

Letter No. 115

Victoria B.C.
January 30th 03

Mr. R.T. Harris

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of January 15th 03, in reference to a man of the name of Garriety who died in Sitka, and claims that he found gold in large quantities close to the Takow harbour, and was picked up from an open boat by one of the Hudsons Bay Steamers, and taken to Victoria; I may mention that I have not the slightest recollection of the above, nor do I think for one moment that it ever happened, as in those days as you yourself are well aware no white men were ever seen in open boats above the vicinity of Wrangell.

If you wish it I will publish your letter in the Vic. local paper it might show some light on the subject.

Yours truly

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