

RONNE ANTARCTIC RESEARCH EXPEDITION  
1946-1948

# Flight Log

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Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

19<sup>h</sup> - 24-27

93° - 39.8

21° - 6.8 dec. 19°-24.4'S.

114° - 46.6 W

63° - 00.0 W

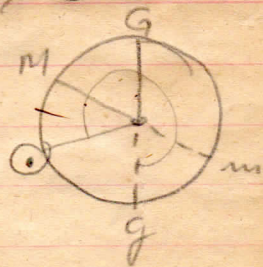
LHA 51° - 46.6 W.

LAT. 70° - 00.0 S

dec. 19° - 24.4 S

hs 31° - 30'

As 31° - 28.4



AM.	30° - 48.5	Δd	H <sub>c</sub>
	11.0	96	120.1

H<sub>c</sub> 30° - 37.5'

H<sub>o</sub> 31° - 28.4

88.4

37.5

50.9

~~2325~~

1345

0

360

120

2m 240°

85

22 45

13

9.40

50 m. towards

~~2295~~  
~~2205~~  
1.80

Departed Cape Keeler at 1345 GMT.

Landred at Saint Houston 1840 "

1  
9.40



From northern side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Tricorn  
 approx 60<sup>m</sup> further south than 1<sup>st</sup> Tricorn

Departure 1910 - 1915 passed tongue north  
 Course due south. 1938 alt 210,000 ft.  
 From take off, ground speed 40 mph  
 Have been following ice-cliff since 1925  
 2011 at northern end of mt. range which  
 is isolated

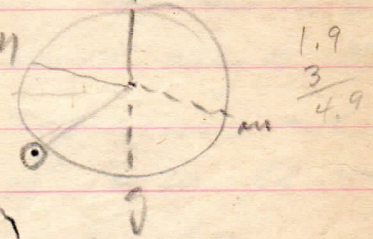
2016 course 240T.

A huge mt. range to the west of us 2030  
 through wind shield

GC 20-34-53  
 123°-32.4  
 8°-30.0  
 13.3

$h = 26^\circ - 14^\circ$   
 $\frac{1.9}{4.9}$

69 long. m  
 78 lat



GHA 132 - 15.7  
 Lat. 66° - 05.70  
 Dec. 19° - 52.5 S.  
 Lat 78 - 00, S.  
 LHA 66° - 05.7 W.

25-72  
 24 34  
 1-38

$Z_m = 109.4$

24° - 27.4'  
 24° - 34.73.9  
 26° - 12

780  
 109  
 $Z_m = 289^\circ$

Drift 6° to left  
 $\frac{2.5.15}{12.5}$   
 $\frac{37.5}{5}$

2050 on course 250° T.

2052 changed to 180° opposite course

Saw a huge mt 20° off starboard  
course est. 100 m. off.

slightly right was the last mt. seen  
150 m. away. Perfect visibility all  
around. To south all smooth

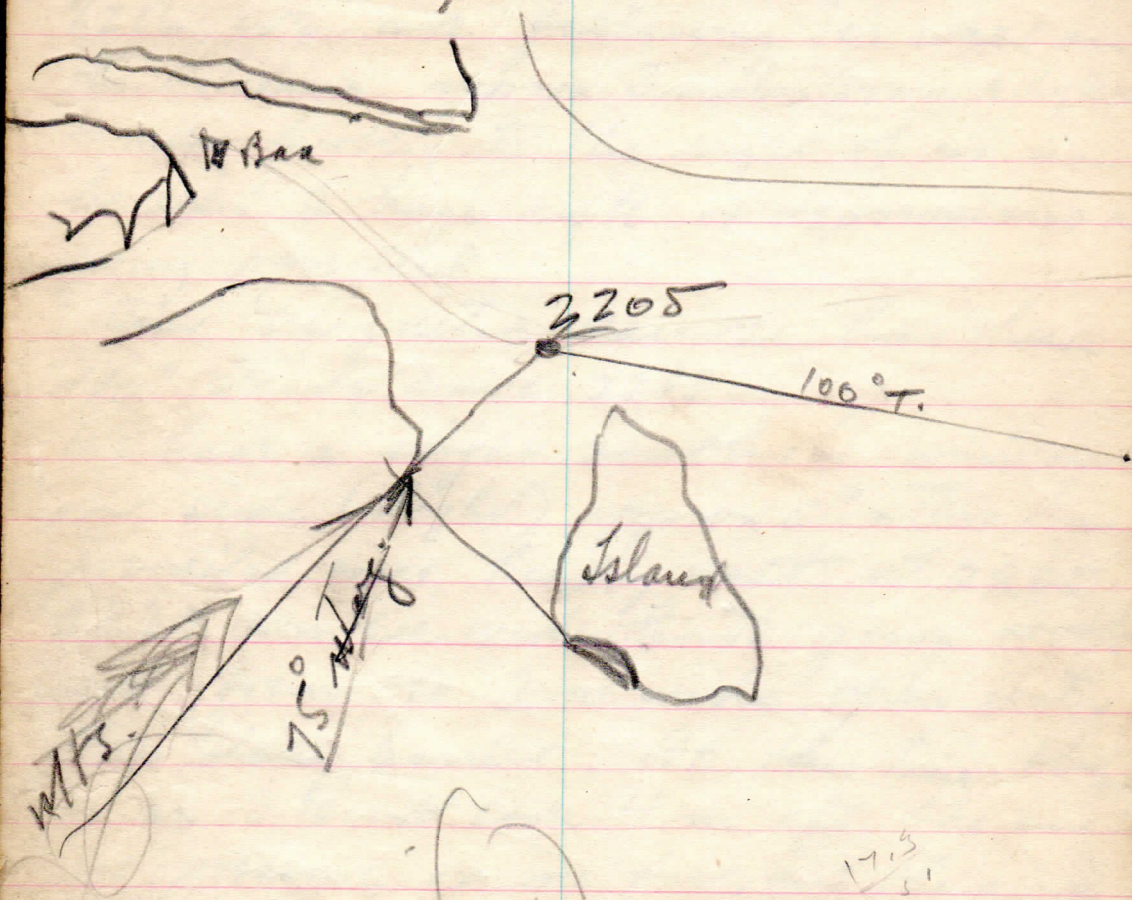
120 Indicated airspeed just before  
<sup>3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></sup> turning around was 130 mph  
at 2110 changed course 25° mag. to left  
at 2120 " " 10° mag. to left  
Rocks in this region 2125 appear to be  
sedimentary at an upward angle. This  
was evident over some exposures we  
passed over an altitude of 10,300 ft. maybe  
cuts were 3000 to 4000 ft. high

2131, 30° off starboard low is a  
small mountain located on an ice-  
shelf. We are now headed for mt.  
which we passed 20 mi. further to the east  
Air temperature 26° Centigrade

True Airspeed of 155 mph., est. on g. sp. 162

2140 our course is straight for east side  
of base mt. south of of ice cliff which  
we followed first hour.

At 2148 heading north by and on station  
passed what appears to be an island x  
We are only about 55 m. from base. Island  
approx 12 m long



At 2205 we are heading  $80^{\circ}$  Mag.  
and following coastline of ice-shelf. Can  
see open water to horizon. Visibility perfect  
In northeasterly direction is wide open  
channel, and am certain that a s.

erily can go through without hindrance  
In front of Mt. Tricorn Inlet can see  
a pack ice Belt. The water looks pale  
blue from 10,000 ft elevation.

2216 we are following ice wall on  
the Filchner approx 3 miles from edge.  
4 miles further to the right of us can  
be seen 2 huge rifts or depressions &  
going parallel.

Our Magnetic course has been  
110° steady since 2205

We have a slight southerly wind on  
our side (right) approx 5°. This has  
prevailed since heading East at 2205  
2230 can see wide leads going north-  
ward from the 2 m wide open water  
strips along barrier. At this time there  
is an S. Board side 4 m. off like an  
ice-pressure or ice fall, and the eleva-  
tion on south side of it appears higher  
elevation. Temp. of air is now 28° Cels  
below. The cockpit is quite cold, although  
some heat from sun's radiation.

