

at 15 to 3 we boarded the airplane for Kotzebue (Kotzebue) beyond (past) the arctic circle. It is raining outside today. We hope it's temporary.

We returned to the airport and flew to Kotzebue, above the arctic circle at 3:30. There was a cloud cover for most of the flight, we saw the tundra as we flew under the clouds to land.

An odd return missionary was the bus driver who picked us up & took us to the hotel & for a ride around Kotzebue.

This may be one of the largest Eskimo populations in Alaska, but they've gone modern. The souvenirs were junky & too expensive.

\* Given a cue from Dr. Gunn, we started looking for rocks & driftwood on the seashore. I think a rock from north of the arctic circle would be a better Laccosiderite -

We got up at 12 o'clock to see the midnight sun. Quite a feeling to see that red globe at 1 AM. The sun never really sets at this time of year here. Tray went for a walk along the waterfront - I went back to bed. He picked up a friend. Three Eskimo boys were following him. One was a deaf mute the other seemed to be picking on. Tray's protection of him made him a friend.

July 21<sup>st</sup> - Monday.

This morning we went to the museum in Kotzebue and enjoyed a panoramic program which showed the animals & ecology of Alaska ~~the~~ people.

\* another thing remembered.

The effectiveness of the Alaskan oil lamp used traditionally by the native people when lit in total darkness of the arctic region.