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Topographical Sheet No. 2658

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Kiska Island

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Kiska Island

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Incomplete Sheet
of

Plan of a portion of the east side of Kiska Island north of Kiska Harbor.

By

H. L. Beck Junior

September 1904

Scale 1/20,000

Under charge of

J. F. Pratt, Assistant

and U. S. S. Patterson

To accompany incomplete topographical sheet of Kiska Island
Incomplete chart of

of a portion of Kiska Island, Alaska

North of Kiska Harbor.

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The geographical positions of the triangulation stations plotted on
this sheet are from the field computations of a triangulation
surveyed by this party this season.

The distances are based on a base
(measured by Assistant Ritter and)
the U.S.S. W. T. Peters; this base is
on the beach at the head of
Kiska Harbor. The longitude is
based on chronometer carried
between Unalaska and Kiska
by the U.S.S. Calliope and is the
result of one half of a "round
trip." The latitude is adopted
subsequent observations indicate that
it is about 20° less for north.

Both the longitude and latitude
are subject to a closer determination. The azimuth is deduced from linear observations with a transit instrument (meridian instrument) and is the most accurate of the astronomical determinations. The weather was continuously foggy and cloudy which prevented astronomical work.

Due to exposure to the open sea and strong weather conditions this piece of work was very difficult and onerous.

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