2236, May 120°. Can see more of  
these ridges probably 20 m apart

southward

2240, altitude 10,700 ft., mag. course  $120^\circ$  x

2242 x The blue open water along ice cliff can still be seen more than 100m ahead of us. x The sun is now in the southern western quadrant, almost abeam on right side, a little aft. x

2246 x Packice seem to be much heaving and the open water strips narrows down to less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile. x There are many wide leads through which a vessel could go through; but packice too heavy to force through. x

Newly formed ice appears amongst the packice besides clear leads x

2250, Mag c. =  $120^\circ$ , variation has decreased from 35 to 12

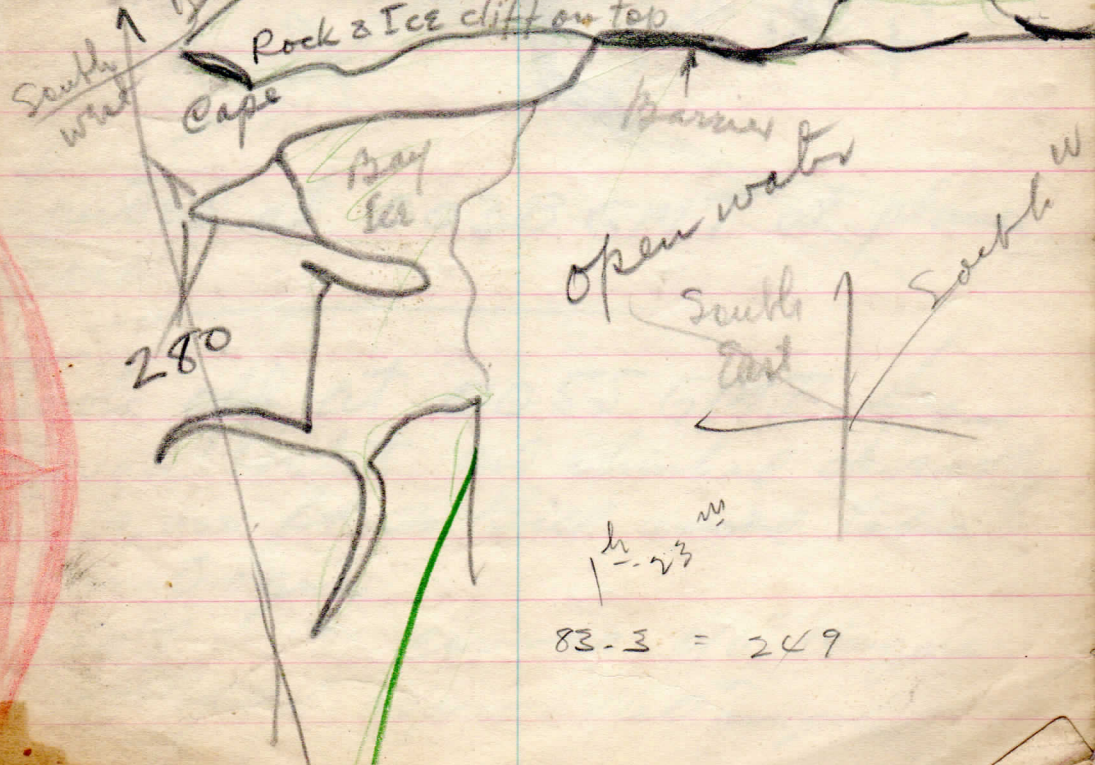
2300 End of a bay appears ahead and the barrier terminate and goes northward. A deep sharp bay goes due south.

2305 We have been sailing actually 11,000 ft. as our base (Ice) was 300 ft. above sea level.

2308 x large ice floes left of us x  
 2315 x Made turn left for return x  
 Ice cliff makes a sharp bend  
 south in a deep bay. AAF chart  
 33a. indicates general outline  
 of the coast. Dropped USA flag  
 at time of turn. 2315

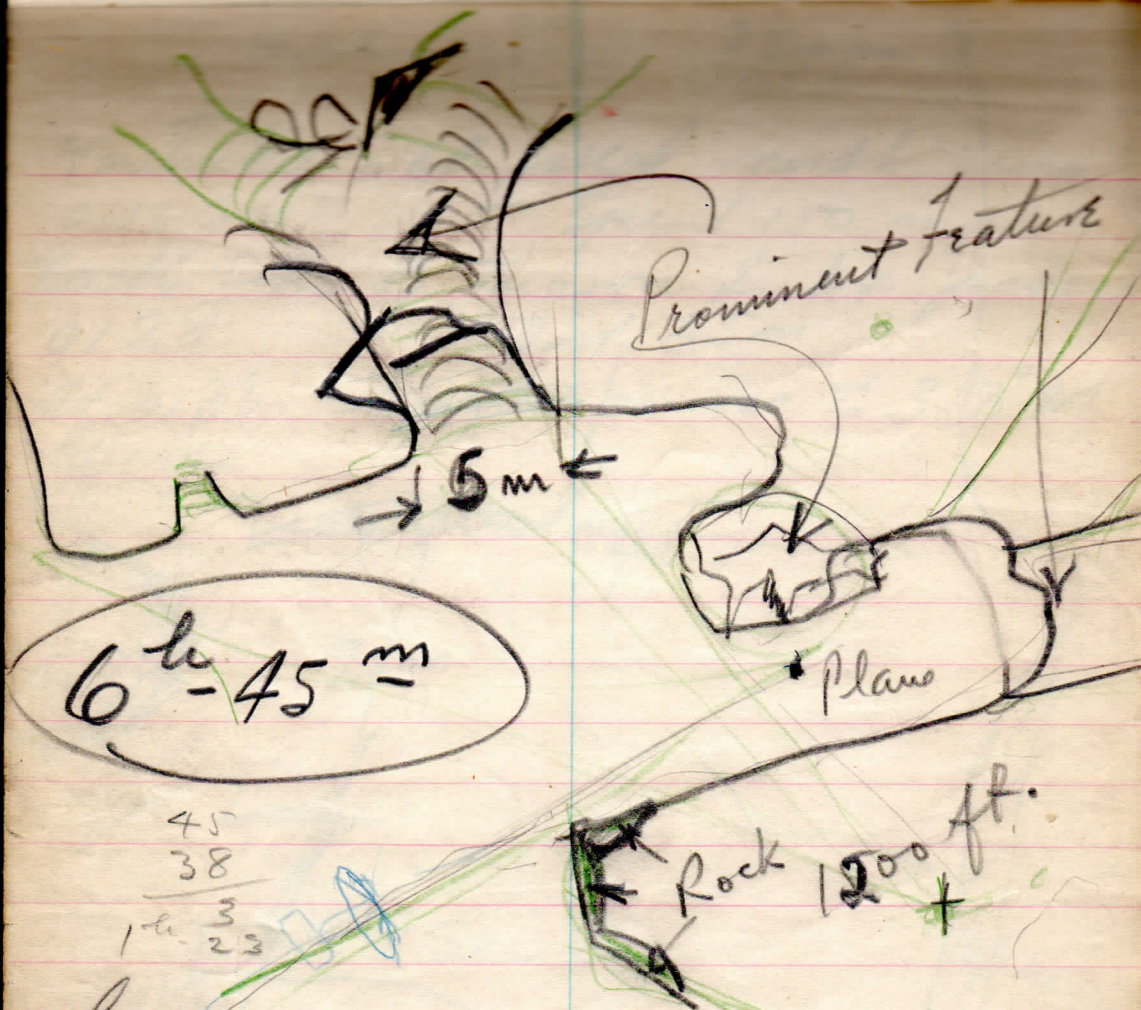
Returning 286° Magnetic Variation  
 12-13° East x Air temp. -26° C.

No signs of seals along the ice-cliff  
 From turning point, we have made  
 200 m. haul on 280°



83-3 = 249





Landed at 0038 GMT at plane Base

Took off at 0055 GMT. from Bryan Inlet and climbed directly to 10,000 ft so Bill could take Trimetrogon

0107 - course 010° Magne.  
Groundspeed approx 160 mph.

