

Letter from White Pass, 1900-01-07

To: My dearest sister, Emily

From: White Pass, Yukon Territory

Subject: The Mysterious Case of the Missing Grubstake

My dear sister,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. As I sit down to write to you, I am surrounded by the harsh yet beautiful landscape of the Yukon. The White Pass, with its steep cliffs and icy waters, has been our home for the past few weeks, and I must say, it's been a challenge. The snow has been relentless, and the cold is biting, but we're managing to keep our spirits high.

However, I've been facing a bit of a problem, and I thought I'd write to you about it. It seems that our grubstake has gone missing. I'm not sure if it's been stolen or misplaced, but it's been a real concern for us. Our group has been relying on the grubstake to survive, and without it, we're struggling to keep our bellies full.

I've been investigating the matter, and I've spoken to a few of the other prospectors in the area. Some of them have suggested that it might have been taken by a group of thieves who have been operating in the area. Others have suggested that it might have been misplaced during the chaos of the recent storm.

But I'm not convinced that it's either of those explanations. I think there might be something more to it. I've been keeping an eye on our supplies, and I've noticed that one of our group members, a man named Jack, has been acting suspiciously. He's been seen arguing with the other guys, and he's been spending an awful lot of time near the grubstake.

I'm not saying that Jack is the culprit, but I think he might be worth investigating further. I've decided to keep an eye on him and see if I can gather any more evidence. In the meantime, I'll be keeping a tight grip on our supplies and making sure that everything is accounted for.

I know that this might seem like a small problem to you, but it's a big deal for us. We're relying on our grubstake to survive, and without it, we're in a bit of a bind. I'm hoping that I can get to the bottom of this mystery and resolve the issue soon.

Until then, I'll be keeping you posted on any developments. I know that you'll be worried about me, but don