 kegs to shoot in the coyote and that if they would not shoot it the  
Commission would do it. They decided to go ahead & shoot it.

Ernst Bauer in camp tonight.

Sat -3-17-17

Office A. M.

Took Progress P.M. Rosso's gang loading coyote today & tonight with Tom  
watching during day & Vondeveer tonight.

Cloudy & melting.

Sun. -3-18-17

In camp all day. Light snow. Rosso's gang shot coyote.  
Don went to town yesterday & returned today.

Mon. 3-19-17

A.M. Herb & I went up to look at Rosso's shot.

In office rest of day. Shot was good & threw out probably half of yardage The  
load was a little over 1 ½ #/cy [pound per cubic yard] for the whole cut – slopes  
1/2:1 on both sides. If no waste was desired 1#/c.y. [pound per cubic yard] would  
have been plenty.

Cloudy all day. Snow P.M. Launch *Eklutna* went to Falls Cr. [Creek]  
yesterday from Anchorage

3-20-17

Ran CL [CENTERLINE] for Sjostedt A.M.– P.M. went up the line & took  
pictures. developed one film tonight Good luck. The paper of yesterday state  
that the Germans had sunk three American ships which would cause a declaration  
of war by America. Mr. Hansen went up the line to Bird Point P.M.

Big crowd in on train today.

Clear all day.

Wed. -3-21-17

Office work all day. Developed film & it turned out fine. Jack Taylor & Mr. Mayer in camp tonight.

Clear all day.

Thur. 3-22-17.

Office work all day. Scottie went to Anchorage. Herb went to McCough [?] Cr [Creek] to get notes P.M. Papers that came in today state that war is on although [sic: although] not officially declared.

Weather:

Cloudy A.M. Clear P. M.

Fri. 3-23-17

Went up to Sjostedt's to run line into coyote but he was not ready. Office work bal. [balance] of day.

Mr. Hansen came

in from up the Arm last night & went to town this A.M.

Cold & clear all day.

Sat. 3-24-17

Office A. M.

Took Progress P.M. Herb to tie camp at mile 103 PM.

Scottie returned from town A.M.

Clear & cold.

Sun. 3-25-17

In camp all day Cold & snow from north.

Mon 3-26-17

Lined up Brodie's coyote holes and reset slope stakes for Tsakumis this side of bridge

Light snow all day & night.

Tues. 3-27-17

Lined up Sjostedts coyote in Borrow pit & gave him grade in through cut.  
- A.M.

P.M.- Tom and Scottie & gave grade to Tsakumis & Von & I copied [sic: copied] notes.

Herb and Bill Jeneky went to McHough Cr. [Creek]

Mr. Hansen return from Anchorage

And Geo Cullen.

Cloudy all day.

Wed. 3-28-17

Office work all day. Mr. H. went up the Line.

Mr. Sutherland here tonight

4 below zero 7 A.M Clear & cold all day.

Thurs. 3-29-17

Office work all day The lng suspense of finding out who was to have the residency at Mile 83 & 88 was broken today Jack Jignoux & Mr. Secrist getting them.

Clear & colde.

Mr. H. went to town today.

Fri. -3-30-17

Office work all day. Mr. Hansen returned from town. I called at his house to see him tonight. Apparently he never had any intentions of giving me a party on his District. However he said he had recommend me to Mr. Dose as a Resident Engr. [Engineer] Sat 3-31-17

Lined up Brodie's coyote AM. Helped Herb make monthly estimate & then walked to Anchorage A.M. Walked there in 3 ½ hrs. [hours]  
Warm & cloudy.

Steamer *Mariposa* arrived as the first outside boat at 8 A.M.

There is considerable ice in Knik Arm today.

Sun. 4-1-17

Went over to Commission offices & saw Mr. Mears & Mr. Dose regarding a promotion in position. Stated my case to Mr Mears & he said Mr. Dose was the only man who could do anything for me. He introduced me to Mr. Dose and suggested that I write Mr. D just before he thought work would open up. Mr. D. questioned me regarding experience etc & said he would put me on the second residency opened up.

