

Pribilof Evacuation Camp,
Funter, Alaska,
September 11, 1942.

Mr. Everett Smith,
U. S. Employment Service,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

It was my understanding when you were here that all the men in Funter Bay from the Pribilof Islands was registered in your office and any that left for employment would be released through you.

Many of course want to leave and get work. I let one go the other day and gave him a slip to see you and I hear he is working in the Cold Storage plant and did not see you at all. Another asked to go to Juneau for a couple of days and was to return here to wait as cook on the Scoter. He did not return and started to work also at the Cold Storage. He moved aboard the Scoter the other morning to take his job then took his clothes off during the night without saying anything and when found the next day he said he had chaged his mind and wanted to work in Juneau.

We have as yet received no material, other than salvaged locally, for our work in fixing up this place but am still hoping. If the men here all have to be released by you for work it would be a good lesson if these two fellows were picked up and put where the Government wants them to work. The Government has a big investment in these men and should have something to say where they work.

Gabriel Stepetin was given permission to see you and Sergie Shaishnikoff took french leave on his own hook in other words AWOL. Expect to have a couple more coming in to see you the first of the week. Two so callé carpenters.

Yours very truly,

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