

MONDAY - 12-01-76.

Awoke 8am, fry rained soot to tent turned into soggy tent during night - everything soaked - clothes, food, bagroll, matches, pots washed away (lot 2); backacks in cave thru which rain runs - all our covers ruined - wet thru-out) Mike's completely washed away (missing) - very grim. Had cold hekker. 11am. Packed on, shitting of all way (rain, wind) - port Kristat boat across marine blk. lava valley, port La Grange Kop, to damaged hut @ Southop Point. (hut minus roof, pitched tent); am. @ 4pm. Weather fine, wind dried clothes, etc. Radio sked @ 5 GRKNIL. 5:30-6:30pm. Mike, Marge, + I went to Southop Point Bay (stacks of macaroni pens + chicks - 2 seal's caves (flint lock rifles, pots, bottles, etc) - 150 ft high grey lava cliff (sandy) - very beautiful - dinner @ 7:30pm; then to bed - now raining + blowing again.

(Had letter sent to Mom @ 11:30 6:50).

SUNDAY 11-01-76.

Awoke 6am, hekker @ 6:30am. Weather not too bad, though bit windy, left @ 7 + by 8:30am. we had entered notorious Pan to Sea Valley (wicked stretch of 1/4 mile of blk. lava slab + ridges) + @ 9:30am. Hacked Grey-headed Albatross ridge - resting site of G.H. albis - 100's of them all with chicks - very beautiful birds - stay here till 1pm, lunch @ 11:30am, rest taking photo like mad - then on to Goodhope Bay (hut destroyed) set it out in cave on 400m cliff in 3-6pm. waiting for rain + wind to abate - then on port Hook's Bay + camp @ base of Lybey (raining, windy, hell pitching tent, all slept in 1 tent (4 in a 2 man tent cramped like sardines - no radio sked today 'cos of rain - started raining heavily in night - difficulty in sleeping.