

October 2nd, 1926.

Dear Campbell,

Enclosed is copy of a letter I have sent to Mr. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, which will explain itself. I found on my return the enclosed blotter, which aims to get tourists to go to Canada. When I saw this I thought perhaps he would be a good man to write to in regard to the matter. I have also sent Mr. Stewart one of my lecture circulars, so he can see we are doing educational work and encouraging people to go to British Columbia and Alaska. As soon as I hear from Mr. Stewart I shall let you know.

I shall also take this matter up with the Portland Chamber of Commerce and have them investigate the situation.

Enclosed I am sending you some clippings which were sent out from Washington to some 800 newspapers through all parts of the United States. One of these feature Betty and looks very much like Peggy. This, however, does not make much difference except that you have Peggy and Betty belongs to me. Please return the clippings unless you want to keep some of them, as they asked me to send them back to the Washington office.

Irene and I are both fine but buried to our necks in work. I have not yet been able to get through the mass of films we have, but those I have looked at do not show a large percentage of failures, except some that I took with the Graflex camera. Where I took pictures on the water or with considerable sky background they are flat, or rather over exposed. I made a mistake in not using a sunshade with the lens I have on my Graflex.

Tell Cam to go over his moose and bear pictures as soon as possible, as I should like to try having enlargements made. I do not think I have much in the way of bear pictures, and not much of moose, except the one or two shots where I got fairly close. I, of course, have a very good series of the two cubs.

Love to all the Churches from the Finleys  
S.  
Sincerely yours,



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Hon. Chas. Stewart,

Minister of the Interior,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,

Two years ago we spent the summer cruising the waters of British Columbia, and taking a large series of still and motion pictures. The motion pictures which I secured I used in lectures throughout the east, last winter, showing them to many representative organizations, such as the Boston City Club, American Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art, City Club of Milwaukee, University of Illinois and some forty similar organizations.

This season we have just completed an extensive cruise in Alaska, which was taken on Mr. Campbell Church's yacht, the Westward. Mr. Church, of Eugene, Oregon, owns two yachts, the Nooya and the Westward. The Nooya is used largely in British Columbiawaters, while the Westward is used from Alaska to Mexico.

Some of Mr. Church's friends have asked if they could charter the Nooya to cruise in British Columbia waters. They have just received word that your Government would not permit them to do this. Mr. Church received a letter on August 30th, from the Collector of Customs and Excise, of Victoria, B.C. stating that no permit will be issued in the future except in such cases where the boat is being used by the owner on a pleasure cruise for himself and guests.

It seems to me this is rather a shortsighted policy of the part of your Government. We have been encouraging people to cruise in British Columbia, and



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telling them of the great opportunities there are for outdoor life there. You are also sending out literature such as I have received with the following paragraph:- "Canada welcomes the tourist as the nation's guest, to a land where every season presents its own peculiar charm that he may receive of our best in hospitality, courtesy and fair treatment."

Will you kindly let me hear from you in regard to this matter, as we should like to know whether the future policy of your Government is to prevent the use of our yachts being chartered for cruises along your coast.

Very truly yours,

This season we have had a number of yachts from Alaska which have been chartered to the coast of British Columbia. They have just received word that your Government would not permit them to do this. The church received a letter on August 28th from the Collector of Customs and Excise at Victoria, B.C. stating that no permit will be issued in the future except in such cases where the boat is being used by the owner on a pleasure cruise for himself and guests. It seems to me that in this is rather a regrettable policy on the part of your Government. We have been encouraging people to cruise in British Columbia, and



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Dear Campbell,

I have received the enclosed letter from Mr. Stewart, which will explain itself. As soon as I hear about the matter further I shall let you know. I have also taken this up with Mr. Dodson, Manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and it maybe he can do something.

*What taken by  
Church  
camera*

The four reels of film you sent came last evening, but I have not had a chance to go over the pictures yet. In regard to enlarging some of these, I had a letter from the Eastman Company saying they do not recommend enlarging unless the originals are absolutely sharp. They charge 20¢ a foot for enlarging from the small to the large size negative. I judge from what you said over the phone that the bear negative perhaps was not clear enough to stand enlargement. I heard some discussion among the members of the Church family, as to whether Cam really got a picture of the bear when he stepped out of the canoe at a distance of fifteen paces, or whether he was shaking too much. I am, of course, rather interested to know whether my partner was really game, or whether he was affected a little by buck ague.

I had Van Scoy develop the two cans of negative (400 feet) which was taken with the Ica camera. Some of these came out in good shape, but parts of the negative had some bad scratches, which shows that the negative does not run from one reel to another without considerable friction. I shall hold these for you, and then if you wish.

Practically all of my motion picture negative came out in good shape. Some that was taken over the trifle over exposed, but will make fair good success. Some of the boys around here who use the Ica camera have unfortunately mine went



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through the season in apparently perfect order.

We developed the five rolls of film taken by your little pocket camera, and I shall send you some prints from this. Some of the films showed blank, some showed a little movement. The sheep pictures you took were all right, but the one difficulty is whether they will enlarge to any extent or not. We shall try this. The sheep were clear, but with a camera of this size they look as if they were quite a distance away. The best pictures you took with this little camera were the ones of Peggy and the squirrel. This is the first I heard about a tame squirrel that was eating out of her hand. This will enlarge up well.

We are getting some of our still negatives printed up, but it takes considerable time. As a whole I think we shall have a pretty good collection of these when they are printed, but of course there is a good percentage of failures. I think I told you I over-exposed quite a little with my Graflex camera. I think the shutter is pretty slow, as the camera has been used for twelve or fifteen years.

Since I wrote you last I think I have found a sale for your Sept camera, at \$25.00. The man will let us know today. I hope he takes it.

The Finleys send lots of love to the Churches.

Sincerely yours,

I had an boy develop the 35 mm film (100 feet) which was taken with the pocket camera. Some of these came out in good shape, but parts of the negative had some bad scratches, which shows that the film had been used from one roll to another without any care.



Day Letter

9:56 am

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Eugene Ore  
10/13/24

William Finley  
Jennings Lodge Ore

all down with bad colds  
will have to ~~post~~ soft trip until a little  
later am sending some of Campbell films we  
are all sorry we cannot accept your  
invitation for dinner Friday but we will see  
you soon  
Signed Campbell