

koot Inlet to Fort Selkirk, Alaska, made in 1883, I have the honor to state that the report in question not having been received at this office a telegram was addressed to the commanding general Department of the Columbia calling for it.

A reply has just been received from that office, which reads as follows:

Schwatka's report not yet rendered. Will be in day or two. Very voluminous; three hundred pages manuscript; requires several days to copy.

The copy desired by the Senate will be prepared and submitted as soon as the report reaches this office.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. O. DRUM,

Adjutant-General.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF WAR.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 4, 1884.

SIR: Referring to my communication of April 22, 1884, on the subject, I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of the official report by First Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, Third Cavalry, of his military reconnaissance of 1883, from Chilkoot Inlet, Alaska, to Fort Selkirk, on Yukon River, Alaska, called for by Senate resolution of April 18, 1884.

The delay in furnishing a complete copy was caused by the necessity to procure copies of the photographic illustrations accompanying Lieutenant Schwatka's report, which were recently obtained by the commanding general Department of the Columbia.

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R. O. DRUM,

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