

FIELD NOTE BOOK

CROCKER LAND EXPEDITION

1913 - 1915

No. 65

H. J. Hunt M.D.

North Star Bay. 1916

20. one box, all blue skins.

10 not in boxes.

20 in series box, all ~~blue~~ black.

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May 100 fresh eggs of

Loon, Black Head, July 5th, 1914

King Eider, July 2nd

" " " " 12 fresh

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Oldsquaw, July 13

Phalarope, " 14 fresh

Laguer, July 16 young

Loon, Black Head, " 16 1 egg

17 more in
some nests

Loon, soot, probably nest
inhab following July 2nd.

Placer, ungrated, July 2nd

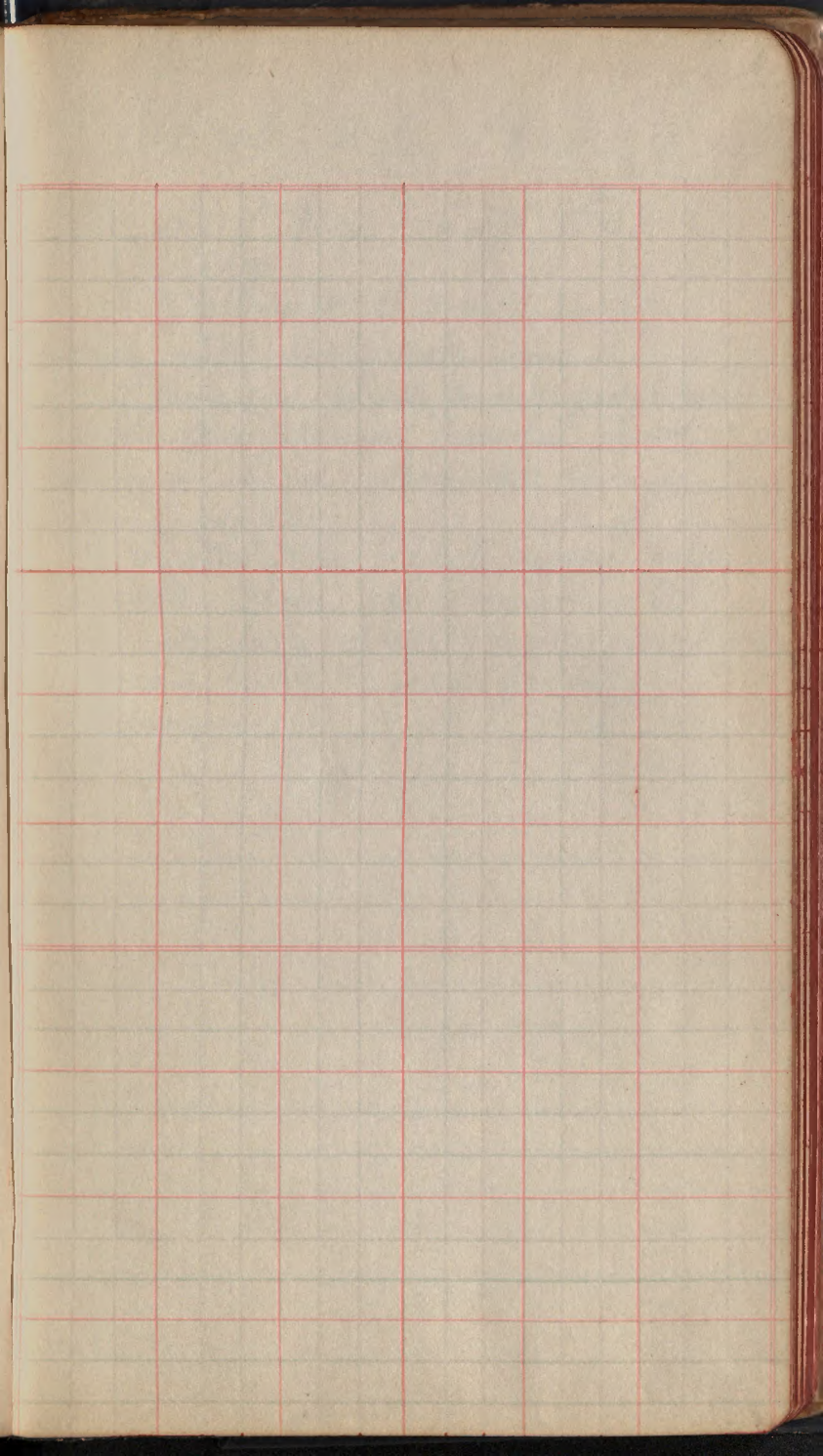
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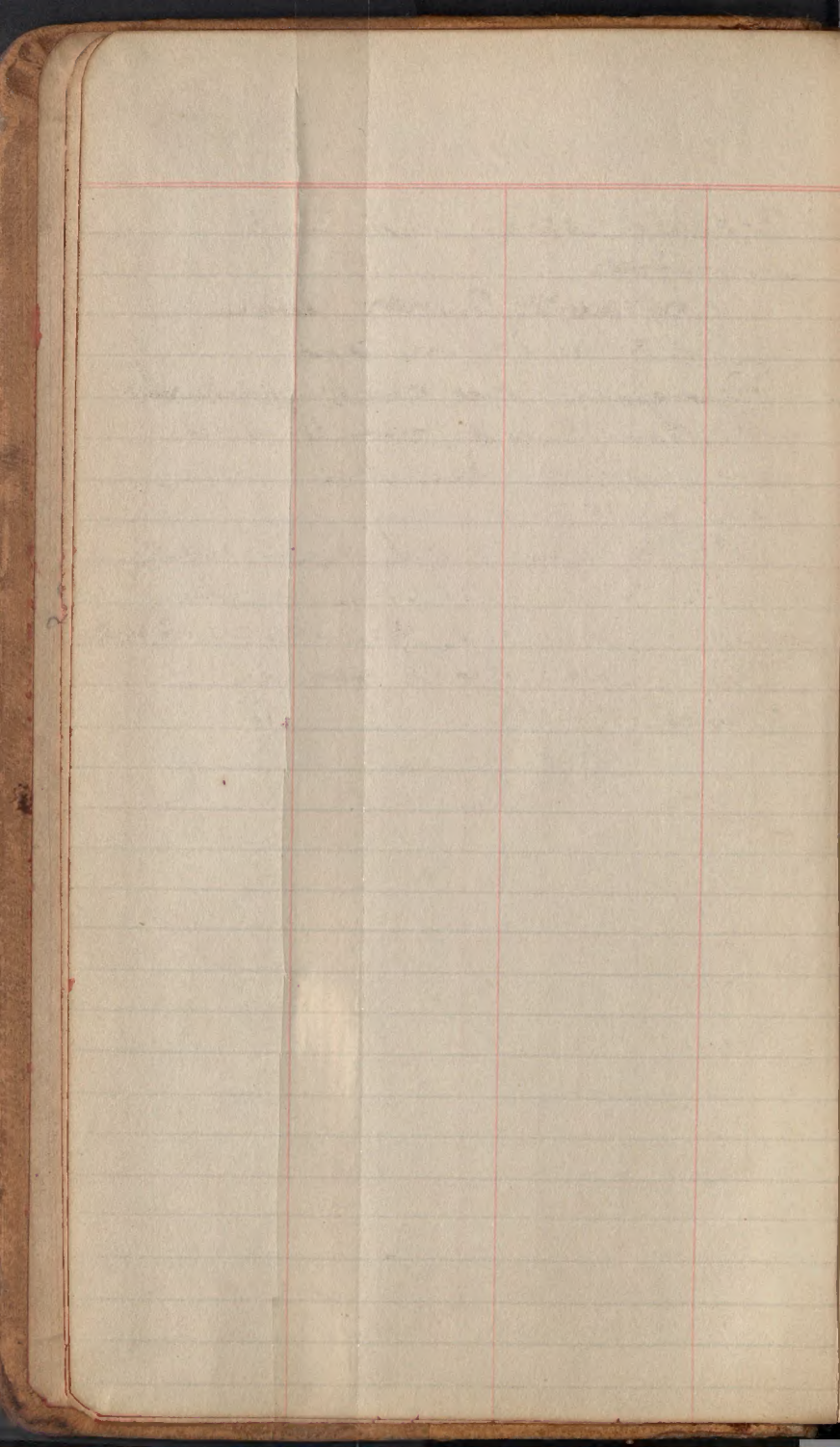
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Hot about July 1st

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April 23, 1916.

Arrived here late this evening.

Eklaw & Comer were up to welcome us.

Egungwa. Cric aralngedahlaho were with me and had some load besides my own outfit.

Both the white men are well. There is considerable meat here and provisions here been well cared for by Comer.

April 24

Nice clear weather with
little to do but get
equipment together and
overhauled.

April 25

Kood lookto & Poodloma
came with coal for ship,
the first to be brought.

Mare & Angodolaba left
later for the ship.

April 26,
Egingwa & Eric left today.

April 27

There came in with food from
Ship in right sometime.

Today Corner took
offense at a request of Chblaw,
unreasonably I think.

He latter denied any
intent to give offense but
Corner was angry and
has been by himself
nearly all day, altho he
cooked today, as did I
yesterday.

Chblaw told Corner he
would not give him any
further orders or requests
but allow him to pursue
his work at his own discretion.

Captain Corcoran seems to
helpfully misunderstand
Mr. Ekblaw's reasons and
explanations, and to my
point of view is entirely
in the wrong.

April 28th 1916.

Turned over to Hendrick
today, 48 blue fox skins
and two white skins.
windy & overcast.

Segloo came today.

April 29th

Unpleasant weather.

April 30th.

Capt. Corner Cooking.
Dehydrated potatoes & vegetables
meat, canned corn, rye
bread, coffee.

May 1st 1916

I am sick today.
Fine weather.

Obloia leaves today for
Nerke.
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May 13th

Ok, Mr. & Mrs. Gungue
went to Shift & consuls
with Horey.

May. 14

Sore Chagom to
Jacushina and dilata
structure.