Called on Mr & Mrs. Hilton P.M.

Evening met Doc Doken? & went to show.

*Alameda* [sic: *Alameda*] unloading today.

Clear & warm in sun.

Mon 4-2-17

Up late made date with dentist saw Martin Lanning & took long wal [sic: walk]  
Saw Dentist at 4 P.M. & had teeth cleaned. Took dinner with Chas Hilton & wife. H. has lost his job & they are going out on the first voyage of the *Crook*.

Clear & warm.

Tues. -4-3-17

Returned to camp A.M.to find that I had been transferred to Mr. Secrist's new party at Mile 83. Bird Point.

Tom goes out with Jack Jignoux.

P.M. ran line through Picogno's cut & packed up.

It appears that my talk with Mr. Hansen Friday night made him set up & take notice a little.

Clear & warm. Wed. -4-4-17

Moved to Bird Point camp 83 with Mr. Secrist. Jignoux moved his outfit to Sheep Cr. [Creek] but they are going tomorrow.

I went with the load to Sheep Cr. [Creek] There we transferred the load to the barge and came by boat P.M. to the landing about 1 ½ miles south of Camp 83.

Mr. S's tent was just up so they could move in. I stayed with Timekeeper.  
Clear & cool.

Thur. -4-5-17

I went out over the line to get acquainted with it where grading has started & fixed up the cross-section book. Mr. S. went over line P.M.

Clear & cool.

Fri. 4-6-17

Mr. S. & Clarence, a man whom we got for an axman, [axeman] & I cross-sectioned a little

Cloudy & snow P.M.

One of the gray horse was taken sick tonight and Sam Estes the Foreman with six or seven others are caring for him. Tom Mc Kenney of Potter Cr. [Creek] is on his way up to doctor the horse.

Sat -4-7-17

Men up all night with horse. They put him on a sleigh, took him up near the barn & were going to put him in a sling but he died on the sleigh just as they had the sling ready

Clarence & I took the Progress A.M. I ruled up a Progress book & figured a few grades & Clarence worked on our bunk tent P.M.

Mr. S. went up line to meet Mr. Weir's locating party coming from Glacier.

Clear & cold.

Tom McKinney here tonight.

Sun. 4-8-17

Took walk down the line about two miles A.M. Played pitch & read P.M.

McKinney went back to Potter.

Clear & light wind.

Mon. 4-9-17

Clarence & I helped to get tent ready to move in tonight it is enclosed and the stove is in.

Mathew Rogers & Clifford Weir came to work in party. They worked for Mr. Secrist last year on location. They reach camp about noon & went on to mile 78 to get their blankets.

Light snow.

Tues. -4-10-17 Mr. S. Clarence & I finished +sect'g [cross sectioning] the cut we started on Sat. [Saturday] Cliff & Mat got back with their beds A.M. P.M. all but Mr. S.

referenced Points. Moved into tent tonight. Bill Taulmen the lineman put phone in.  
Carpenters started work on office tent.

Clear & cool.

Wed. 4-11-17

All but Mr S. finished referencing points and cross sect'd [cross sectioned] at  
1712-14+42 & 1746-47+50

Carpenters finished work on office tent that can be done now & put windows in  
bunk tent.

Clear & cool.

Thur. 4-12-17

Cliff & Mat hung axes & made lunch box

Clarence cut stakes & Mr. S. & I figured curves for line change A.M.

P.M we ran line from 1678+93 to 1674

Two new men arrived to join party.

Cloudy.

Geo. Trumbly[?] & Hughie Laughlin here tonight.

War news over wire that the \$7000,000 is now available for the A. E. C. The U.  
S. is building ships & sending food to allies. One German boat loaded with munitions of  
war caught [sic: caught] off Mexican Coast.

Fri. 4/13-17

Ran B. Line.

Beautiful day clear & warm.

