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Chilkah River, Alaska.

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The Chilkah rises in a great glacier 5 days travel from Kotkaghtoo, and the headwaters of the branch of the Yukon rise in the same glacier and flow Northward. It took one day to cross the glacier. The figures indicate the days journey on any special part of the long journey.

It will be seen that he gives the crestline of the mountains as seen on his journey.

(Signed) Geo. Davidson.

October 5, 1883.

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