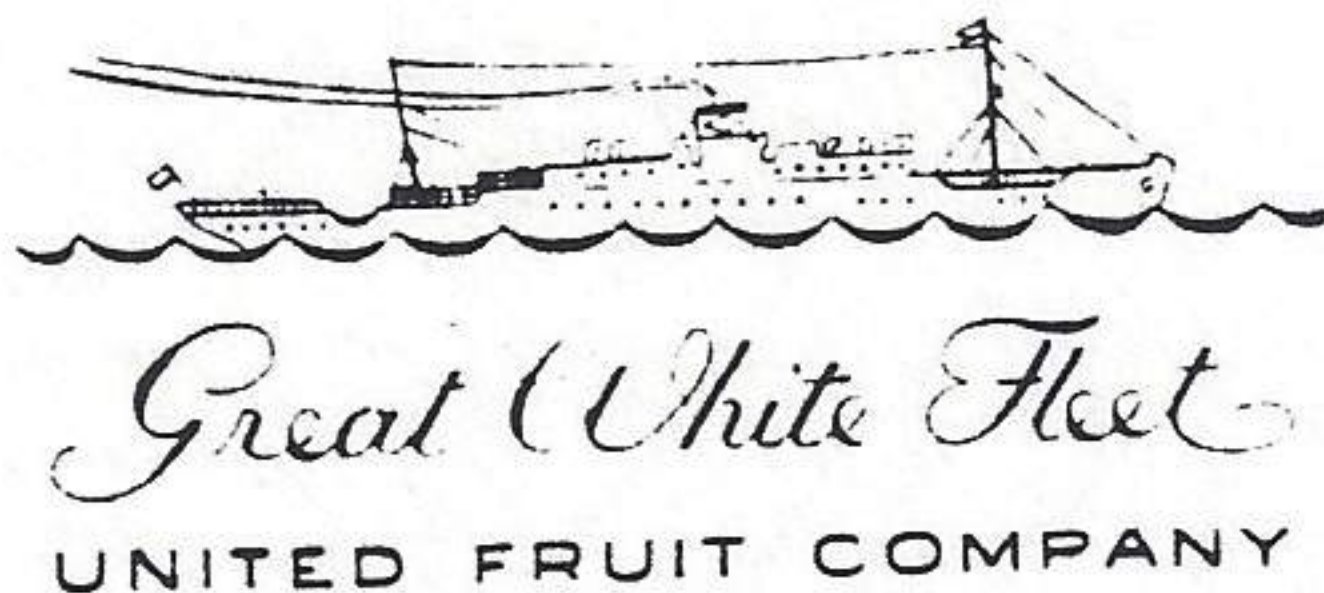


P.S. I have some information with me on the state of incubation of some eggs from Alaska which I now, at last, have time to report on.

Alaskan Longspur 520617-26 - fresh.
 520626-17 no information
 E. Snow Bunting 520621-1 - fresh.
 520621-8 - fresh.

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Dear Annette,

Arrived Havana this morning at about the same time of day and under the same lighting conditions as was the time we entered the Hudson River along New York City from Calcutta. It is needless to say how attractive Havana is at this hour of the morning. I cannot but help compare the conditions under which I travelled in the two instances - one a cattle ship and the other a luxury liner. Before I go ashore I will bring you up to date.

The first night I travelled as far as Alma, Arkansas where I camped along the side of the road. A bed in the car has many advantages, mainly the time it saves in being able to go right to bed when you stop instead of burning up 2 gallons of gas trying to locate a motel. It also allows you to drive until you are ready to quit. I must say that I slept cold that first night.