

Althea wrote to Mr. Snow begging a piece of the Portland door.

- December 6, 1962 -

RELICS from the Steamer Portland were sent to the Advocate this week by New England author, Edward Rowe Snow, of Marshfield, who said the wooden fragments came from a door which is one of four sold to him some years ago by the late Cy Young, Cape End antique dealer. Mr. Snow said he had the doors sliced up on their arrival to him, so that on each anniversary he gives the relics to people who do not have them. Mr. Snow said he will fly over Provincetown either Monday or Tuesday, "if the fog lifts by that time."

50 YEARS AGO
September 5, 1931

Almost 33 years after the steamship Portland was lost in the November gale of 1898, a life preserver with the name "Portland" on it has been found on the Race Point and Peaked Hill Coast Guard stations at Provincetown. When the preserver was pulled from the surf the canvas covering was intact and the name painted on it in red could be easily discerned.



EDWARD ROWE SNOW

SUMMER STREET

MARSHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS



Jan. 21, 1963

Miss Althea Boxell
1273 Main Street
Holden, Mass.

Dear Miss Boxell:

My fragments of the Portland are much smaller than what your uncle Herman made.

I enclose three typical slivers of the Portland's door which originally came from Si Young.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Rowe Snow

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Edward Rowe Snow

