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Hello from Seward, Alaska.

The town is named after the most successful real estate agent ever, William Henry Seward. He's the guy who negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Russia, almost 600,000 square miles, for less than 2 cents an acre in 1867. What a deal. Of course, like any real estate agent, he took advantage of the circumstances. Russia was hurting for cash, and they feared the British might take Alaska by conquest, so they sold it to us for \$7.2 Million.

I arrived in Anchorage yesterday, and had to drive to Seward via the Seward Highway (see map). I had AlaskaCAM set up on the dashboard of the rental vehicle, recording 1 frame per second, played at 15 frames per second. That slows down the video compared to recent recordings. Note that the drive begins at 4:25PM from a McDonalds where I ate before the trip, and ends at the hotel in Seward at 7PM. Sunset was at about 4:35PM, but dusk lasts for quite a while at this latitude (60 degrees North). I only stopped once to take a picture (see attached), looking across frozen Turnagain Arm.

<http://igx.net/Video/AlaskaCAM/AnchorageToSeward100118-1Sec15FPS.wmv>

I have to drive back to Anchorage tomorrow, and it'll be daylight for the whole trip. You can bet that AlaskaCAM will be recording the journey.

I expect you'll be hearing from me again before the week is over.

Cheers,
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