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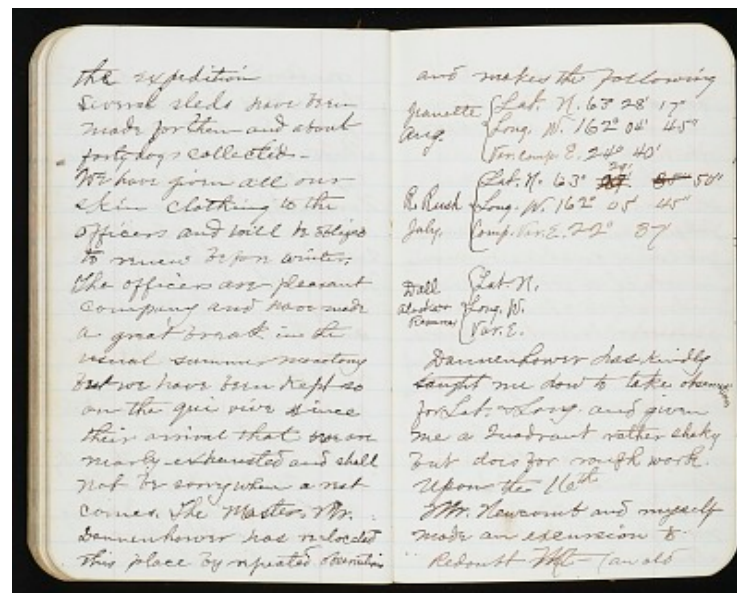
the expedition  
 several sleds have been made for them and about forty dogs collected.  
 We have given all our skin clothing to the officers and will be obliged to  
 [[?]] before winter. The officers are pleasant company and [[poor?]]  
 made a great break in the usual summer monotony but we have been  
 kept so on the [[?]] since their arrival that [[?]] are nearly exhausted and  
 shall not be sorry when a [[?]] comes. The Master Mr. Dannenhower has  
 re-located  
 This place by repeated observations and makes the following

Jeanette  
 Aug.  
 [[corresponding bracketed section]]  
 Lat. N.  $63^{\circ} 28' 17''$   
 Long. W.  $162^{\circ} 04' 45''$   
 Var. Comp. E.  $24^{\circ} 40'$   
 [[/corresponding bracketed section]]

R. Rush  
 July.  
 [[corresponding bracketed section]]  
 Lat. N.  $63^{\circ}$  ~~[[strikethrough]]~~  $29'$  ~~[[strikethrough]]~~  $50''$   
 Long. W.  $162^{\circ} 05' 45''$   
 Comp. Var. E.  $22^{\circ} 37'$   
 [[/corresponding bracketed section]]

Dall  
 Alaska + Resources  
 [[corresponding bracketed section]]  
 Lat. N.  
 Long. W.  
 Var. E.  
 [[/corresponding bracketed section]]

Dannenhower has kindly taught me how to take observations for Lat. +  
 Long. and given me a Quadrant rather shaky but does for rough work.  
 Upon the 16th  
 Mr. Newcomb and myself made an excursion to Redoubt Mt - (an old  
 [[/corresponding bracketed section]])



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