

OFFICE OF
Southern Pacific Milling Co.
224 CALIFORNIA STREET.

San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 26, '98 189

R.E. Jack, Esq.,

San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Dear Sir:

We have received a letter from Mr. Stetson stating that he has arrived in Alaska and has a clear field and that he expects to arrive in San Francisco on the 24th. day of March or thereabouts at which time we will have reliable information. At that time, if all is right we will write you for the balance of the \$250.00 which I wish sent to Mr. F.H. Wheelan as we want to see that everything is in legal shape and to get all the concessions we can favorable to our concern before we pay over the money.

We hope to get even better terms than was agreed upon in the first place that is, to say we hope to receive on payment of the money the stock in the proposed mining company so that we can in return for the money send 10,000 shares of the stock to each subscriber.

Yours truly,

B. M. Shackelford.

PACIFIC EXPLORATION COMPANY,

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29 and 30 Chronicle Building,

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., U. S. A., Feb. 25, 1898.

Mr. R. E. Jack,

San Luis Obispo, Calif.

My Dear Sir:-

As Mr. R. M. Shackelford took your subscription to a share of the Alaska Hydraulic Syndicate, and as we find that all reports from Alaska are fully up to our expectations, and our Agent will land here on March 22nd or 23rd, we would notify you to be ready to pay the balance of the Two hundred and fifty (\$250) Dollars required to complete the final negotiations for the property.

We have done everything that could be done up to the present time; and as we will need an outfit for hydraulicing, and an able Engineer also to complete the report for both yourselves and the Foreign market, we would say that we will notify you the moment Mr. Stetson arrives; expecting at the same time your check for the balance on the Syndicate share.

The writer has collected on all the shares he sold personally, Fifty (\$50) Dollars each, while Mr. Shackelford has not collected so much, as he did not know at the time, the actual amount required for the first Expedition.

We have letters from Mr. Stetson and our Engineer on their arrival at Portage Bay, February the 5th, and at that last writing they were enthusiastic of their success in accomplishing that which they started out for; that was to secure all the water necessary on the Kenai Penin-

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sula for the workings of the Alaska Hydraulic Syndicate.

Awaiting your further pleasure, we are.

Respectfully yours, Pacific Exploration Co.
W. E. Holbrook
President