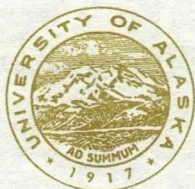


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TO:

DATE:

Ralph Aveoganna

on ice - talking, about umiag
- a week - women sewed
busy, last yr. blding boat

:50 bought frame

1:20 Q - where skins from
lots of boats - more than 20

1:50 names 4 lucky capts

2:30 Q - see any whales
quite a few going by

3:00 Q - when set up camp
Q - how many in crew
8-9

3:25 Q - when get whaling gun
story

4:15 Q - shoot well
solid brass

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Q- who gets to shoot the gun?
vital spots -

5:00 Q- shot at any whales?
3 - bounce off skin

5:45 how has weather been

6:00

Robert Aiken

6:07

how long on ice 21st April
wind strong - pulled camp
for 1 day - boat to safe ice
went back out same night

7:20

got whale yesterday
early afternoon -
~~shot~~ darting gun w/ harpoon
used
another camp saw the float
Robt watched w/ scope - put
outboard on boat & go to them
recon float

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whale still alive
used 3 more bombs - still
alive -

10:00

- far from camp?
pulled up outboard to camp
brinda windy
pulled it up - cut it up

10:40

how big -
about 20-22 ft but
round - a right whale -
soft meat

11:10

meat at yr. house
plan to go out again
tonight -

11:45

where is camp located
about 3 mi west of Barrow

12:10

got 2 last spring -

12:30

end

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TO:

DATE:

12:40 Martha when did husband catch whale?

Sat - Fri - 28th
at school - left school +
came home - wait for flag

13:40 - tells about flag
used to run, use ski-doo
what's flag mean -
our crew got a whale
gunny sack flag means
3-day old

14:40 what's difference - fresh +
3-day old
eat muktuk only

15:10 - end
(unanswered Q at end)

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TO:

Martha Aiken

DATE:

- getting ready for feast;
many trips to bring in meat
save all the meat

1:15 Q- where put meat? - outside, cache
save for feasts during winter

2:00 Q- how big whale?
not know - small

2:15 feasting at Aiken's -
tea + biscuits
eat until flag is down

3:00 Q- diff. ways for people - boil it -
save everything, except lungs +
liver
full day eating

4:30 looking to Nalikatah?
how prepare meat for Nalike?
miKōKōk

5:10 whale oil - story of 2 whales last year
have a quantity yet

5:45 end

~~Presby congregation prayer meeting~~

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TO: Martha Oiken DATE:

Story of whale -

3 boats went after the whale
exciting - the kill

1:25 Q - do women go out in boat
her 1st time - no wonder men
like whaling,

1:50 Q - how big - not too -
Q - how many in boat - 7
Q - where were you - middle

2:30 Q - why in camp? watching
another whale being cut up
describes where camps were
just gone to our tent
jumped in

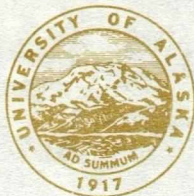
4:05 - My grandfather mark "N" the
wrong way - colors
3 yrs ago had flag made
grandfather's flag - mark
used for a flag

5:20

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TO:

DATE:

5:35 favorite way of whale meat
mikiKok
5:55 cut up until ferments
6:15 end