

real luxury of travel in that new region; the excellent hotels and steamers equal, if not superior, to those of the Atlantic Coast, and the charities of our wealthy to save what is possible of the natives of our newly acquired territory, especially that of Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, grand-daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, at Sitka.

I am sure this book will have a large circulation, that it will do much good, and will remain to you and your children a monument more lasting than marble or bronze.

Affectionately your friend,

WM. T. SHERMAN,
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