

published, and the manuscript has for many years been lost to view. Its whereabouts are still unknown. The reason it was not published, I am informed, is that Mr. Fish, Secretary of State at that time, deemed its publication too expensive. The war had brought a mountain of debt, and under these conditions he refused to sanction so costly a publication."

Such were the vicissitudes of the 1857-61 survey. Within recent years the whole boundary line, from Point Roberts on the Gulf of Georgia to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, has been opened up, a "sky line" cut through the forests, and additional monuments erected by the joint action of the United States and Canada.

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