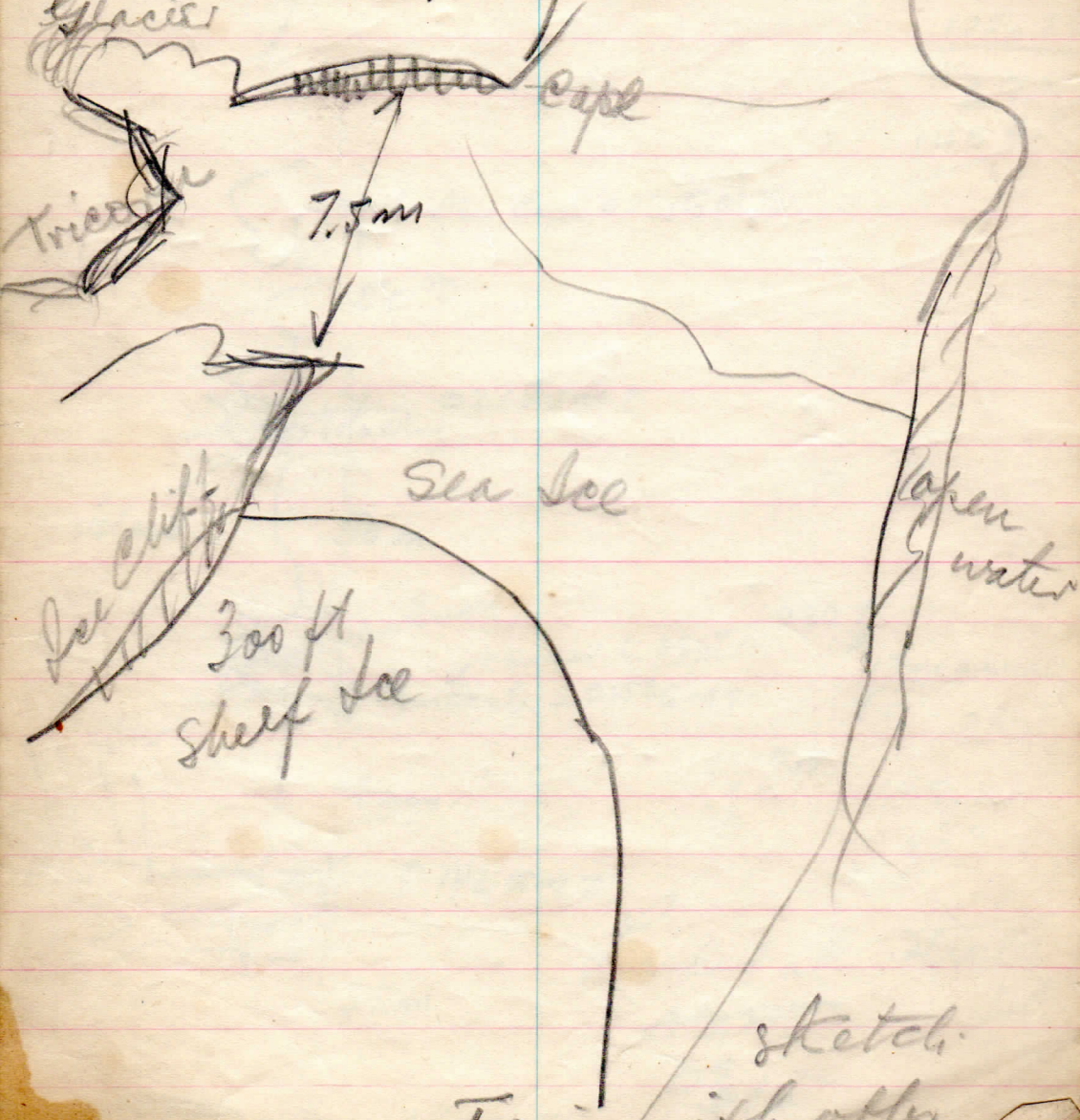
14.25 23°

2 1/2 hr 3

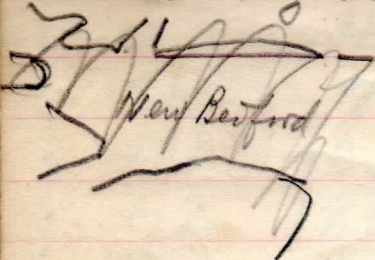
Nantucket inlet passed north. side  
0112 GMT. — Speed 150 mph

North Side of Tricorn Inlet passed  
0128 Dist. 7.5m

At 0123 changed course to 350° M.  
Glacier



Crossed Tricorn northern side 0128 GMT on  
 course Mag.  $350^{\circ}$ .



100%

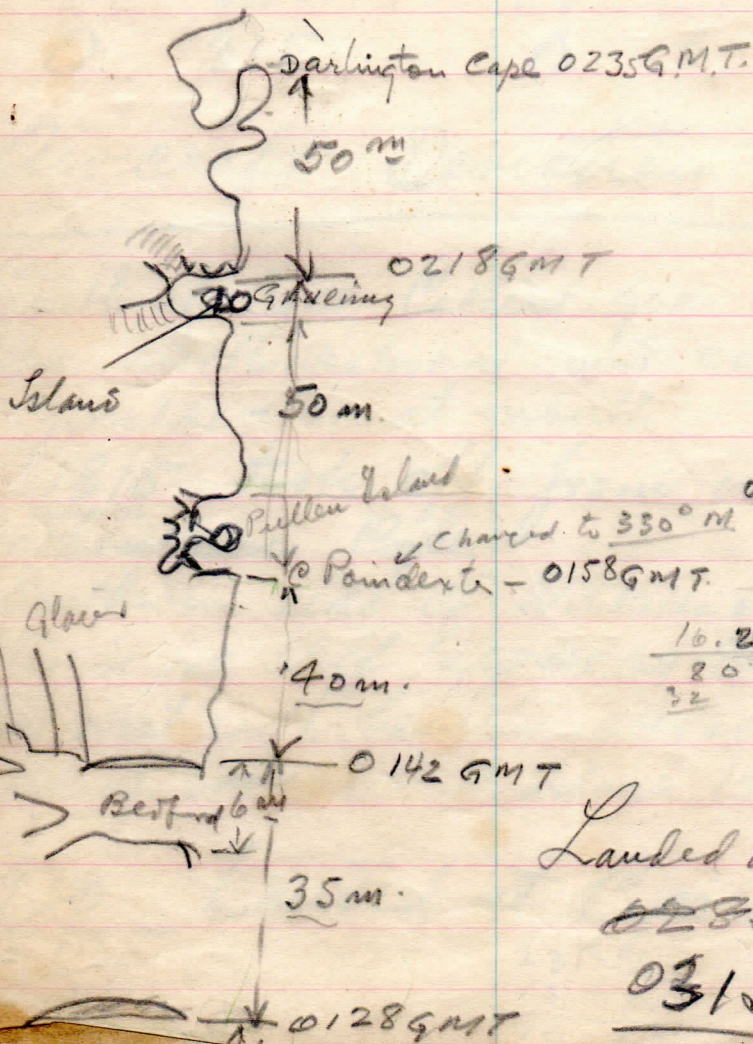
01.28  
 00.55

175 stat

175.85

150  
 875

1400



16.2.5  
 80  
 32

14 m. 2.5  
 28

175

Landed at Steele  
 Sol.  
 0235  
 0315

C to M

M to C

0	000	0
0	45	0
0	90	0
+1	135	-1
+2	180	-2
0	225	0
-1	270	+1
0	315	0

## Aircraft Deviation Table

South of Cape Collier goes a deep bay northward and continues as a glacier - 10m at mouth.

1815 took off from ice east of Shannon Cape

Southern side of Wilkins Island terminates in ice cliff approx 80ft. high

On west side heavily eroded cliff height of snowcovered island 1200ft.

1930 Landed at Cape Keeler

10 15  
 29-45

23<sup>h</sup>-60  
 13-45  
 10-15

First leg = 150 airspeed true

Second " = 180 " (171) true Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sun sights at Sam Houston Mountain

GCT 00<sup>h</sup> - 39<sup>m</sup> - 50<sup>s</sup>

$h = 09^{\circ} - 48'$

28.4 miles away -  $Z_n = 135^{\circ} T.$

Lat.  $76^{\circ} - 00.0' S$

Long  $61^{\circ} - 00.0' W$

GCT. 18<sup>h</sup> - 41<sup>m</sup> - 10<sup>s</sup>

$h = 30^{\circ} - 50'$

46.3 m. towards -  $Z_n = 227.7^{\circ} T.$

Lat.  $76^{\circ} - S$

Long  $61^{\circ} - W.$

Moon sight: -

GCT 00<sup>h</sup> - 47<sup>m</sup> - 30<sup>s</sup>

$h = 25^{\circ} - 00'$

Moon sight unable get watch correction - Person does not (h.) remember if corrected by  $30^{\circ}$ .

Features to name from Southern Flight:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1) Sam Houston Mountain                           | 14) Lone Mt. $63^{\circ} - 30' W - 77^{\circ} - 30' S$        |
| 2) Glacier north in Bay                           | 15) Mt. Range $77^{\circ} - 30' S - 66^{\circ} W.$            |
| 3) " south in Bay                                 | 16) " " $77^{\circ} - 25' S - 69^{\circ} W.$                  |
| 4) Glacier due south in Bay                       | 17) Huge peak in this range                                   |
| 5) Peninsula seaward (north)                      | 18) Mt's ( $78^{\circ} - 31' S$ ) to ( $66^{\circ} - 69' W$ ) |
| 6) Tricorn Inlet                                  | 19) Lone Mt. $78^{\circ} - 10' S - 70^{\circ} - 30' W.$       |
| 7) Northern Cape                                  | 20) Mt. Range $78^{\circ} S - 73^{\circ} W.$                  |
| 8) Southern Cape                                  | 21) Lone Mt. $78^{\circ} - 45' S - 72^{\circ} W.$             |
| 9) Glacier north of Tricorn                       | 22) Lone Mt. 100 m. away ahead.                               |
| 10) Nantucket (north cape)                        | 23) Marie Ulmer Mt.   |
| 11) Nantucket (south cape)                        | 24) Coast from Tricorn to $78^{\circ} S$                      |
| 12) Ice Barrier                                   | 25) Huge Bay $78^{\circ} S - 43^{\circ} W.$                   |
| 13) Mountains $61^{\circ} - 30' W - 77^{\circ} S$ | 26) Southern land (EDITH RENNE LAND)                          |

Southern flight - King George Sound

Dep. Base 1900 -

Mt. Edgell 1947 - course 168 True 340  
23

1959 " 260 True 342

2005 course 135 Mag.