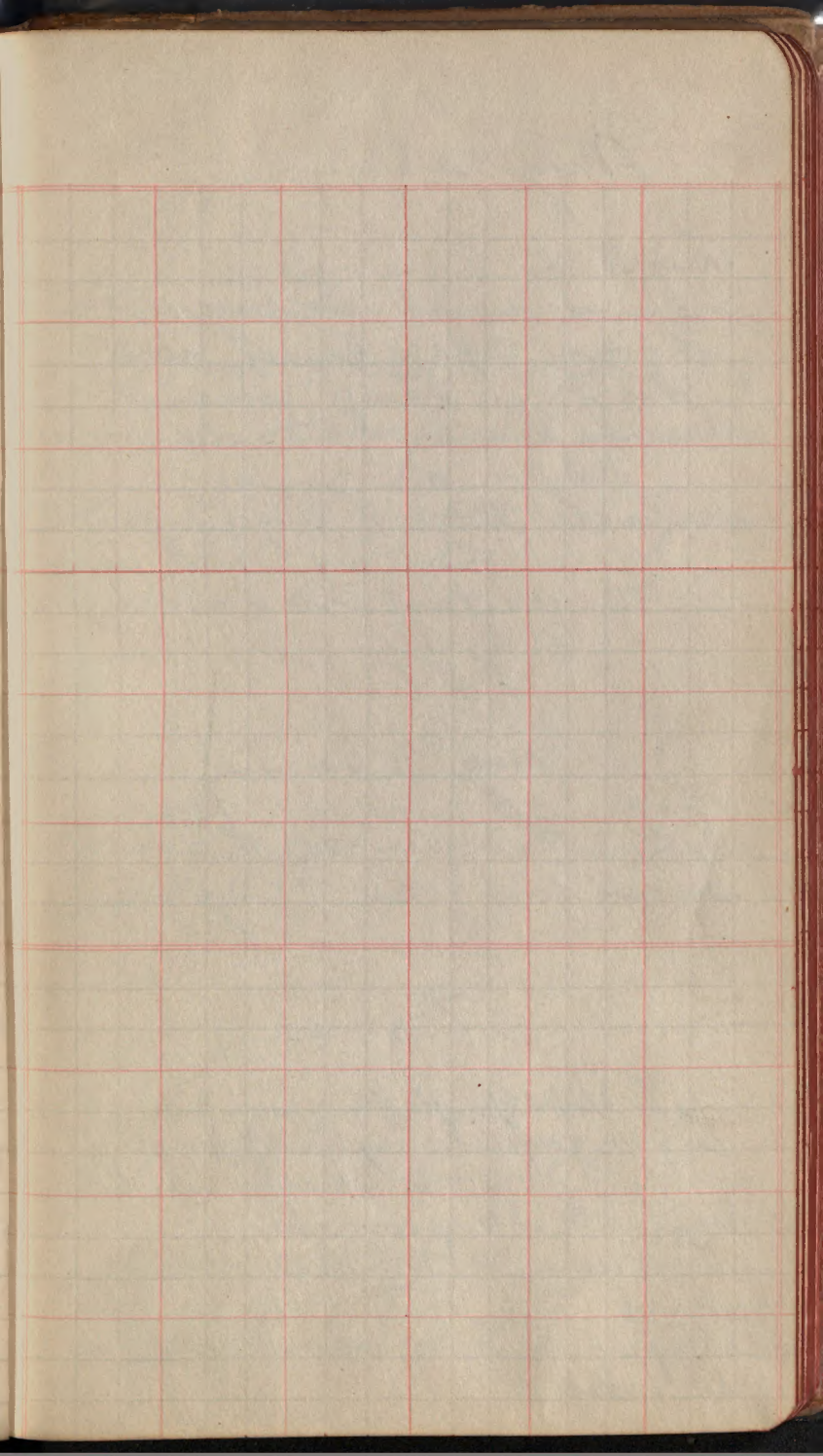
Capt Corner took
cast of Oquea face.

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May 15

Ok & two eskimoes
back, made trip here in
six hours.

Letter from Dr Horey
gives me permission to
spit an "eluti" of other
ship not here before she
sails.



May 25,

Went to Saunders
Island with Egingwa.

Fanned coffee. Came well
& cheerful. Shot several
Murrelets & one Kittiwake.

Slept on ground
outside tent, very comfortable.
Ice broken up and water
in to ice foot at head cliffs.
Foggy

May 26.

Clear in morning, foggy
later. Corner digging
snow from old igloos.

May 29

Egingwa brought canoe
out. I went back with
him to Lemnaah.

Mene has left today
with the boat, to get the
ship. Bright in about
15 a.p.

June 1st
Umanak.

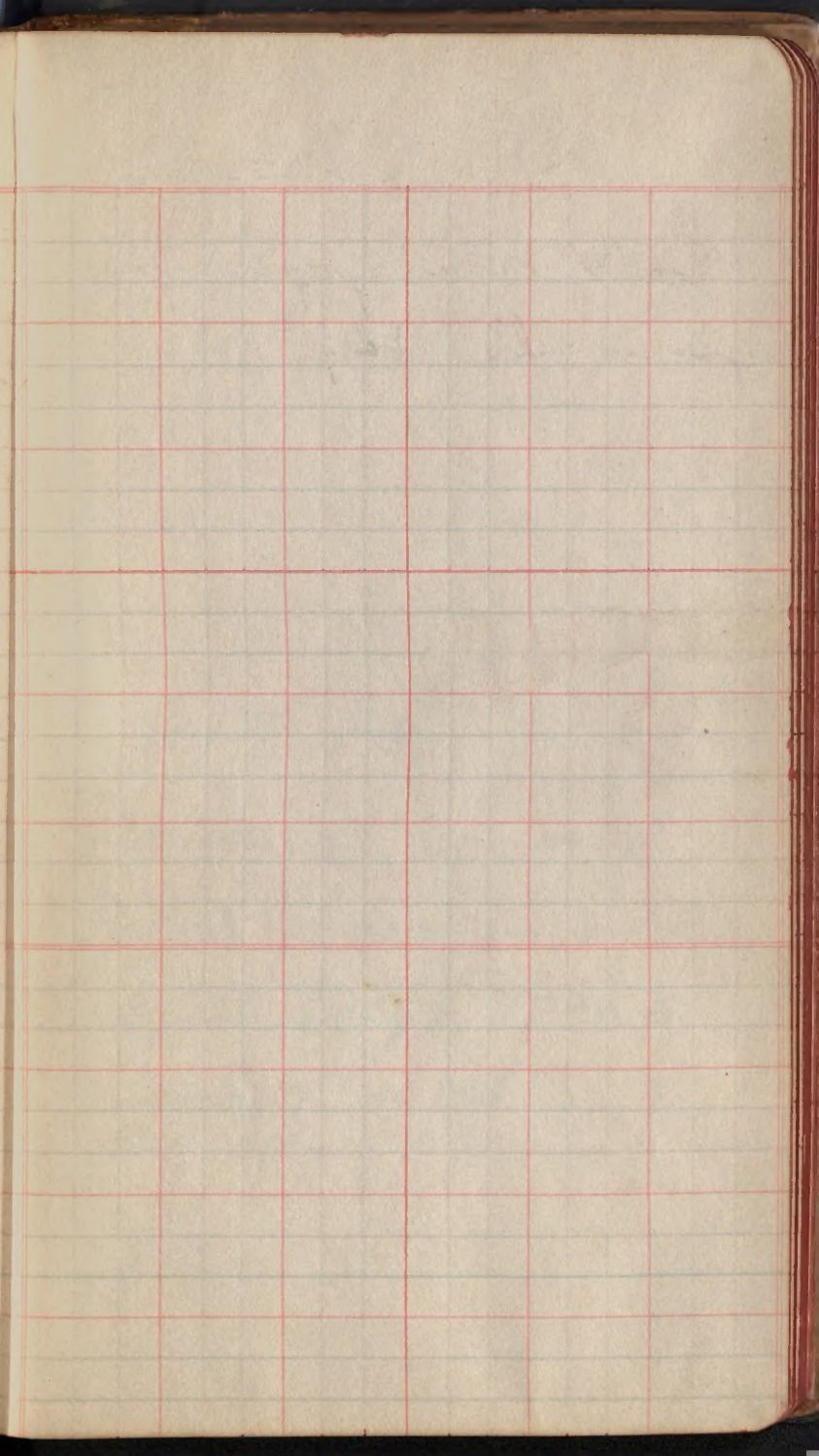
Had Peter Friesen &
Esquimaux wife to lunch.
in night there came
an fur ship.

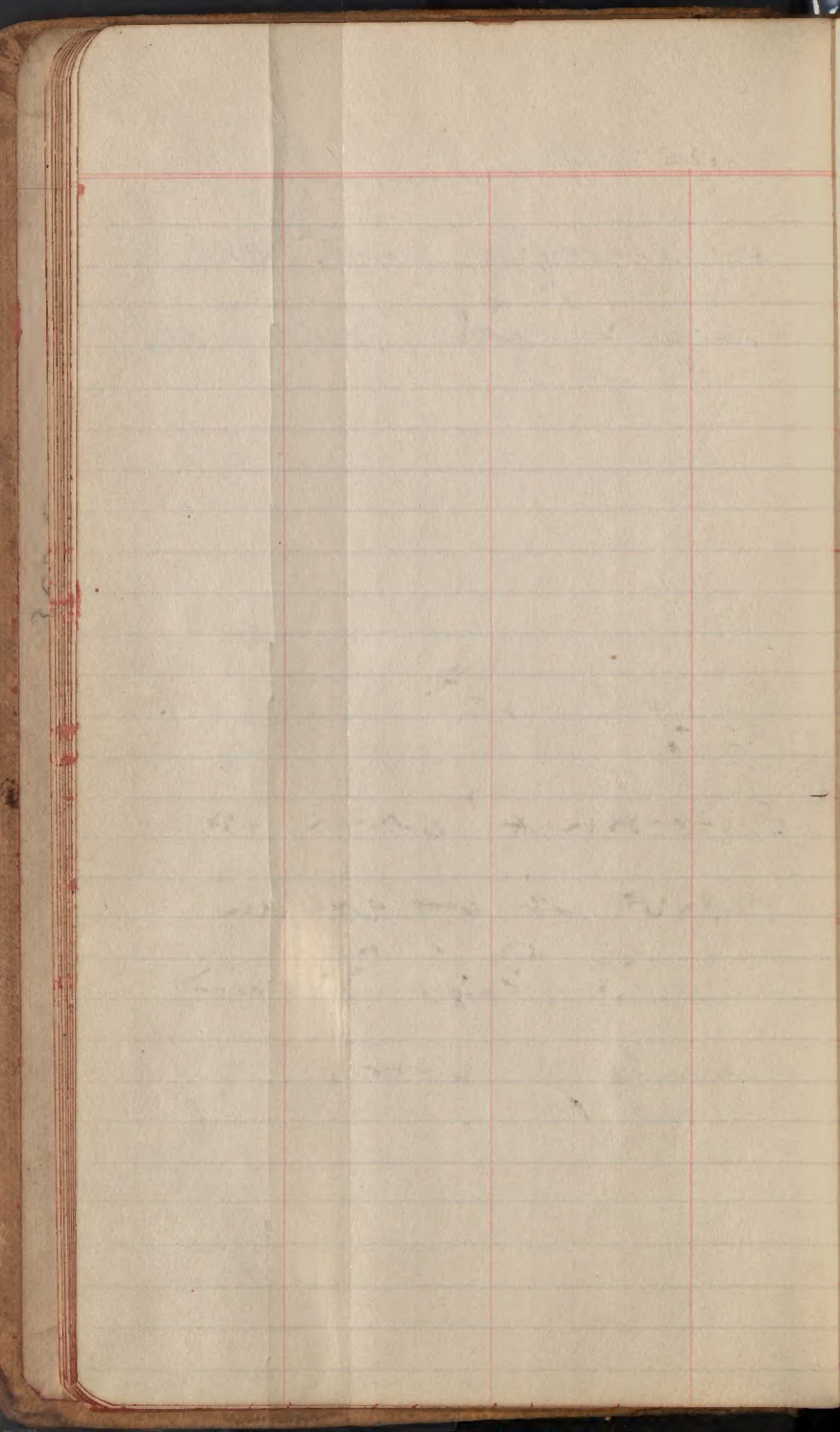
June 2nd
There & I went to Saunders
Island.

