

Area bare to N but wooded to S and east. This range would be an excellent place to work. This area, the east extension of the Alaskan Range, particularly St. Elias Range, the entire Brooks Range particularly the east end, N & S Yukon are the most interesting areas in Alaska. Continued south to Elmendorf Air Base at Anchorage where we stopped for about 1 1/2 hours. Checked with Public Health office but Dr. Rausch not in at this time. Departed Elmendorf 9:25 A.M. at ~~1:15~~^{1:15} P.M. photo 510913-4 of ocean and sky which were of some intensity of color. Range in middle distance. at 1:25 P.M. first land with radio station. We have been flying over Pacific since shortly out of Anchorage. At 2:10 P.M. near southern end of Queen Charlotte Island. This group of islands would be an excellent area to study; compact but many islands. It looks like a series of mountain peaks sticking out of the ocean. Photo 510913-5 of these islands to west. 2:45 P.M. first of Vancouver Islands. The north end of Vancouver Island is high and mountainous while south end is low. Photo 510913-6 of Pacific ocean from the northern part of Vancouver Island. This island appears to be relatively untouched by man. Would like to acquire several locations of beach land and the immediate adjoining woodlands before it becomes prohibitive to buy such area. The ideal location would be one with beach barrier and protected alcove with perpendicular cliffs.

Photo 510913-7 of the north Vancouver Island with fjords and glaciated outer islands showing common trend. Photo

510913-8^{oo} above. This country would make interesting boating country. Continued south along shoreline of Vancouver Island, thence up Straits of Juan de Fuca, thence over Bremerton, thence to Tacoma where we alighted at about dark for refueling, thence to Great Falls, Montana (via Mt. Rainier by moonlight). It was interesting to note the difference between the misuse of U.S. country just S of the straits and Vancouver Island — primitive to north and gutted to south. In Washington the forests are cut over, many fire scars, roads in all directions, etc. The Olympic National Park is somewhat insignificant compared to the Brooks Range and the other ranges to the north of the U.S.