2016 Elevation 10,000, course 140° mag

now (2016) following eastern side of sound.

2020, Position  $47^{\circ} - 20'$  south, opposite "fossil Camps"

2040, changed course to  $83^{\circ} T$   $1\frac{1}{2}$  m turn

2051 changed " to  $342^{\circ} T$ . 140 indi. speed

Blizzard camp passed 2120,  $2^m$  away

Passed on top of small mountain when I took circle of pictures, elevation 10,200 ft., Mag.  $320^{\circ} + 23 = 343^{\circ} T$ .

2125 - 50m south of Edgell, elev. 10,300 ft.

2131 - changed course to  $263^{\circ} T$ .

2150 crossed highest peak 11700 ft.

2255 Went down to 9,100 ft.

2258 -  $240^{\circ}$  True are a number of islands

2203 Passed last mt. on right

2209 Entered first peak of Chart

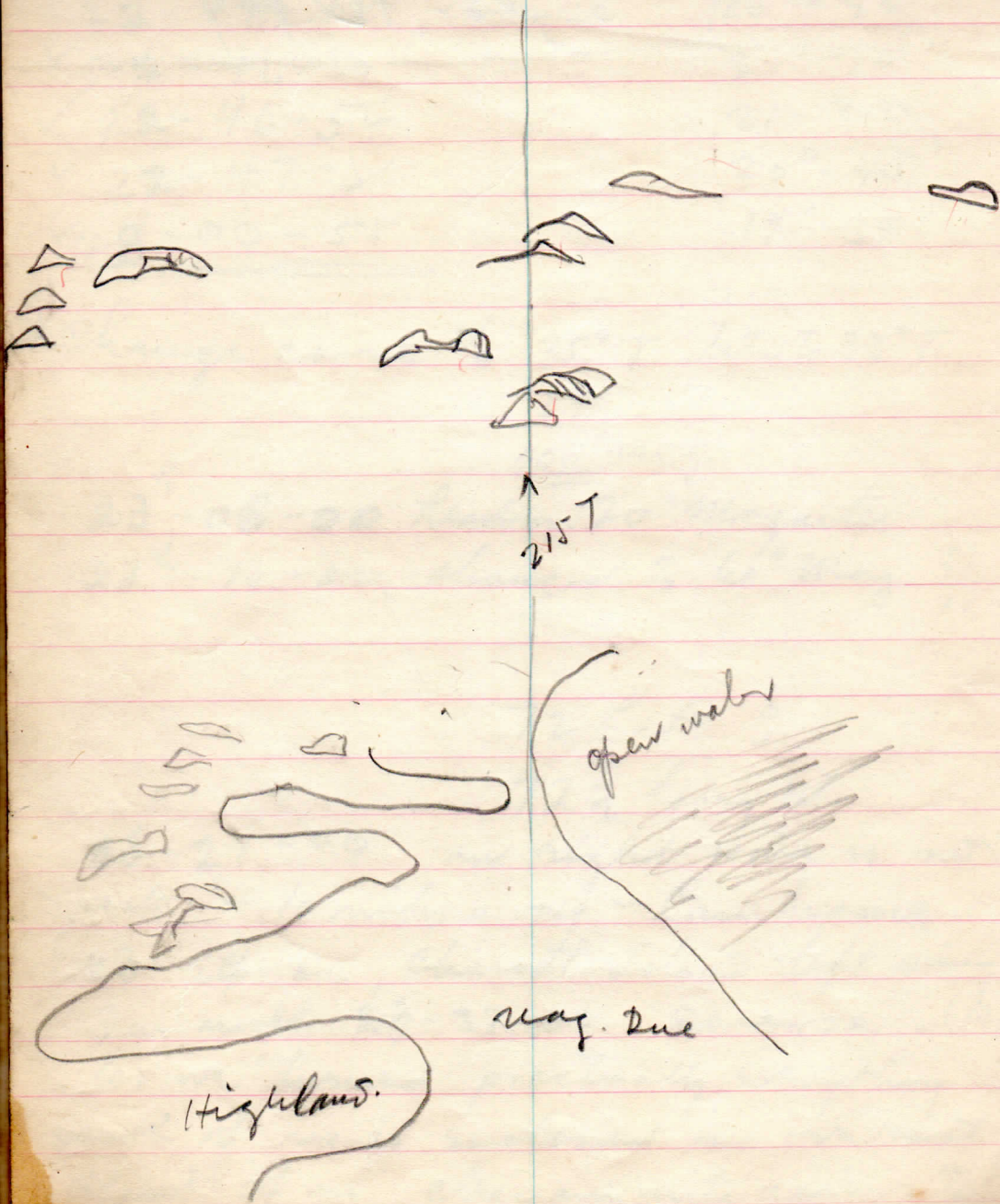
2210 Changed course for islands  $185^{\circ}$  mag + 30

Straight ahead for middle group mts.  $215^{\circ} T$ .

2220 - On left ring is a huge mt. group. isolated

2230 passing over coast, open water to right. east here is higher elevation, prob. 400-600 ft, and

straight ahead on course 215 T. as islands



22-39-00 changed to 150° M.

$\frac{28}{178}$

~~22-44-45~~

20-32

~~✓ 22-46-10~~

21-10

✓ 22-46-54

21-20

✓ 22-47-36

20-45

✓ 23-00-55

19-39

Change course to 35° T. later to 33° T.

-29

006° Mag.

23<sup>h</sup>-06-00 heading 20° Magnetic

23<sup>h</sup>-19-00 changed to 60° Mag.

$\frac{60}{28}$   
88

$\frac{54}{17}$   
 $\frac{69}{67}$   
37

$\frac{60}{28}$   
28

$\frac{78}{28}$   
30  
7  
28  
37

72 Lat S.

72½ long W.

23-21-00 on right wing is mt. peak - 10 miles away - Can name.

23-24-00, Charost Island left wing x

Due north 23-37-00 course (M)

As we turned practically everything south of us is enclosed in overcast. Ahead of us, clear and mt. appears to be well formed.



355  
279

at 23-41-00 stratified mts right  
close to us. x These are mts which Ellis  
first sighted

23-45-00 - Straight right on our  
course are the mts which were under  
neath us at Bathsheba when we turned  
north again on our first flight leg.

$67^{\circ}$  S.

$69^{\circ}$  W.

23 52-00 passing stratified mts on  
opposite side of Unmatab where we had just  
left Glenn. x other side of sound x approx  
like wide black coal seams in the stra-  
tified mts

23-56-00 changed course  $315^{\circ}$  M.  
 $339^{\circ}$  T.

and heading up the east coast of  
Alex. Island.

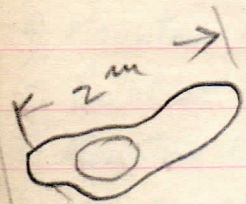
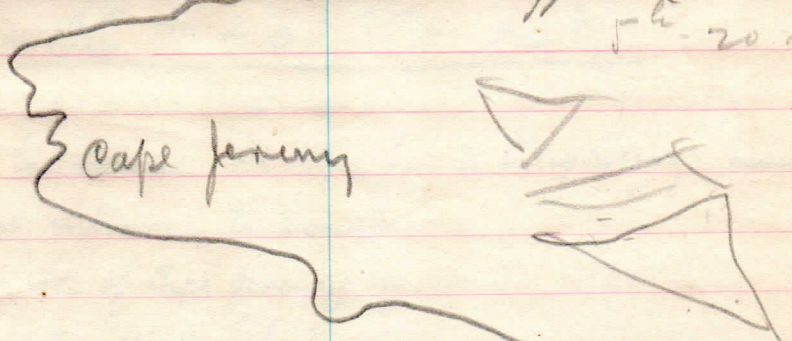
00-10-00 passed barrier across  
sound x - One minute later open  
water underneath.

