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SCHOONER
GEORGE B. CLUETT

To Capt. H. C. Pugh

Sheet No.

Date Feb 17 1913

Umerak, Thule.

February 17, 1916

Dear Capt. Pickels;

I am sending down in Dr. Hunt's care a 5 lb. bag of shot that you ordered from Peter; two books on the Arctic that you and Dr. Hovey can take turns reading; some yeast and a little gift to the cook; and my best wishes to everybody.

I shall leave for Etah by the next transglacial
expedition march had left the

Less Char 2½ lbs. - Ek.

Very Truly

H. Einar Ekblaw.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. - Tk.

OK! The new book goes to the Springfield shade as the

P. S. M. -

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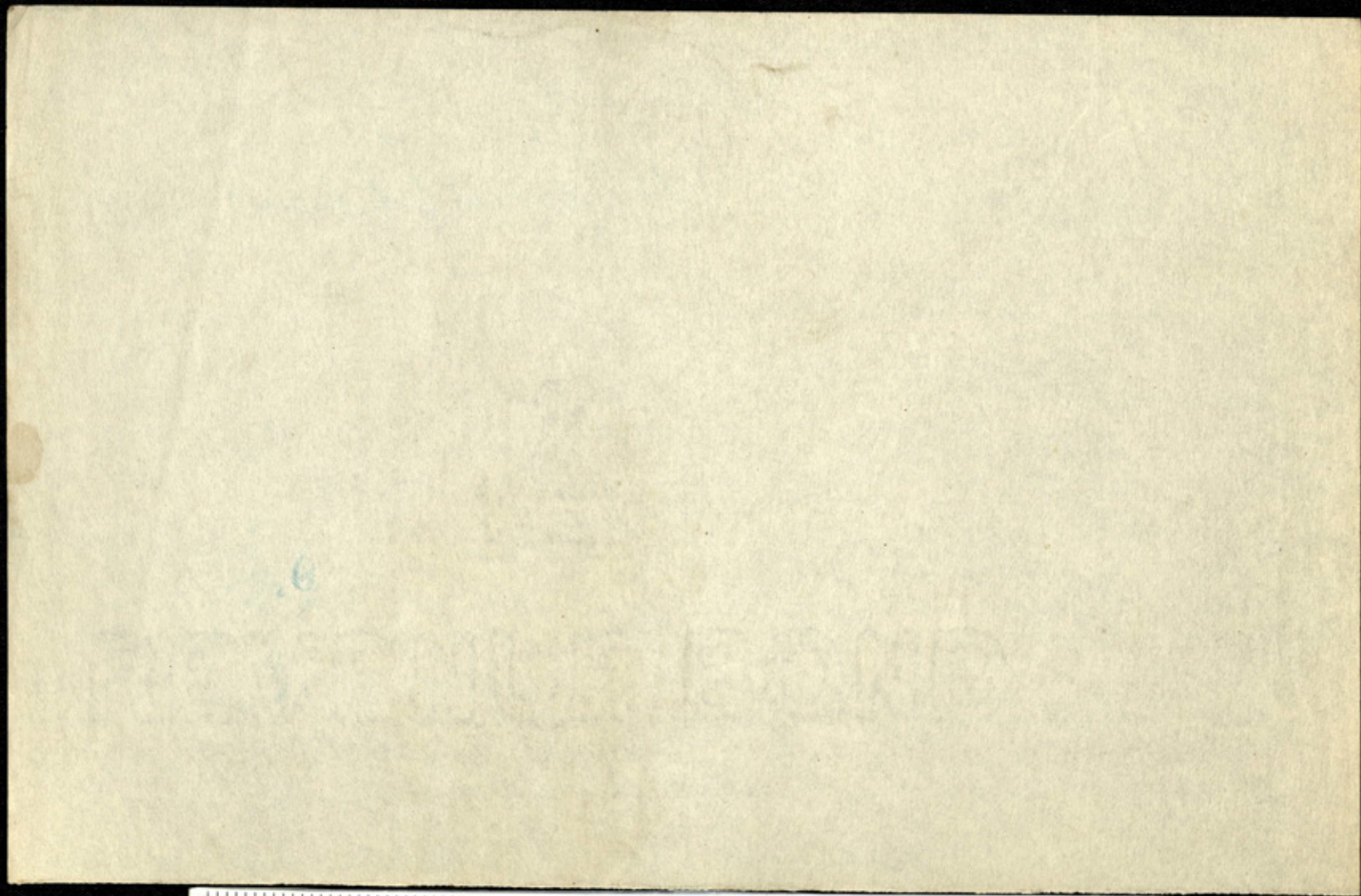
April 26, 1916.

My dear Capt. Pirkels:

It won't be long now, I think, until I shall come down to pay you a visit - as soon as seats come out on the ice, so we can get dog-food. I've just lately got in here from the North after a rather wearisome trip. There is much open water all along the coast, and the natives all predict an early and open season. Which at Etah was almost a Greenland summer month.

