

Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
Oct. 19, 1896.

My Dear Baldwin:-

I have seen one or two notices of your book (The Search for the North Pole), but do not know where or by whom it is published. If it is sold only by subscription will you kindly have my name enrolled as a subscriber?

It does seem to me that some enterprising American ought to carry the Stars and Stripes beyond Nansen's furthest North. Certainly the route with which we are most familiar



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(through Smith Sound) is  
now the only safe path  
to the Pole. Who will be  
the victor?

Yours Cordially,  
Frederick A. Cook.