

Letter No. 41

Private

Custom House, Sitka, Alaska,  
Collector's Office, June 13, 1887.

R.T.Harris,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir: I have made a very careful and thorough examination of your case and I am forced to the conclusion that there is no way to get you out. I find upon looking over the whole record of the case that the order, confirming the sale, was entered January 19th 1887; so that your sixty-days within which to redeem expired on the 20th day of March. As you did not redeem within that time your right is lost and cannot be recovered. Until I examined that record I was under the impression that the order of confirmation was not entered until May 4th, which, if true, would leave the road open to redeem. But the order was made January 19th.

I assure you I regret exceedingly that I am forced to this conclusion, but it is the truthful one and you cannot afford to be misled and certainly I can't afford to mislead you. You have been badly treated and your case has been shockingly handled, but it is too late to save the property.

Yours truly,

A.K.Delaney