I'm glad you finally got the shot and the books. I was sorry to hear of Norman's hard adventure, but it was an ill-advised attempt, I think. Has Taylor yet exhausted the supply of rabbits in the neighborhood of the ship? Give all the boys my regards, and tell the cook to have a whole pot of beans ready for me when I come down. By the way, how is your supply of beans? If you are short, I'll return what you let me have, if you have plenty. I'd like to pay for them instead. Sincerely yours,
Eckblad.





Umanak, Thule
April 29, 1916.

Dear Capt. Pickles:

Menu is coming down to the ship in a day or two, and he will bring you two cases of plug tobacco which I unearthed out of the chaos in the attic today and which must be that about which Mr. MacMillan wrote you in January. I'm glad I found it, for I knew you need it.

If you can spare it, will you please send up by Menu another gallon of vinegar? Menu's dogs are not in the best of shape or I should come down with him to see you. I shall come later when the dogs are in better condition and there are more seals on the ice for dog-food.

Give my regards to all. I hope the time doesn't hang too heavily on your hands, and that you are having nice weather. Best regards.

Sincerely

J. Elmer Ekblaw.



March 25, 1916
Hawthorne, N.H.

Dear Mr. Pickles

There is something about the ship in a way
or two, and the well being of the ship
which I mentioned in my letter to the
and a few others to take about what I
into your hands. The ship is for the
your hand it
If you can afford to wait for it, I
on the other hand, if you can afford to
kind of a paper, I should be glad to
you to what I want to do. I want to
last time, I was very much interested
the very nature of the thing, and I
to know of a very interesting thing
something, I shall be glad to

Very truly
Yours,
H. W. Pickles



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Parkes Sound Bay

April 24th 1916

Elmer E. Hblaw, Esq.,
North St. Bay.

Friend Elblaw,

Yours of April 21st to hand and with
much pleasure note the contents. Glad to
hear that you got through your trip to Etah.
all O.K. many thanks for the books I
have enjoyed them very much. The chat
came to hand and we needed it as
we were making our own. In reference
to the beans I guess I can do without
them now; we are getting lots of fresh meat.
Polar Bear, Seal, & rabbit in the store room
at present amount to about 800 lbs. I told
the cook what you said about the beans
he said he would sure have them for
you. we are going along at the same old
rate as usual. hope to see you soon

Yours sincerely,
W. T. Grenfell

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W. Elmore, Elblaw.

North Star Bay.

Travis Elblaw.

your mind are sending
the message. Today only too glad
to be able to do so. any thing
I can help you out with. let
me know at any time. I will
deal with you but no one else
as soon as anyone else but
I will be different. you
know what I mean. having
a good time down here getting
the banking of snow cleared away
and the rubber cut. clear of the
ice. so when the time comes to
go I will be already.
Yours "Patsy"

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Umanak, Thule,
May 1st, 1916.

H. C. Pickles, Esq.

Captain, Sch. George B. Cluett.

My dear Capt Pickles:

Two sledges will probably be here today for Cape Seddow, passing by the ship. I take advantage of the opportunity to send you this brief note thanking you for the vinegar and asking you to send me by the first possible sledge, the box of Remington cartridges which I left aboard the ship, stored away under the bunk in the cabin the chief now occupies, - the one which I had for a while, if you will please?

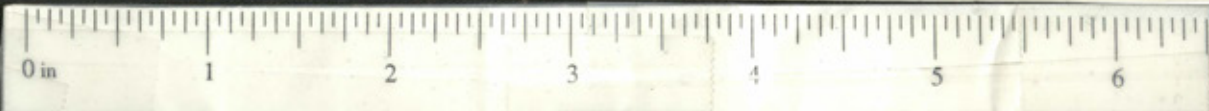
Word has come that five of Macmillan's men have returned from the other side of Ellesmere-land, laden with an abundance of musk ox skins, so it seems certain that he got a good start and found sufficient food for his dogs early in his trip.

Convey to the men my regards please. I imagine that the storm the last two or three days has taken out the ice off Petowik glacier, but I am coming down to the ship as soon as dog-food becomes abundant, even though I have to come over the ice-cap.

Sincerely,

H. Elmer Ekblaw.

Will you please send me also,
a half dozen envelopes, or so.
I haven't a sign of one left.



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Thurauak, Thule.

May 27, 1916.

My dear Capt. Pickles:

Since Mene will take Mate Davis down to the ship in a day or two, I am sending down a few things to you and the men aboard. I have but a few rolls of films so I can spare you but one; I hope it will be better than none, however.

Everything is going along fairly well. We have tried to keep Mate Davis from starving; he has been on a pretty steady meat diet but I guess he has not lost any weight.

Peter declares his supply of alcohol is exhausted - despite the fact that he assured me last winter that he had enough for two years ("a great deal more than you shall want," he said) - and I shall be hard put to it for something with which to prime my stoves. For this reason I am asking you to send me some - as much as you can, five gallons if you can spare it - so that I may feel secure over the summer. I shall be much obliged to you for any you send.