June 8th
Coultingwa & Son come to
shore hand landed for
Palmar abscess, we all
go to Umanak & give patient
chloroform.

June 9th

Ch & Irene off for
Sunnell Bay.





Sept 6th

Dr Honey & Coft Corner
off for Etah.

Sept 13th

"Danmark" arrived
Report heavy ice in
Melville Bay, & not
plenty of coal.

Oct 15, calm

Expect get mail off
for Etah. Ship frozen in
here at Umanak for
the winter.

Oct 17. windy.

Coffa 8 o'clock & rusk,

Breakfast at 10.
of Blood pudding & molasses.
Branney some.

Dinner
Vegetable soup
Creamed potatoes & bacon

OCT 18

Very windy, ice
much broken off shore,
much open water toward
Saunders island and
within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of ship.

Breakfast oatmeal.

Dinner

Soup, corned beef &
mashed potato.

OCT 19

Clear & cold.

Mail gets off to Etah.

Oatmeal breakfast

Potatoes, sweet sand &
corned beef dinner.

Peter on board. played
chess, seven up & poker
in evening.

OCT 20

Cold & still. ice froze in
wash stand. potato beef
hash breakfast.

OCT 20 contd.

Eskima arrived from
Kangadloutowa with
news of injury to Leglor.
Went off to see him.
Agree to go to 22nd
if eskimoes will take
me.

OCT 21st,

Three bear tracks seen
close to ship. got lot
garage etc from Dr. section.

OCT 22nd

Coffee & bread at 8 A.M.
waiting for sledges.

Started about 9.

Left on snow house lead
Green ville Bay at night.
arrived after dark and
light igloo.

Oct 23rd

started before daylight.
arrived at Ranger Creek
at 8 P.M. good ice
all the way, rather
cold. Find worm welcome.

Legs comfortable, back
injury well, 1st foot

decrotic up to tarsus &
ankle small bones

crushed and necrotic.

Skin dead on sole clear
to heel. Very foul.

Oct 24th

Removed foot at ankle joint
skin flaps scanty. Took
chloroform nicely.

Oct 24, contd.

Inugita - 1 order gave
chloroform & Pastor Olsen
assisted me. Both did
well. Seglov resting
well and not suffering
from shock. Has eaten
seal meat already.

Gave $\frac{1}{4}$ gr morphine
to hypo. at 4 P.M.

Oct 25th.

Seglov resting well.
& eating well. Ekman
hunting seals and
getting many.

Oct 26th

Quiet weather, no
snow here on ice yet.

Oct 27th & 28th

Pastor Olsen holds school
for children daily, and
services for adults
in evening daily.

Children learning to
write.

Wound discharging
some pus but flaps
seem firm.

OCT 29. Sunday.

Awake at 7.30

coffee in sleeping bag

at 8. dress, wash? &

coffee and bread and

butter at 9. dress wound

church service at 10.30

to 11.15

Dinner at 2.30 of

trout, bread, tea.

Sleep one hour, later

Play phone graph. and

have lots coffee.

8 P.m. tea, bread pudding

bread, dress wound

bed.

Oct 30

Breakfast at 10.

event for 3 hrs walk
on hill back of house

Postor held school
while I was gone

Dinner at 4 of seal
meat, bread & coffee
milk & sugar.

Treat bread at 9 P.M.

Play casino in
evening after short
service for eskimos.

Oct. 31st

about 5 P.M. Erle
came from Igloo Ahouni
and reports, Sannic &
Eric killed 3 white whales
and Inugita two.

No word from Etah yet.

Nov 1st

Olbia arrived late
this afternoon. reports
12 bears killed at Cape York.
one bear & two walrus in
Akfani.

Sannic gets back with
much white whale skin
and meat.

Olbia orders great feast
of frozen caribou meat and
coffee in evening.

Sonnie also gives language
of raw white whale skin
in his igloo.

Nov 2nd

Rather warm, no snow or
wind. Inugito, Olorasua
Sonnie & the Pastor
go to Monak tomorrow
and I with them.

Have invitation to Inugito's
igloo for cooked caribou
meat. In evening have
mucka in Olorasua's igloo.

Seegloo's leg is
healing rapidly.

Nov. 3rd

Got late start and
camped for night at end
of peninsula. slept on ice
feet in my clothes. coffee, tea
meat. bice & whale skin.

Nov 4th,

Early start. Met Towching
going to Kangadlookwa.
Found deep snow in
glacier and rocks
horses sledging.
Made tea on ice at head
Green Hill Bay. kept
on and slept on ice at
some distance from mouth
of Fries.

Nov 5th,

Early start, and arrive
at ship at noon.
Rasmussen gone to
Resuisak probably.

Nov 6th

Quied on ship. Play
cards & chess. Had
phongor going in
evening.

Nov 4th.

Heavy south wind
began in night & blew
all day, with snow.

Nov 8th.

Same weather.

Nov 9th.

Clear & cold, all
quiet after storm
ice not much broken.
Two eskimoes, caught
at Cape Adolph came in
last night safely.

Nov. 20

Dinner at Peter's house
with wife & Ek & Peter
caribou, potatoes etc.

Nov 21st,

Rasmussen left C. York
the tenth this month,
for Tuktoo-dixwa or
Tesuisk. Sends word that
expect to see Ek & myself
& Mernaric about second
week in December.

Mr Koch & Hendrik
were then at Tuktoo-dixwa.

No word yet from Ek
and expect none before
next moon, since this
moon is gone and
too dark now for
easy travelling.

Nov 24th,

Dull & quiet, snowing
some today & yesterday.

Nov 26,

Caya & wife came in
today to trade.

Nov 27th,

went to Prechers house
& supper with him &
R. wife. My boy has
given me his kayak
in return for my skins.

Dec 8th

Rasmussen back from
Tesuisk with mail, but
not for us.

Report from eskimos of
ship between Upernivik
& Tesuisk which was
looking for Cape York.
about Sept 18th.

Dec 13th

No news yet from
Etah. Moon is on wane
and I wish to start
for Upernivik at once, but
we wait until 15th for
word from Etah.

Heavy wind & some
snow this P.M.

Dec 15th

Acomodiguwa arrived
from Etah last night
with mail from Herby.

Weather bad. warm
& windy.

Dec 16th,

Hope to start today
but is dark & foggy

Dec 18th

Sgt. about 10 o'clock

Dec 20

arr. Cape York

Dec 21st left Cape York

Dec 30th

arrived C. Siddon
after hard snow squalls.
Tohis lost 3 dogs from
starvation & cold.

Jan 6th

arrived Tasuik tonight
just before midnight.

Rasmussen had been here
4 hrs. Ekblaw came just at
midnight. From Mr. Koch
& family of trader Nielsen
up to see us.

Shall wait few days here
as our own sledges have
not arrived yet and dogs
are very tired.

Distriktsløj H. Bygdes

Upprind

Grönland

Adr. Styrelsen af Koloni-
erne

i Grönland

Rueffelsbrogade

København C.

Danmark.

Jan 17th
arrived Upernivik

Jan 18th
left for Akkellatok.

Left Jan 19th
for Proven.

Rasmussen leaves
us here.

Jan 20th
arrived Proven, put up
at house of Danish trader.

Jan 22nd
arrived at South Upernivik
Ice to south, had shelter
here until here maybe
two or three weeks.
Very comfortable place.

Feb 9th,

Ice poor, started
today with 5 sledges
found ice gone, &
slept on ice foot

Feb 10th,

after trying to get
along on ice foot and
land finally found
it impossible and
turned back...

Slept on ice foot

Feb 11th,

after some trouble
got back to Soqmaroo
about noon.

Feb 12^d

Snowing & blowing.
are planning to go overland
on an untried route if can
get sledges.

Feb 14^d

Plan send self & Tobias
three sledges over land
tomorrow paying double
prices. very difficult get
men & dogs. south sees
trucks before.

Chblaw remain here
for good ice on ship
next summer.

Feb 15²

Started with 3 sleds
& Tobias.

Two xtry teams and
3 xtry men without
sleds to help over the
mountain.

Reached herd at
dark. Hard day.

Feb 16
snowing & thick all
day. Kept going
and camped in hills
of Swanton Park. Hard
work. Walked most all
day. snow shoes!

Feb 17

Deep snow all day
dogs very tired. over
rolling hills. Every body
walking, Eskimo is on
skis, I on snowshoes
very tired at night
think we are near
the sea ice, clear weather.

Feb 18^d

about 2 hrs after
starting came out on
fjord, Traveled all day
across ice. Snow
too deep for riding.
Got seal at night.

Feb 19th

Awakened in night by
tent blowing away. Heavy
evening wind. Got under way
at 6 and into Nuliofik
at dark. Open water made
a detour necessary of about
15 miles. Water on ice all
day but this makes easier
for dogs and we have
been able to ride almost all
day. Paid eskimos 68 kroner
each. 30 Danish mites at 2 kroner
a mile. 6 days at half kroner per
day. and 5 kroner for dog food
and dog caretakers, while here.

Feb. 20, Nuliofik

Open water on south & north side and west end of this island. Conni continue by sledge, have sent Hyak on to next village to report ice beyond, hoping to transfer sledges by umiak to solid ice.

Today is heavy wind and so much snow is melting,

Feb 21st

Wind lost night. Took out remaining ice. is cold now and snowing & blowing.

Hyak man could not get back yesterday. Cracks of sugar gone, am living on seal meat & hope for better weather soon and either sledging or boating.