0011-00 - changed course for  
Cape Jeremy on course  $19^{\circ}$  true

00-17-00 on starboard wing have other  
view of island which we passed in this

island is on the western shore of the  
Sound - Low mushroom Type (Name)

Feb 20 am

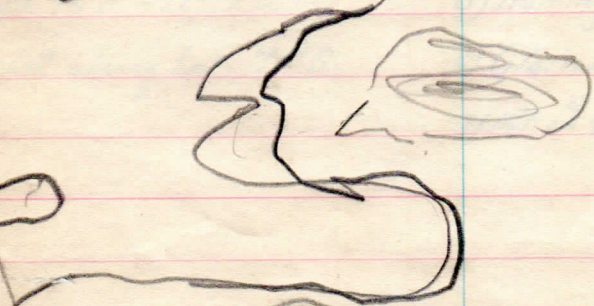
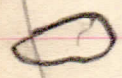


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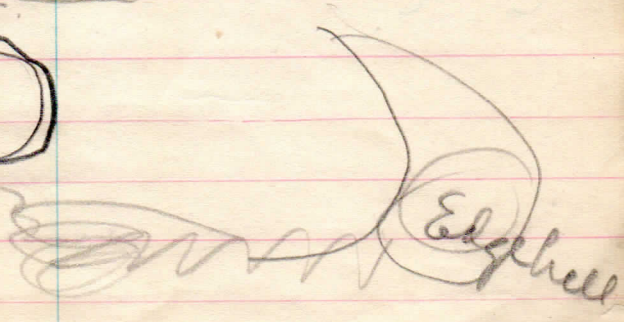


Island

N



Cape



1<sup>m</sup>-20<sup>s</sup> slender Huan Beach watch  
01-90-00 Landed  
in air 06 h - 0 m - 00 s

Features to name on Alex Isl. & King George Sound

- 1) Islands at entrance to Sound.
- 2) Island south of Cape Jeremy
- 3) Inlet on western Alex. Island.
- 4) Mountain range at 71°-71°
- 5) Inlet at 71°S - 74°W.
- 6) Mountain Peak 71°S - 76°W.
- 7) Mountains 71°20'S - 74°W.
- 8) Mt. Peak 72°S - 72°W.
- 9) Coast from (71°S - 76°30'W) to  
bottom of Ronne Bay
- 10) Cape 70°S - 71°25'W.
- 11) Coast along lat. 71°S.

Features to be named in  
Mobile Oil area: -

- 1) Cape in Middle of Mobile Oil Bay
- 2) Northern part of Bay
- 3) Nunatak at end Cape Jorg.
- 4) Huge Mt. West of Cape Keeber
- 5) Naming of Plateau 17 m. East
- 6) Glacier east from base (N.E. Glen)
- 7) Mt. at entrance Windy Valley

44.25  
 2640:25  
 25 140 1105

44:25 = 2:60  
 64  
 6.4  
 32  
 736

44.25  
 220  
 88  
 1100 2:60

Southern flight - Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1947

Watch 10<sup>5</sup> (ten) fast

Departed 1210 GMT. from Main Base

Landed at Keeler 1305 <sup>1548</sup>

Departed Keeler at 1523 GMT. and passed  
 Cape Rymill at 1548 (44m) 25 minutes

Steering course 170° T. - island (small south of No.)

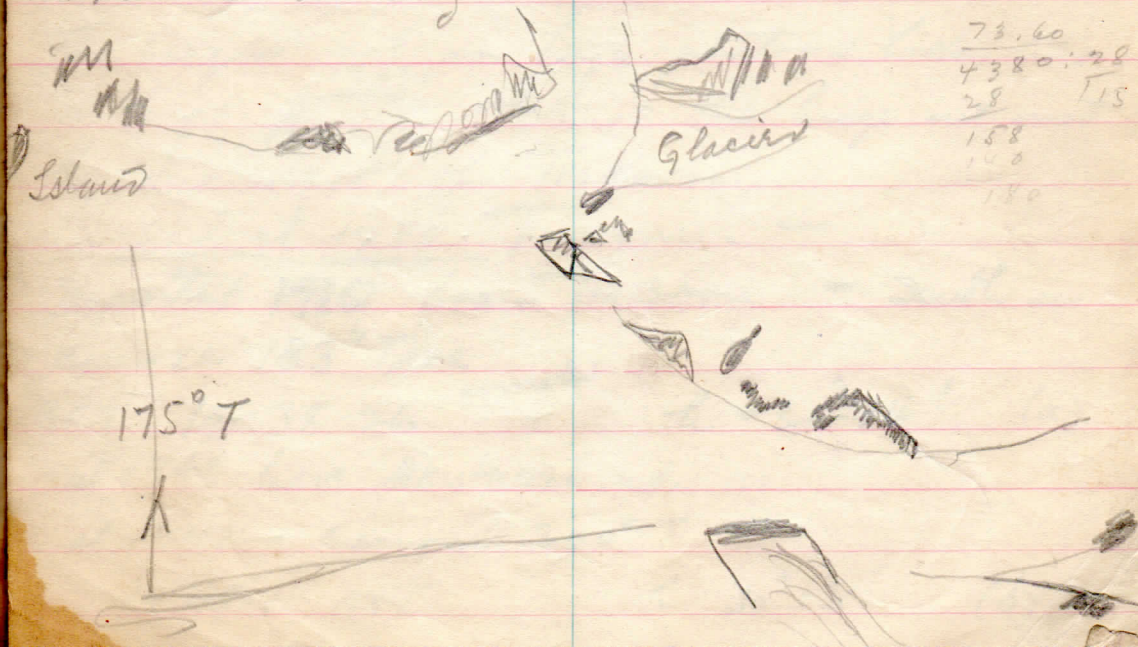
at 1555 - Mt. Wakefield on right wing 55m. and  
 158 mph.

at Cape Eielson 1616 (28m) 73 statute miles.  
 155 mph between last 2 points

1625 - Eternity Range off right wing, this  
 is a long range. Probably 30 m further

south is the huge mt. which USAS named  
 2044'

Mt. Ernest Gruening



2.4.18

192

24

43.2

Sketch on previous side indicates we must at 1655 be at ~~Groaning~~ Glacier or Darlington Cape

On plateau 45° ahead at 1715 I can see a huge mt. peak - white face northward, black rocks to east x approx 100 m. off.

40 m north of this are two snow-covered peaks almost same height x North - 30 miles again is one mt peak (dome shaped) - all features worthy of name, partic. 1<sup>st</sup> one

Largest one south must be 4,000 ft above plateau

at 1724 - 2 high peaks on right wing - northern one completely white, other one with black streaks

The largest mt on high plateau looks like a huge <sup>12,000</sup> ~~mountain~~ <sup>high</sup> ~~mountain~~ <sup>high</sup> ~~mountain~~ <sup>high</sup> - the huge mt must be due west of Tricorn

Landed at 1755 Tricorn. -

Departed 1920 from Tricorn - South on course 183° True

GCT 19-38-26 <sup>corrected</sup> h = 31-14' (a)

at 1943 leave Mautucket under us

at 1945 - course 200° T.

1947-15 GCT h = 30-31' (b)

high mt. peak inland from S. Houston  
Course  $185^{\circ} T$

19-53-36 GCT  $h = 29^{\circ}-39'$  (c)

On course  $185^{\circ} T$  - Saw Houston on right  
wing 19-56-00 at about 10 miles away.

Cape, Northern End of G.B. Inlet <sup>close to right of</sup>  
us at 19-58

Cape's southern side runs N.W.

Cape on s. side of G.B. Inlet - 20-05-00  
on our right wing 36 m.

20-06-00 course  $170^{\circ} T$ .

20-09-10 GCT  $h = 29^{\circ}-00'$  (d)

20-10-00 - Course  $180^{\circ} True$  - Sounding

20-15-28 GCT  $h = 28-52$  (E)

20-16-00 Returning to Tricorn

20-20-59  $h = 26^{\circ}-32'$  (Jins)

20 - Have averaged a ground speed of  
170 mph on return

21-00-00 Landed at Tricorn

18-50-45 GCT  $h = 33^{\circ}-47'$

Watch 10 Dec. at 9<sup>30</sup> PM =  $19^{\circ}$  slow =  $15.2^{\circ} h$   
 $\frac{9}{28^{\circ}}$  slow

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

GCT:  $18^h - 50^m - 45^s$

slow  $\frac{28^s}{\text{hour}}$

GCT  $18^h - 51^m - 13^s$

$91^\circ - 43.3'$

$12^\circ - 30.0'$

$3.3'$

GHA  $104^\circ - 16.6'$

dec.  $22^\circ - 53.7' S$

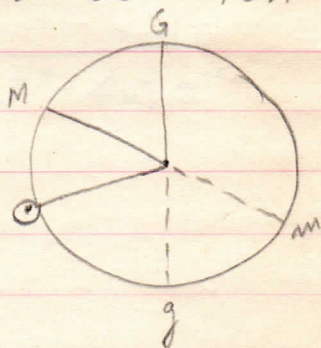
Lat.  $74^\circ - 00.0' S$

LHA  $43^\circ - 00.0' W$

Long  $61^\circ - 16.6' W$

$h = 33^\circ - 47'$

$\frac{1.3}{\text{hour}}$   
Ho  $33^\circ - 45.7'$



$22^\circ - 53.7'$

$104^\circ - 16.6'$

$61^\circ - 16.6'$

$43^\circ - 00.0'$

A14

$\Delta d$

$34^\circ - 08.2'$

97

21'

A2

$130.7^\circ$

$180.0$

$310.7^\circ$

$6.1'$

He  $34^\circ - 02.1$

$\frac{14.3}{2.1}$

$33^\circ - 45.7$

16.4 m away from S  $130.7^\circ W$  ( $310.7^\circ$ )

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 9<sup>00</sup> PM Hamilton 1<sup>s</sup>. fast

GCT 18-50-45

                    12.

