

523 West 121st Street
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Dear Campbell:

After a long wait I have just received the enclosed letter from Mr. Patterson. Perhaps you had better take up the matter with Mr. Block, as he wrote me some time ago he might have some parties for the summer. Maybe these can be joined up with Patterson. Perhaps it would be well for you to write me in care of Patterson, as I shall be in Dayton March 16th for a lecture and shall see him at that time. Let me know what plans you have worked out for the boat. It may be you have other parties who want it.

I have so many calls for the Alaska lecture that I have decided I shall have to come east next winter and use it in lectures from about January 1st to April 15th. This will knock out a Mexico trip at that time. I do not like this very much, but this is the situation. The Alaska material takes well and in order for me to capitalize on it I have to use it next lecture season. If I went into the field, and collected new material for a lecture along the Mexico coast, I would have to specialize on that and drop the Alaska lecture. As far as publicity from your standpoint, I can get you a good deal more next winter, as there are so many new places I can go to. We should like, of course, to make the Mexico trip, but this will postpone it a year. Let me know what you think about the matter.

At my lecture at the Museum of Natural History a few days ago, I met Mr. Charles H. Stoll, 32 Broadway, New York City. He asked me about the Westward and said he wanted to make the Alaska trip, but didn't think he could do it this summer or fall. Harold McCracken was also there. He wants to get into Alaska again, but can't this year. You remember he was with Andy Simonds two or three years ago.

Enclosed I am sending you a letter I received from Mr. Sidney J. Luke, Box 134 Ocean Falls, B. C. in regard to the aircraft. As you have been corresponding with the aircraft people, will you write to them or to Mr. Luke about the matter. I think I told you I

had written to the President of the Aircraft Company quite a while ago. He has never answered my letter.

I am leaving tomorrow for a long series of lectures through the middle west. Irene will remain here until about March 29th or 30th, and then join me in Chicago. Any letters sent here will be forwarded. We have both been well and getting along nicely. We are due in New Orleans April 3rd, then take up some lectures in Texas, Arizona and California. C. F. Stern, a college mate of mine who is President of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, has arranged for me to show the pictures the evening of April 11th, after a banquet he is to give to seventy-five or eighty of his business friends. The evening of the 13th, I lecture at the University of California in Berkeley, the evening of the 14th, at the University Club in San Francisco; and expect to get on home about April 20th.

Give our love to all the folks.

Sincerely yours,