We live in school house here as igloos are crowded and very dirty. No store at this or the next place.

Feb 22

Hyak man back today, ice not good. New ice forming today and expect solid in two days more. Food scarce

Rasmussen arranged that
we were to give Tobias a dog
team and Ekblaw promised
him one accordingly.

I am today advancing
him money for purpose of
buying dogs.

Understand that Dr Hovey
arranged with Rasmussen to
take charge of the South
Greenland trip, as far as
he could, and this is one
of the results.

Tobias has not had a team
since Tasuisak and has
been a continual expense
and drag upon us.

Feb. 23

New ice forming. may get
away tomorrow. Cold and
uncomfortable in house here.
Have engaged two sledges.

Feb 24

Stopped by then in afternoon
about 15 miles (English).

camped & Tobias shot seal.

Seal meat for supper & tea.

Feb 25th

Started before daylight in wind & snow storm. Traveled up fiord, across land stream & glacier to next fiord south. About half way down this fiord met thin ice. Pitched tent shot two seals. Shall wait here, not far from Agassiz, for ice to thicken.

Meanwhile employ men seal hunting for food for dogs & ourselves.

Weather changed to warm today, very fickle and cannot depend on it.

Feb 26.

Dark cloudy day. Have thought of trying to get over glacier but weather does not permit. Ice is making some. Tobias shot small seal today. We are rooking with seal fat, using pieces of my shirt for wick. I have gallon kerosene left.

Feb. 27

Today tried hard to get over the glacier but could not. Cold & windy. Open water extends $\frac{1}{4}$ way up fjord if wind goes down will freeze in 3 days. Probably will wait here. No seal hunting today. Am cooking on seal oil stove and it is very smoky.

Feb 28

Sent men after seals while waiting for ice to thicken. The open water of yesterday has skimmed over much ice at last.

One small seal today. Had small brushwood fire today. Fairly cold.

Feb. 29

Moved Tent to edge then ice. Men after seals again. Much brushwood fire. Prospects good for tomorrow.

March 1st,

Tobias tells me I am two days behind calendar.

Broke camp at daylight & started over sea then ice shirting pools of water often. Ice bending under dogs & sledge dangerous.

was headed off by many open leads and finally Tobias broke thro ice sledge and all. Had trouble getting him out.

Finally when near Oquisist forced to land and proceed on foot.

There is small store here with native storekeeper. Have bought coffee, sugar, ship's bread, & tobacco for ourselves, also 2 hellefish, food & 3 seals, one for each dog team. They are small seals. Ice promises to be better tomorrow. and hope get to Akkasak where is a dane who speaks english I am told.

we cannot 27 Danish
miles since leaving Nudiapik
and have been six days on
the way.

The two men Jones & Peter
who came with me from
Nudiapik "staid by" well
altho ice was very bad
and food & fuel scanty.
They have asked a bonus of
five kroner and I am
giving it. Both are
extremely good on thin ice
and cheerful in face of
difficulties. I shall use
them further if they will
go. I am taking two
because of the bad ice,
and necessity of help in case
one or two sleds break
thro. Toke's is of little
use, none except as he
understands my Greenlandic
language. The mail has
not been able to get
either way between Upernivik
and Umanak. I hope some
with me for the latter place,
probably cannot go there.

March 4th.

Leaves before time
somewhere. Mr. Fleisher here
at Ikerisak has put me right.
Today we started at daylight,
traveled fast all day, going
over land twice, arrived
here at 8 in evening very
tired.

The new ice treacher was
where we traveled yesterday
is mostly open water this
morning. This made detours &
hard land travel necessary
we lowered sleds and
dogs to ice finally by
rope.

I learn here that
ice not good to Almarak,
so shall go on to Repertak
tomorrow, starting early.

March 5-

Left Ikroavak early with two sledges besides Tobias.

Found deep snow on Nugsuaks Halvo & heavy wind with drifting snow. I was on snowshoes almost all day.

Arrived at Peperlak about 9 in evening. Dogs played out. Tobias had to leave one behind. Bad weather will force me stay here tomorrow.

I leave Tobias here & pay him in full. He lets me take his primus stove if I can get no other. Long, hard and stormy day. Our clothes are full of snow.

March 6

Bad weather keeps me here today. Open water prevents direct travel to Pitembek. Am having sleeping bag cover made, one pair of water tight kamiks and two Anoraks. Have finally after much trouble brought a primus stove of an eskimo because he had no oil to use with it. Have planned route for tomorrow & engaged two sleds.

March 6 continued

There is good map here but I cannot get it, possibly at Pitlenbenk. Have not seen white man since leaving Sud Myernariv.

The store keeper here and the one at Iherosab are brothers, uncles on mother's side of Knud Rasmussen.

March 7th,

Left Pitkenbake at 8 today. Reached Ator at 4. Dog drivers demand more pay than is right & take me over land into Pitlenbenk so I shall stay here tonight & go to Jakobs Horn tomorrow with two other men. This may save a day. Fine weather but warm.

March 8-

Left Ator before dawn. found open water after a few miles, and were forced to travel over hills to Jakobstorn, where we arrived at ten in the evening. Broke one sledge and had very hard work. Weather perfect.

Governor Anderson and all
Danish here very kind to
me. I stay with the Governor
tomorrow here. The ladies
look especially nice in their
European clothes and I feel
very dirty. Am to have a
bath and clean underclothes
before going to bed.

With less resolute men
than the two who come with
me from Atoa, I could not
have come thus today.
The travel was very bad.

March * 10

Left at 9 o'clock for
Christianshøp arrived at 6.
Traveled all way on land
except across Jakobshavn's
ice fjord which is full of
ice bergs. Tomorrow go
towards Egedesminde.

Sen Otto & wife very
hospitable. There is no sea
ice whatever, the worst year
for sledge travel the people
have ever known.

March 11th. Ikamiut

Sor. Otto engaged two good men to take me to Ikamiut today and tomorrow if ice permits, to Egedesminde. We followed the shore today closely going over land twice and after a very round about course reached this place at evening. There is a native store keeper here and a small but comfortable house.

March 12

Left Ikamiut at 7 in morning and in evening came to Egedesminde.

Ice not good and we crossed land some 8 or 10 times. Very kindly cared for by Sorensen Fienker.

March 13th

Stay at Sorensen's Home 2 hr per day. Pastor Ball is to sail now and returns soon. will bring news of us. I will await his return.

Mich 14th

Very comfortable here, on 7
pay 2 kr per day and 2 or 3 kr
each week to each of servants.

In balancing account
find I on 14 kr, short
have recd 1030 kroner and
spent & have on hand 1014.

My Rasmussen Creditors has
run out and must now
obtain money on my own credit.

I shall get only enough
here to take me to Holstenborg.

I expect word & credit
from the Museum will arrive
on the Hava Egede. They surely
expect some member of the
Expedition there.

Mich 15th

No news yet from Station
south of here but weather
continues cold and ice must
be getting better, tho slowly.

Nch 16

Posto Ballé back this
afternoon shall call
in evening.

Ballé reports that
thinks better try now
and if fail now can
try again when mail
goes. Those engaged
two men.

Mal 17th

To Ballé to dinner
went about 4 miles &
see sect eskimo after
later played game chess
with the Posto.

Start for Neahonarsuk
tomorrow. weather
continues cold

Nch 18

Left for Neahonarsuk
with 2 sledges. reached
Kangaitsook in evening.
For some reason the
men took me here.
Ice & snow gave out but
days poor.

Wed 19th.

Left at our morning for
Nekeomasuk & Iginefik.

The dogs very poor and
men charge the much, but
I can see nothing to do
but pay the price.

Took umiak across
fiord, from Nekeomasuk and
from there sledges to Iginefik.
Snow and snow is
melting, ice covered
with wet slush.

Reached Iginefik at
8 in evening. Very tired
Stay with Mr. Johansen
the Danish trader who has
a very little English.

Learn here that snow
and ice are bad for land
travel to Holstenborg. It has
snowed recently and even
now there has spilt ice.

Shall go to Ikarasarsuk
tomorrow and try to get
to Agto by boat.

Iginiafik

March 20.

Shall stay here today
and go on tomorrow if
weather permits.

In the rain yesterday
I got wet.

Impossible to go to
Holstenburg by sledge.

Shall try to go to Agto
and from there by boat.
Rather trying to handle
bad weather.

As the dogs deteriorate
the prices go up.

They told me yesterday
that last year the Americans
paid 80 kroner where I
paid for the same work.
52 kroner. I had some
trouble over prices but
stuck to my own price and
carried the day.

Hone sent sled on
today to see about ice
at Akersorsuk, he reports
best to take Lemik from
here to Agto which I
shall try to do.

Am not well today,
the wet warm weather

of yesterday with the long
hours and heavy exertion of
plunging thro deep soft snow
has tired me very much.
My clothes are wet to
the skin both from sweat
and from rain. I feel confident
shall get thro somehow.

Mich 21st.

Left Igmicah at 7 with
two very poor dog teams.

Reached Ikercarsuk at 12.
Took umiak or womens
boat & one kayak to Agto.

Much drift ice but by
going outside the islands
finally got to land about
one mile from Agto &
walked rest of way.

Wind was on shore and made
some white caps but immediately
behaved splendidly. Oars iced up
some. Eskimoes were good lot.

Mr. Hansen, here at Agto,
thinks can go to Holstenborg
in time for Hans Egede with
the motor boat, but I shall
try to go as soon as there is
a possible chance.

Now ice is blown on the
shore by wind and it is
fairly cold. Shall have boat
made for me here and may
be able to get a story to
go with to Holstenborg if
necessary.

Mich 22nd.

Too stormy for men to go home in umiak and they ask for 4 kroner more to buy food with. I am forced to pay them in order to be able to get another umiak from here to Holstenborg if necessary.

This is the last stage of the journey and it must be a success.

Is snowing and blowing from north. Shall get some clothes here if possible.

Mrs Frenker at Egedsmine mended & gave me a pair of her husbands under drawers. The stores in Greenland do not keep them.

Shall have a pair kamiks resoled & a new pair made here suitable for ship use on Hans Egede.

Mich 23.

Continued cold. There is fringe ice along the shore which may prevent getting motor boat in water & there is no good umiak here. I shall have kayak made here and can possibly go to

Holstenburg in it, if no other way is open.

The mail sometimes goes from here in by a/s and usually takes 3 days to Holstenburg. There is also a good American dog sled which might be used if I could get it.

Mch 24

Cold & windy, much drift ice.

If this weather continues shall send sled from here to Strom fiord to see if there is any place where it can be crossed.