GCT 18<sup>h</sup>-50<sup>m</sup>-~~44~~<sup>s</sup>

91°-43.3'

12°-30.0'

                    11.0

GHA 104°-24.3

Long 61°-24.3 + 2.7

LHA 43°-00.0 W.

dec. 22°-53.7' S

Lat 74°-00.0 S

34°-08.2

$h = 33^{\circ}-47'$

                    1.3

Ho 33°-45.7'



50.2:5  
2000

Tricorn - left at 5.20 AM.

Course  $175^{\circ}$  T.

125  
20  
145

at 5.30 - Course  $195^{\circ}$  T.

5.40 Course  $230^{\circ}$  T.

5.45 Course  $170^{\circ}$  T.

Elevation 500 ft.

Just passed over sledge party as we changed course.  
Air speed 125 mph.

5.50 changed course slightly to follow barrier  
edge of open water.

5.52 course  $180^{\circ}$  T. - over open water

Rock exposed above water line -

5.56 went in on barrier again. Shelf ice we  
crossed is about 1500 ft. high and 150 to 200  
ft as it goes down in the water.

From last time 5.56 have slowly gone in  
a curve until course  $125^{\circ}$  Magnetic  
with  $5^{\circ}$  drift to the left and course  $120^{\circ}$  Mag.

Air Speed 135 mph.

at 6.20 AM course  $130^{\circ}$  Magnetic

at 6.25 AM entering on top of low fog which  
lies on surface

6.32 AM entering a long broken area  
which I noticed on first flight. Higher ele-  
vation to the right of us. This is approx 5 mi

60  $\frac{120 \cdot 2.5}{600}$   
240  
300.

inland from edge of barrier. a couple of  
long crevasses on the border of higher elevation.  
The broken area seem to go for many miles  
ahead of us x

Course  $120^\circ$  Magnetic

6<sup>37</sup> Groundspeed 170 mph. as we are going  
down from 2500 ft. to 1000 ft., By radio  
altimeter, elevation 250 ft. from sea level

6<sup>45</sup> AM. The wide crack we have been  
following stopped, and there is a definite  
rite drop down of about 100 ft. with  
a 100 ft broken area between x

The surface underneath us is smooth with some  
few waves on surface to south. A light haze  
covers the horizon

6<sup>55</sup> Course  $140^\circ$  Magnetic, and headed  
for bottom of a bay with blue water exten-  
ding southward

7<sup>00</sup> AM. radio altimeter indicated 400 ft.  
elevation of surface, Course  $120^\circ$  Magnetic

7<sup>20</sup> course  $120^\circ$  Magnetic

Have been following the barrier since leaving  
coast behind. Just passed through heavy  
layer of overcast

7<sup>30</sup> AM. -  $110^\circ$  Magnetic, Drift  $8^\circ$  from right

130.25  
 650  
 260  
 3256

Left of us has been all open water. No pack-ice in sight.

Course  $110^\circ$  Magnetic at  $7:40$  AM.

Airspeed 135 mph., Air temp  $-20^\circ$  C.

$8:10$  AM. course  $115^\circ$  Magnetic. What appears to be Maitte Nunataks straight ahead.

$8:15$  AM. To the south is clear and unlimited visibility. Clouds ahead of us x Passed Bay -

The ice-edge windings its way ahead of us.

11-18-26 GMT

$h = 29^\circ - 51'$

— 3

GCT. 11-18-23

To the North and ahead of us is all overcast at  $8:20$  AM.

11-25-17

27.25  
 135  
 54  
 67.5

— 3

GCT. 11-25-14

$h = 30^\circ - 37'$

Course  $120^\circ$  Magnetic

the barrier edge disappears to the north in overcast

$8:27$  AM. changed course to  $260^\circ$  Magnetic

Indicated airspeed 140 mph. at 7,100 ft.

$8:50$  AM. changed course to  $330^\circ$  Magnetic

11-57-38 GCT.

$30^\circ - 45'$

$2.6 \times 30$   
780

At 9<sup>20</sup> AM. radio altimeter registered  
700 ft. , Plane 7,600  
Radio 6,900  
700 ft.

$2.5 \times 15$   
375

910 - Course 305° Magnetic

915 - Course 290° Magnetic

12 - 35 - 43 GCT  $h = 32^\circ - 17'$   
- 13

At time of sight, sun was straight on our  
right side, and only 3 miles from barrier.

At 9:45 AM. wide sea of open water on our starboard  
side

Now at 9<sup>45</sup> AM on Magnetic course of 280°  
and following the ice edge. Drift approx.  
5° to the right (out to sea, so we are heading the  
nose of the plane southward). Indicates air  
speed has been 137 mph (ground speed about  
145 mph) slight headwind -  $34^\circ - 28'$

13 - 38 - 53

$h = 34^\circ - 10'$

~~10:45~~ 1

at 10<sup>40</sup> AM we are abreast the inlet where  
we crossed going out.

On course 275° Mag. for glacier south of  
Dane Hanston Mountains

Peak of Sam Houston is a conspicuous  
Munatah ~~mountain~~ can be named.

Sam H. is on a peninsula.

at 10<sup>55</sup> AM. changed course to 16° Mag.  
Have Sam Houston on the right under-  
neath us. Bay and Cape here goes  
16° west of north.

Huge mt. straight west of Tricorn  
can be seen far away, Ele. 9,500 ft.

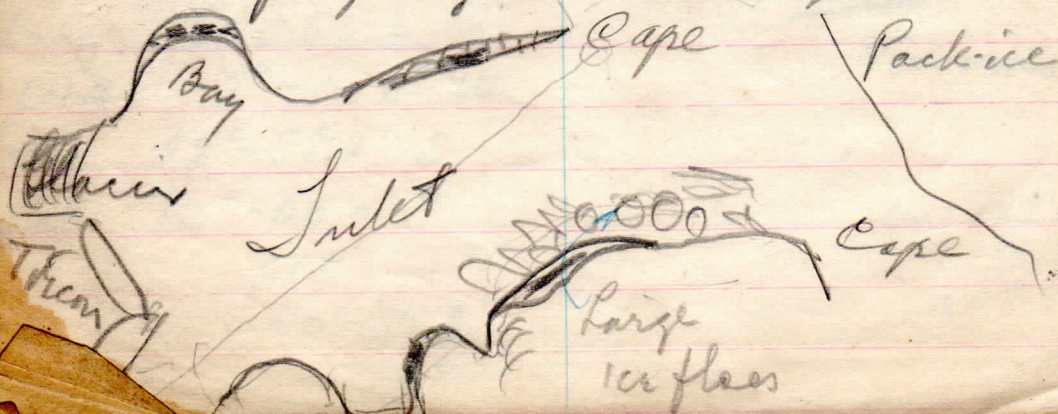
The open water can be seen on right  
wing.

11<sup>12</sup> AM changed course to 40° Mag.  
and headed direct for eastern end of  
cape which is at northern side of  
inlet.

Mt. Peak on Tricorn about 7,000 ft.

Name glacier on north side of Tricorn.

Name bay going northward from



Over cape we changed course to  $000^\circ$  mag.  
 At New Bedford inlet is a bay going  
 north, just marked error for inlet  
 which looks like this

Open water is Bay emb. named  
 right up to the ice cliff - water lead.

An Island appears to be in center of N Bedford  
 inlet and glaciers on both sides of it x  
 $114^\circ$  mag  $340^\circ$  headed for Cape Knowles x  
 Indicates air speed 145 mph.

16-05-08

3

GCT 16-05-05

$61^\circ - 37.0'$

$1^\circ - 15.0'$

1.3

GHA.  $62^\circ - 53.3'$

Long  $60^\circ - 53.3'$

LHA  $2^\circ - 00.0'$  W.

Dec.  $22^\circ - 58.4'$  S

Lat.  $72^\circ - 00.0'$  S

Alt. =

$40^\circ - 59.2'$

1.0

$h = 41^\circ - 23'$

1.0

$H_0 = 41^\circ - 22.0'$

$H_c = 40^\circ - 59.2'$

$22^\circ 8'$  m

Towards

$Z_m = 177.6$

180.0

$357.6^\circ$

Landed at Cape Knowles 12<sup>55</sup> PM.  
 took off again at 1<sup>40</sup> PM  
 Landed at Darlington Cape 1<sup>55</sup> PM  
 Took off from Darlington at 3<sup>10</sup> PM  
 Landed at Base 6<sup>05</sup> PM.