Best regards to you and to all. I am

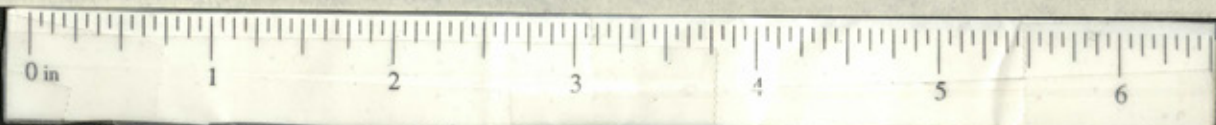
Sincerely

W. Elnor Ekblaw.

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Umanak, Thule,
June 19, 1916.

My dear Capt. Pickles:

The haste and confusion attendant upon Mr. Rasmussen's arrival here, and the various changes in plans, make it impossible for me to get to the ship or to write you as fully as I had expected, but you will pardon me, for it is quite impossible to do better - the sledges will leave soon, within an hour.

Dr. Hunt, since the latest news, will stay here. Dr. Hovey and Capt. Comer must decide what they will do when Dr. Hovey has read his mail. In case they do not go back on the Christ will you please mail ^{these} for me ~~and~~ my letters, and charge the postage to me. Write me % Acacia House, Champaign, Illinois, U. S. A. and I shall send you the money as soon as I get back.

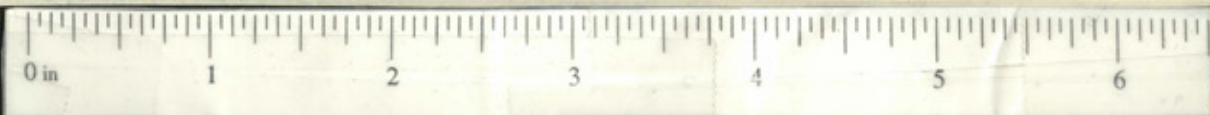
I wish to thank you for your kindnesses to me, and the courtesies you have extended to me. I am sorry I can not get down to thank you personally, and to see you all before you go. I am not so certain that a relief ship is coming as are the rest since Mr. Rasmussen came. To me there still seems considerable doubt. Also I wish to thank you for sending me Miss Anita's address.

Please give my regards to all the crew and bid them good-bye for me.

In the uncertainty now, I can not say definitely how our supplies will be; naturally we haven't a great deal.

Best wishes for a good voyage.

Sincerely
N. Eklund Ekblaw





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Unalakleet, Thule.

July 3, 1916.

My dear Capt. Pickels:

Just a word of goodbye.
I have been hoping that at the last I might
get down to the ship to see you all, but now I
have "la grippe" with fever and weakness, so I can't.
Please greet all the crew for me, every one. I
should like to see them all again before they
start.

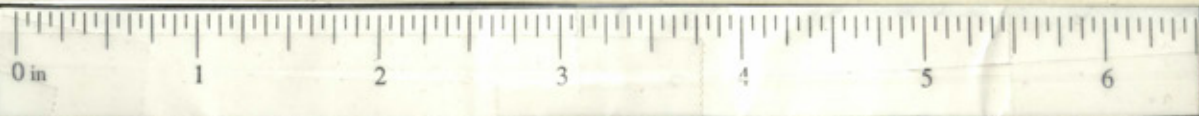
I had intended to send Miss Anita a
note from this Land of Thule, but I'll do
that by a "later mail" perhaps.

With good fortune you should soon be
started southward. May fair winds and
open water attend your vessel.

I thank you for your kindnesses and
courtesies to me throughout our acquaint-
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Sincerely yours

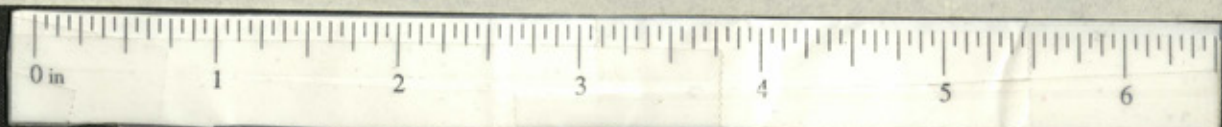
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*W. L. L. Ekblaw. Esq.
North Star Bay.*

Lund Ekblaw.

*I was in hopes I would
see you again before I left but
such will not be the case as the
Ice is getting ready to leave so by
the looks of things now we should
be away in ten days from now. Come
amiss to the ship alright - now I have
two troubles instead of one but I
guess I can stand it until I get
home. I am sending D. Hunt out
case back by the Native as I think*

*there may be something in it that he will loan
thanking you for all your kind acts toward
me and my crew this past winter which will
be long remembered hope to hear from you from
time to time and trust you will get back*

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GEORGE B. CLUETT

To Mr. John E. Hlaw

Sheet No. 2

Date July 3 1916

without any trouble I may see you at New
York on your arrival with kind regards to
all and the best of success

I remain yours

Truly
Yours
H. B. Cluett

Home address

Mahone Bay

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Always please to hear from
you at this address
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