Now all the fiords are open and can be crossed by sled only in certain places, if at all.

March 25th

Much warmer & snowing.
Much ice has come with
the south west wind.

My new kamlay came in
today & the old that were
resoled, cost me 5.50 kroner
with one for dogskin stockings.

Played checkers in evening.
One sled goes tomorrow to see
ice in Stromfjord, expect will
take two or three days.

March 26

Clear & cold much ice
as far as can see four
small hills near house.
South west wind & no open
water.

March 27th

Cold & clear, ice moving with
tide some. Sled back today
reports no ice whatever in
Stromfjord, not even drift ice.

Mich 27 contd.

If possible to get dogs & men I might go back & in cap, or riding and pass by the head of the fjord & reach Holstenborg that way. It would cost much and in end might fail as none here know the way.

Mr Hansen, here, thinks the mail will come this way, leaving Egedesminde about the 10th or 12th of April, and I was told so at Egedesminde also.

Mich 28

Clear, cold & no wind, ice is shifting some with tide. Eskimoes got two seals today.

Mich 29

Same weather but ice opening more. If cannot go with motor boat may be able to get umiak from Akigunget, or with three kayaks cross the Stromfjord and take sledges on kayaks. If have any fortune whatever, should get

three on way & the other.

Took Mr Hansens little
4 yr old girl sliding this P.M.

March 30

Much warmer & windy.
Open water close inshore.

There is very little eskimo
food here, either seal or fish
and Mr. Hansen has not much
Danish provisions. Butter is
about gone & sugar. There is
plenty of flour & rice in the
store. The very small amount of
blubber in the storehouse is
due to lack of ice on which to
hunt seals. The eskimos
catch a few small cod fish
each day and this with a
few seals makes up their
diet. We get fish from them
and occasionally a seal liver.
We have fish every day.

I think my diary is a
day behind the calendar.

March 31st

Continued warm.

Men came today from Ikroavik and agreed to take me to Høstholmen in umiak if weather & ice permits and in case my boat can't go. They have a new umiak.

Mr. Hansen & wife are very kind & hospitable.

April 1st,

more windy & rainy. Ice opening up some and if this warmth continues should be gone entirely soon.

Very comfortable here at house.

April 2nd

Warm & much rain, south west wind. Mr. Hansen has ordered his last box of sugar today until the ship Godthope comes in May.

April 3rd,

Continued warm. ice is breaking up. Hove begun to put motor boat in order, but there is yet considerable ice to break out before we can get it in the water.

The "Hans Egede" supposed to have left Copenhagen two days ago.

April 4th.

Still stormy. wind from South west & rises strong.

Ice packing some but it is warm. Rain & snow at times.

April 5th

Storm over leaving considerable ice in harbor & along coast to southward. Unless this changes we cannot get the motor boat out. If chance offers to get along with kumiak I shall go at once.

April 6th.

North east wind with snow.
Ice is driven about the
harbor by tide & wind but
does not leave entirely open.
About 6 below zero centigrade.

April 7th.

Parted heavy snow this
morning. Later cleared and
blew from South West. about
9 below zero centigrade.

5 byaks came from Ikroavok
bringing a small bearded seal.
Ice is packed in to south

April 8th.

Ice moving about harbor
with tide but not opening
enough to let boat through.

This is Easter Sunday
and all eskimoes were in
the shako hands with us.

April 9th.

North wind & cold. Ice packed
to south. Left for Akigavik
with two sledges to see about
getting on with seals. Ice
here packing & freezing.

April 10th Chigssungas

Rain & warmer. Ice drifting in from south. Reached here at 4 P.M. no boats out. Must return to Agto tomorrow as ice is impassable here & no place to stay. Have arranged for Hansen from Holstenborg for stay at Agto.

April 11th

Rain & warm. Snow going fast so that sledging is about gone. Reached Agto at noon. Ice is breaking up due to rain & tide. Hansen looks for mail any time but impossible to tell. Plan to wait here until the 19th if mail has not come then he will take me to Holstenborg in motor boat if possible.

April 12

Char arrived here.

Late yesterday ice in harbor
broke up so that it is possible
to get motor boat in water.

Agto's bedtime the post
came from Kongatsiak in a
umiak, about 11 o'clock.

We word from Ekhlaw.
Plan to put boat in water
tomorrow & start for Iktole
the day after.

April 13

Launched motor boat and
cut ice out to open water.
Engine is apparently in good
order and plan to start
at 6 tomorrow if weather & ice
permit. Umiak is here today
waiting for chance to go
back. North wind & cold.

Apr 14

Left Agto in motor boat but
eventually stopped about 15 miles
south by drifting ice and
returned to Agto, arriving about
5 in afternoon. Ice is making
fast today. 13 below centigrade.

April 15

I understand that the earliest date at which the Hans Egede can reach Holstenborg is the 20th this month, and that usually it is about the 25 or 30. So I shall expect the ice to leave in time for the boat to go. The Post also waits here. Cold today & very little wind. Snow ice forming over all.

Apr 16.

Still cold and much new ice in harbor. Hore sent sledge south to look at ice there. He reports not possible to go with kayak or umiak but that if little wind comes from east motor boat can go thru.

Apr 17

Heavy S.W. wind pushed ice in solidly today. Very cold also. 17 below zero Centigrade. I have sent sledge south to see about chance for kayak or umiak.

Apr 18

Sledge sent south to
Arfak reports possible to
go by umiak and we shall
try that route today.

Arrived at Arfak at 9
this evening. Walked
most of way. Slept on
ice. Very cold weather
for this time of year.
Ice moving with tide.

Apr 19

Umiak came in this
morning. Left at noon
reached Arfak at evening.
Much loose ice. Difficult
work. Slept in deserted
 Eskimo house here & on
evening by ice

Apr 20

Left at 4 A.M. ice blocked
away frequently, reached
Stamford at 3 P.M.

Must wait for ice to
open with tide. Pitched
tent & had seal meat.
Eskimo shot small hooded
seal. Have been all day in
kyak.

Apr 21st

Left Stromfjord at 2 in
mornig. reached Isortoek in
evening. Battered much by
ice & wind so that must
go out of our way several
times. Decided to wait
for better weather at the
Isortoek village of Isortoek.

I have sent two by ok
men to Holstenborg tonight, if
it is possible for them to
get there. This will tell Capt
Thorsen of Hans Egede that the
Post is here and may influence
him to wait in case we
are delayed here by weather a
ice.

Apr 22nd

Left at 7.30 A.M. and
reached Holstenborg at 3 P.M.

I was in by all all the
way. Governor Binner was
down to water front to meet
us & welcome us. The ship
not heard from yet.

Have 300 kroner from Binner
& have paid all my bills.

Apr 23rd

Gon Binsler has a little house where I sleep, and go to his home for meals. Both he and Pastor Fredericksen are very cordial & Hospitable.

They speak very highly of Dr Tangen who was with them last year at this time.

The weather continues cold. Two of Company boats have been out about a week trying to reach some small settlements south of here, and have not been heard from. The ice is holding them back probably. We were fortunate to get in as we did.

Apr 24

Very comfortable here. The two company boats came in yesterday, one was not able to reach its destination on west of ice. 13 below this morning. Play chess with Gon & his assistant. They are not in good practice.

Apr 25

Young ice now covers the harbor and the umiak men are stuck here on that coast. They may need some money if it is necessary to stay much longer. This ice is very unusual for this time of the year.

Many sick people come to see me and I have three patients in the Hospital, one with typhoid, one with scurvy. Gov. Beniser and I visit them twice daily. Played much chess yesterday & won all my games. There is a eskimo shaman of 20 yrs who plays best in the colony. He lost to me all three games. Nothing heard of Hans Egede yet.

Apr 26

No ship yet. Gov Beniser's birthday. Eskimos brought many presents & the traders from small stations were in to see him & drink coffee. Later the Pastor & wife were in to dinner & spend evening.

we had very fine dinner
with 3 wines & 3 courses.
All very cordial to me here.
Played chess with Pastor
Friedrichsen.

Apr 27th
Cold & north wind.

Apr 28.
Same

Apr 29. Sunday.
Had dinner at Pastor's
with the other Dames.
Pleasant company & good
food. Later Pastor & I play
chess. For many years
ice has not floated on
harbor in month of April as
now. It seems probable
that ship is delayed by
this weather.

Apr 30
One Typhoid patient at hospital
here is quite sick. Played chess
with Pastor in afternoon. came
out even, 2 games all.

May 1st

Cloudy, cold. Barometer
runs high constantly.

May 5th

We are sending the
seamst men back today
and by arrangement with
the Governor I am
paying two kroner per day
for the time they have
stayed here. Weather
and ice are good now.

May 7th

No ship yet. It is advised
for me to go to Godhavn when
motor boat goes from here
about the 15th of this month.
The Inspector lives there and
may advise my going on to
Ilulissat to get my steamer
to Philadelphia. The Danish
men here suppose their
country to be in the war.

May 10th.
Cold & windy.

May 12
Late tonight the Hone Egede
came in. I got mail
from Bangor but not
from the Museum. We hear
about limited States being
in the war. This may
prevent my getting home
by way of Denmark.

May 14th

Hone arranged with
Inspector Harris to take
passage on Hone Egede to
either Feroe Islands or
Denmark. Hone 120 kroner
more from Mr. Binzer.

May 15
Late this afternoon left
for Godtha. Fresh north
wind & rough sea

May 16

Arrived Seaside about
noon. shall stay here
two days.

May 19

Finished loading and
got away this evening.

May 20

Arrived at Faroe Islands.
Called at Thorshavn for 3
hrs. Sent telegram to
Museum. By best
address stayed for Hons Eide
to try catch Dan mark.

June 1st

Arrived Copenhagen. Today
Friday.

Telephoned American
Legation. Man came &
went with me to shop
where got suit clothes
shoes, stockings, shirt &
collar & necktie.

after went to Tourist
Hotel. where have room
now.

June 4th.

after much trouble have
received passport & ticket.

Have paid all bills except
to replace for credit.

Leave tomorrow.

Jun 3rd

Left for Kristiania in
evening, sleeping car.

Jun 6

Arrived Kristiania in
afternoon. Got room at
Hotel Grand, fortunately,
and see consul & got
passport signed, was the
office his.

