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Mark B. Kerr,
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San Francisco, March 24/92

My dear Prof. Muir. The Hassler expects to leave shortly having a party of the U.S. Coast Survey aboard who will work in vicinity of St. Elias. - The Geological Survey is very short of funds for this Fiscal year and I cannot obtain the detail I desire to make the trip under favorable auspices. -

Another year we may have an opportunity and in mean time I will let you know when Thompson comes out so that we can have a talk as to an expedition next year. -

Without Government aid we cannot expect to make a good showing especially as the Coast Survey party is well provided with funds and transportation.
I think Messrs. McGray and Turner

of the Yukon Expedition were loan
Charge.

Very truly
Mark B. Keen

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