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DEAR ONES AT HOME:—
My last letter to you I believe was written at the mouth of the Hootalingua river about July 4th. You remember we had promised to wait for Corwin here, one of our company who had preceded us and gone another route to investigate if there was anything in the excitement about Teslin Lake, and prospect in that region; so ten of the company, including myself, left the large boat Iowa and took our supplies in a smaller boat to wait, while the others went down the Yukon toward Dawson City. After waiting a few days we were informed by parties coming down the river that Corwin had gone prospecting in another direction, so we concluded not to wait there for him but to prospect up the river ourselves. On July the 11th we started lining our boat from the shore and piling. The current is so swift it is impossible to row except now and then in an eddy. We prospected a number of bars and could get as high as two hundred colors to the pan, which we considered a fine indication but still was not enough to pay us for working the gravel.

The mosquitoes here were the worst we had encountered, they were just something awful and the trail along the shore very poor. After we had gone about forty miles up the river we saw a stream emptying into the Hootalingua which looked very encouraging, so we went into camp to prospect and done considerable prospecting in that vicinity for two or three weeks, digging two holes to bed rock and starting a number of others but they filled with water, making it impossible to put them down further; that seems to be the worst thing in prospecting in this country, the excavations after you get through about two feet of moss nearly always fill with water in summer, making it hard to accomplish anything. About the 1st of August Corwin joined us so we concluded to return down the river and make our way towards Dawson City.

We stopped at the mouth of Big and Little Salmon but found that nothing had been found. There were plenty of deserted cabins at both places, in fact you can find those or people camped at almost all the tributaries of the Yukon. About the 10th of August we passed Five Finger and Rink Rapids safely. They are very tame compared with White Horse Rapids, the steamers run them in coming up the river. A little farther down we reached a stream called Marye Creek, about which there was a great deal of excitement last year, it being staked into claims from mouth to source; we prospected some here and found color but not sufficient to warrant our staying. We learned since it was boomed by parties to sell stock in the states. Down the river a little farther we reached Fort Selkirk and tied up for the night. There the English government has some log buildings and more under construction. What is called Upper Ramparts commences here and is a Fort-like formation bordering the right bank of the river for about ten miles. It rises in a perpendicular wall about fifty feet high and looks as perfect as if the blocks of stone were laid by a mason. It was simply something wonderful. The scenery along the Yukon and wherever I have been is grand, one must see it to appreciate its beauty, and I imagine that in the future Alaska will be the home of the tourist and well will be repaid, if for no other reason for making the trip than sight-seeing.

In passing a little farther down the river we ran into a gravel bar, I jumped into the water to keep the boat from going on too hard, getting of course pretty wet; after some work we got off and I concluded to take a swim in the Yukon before putting on dry clothes. I found the water pretty cold but not as cold as in the Hootalingua, where Marsh and I took a swim about a month before. We tied up that night at the mouth of a river flowing into the Yukon and spent about ten days prospecting up the river, going up about thirty miles, but finding only indications and returned "sadder but wiser men," so we set sail for Dawson City where we arrived the 24th of August.

Dawson City, Sept. 6th.
Here we are in Dawson right side up, and building our cabin for winter and such a place as it is. They say the town has twenty thousand inhabitants and nine-tenths are living under canvas. The town has but one principle street and that is a mile and a half long; nearly all the business houses are built of logs a very few of sawed lumber, the walls of them are filled with saw dust like an ice house. Dawson is located right in a swamp and the streets are awful for teaming, but then they only charge at the rate of one hundred dollars per day for a man and team. I paid ten dollars to get a team for an hour to do some hauling. Groceries and provisions are much lower than they have been. However, present prices are high enough, butter \$1.00 per pound, potatoes 50c per pound, meat

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