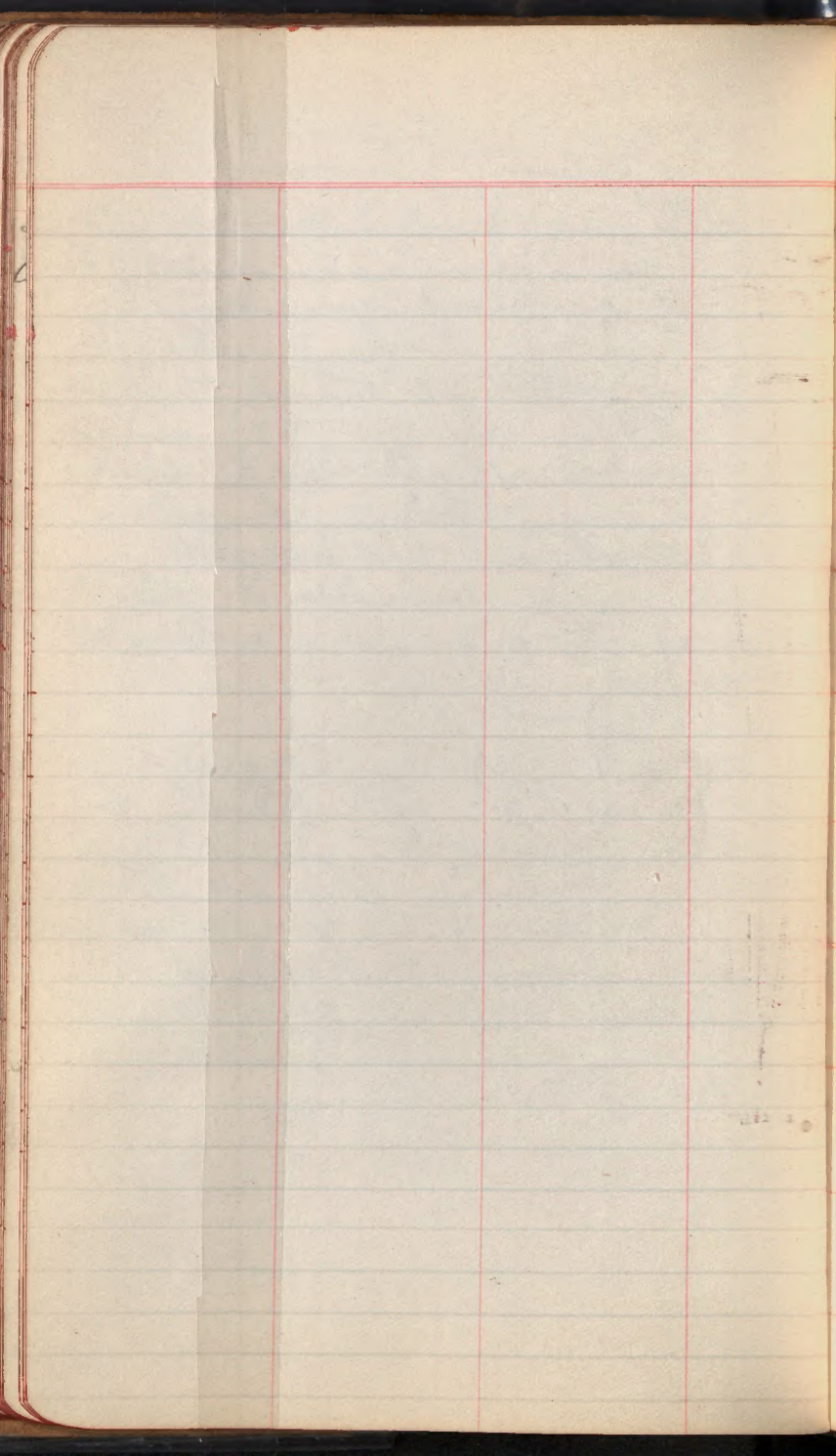
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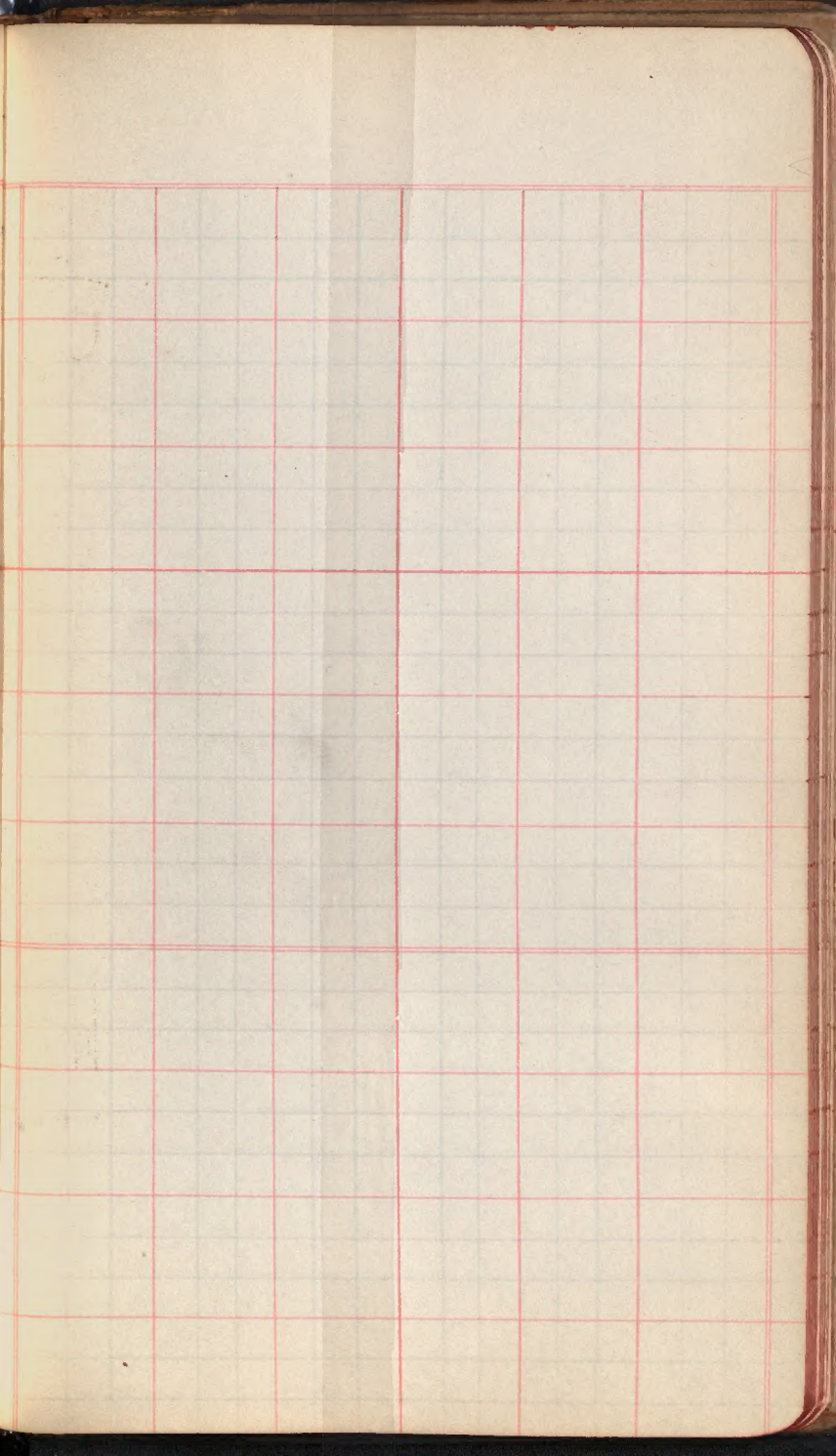
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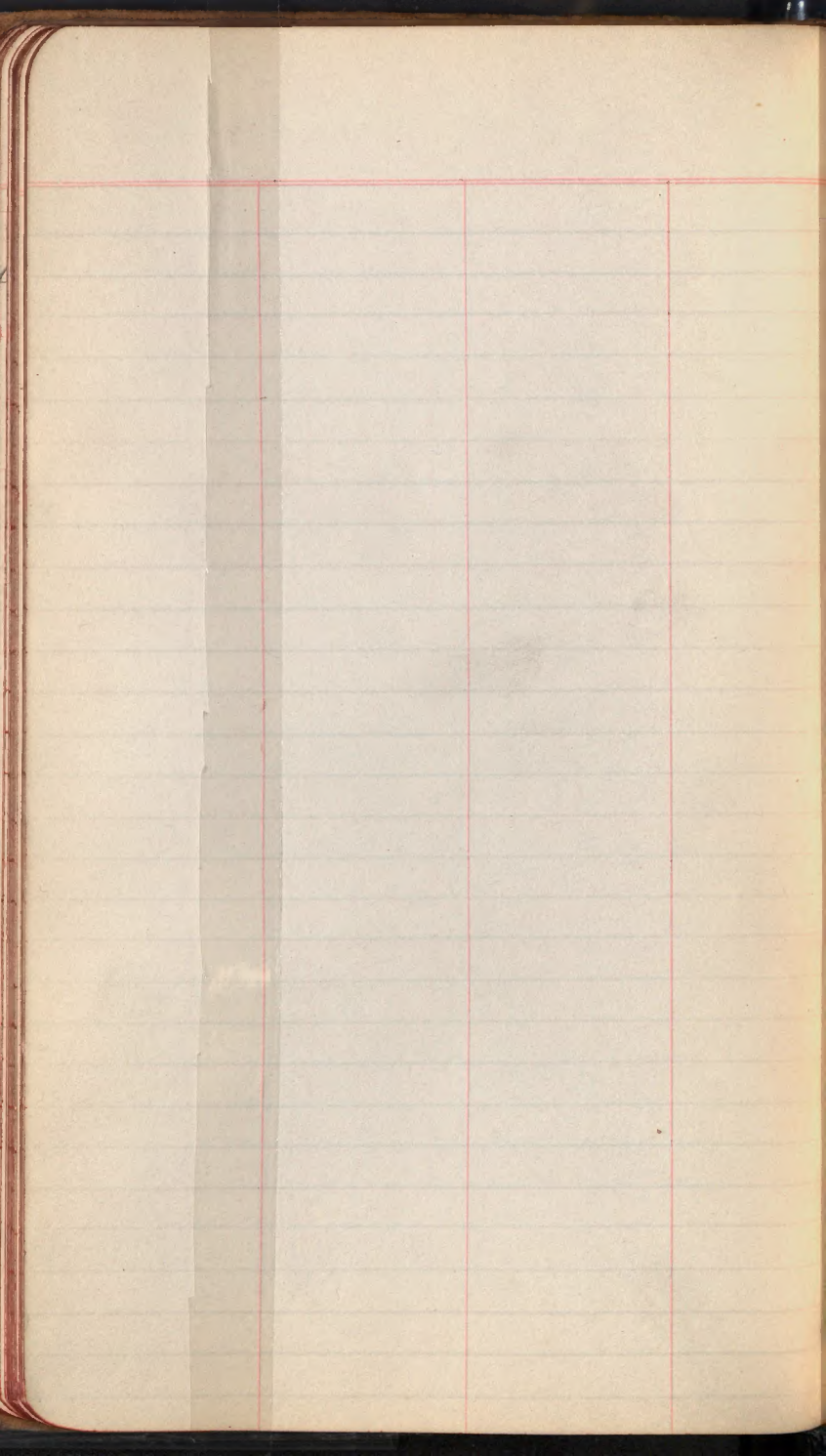
