

From Captain Fred K Klebingat
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Dear Kay

Many thanks for your letter of January 25th and the information therein?

The " Norma " you have discovered cabhot be the vessel I am looking for. Very likely this Norma was formerly a British vessel. Of course I can find out the tonnage from Honolulu, as she at one time also was flying the Hawaiian flag. She is also mentioned as a yacht. And my informer Charley Winters said she was a yacht. Very likely she was engaged in some type of endeavor, that was a little outside of the law. A large vessel would not be able to do trading in the Gilberts. So I think she may be a schooner about over a hundred tons. This is the vessel, in which Charley Winters reached Fanning Island and was paid off with two others of his shipmates. I am sending a copy of this letter again to Mrs Thelma Anderson. She may be able to get me the tonnage of the " Norma " out of Thrummas Almanac or the harbor masters log.

The premier, you mention very likely was the Premier in which Captain Anderson served as Chief Mate As the " Norma " also Lloyd's Register may be able to tell us something. Seemingly you have no photo of Jeanie Walker "

I will try Moody myself. You will note now, that this photo did exist. It was a sharp one. I must have had a copy and sent it on to Honolulu, But I am not sure. Albyn Smith was employed by the Paraffin Paint Co. I doubt that this outfit does exist to day.

Give Mrs Dring my best regards.

A separate letter to Karl with some photos

The weather is very dry. and Coos Bay and Eastside are worried they will have to look for an additional supply of water It and the summer here.

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