5 <sup>20</sup>	6 <sup>h</sup> -40 <sup>m</sup>	300
7 <sup>h</sup> -35 <sup>m</sup>		30
15 <sup>m</sup>		3:30
<hr/>		1530 miles
7 <sup>h</sup> -50 <sup>m</sup>		
2 <sup>h</sup> -55 <sup>m</sup>	7 <sup>h</sup> -35 <sup>m</sup>	
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18 <sup>h</sup> -45 <sup>m</sup>		2
	1500 miles	

23 Dec.

Took-off at 2<sup>18</sup> P.M.

There are 3 islands north of Jeremy.

2<sup>50</sup> P.M. - Headed on 150° Magnetic - We passed close to Cape Bertaux on this course  $\frac{1}{2}$  way between Mush-room

3 P.M. - Mt Edgell on right wing - altitude 8,700  
Temp 8° below Centigrade x

True Airspeed 148 mph - 4 m headwind

Not a cloud to the south - east or west x

3<sup>07</sup> Right on top of our sledging route 41'

Call ice-cliffs south on Weddell Coast "Escarpment"

Call Mountains on east side of Sound

3<sup>22</sup> Headed for small rock when took sight 41'

3<sup>25</sup> Crossing glacier going to Sound - westward  
4 $\frac{1}{2}$  m wide x Height 10,200 ft.

3<sup>26</sup> on top of small rock (when sight - 41')

High snow-covered dome appears in center of Batterbee its height 9,500 ft

Should be named, - Course 155° Mag.

Indicated Airspeed 125 mph. Temp: 13°C.

25 m south of Andrew Jackson a sharp peak can be named x Snow-covered

The large wide glacier going westward to the sound and where I failed sledging down shall be named.

3<sup>45</sup> On top of our camp when contact



Base in 1940 - "Dullation of grandeur."

3<sup>45</sup> Course 150° Mag. - We are following  
our sledge track, probably a mile to the east  
of it x

Highest mt. in Batterlee is 8,500 ft -  
shall name it

3<sup>50</sup> 2 miles to the east of Camp where we left  
a sledge

3<sup>56</sup> Changed to 155° Mag

4<sup>00</sup> PM. Have highest peak on our right wing

4<sup>10</sup> PM - on Course 165° Mag.

4<sup>15</sup> PM - two step mt on right wing - 160° Mag.  
heading

Glaciers going westward south of 2 step mt.  
should be named is very wide - extends as  
far as can see

4<sup>23</sup> PM - course 165° M. - elevation 10,200 ft.

Temp - 16°C., -130 mph indi. airspeed x

4<sup>25</sup> - course 165° M. 152 true airspeed

Are steering for a mountain peak straight ahead  
on true Course 189° T.

4<sup>30</sup> are crossing southern side of Sound.

It is crevassed all around the curve going  
westward to Ekhumid Islands x

Elevation 10,300 ft., 130 mph airspeed

240  
25  
215 magnetic at 444 PM.

448 PM. - Elevation 10,500 ft. - Indicated  
airspeed 130 mph. We are following the  
southern edge of sound x

Surface underneath us was 5,500 ft above  
sea level x Mountains off port wing x  
Must be 7,000 ft high

5<sup>10</sup> Off Ekland Island, Altitude 10,700 ft  
course 210° Magnetic, Variation 28° E.

5<sup>20</sup> off Ekland Island - starboard wing  
temp -15°C, Elevation 10,560 ft.

3 hrs. we have gone 445 stat miles  $\frac{360}{20}$   
at an average speed of 148 mph.  $\frac{385}{20}$  stat.

Mag. 210°

Var. 30

Time 240

drift  $\frac{10}{250}$

Time  
corr.

5<sup>30</sup> PM A good sized snow

covered out. 10° off on

port wing x we are 29,000 ft  
above the surface

Mt. 10° off is 50 miles to south of us

at 5<sup>41</sup> we were only 500 ft above sea level  
with the surface x

at 5<sup>52</sup> had Snow Nunataks on right wing.

190° Magnetic

5<sup>55</sup> PM

190  
30  
220

190  
30  
220

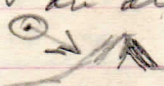
and 6 smaller ones  
 6<sup>00</sup> PM 10° on port so huge net. V 150 mi  
 away - a long obelisk x

Radio-altimeter indicates \_\_\_\_\_ ft  
 above surface - air altitude \_\_\_\_\_ ft

we are 7,900 ft above surface

2,500 ft surface undulations x

6<sup>05</sup> passed mountain escarpment

A high sharp peak is on our right approx  
 100 miles on our right: 

Sun is from the northwest, and dark side  
 may be shadows.

21-10-10<sup>30</sup> ————— 29700'

21-11-14 30°-10' 7-41

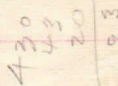
21-11-55 28400' 2-27

21-12-36 28-57 5-34

21-13-16 29-58'

7 m - 46<sup>s</sup> slower than mine. Hamilton

Landed at 6<sup>25</sup> PM.

Took-off at 6<sup>37</sup> PM. 

25  
 62.5 20

- 1) 21-31-53
- 2) 21-32-35
- 3) 21-33-22
- 4) 21-34-03
- 5) 21-34-37
- 6) 21-38-54

- 29°-27'
- 29°-05'
- 29-04
- 29-05
- 28°-55'
- 28-42

Hamilton  
watch

Headed on 5° Magnetic at 6<sup>40</sup> PM.

All times are from my wristwatch  
Wristwatch is 4 minutes slower than  
Hamilton x

6<sup>50</sup> PM - course 000° - Magnetic

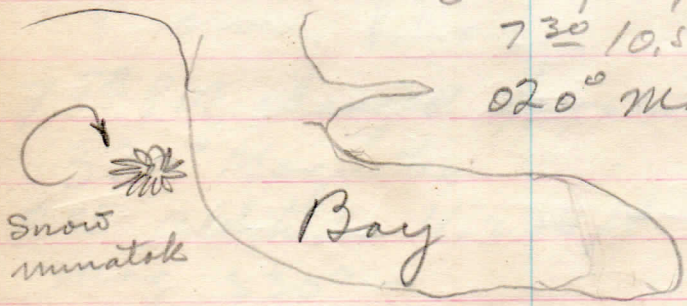
Indicated airspeed 120 mph - alt 8,300

7<sup>00</sup> PM course 010° magnetic " 9,200

7<sup>10</sup> PM had Ashley Snow Munnats in  
port wing - 5 m. away x

7<sup>15</sup> - 9650 to surface, alt 10,100 ft.

7<sup>30</sup> 10,500 ft. course  
020° Magnetic



7<sup>35</sup> We are now entering Ranne Bay over cliff  
and to the position about where we saw  
icy munnats x x Barrier cliff about same

as in 1940 x Ice being gone out, so it must  
 have been open all way in since x  
 742 PM x Ekland Island right wing when on  
 course 015° Magnetic

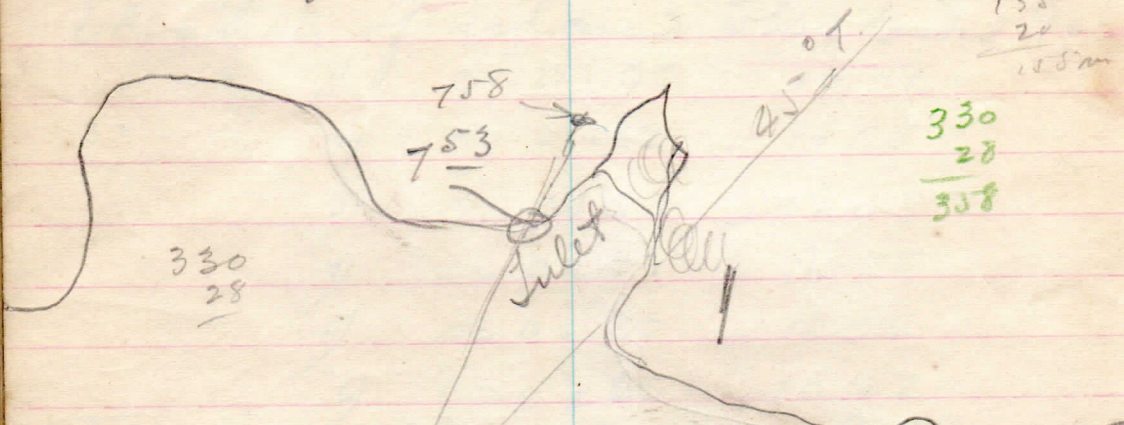
753 crossed opposite

Ronne Bay - 45 miles across  
 010° Magnetic - 10,100 ft.