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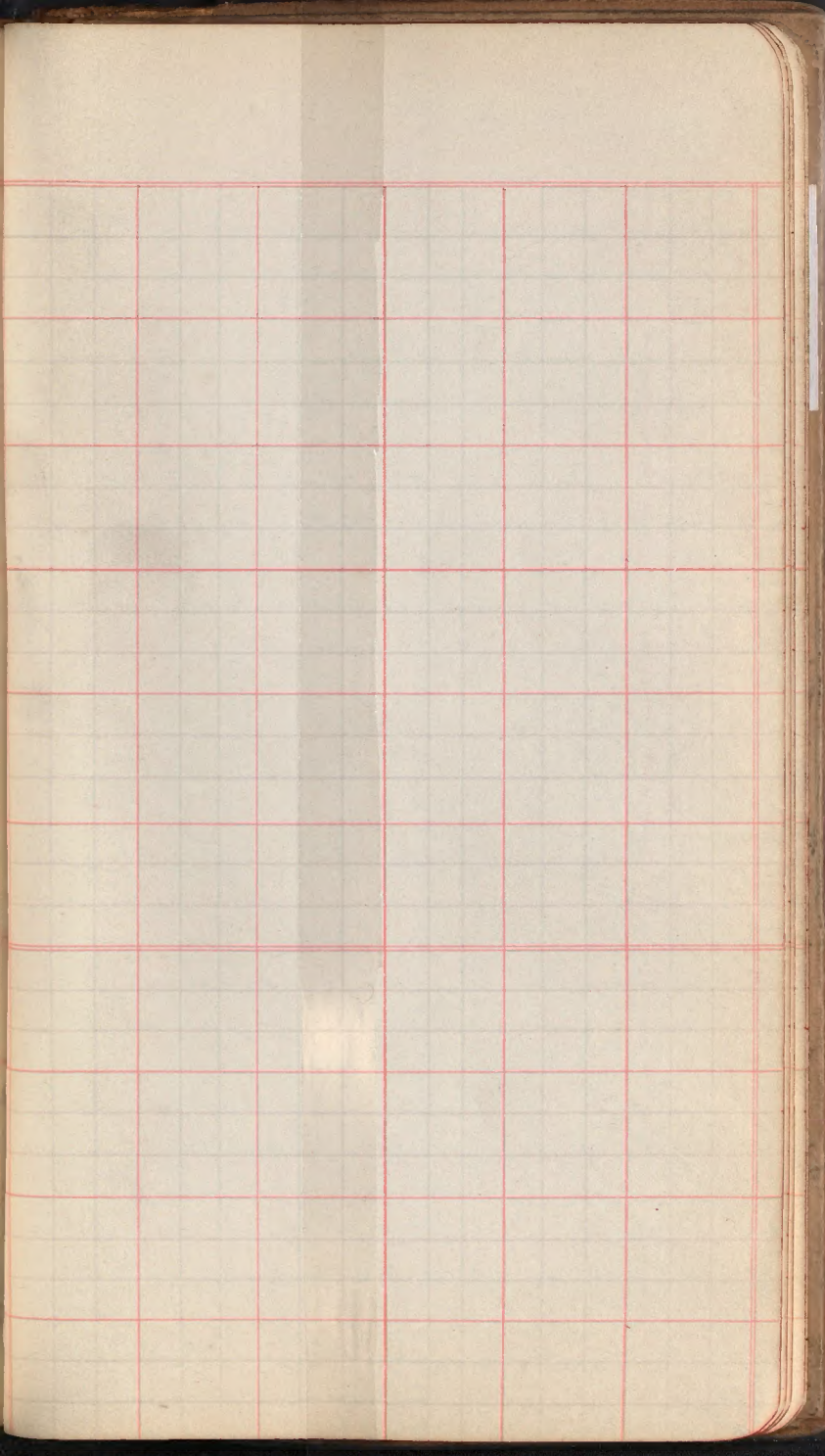
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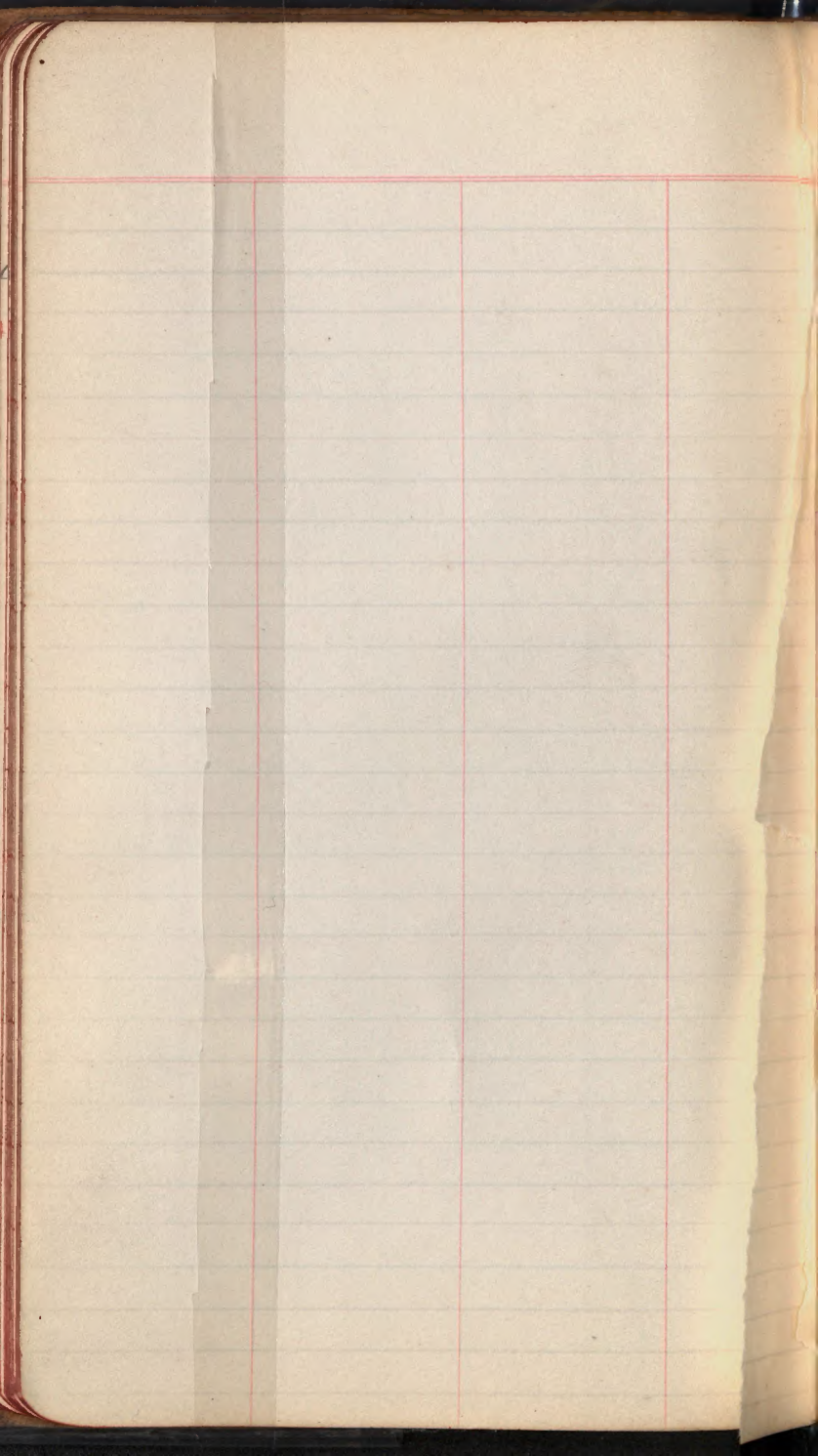
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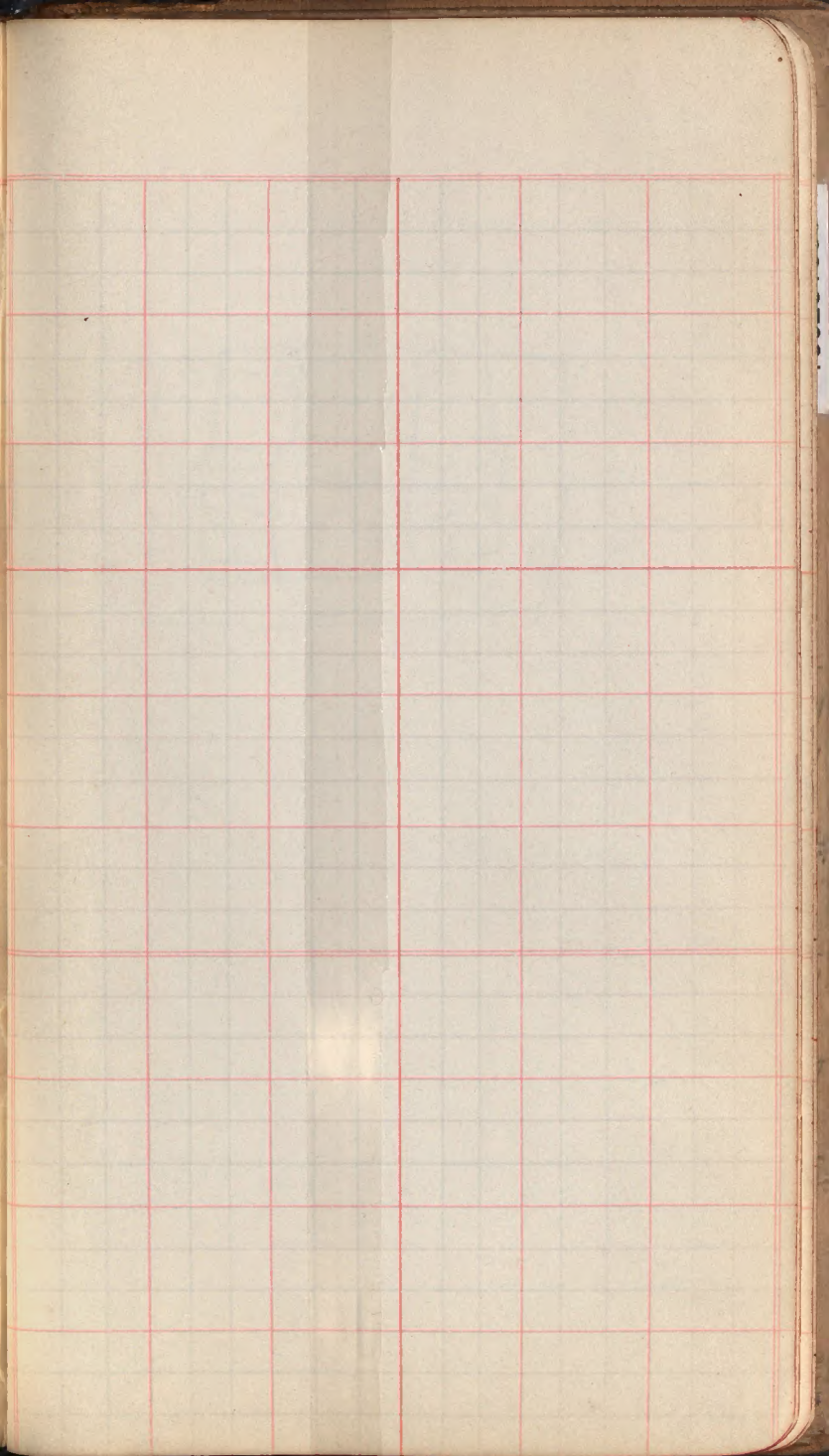


