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COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY Steamer Gedney,

Sitka, Alaska, July 7th, 1906.

To the Superintendent,

U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

While detained at Killisnoo repairing our furnaces I had Mr. Patton, Aid, make a Plane Table Survey of the village, which I forward herewith.

Killisnoo is situated on the Northern side of Killisnoo Island, and consists of the factory of the Alaska Oil & Guano Company, a General Merchandise Store, Post Office, Greek Church, Indian School and a number of houses occupied by the employees of the Company and the Indian Village, there is a good wharf which has a depth of 25 to 30 feet of water along its outer face, they also have ways on which small vessels can be hauled out.

They have a weekly mail steamer from Juneau and Sitka, and the Steamers of the Pacific Coast Company call regularly to bring supplies and take away the oil, which is mostly sent to New York to the soap factories. The guano or fertilizer is shipped to the Hawaiian Islands and Japan by sailing vessels.

Very respectfully,

Assistant C. & G. Survey,

Commanding.