Letter from Jules. Checks came today.

Sat 4-14-17

Ran B Line up to 1631. Mr. S. went up the line to where Seward end party are  
working. They are at about 1575.

Beautiful day clear & warm

Boat came in on noon tide with supplies. Dan Leach in camp with boat & going  
out tonight

Some are in bunk house Timekeepers office & in our tent.

Sun. 4-15-16 [sic: 17]

I in camp all day. Wrote four letters. Ordered R.R. Record to be sent to Jules.  
Sent Mother \$5.00

Card games on in all tents today. Mail in tonight letter from Laur.

Beautiful day.

Mon. 4-16-17

Ran line change from 1635+50 to 1622+50.

Cloudy, windy & cold.

Tues. 4-17-17

Ran line change from 1622+50 to about 1606  
Cloudy, cold & windy.  
Two of the men in Teko's gang were nearly killed by a shot which went of  
[sic:off] after they thought it had missed fire.  
Moved into office tent which was completed today.

Wed. -4-18-17

Ran Line change from 1606 to about 1598 where Keller's party from Glacier will  
tie in.  
Light rain all day.  
One of the men injured yesterday lost both of his eyes and the other's eyes were  
injured so there is a chance of his loosing [sic: losing] his sight. Both will probably  
recover They went down on the *Eklutna* this P. M.  
One of Brodie's men at Potter Cr [Creek] was killed yesterday in a coyote hole by  
gas.  
Several men quit line today. Their excuse to the skinner Red [?] was poor board.

Thur. 4-19-17

Ran Levels. Slow work ran from 1678+93 to 1658+47. Clarence & Matt cut  
stakes  
Snow all A.M.& part of PM.  
Geo. Trumbly in camp tonight

Fri. 4-20-17

Ran levels from 1658+47 to 1634  
Stub & Clarence cut stakes & Matt did office work.  
Mail two horses in from Potter.  
Geo. Trumbly here tonight.  
Cool & windy.

Sat 4-21-17

Ran levels from 1634 to 1614.  
Rest of party measured R.W. A.M.& cut stakes & did office work P.M.  
Beautiful day clear & warm.

Sun. 4-22-17

In camp all day. Hard cold & very soar [sic:sore] throat  
Built shelves & put up box for clothes.  
The boys in the bunk tent paper it so it is really comfortable now.  
Beautiful day clear & warm.

Mon. 4-23-17

Sick with cold  
Very sore throat. Mat & Cliff ran levels.  
Mr. S. worked in office.

Clear A.M. Cloudy P. M.

Tues 4-24-17

Cold a little better but throat very sore. Worked in office.  
Mat & Cliff ran levels & plotted sections fo [sic: for] a little while P.M.  
Rain off & on all day.

Wed. 4-25-17.

Throat sore but feeling better. Two of the other boys have had cold and are in bed. All did office work Mr. Hansen & Dr. Benedict were in camp from Potter Cr. [Creek] Left P.M. Mail tonight. Thur. 4-26-17

The gargle for the throat that the Dr. sent yesterday helped the sore throat but my chest is still sore & my cough is deep.

Worked in office all day. Cliff & Matt worked on estimates  
Stubb still sick. Sam Estes is complaining & has a hoarse voice.

Rainy.

Sent film to be printed.

Fri 4-27-17

Office work. Cold better. Bal [Balance] party office A.M Field P.M.

Snow slide came down & stoped mail horse unitl it was dug out.

Told Mr. S. of my chances to go to Talkeetna.

Clear & warm.

Sat. 4-28-17

In office all day.

Mat worked on estimate of B line. Mr. S. & bal [balance] of party out most of day. Mr. Hansen & Mr. DeLong in camp tonight.

Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M. Sun. 4-29-17.

In camp AM.

P.M. Matt, Stubb Vernon & I went down to camp 86 to see Jack Jignoux's gang. The barge that had their outfit on missed a tide & they did not come up.

