



Smithsonian Institution

Smithsonian Institution Archives

Edward William Nelson - Alaska, July - September 1920, Volume 2

Extracted on Apr-16-2024 01:03:32

The Smithsonian Institution thanks all digital volunteers that transcribed and reviewed this material. Your work enriches Smithsonian collections, making them available to anyone with an interest in using them.

The Smithsonian Institution (the "Smithsonian") provides the content on this website (transcription.si.edu), other Smithsonian websites, and third-party sites on which it maintains a presence ("SI Websites") in support of its mission for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge." The Smithsonian invites visitors to use its online content for personal, educational and other non-commercial purposes. By using this website, you accept and agree to abide by the [following terms](#).

- If sharing the material in personal and educational contexts, please cite the Smithsonian Institution Archives as source of the content and the project title as provided at the top of the document. Include the accession number or collection name; when possible, link to the Smithsonian Institution Archives website.
- If you wish to use this material in a for-profit publication, exhibition, or online project, please contact Smithsonian Institution Archives or transcribe@si.edu

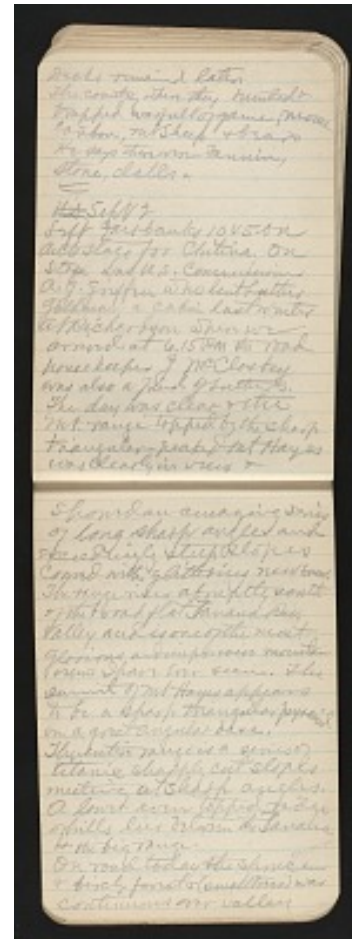
For more information on this project and related material, contact the Smithsonian Institution Archives. [See this project](#) and other collections in the Smithsonian Transcription Center.

Ducks remained later.
The country where they hunted & trapped was full of game, moose
caribou, Mt sheep & bears
He says there were Fannin, stone, dall's.

~~Sept 2~~ N's ~~Sept 2~~
Left Fairbanks 1045 on auto stage for Chitina. On stage was U.S.
Commissioner A. J. Griffen who lent Luther Goldman a cabin last winter
at Richardson when we arrived at 6.15PM the road house keeper J
McCloskey was also a friend of Luthers. The day was clear & the Mt.
range topped by the sharp triangular peaked Mt Hayes was clearly in
view & Showed an amazing series of long sharp angles and exceedingly
steep slopes covered with glittering new snow. The range rises abruptly
south of the broad flat Tanana Riv. Valley and is one of the most
glorious and impressive mountain views I have ever seen. The summit
of Mt Hayes appears to be a sharp triangular pyramid on a great angular
base.

The entire range is a series of titanic sharply cut slopes meeting at
sharp angles. A lower even topped ridge of hills lies between the
Tanana & the big range.

On road today the spruce & birch forests (small trees) was continuous
over valley



Edward William Nelson - Alaska, July - September 1920, Volume 2
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers
Extracted Apr-16-2024 01:03:32



Smithsonian Institution

Smithsonian Institution Archives

The mission of the Smithsonian is the increase and diffusion of knowledge - shaping the future by preserving our heritage, discovering new knowledge, and sharing our resources with the world. Founded in 1846, the Smithsonian is the world's largest museum and research complex, consisting of 19 museums and galleries, the National Zoological Park, and nine research facilities. Become an active part of our mission through the Transcription Center. Together, we are discovering secrets hidden deep inside our collections that illuminate our history and our world.

Join us!

The Transcription Center: <https://transcription.si.edu>

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonianTranscriptionCenter>

On Twitter: [@TranscribeSI](https://twitter.com/TranscribeSI)

Connect with the Smithsonian

Smithsonian Institution: www.si.edu

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Smithsonian>

On Twitter: [@smithsonian](https://twitter.com/smithsonian)