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Letter no. 2

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>  
1 mile below Glenora

Well we didn't get along as fast as we expected to and are hung up, but expect to get through to Glenora today. The ice has broken and we have to break a trail on the bank for  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile. There is a large crowd here & we will make it today. The ice has been very bad and we have come slow. Our miner friend didn't shove ahead as we did and is hung up below the canyon. We will follow our old plan of going to Teslin lake. The weather has been Hell for the last week, snow and rain every day, with no cold weather to speak of, it froze half an inch of ice last night. Day before yesterday we got one of our sleighs into the river & got most of our dunnage & some grub wet, but didn't loose anything and don't think the grub is injured much. It is not as much of a pleasure trip now as it was but we will get through all right. This letter goes back by a man who has got enough of Klondike but will carry letters at 50 cents each. I haven't had a letter since I left home but am getting quite used to it now. The crowd is quite congeniel now of course we have little spats occasionally but I think we get along very nicely. One fellow went out yesterday and got six collors in one pan right on the bank of the river so we know there is gold in the country. Well I close with love & best wishes to all and the hopes that all is well with you. As ever

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