Mr. Hanses, Mr. DeLong & Mr. Secreist went over new line & met Mr. Wier at other end.

Launch *Eklutna* went up to get them to take them back.

Post & Digests came in mail today.

Clear & warm.

Mon 4-30-17.

Office Work.

Mat & Cliff scaled logs on R.R.?

Bal. [Balance] cut stakes.

Beautiful day.

Work on figuring line change tonight.



(Mr. S. says cost of moving Ripsop[?] by steam shovel is about \$2.00 to \$2.50 per yd. [yard] of rock before broken.) Tues. May 1st 1917.

Ran another revision down hill from the B Line. Ran from 1666 to 1641. Figured two more curves tonight. Boat with barge in A.M. Powder & small bill of provisions.

Mr. S. worked on Line change.

Beautiful day.

Saw several snow slides

Wed. May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917

Ran B' Line from 1641 to 1635. Made bull[?] in figuring & had to back up.

Beautiful day.

Thur. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917

Ran B' Line from 1635 to 1623. Cloudy & Cold wind.

War new [sic: news] say 7000000 men to be drafted at once.

Fri. May 4<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Ran B' Line.

Made intersection at curve and read 17°06 1/2' when I should have read 17° 10'.

Let it go at 17°06 1/2'.

Letter from Davis of Potter Cr. [Creek] telling of success of Adrians shot & of the work there.

Doc. Schloben came in last night & went out this P.M. Sam Estes has a very sore throat. Bill Taulman put up a mast for a signal light out on rocks at Bird Point.

(Mr. S. says cost of dredging in an Alaskan harbor & pumping 1 mile would be about 20 cts [cents] per c.y. [cubic yard] & that the Seattle Port Com. paid 15 cts. [cents])

He told me of his Katalla experiences.

- Mr. Rogers "Guggie" superintendent who failed at Katalla of Tom Dwyer who sold out Brewer to Guggies & then got a fat job with G. of Keating, one of Brewers locators, Embry, S's draftsman & latter asst [assist] ch. Eng's [Engineer's] for Brewer. Etc.

Cloudy & windy & cool. Rain tonight.

Sat. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

Finished running B' Line & referenced point at 1755+26

Light rain & snow.

Mr. Leach in camp.

Sun. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1917.

In camp A.M. Mat, Cliff & I went to 86 P.M, Eng'r [Engineer] party are in temp. [temporary] quarters. Tom Taylor is figuring on going out on the Crook about 5/11/17.

Snow last night cleared off today.

Dan Leach returned to Potter.

Mon. 5-7-17

Ran Levels over B' Line

Mat to slope notes Stub took rod to Glacier AM & made stakes P.M.

Cloudy. snow this A.M.

Tues. 5-8-17

Finished running levels over B' Line.

Mat & off. on estimates.

S. in office.

Stubb & Clarence made stakes.

Mr. Foglestrom up here on way to look at pile timber. Long conflagration [confabulation] with S. tonight – trip to Fairbanks from Valdez 1906 - & S. P. & Breck.  
Snow last night and all day.

Wed. 5-9-17.

Ran CL [CENTERLINE] & referenced Points from 1763 to 1772

Mat worked on estimate in office with Mr. S. They got out the estimate on the B' Line & got it in mail.

Rain & snow all day.

Thur. 5-10-17.

Ran CL [CENTERLINE] & levels A.M. & cross sectioned in cut from 1765 to 1772 P.M.

Light rain all day. Fri 5-11-17

Practically finished +sectioning cut from 1765 to 1772. About 20 new men in camp, cleaning around camp, building new tent & preparing for Steam shovel.

Cool breeze no rain.

Sat. 5-12-17

Ran CL [CENTERLINE] & cross sec'd [sectioned] point at 1742 & reset & ck'd [checked] stakes back to 1725

Beautiful day.

Sun. 5-13-17

Left camp at 4:30 AM. for Potter Cr. [Creek] to see Mr. Hansen regarding job with Mr. Dose. Ate breakfast at Falls Cr. [Creek] with Max Kinney. Dinner at Sjostedt's.

