

to do. my main thoughts are motorcycles and guitars
 just bought a pen for 50¢ - god that's 10 candy bars!
 worked 12 hours today, 11 Sat. and 8 Sunday - hell
 with it I'm tired. I think I have made \$334.80 so
 far - wow!

July 3. Last week end (July 1-2) I made \$97.60
 with today's earnings I will have made \$123.36 after
 my first check. I am now living in a kiddy shelter
 and spent last night and the night before that in the
 company of a rat. I was sleeping when the damn thing
 ran across my face. The floor is awfully uncomfortable
 but the rat is unacceptable.

July 11 Haven't made any entries because either too
 busy or too rained out. Have had some G.I. infection
 and chills which I have started to recover from after
 staying at the rooms of John Gilbert and 2 of his friends
 Looks like back to the woods tomorrow. I am
 entertaining thots of going to Europe with the money
 I've earned. The weather has been steady rain for
 weeks and I'm becoming awfully in need of intellect-
 ual stimulation as well as physical.

July 13 Because I too sick of being sick and living
 in topor so am now in ferry terminal awaiting arrival
 of the ferry which is 1 hr and 20 min. late at 12:20 A.M.
 John Gilbert gave me his address and I will miss him
 and the unforgettable Don Ramon de la Frieria de
 Ketchikan. The fine people and interesting individuals
 are all to be memories now. I am still in the forced
 limbo I put myself into but I'm starting to come out in
 preparation for full living again. The drinks, the Indians,
 the coffee house crowd, Chris and Oscar experiences will be
 remembered for a long time. After suffering in the woods,
 that even the natives could not believe, I have attained
 the rank of "Sourdough" which is rarely accomplished by
 those in complete sanity. The hike above my abode to the
 wild blueberries m-m-m-m. The people would "stone" me
 if they knew that I was leaving their wet town without
 ever becoming plastered. I hope the people in Prince Rupert
 are decent about hitchhiking.

July 14. They aren't. I had to walk about 1 1/2 miles
 into town when the customs men stopped me and I got