PERMIT TO VISIT BIRD RESERVATIONS IN ALASKA.

Permission is hereby given to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Finley to visit the following bird reservations in Alaska, and to take motion pictures of the wild life thereon: Aleutian Islands, Bering Sea, Bogoslof, Chamisso Island, Forrester Island, Hazy Islands, St. Lazaria, and Tuxedni.

This permit, which expires December 31, 1926, does not authorize the killing or taking of any birds, their nests, or eggs, and is issued with the understanding that there will be no unnecessary disturbance of wild life on these refuges.

Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey.

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May 21st, 1926. Mr. Harry J. Christoffers, U.S. Bureau of Fisheries. Seattle. Wash. Dear Mr. Christoffers. I have received your letter of May 29th, with enclosed book of ten transportation requests, Nos. C.197151 to C.197160. I am familiar with these as I have used them before, and shall forward the stub to your office after the ticket is purchased. Sincerely yours, S.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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May 19, 1926.

Mr. William Finley, Jennings Lodge, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Finley:

I am inclosing herewith a book of 10 ransportation requests numbers 197151 to 197160. Will ou kindly acknowledge receipt so that I may know that you have received same. The stub at the right should be filled out and the value inserted and then signed and forwarded by you direct to this office as soon as possible after the ticket is purchased. Please be sure not to lose this stub as the Government will not pay the transportation for the ticket until they receive the stub to compare with the original request. I believe you are quite familiar with the use of transportation requests.

Very truly yours,

Harry Christoffers

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May 15th, 1926.

Mr. Campbell Church, Alaska.

Dear Church,

I have just received your letter which was mailed from Ketwhikan, May 7th, to the effect that you were ordering two more rubber boats. I shall arrange to take these with us

Received a note from Mrs. Campbell saying she would send some mail for us to take to you. We leave 3.0 p.m. June 1st, from South Bellingham, on the Catherine D. I have received a note from the Government that it will be necessary for Mrs. Finley and me to show certificate of recent vaccination before we are permitted to take passage for Alaska. This is required by the Public Health regulations. I do not know whether you will have difficulty in regard to this matter or not, but you had better look it up, as it may be strictly applied in regard to landing on the Pribilofs.

I have also received word to the effect that the first part of June will be pretty early for a trip to the Pribilofs. The seals do not arrive in large numbers until the end of June or the first part of July. I am informed by the Bureau of Fisheries that the middle to the last of July is the best period in which the greatest number of seals appear on the islands. Under these circumstances it would perhaps be better to cruise the Aleutian Islands or along the coast of Alaska for big game first, before going to the Pribilofs.

I have a prospective sale for your Ica camera, and think I can close this for \$30.00. This seems like a small price but I am informed that the makers are now putting out this camera new for \$45.00. A few days ago I received the Filmo camera from Chicago, which you wanted. The regular price is \$180.00, but I got 10% discount for you, which makes \$162.00. I also purchased ten rolls of negative regular price \$6.00 per roll, which includes developing; I got these for 15% discount or a total of \$51.00 With the camera is a leather carrying case and strap.

Katalla 5/2/12 Wear Ma Finley: The are thowing a fine trip. Morking om way slowly north. Have ordered two more rubben boats sent to you - Mill you please bring them uf with you on Catherine U. and greatly oblige - Just-tur & get itni H-Best-regards from all tall Hastly Carpbill.