Mr. H. & Herb & a bunch of station men were at the com. cut to see shot. Because of poor connections it was not shot until about 3:30 P. M.

Saw Mr. H. about 1 PM & he told me I was to catch first boat for Talkeetna & to get baggage to Anchorage as soon as possible. Let big cut at 2 PM

Ate supper with forester at Indian Cr. [Creek] & reached camp at 9:15. Notified Mr. Secriest. Packed up got to landing at 11:00 P.M. Boat came in at 12:30 & we got away at 1 AM.

Mon. 5-14-17

Got into Rainbow at 2 AM & got a bunk. Left at 11:30 with barge for Sheep Cr. [Creek] High wind could not land so anchored below about 2 miles & waited for wind to get down. I left boat about 4 PM & walked in to Potter. At Potter tonight.

May -15-17 Tues.

Came to Anchorage. Cleaned up. Called at head of office  
Called on Hilton & wife & Mrs. Wanamaker. Tom Taylor came in to get *Crooke* out. Max Kinney came in to meet his wife.

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Cloudy.

Wed. 5-16-17

I appointments with dentist & had crown put on. Note from Dose says get instman & rodman & outfit. Called Hansen tonight & found he could spare no men & that Kinney is going up to Talkeetna.

Celebrated tonight by having supper at Frisco Café. Mr. & Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Wanamaker & Miss Watt, Tom & I.

Wrote to Laur. Thur. 5-15-17

Saw Hiltons off on boat for Seattle. Kinney & I made a list of outfit, which we would need to take to T. [Talkeetna] with us.

Got cks [checks] & had them cashed.

Ate dinner with Thompsons. Called at Mrs. Wanamaker's tonight. Called up Tickner & asked about Blote. He said he would let me know tomorrow night. Cloudy all day & rather smoky tonight. Mr. Thompson thought it might be smoke from Katmai Vol. [Volcano] Fri. 5-18-17

Busy getting crew together & buying personal supplies. Mr. Vint say we would probably not be able to get out before next week because enough Eng'r [Engineer] supplies did not come.

*Almedo [sic: Alameda]* came & went Kinney's wife came in on her.

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Cloudy all day. [List starts in back of book. This list is typed backwards starts with E-A] [E]

Straight Edge

Thumb tacks

Past & Musilage [sic: Mucilage]

Inks

Pens

Clip boards

Paperclips

Rubberbands

Erasers

Pencils

Kiel (black & red) 2 - b, 1-R

Standard plans

Taper tables

Lamps two Rayos

Lanterns "

½ doz lamp globes  
½ “ lantern globes [D]  
2 wash tubs  
1 wash board  
2 water pails  
2 dippers  
2 brooms

Detail paper 10 yds. [yards]  
Crossect. Paper 15 yds. [yards]  
Final note covers 3 & paper  
Profile paper 10 yds.  
Final Estimate Book  
Monthly Estimate sheets. #24  
Letter heads & envelopes.  
Carbon paper  
Scratch pads, large & small  
Filing case  
Identy [sic: Identity] slips  
Transfer slips.  
Timechecks.  
Various blanks.[C]

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Drafting Table & Horses.  
Straight Edge  
Transit, ext. Tripods  
Level Thumbtacks.  
3 Hand Levels  
2 Level rods Phil – straight.  
2 Pickets  
1- 100’ Chicago tape  
1 – 50’ “ “  
Tape menders.  
Plumbobs Three 24 oz.  
Plumbob string large & small  
Brads  
Axes:  
3 d-b  
1 boys ax  
2 “ scout axes & sheaths  
1 – 6# hammer  
1 4# “  
1 handsaw  
1 crosscut saw  
1 claw Hammer [B]  
plumb bob string

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Transcripts.

red & black Kiel

mosquito nets

brads

axes, boy's ax

saws(hand & crosscut)

hammer

[A]

11 Republican St.

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