27 57  
 18.2.5  
 69

36

135  
 24  
 158m



330  
 28  
 358

Ronne Bay

758 PM changed course to

330° Magnetic

805 Altitude 11,200 ft.

Mag 330° -

Have George Washell Range on R. wing  
 black mts stretching South east to an  
 Alex. Island.

8<sup>30</sup> PM. course 295° Magnetic for Charcat  
It appears like a small insignificant rock  
outcrops

8<sup>42</sup> altitude 10,200 ft. course 285° Mag.  
400ft. high south of Charcat

8<sup>50</sup> → Took picture from south.  
Landed Charcat 8<sup>55</sup> PM.

Elevation of islands where landed 900

	1)	000105	1649
32	2)	000132	1655
80	3)	000153	1703
	4)	000208	1655
	5)	000237	1655
	6)	000300	1642

Took off Charcat 9<sup>01</sup> PM.

Course 060° True

$\frac{27}{0330}$  Magnetic

$\frac{295}{28}$   
323

9<sup>15</sup> Course 060° Magnetic. low over  
cast coming in from north

9<sup>32</sup> Course 045° Magnetic Elev. 7,800 ft  
at southern end of Potchild.

9<sup>55</sup> Course 040° Magnetic elev. 8,500 ft.  
All mts on northern end of Aler  
are about 7,500 ft.

A wide smooth pass goes across Alby  
Island & Glacier north of Nicholas &  
Course  $65^{\circ}$  mag.

$\frac{25}{40}$  True Heading at  $9^{55}$  PM

My Hamilton 2<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>s</sup> fast

Landed

Elevation at English Crest  
landing was 3,100 ft.

# Nearest Gardner Bay

Shelf Ice - 21 Nov. 1947

GCT.  $13^h-38^m-53^s$

Corr (-) 1

GCT  $13^h-38^m-52^s$

$1^{\circ}-38.1'$

$24^{\circ}-30.0'$

$13.0'$

GHA.  $26^{\circ}-21.1' W$

Long  $59^{\circ}-21.1' W$

LHA  $33^{\circ}-00.0' E$

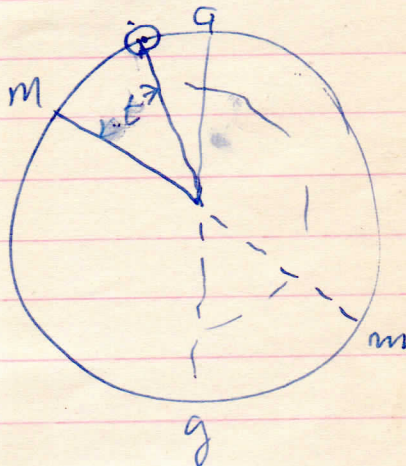
Dec.  $23^{\circ}-02.8' S$

Lat  $76^{\circ}-00.0' S$

$h = 34^{\circ}-10'$

1.3

$H_o = 34^{\circ}-08.7'$



A17.

$34^{\circ}-27.8'$

Corr  $2.8'$

$H_c = 34^{\circ}-25.0'$

$H_o = 34^{\circ}-08.7'$

Ad

99

Az.

$E 142.6^{\circ} S$

$180^{\circ}$

$Z_m 37.4^{\circ}$

$16.3 m$  towards



Corrected - 21 Nov. southern flight -

GCT 20-34-53

- 28

GCT 20-34-25

123° - 32.4'

8° - 30.0'

6.3'

GHA 132° - 08.7'

Lon 70° - 08.7

LHA 62° - 00.0 W

Dec. 19° - 52.5 S

Lat 78° - 00.0' S

$h = 26^{\circ} - 14'$

- glass 3

26° - 11'

- 1.9

Ho 26° - 09.1

Alt.

AD At

25° - 13.9

98 19

Az 113.5

7.4

+ 180.0

25° -

Zn 293.5

21 Nov. -

Southwestern Airplane flight - (Line Position)

GCT: 20 - 34 - 53

$h = 26^{\circ} - 14'$

$123^{\circ} - 32.4$

$8^{\circ} - 30.0$

13.3

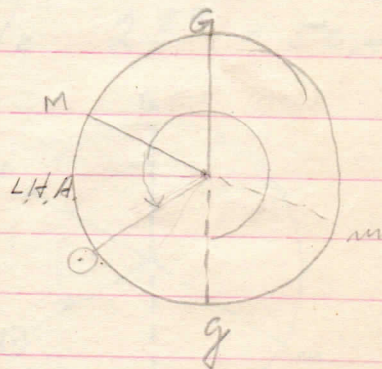
GHA 132 - 15.7

Long  $69^{\circ} - 15.7$

LHA  $63^{\circ} - 00.0$  W

dec.  $19^{\circ} - 52.5' S$

Lat.  $78^{\circ} - 00.0 S$



Long  $69^{\circ} W$

Lat  $78^{\circ} S$

$26^{\circ} - 14'$

1.9

Ho  $26^{\circ} - 12.1'$

Az

113.4

180

Zn  $293.4$

alt.

Ad

$25^{\circ} - 02.4$

98

6.9

5

12.1

2.8

2.3

Ho  $25^{\circ} - 09.8$

Ho  $26^{\circ} - 12.1$

62.3 m Towards

Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

(E) GCT 20<sup>h</sup> - 15<sup>m</sup> - 28

122° - 03.0

3° - 45.0

7.0

125 - 55.0

60° - 55.0

LHA 64° - 00.0 W

dec. 22° - 42.9 S

Lat 75° - 00.0 S

28° - 04.8

96

10.6

0.9

Hc 28 - 16.3

Ho 28° - 50.4

34.1 m. Towards

28° - 19.5

96

11.5

28 - 31.0

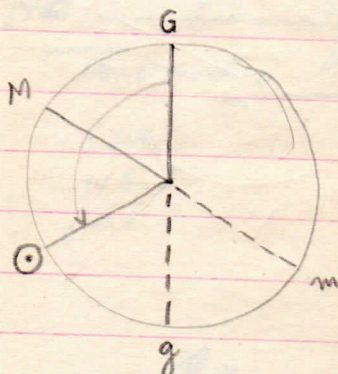
50.4

Hc 18.6 miles Towards

$L = 28^\circ - 52'$

1.6

Ho 28° - 50.4



108.4

180

Zm 288.4°

109.4

180

289.4°

(c) GCT  $19^h - 53^m - 36^s$

$92^\circ - 03.6$

$28^\circ - 15.0$

9.0

LHA  $120^\circ - 27.6'$

Long  $60^\circ - 27.6'$

LHA  $60^\circ - 00.0' W$

Dec.  $22^\circ - 41.8' S$

Lat  $75^\circ - 00.0' S$

Ref

$29^\circ - 17.3$

10.7

0.8

He  $29^\circ - 28.8$

Del

97

42

113.5

180

Zn  $293.5$

$h = 29^\circ - 00'$

1.6

Ho  $= 28^\circ - 58.4$

Hc  $= 28^\circ - 30.9$

Towards  $27.5m$

360.0

109.4

250.6

96

109.4

180

Zn  $289.4$

$28^\circ - 19.5$

10.6

8

Ac  $28^\circ - 30.9$

8 Dec 1947

(b) GCT . 19-47-15

92° - 03,6

26° - 45,0

3,8'

GHA 118° - 51,4

Long 60° - 51,4'

LHA 58° - 00,0 W ✓

dec. 22° - 41,8' S ✓

Lut. 95° - 00,0 S ✓

$h = 30^\circ - 31'$

1,6

H<sub>o</sub> 30° - 29,4'

29° - 45,6

97

10,7

0,8

H<sub>c</sub> 29° 56,1'

H<sub>o</sub> 30° - 29,4

S A<sub>2</sub> = 115,5°

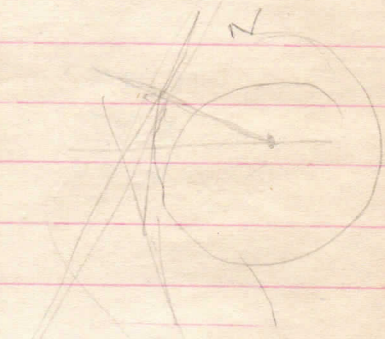
180

299,4 295,5

56,1

33,3

33,3 m towards



(a) 19-38-26

92°-03.6'

24°-30.0'

6.5

GHA 116°-39.1'

Long 60°-39.1'

LHA 56°-00.0' W.

Dec. 22°-41.8' S

Lat 75°-00.0'

$h = 31^\circ - 14$

1.5

$H_o = 31^\circ - 12.5'$

72.5

24.7

47.8

Alt

30°-13.3'

10.7'

07'

Δd

97

A<sub>2</sub>

S 117.6° W.

180

Zn 297.6°

Alt 30°-24.7

H<sub>o</sub> 31°-12.5

Alt. Int — 47.8 m. Towards