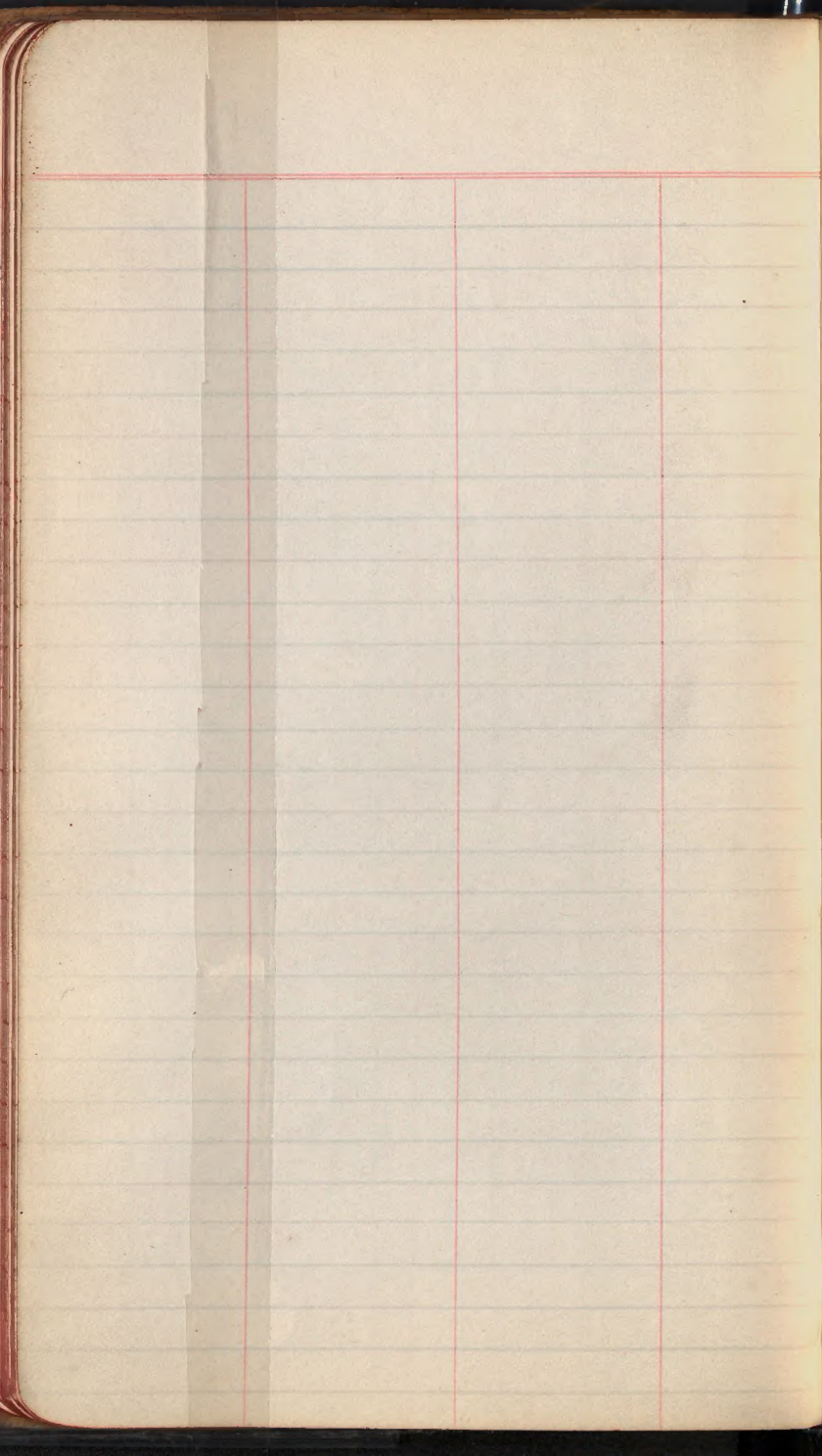


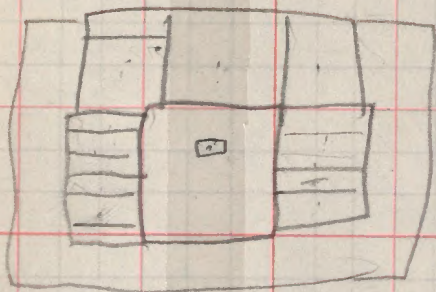


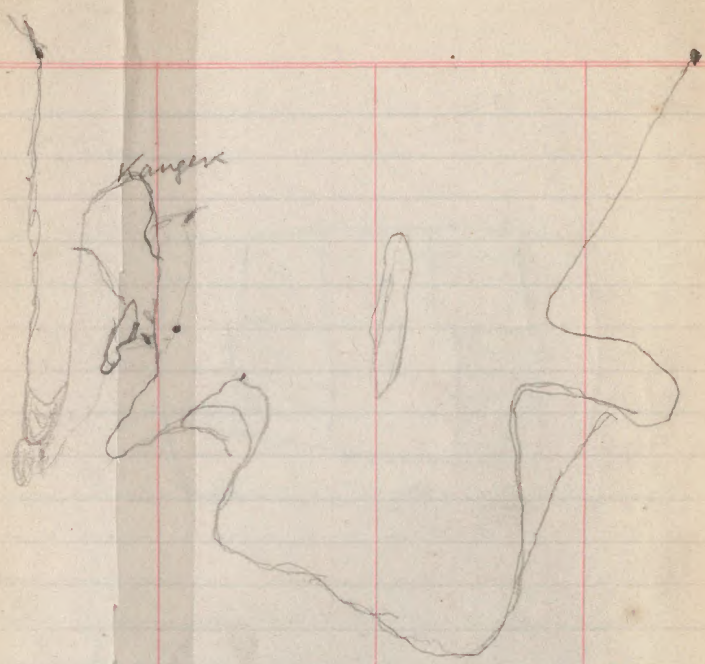












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- 10 snowshoes = Pesentik
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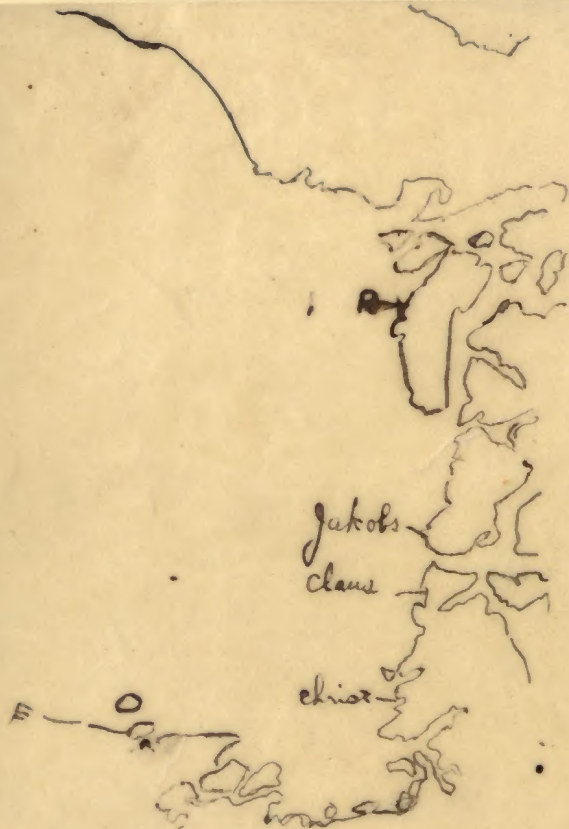
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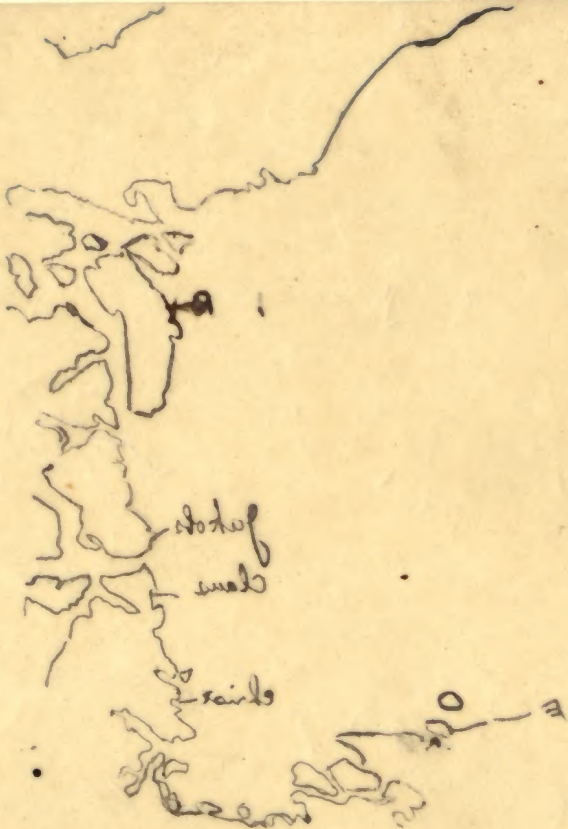
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