

Dear Will: -

Tues. morn

I passed the Cassiar in the Channel Sunday morning. Came down from the north on the Venture and they put us off on Johnstone Strait. We have gone north with my other launch to cruise the claims you located. Will get back as soon as possible. I will put a man named Grey with you in the Victoria. I am paying him by the month and you need not say what you are getting. I shall send Arlo north in my little 19 ft. launch the last of the month with Gregory. I want to cruise your + Arlo's and the West Coast. Arlo will go to the Gardner

Canal and I'll send you north to  
Rivers Inlet & Smith Sound when  
you finish down here. I'll help you  
put in the new engine and get  
the boat into running order.

I'll pay half the expense of the outfit  
and pay you \$125 a claim as before,  
for every claim. You are to have  
entire charge and get along with  
this man Grey. I can't pay as much  
as I should like to pay per claim  
and get out on it. You will make  
10 times what I'll make as I get  
but \$1.00 a month and expenses, not even  
a poor cruiser's pay.

I'll see you before long.  
Your friend  
Barometer 29. Percy D.  
Raining light the deck



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