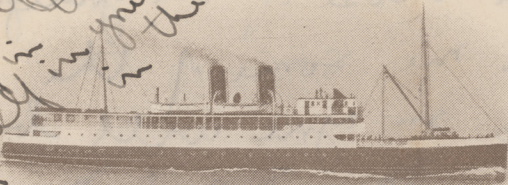


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T. S. S. CATALA

On Board S.S. Cardena

Monday June 21st 1926

Please ask Mr Sullivan for me to deposit my salary in your acct. I shall be in the household Bank W.

My dearest Lois

At last I seem to be back in civilization

with boat service that should eventually get me home. For a time in the Yukon it seemed as though I were inside "fa keeps" and I realized the significance of the expression in the Yukon "to go outside" which apparently means to go out and south of Skagway. By the way everything north of Whitehorse is referred to as "down". They always say "going down to Dawson" although of course it is going north - still the direction of the Yukon river evidently governs.

When the ship with all my nice friends sailed away and left me marooned at Prince Rupert I felt completely lost. I only hope I did not look as ridiculous as I felt because the whole nation family were on deck as was Catharine Robertson and a dozen other newer friends among them a girl with the rather unromantic name Bertha Singer

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who was just enough like you in build and general appearance that I came to like her very much. I showed her your pictures and those of the youngsters and she has promised to mail me some of the snaps - shots taken on the trip so you will be able to judge of my good taste. Miss S and Miss Phillipson were the two from Portland, Oregon employed by the First National Bank.

I intended going on a big picnic from Pt Rupert to "Salt Lake" yesterday but found I had so much writing to do that I could not get away. Carrie Nation was good enough to introduce me to Judge Young and a ~~Mr~~ Col Nicholls of Pt Rupert. They put me up at the Prince Rupert Club which was a nice place to read and write and rest.

If you were with me or even if I had a letter or two this trip would be ideal but it is rather unsettling not knowing how things are going at home and at the office. I do hope my mail will be in Vancouver on my return.

We are now in the damp cool foggy zone - very different ~~to~~ ^{from} the bright dry summer weather of the Yukon which we have so recently left.

We shall be in Anzac in a few minutes where I shall probably see Mr Morkill, mgr of the B. of Commerce. Then I hope - on again to Stewart this evening where I must remain four days - leaving ~~for~~ there for Vancouver next Saturday June 26th - With best love to you my dearest girl.
Your affectionate husband Edward S. Wash