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I took this photo when my wife and I reached the end of the Portage hike in Whittier, Alaska. It was taken on March 5, 2018 just after a snow storm. The hike was all uphill and through knee-deep to waste-deep snow.

Before we set off on the hike, we did not know how long it would take or what the view would be like at the end. Several times we considered turning back because it was obvious no one had been there in a long time, and the trail ran along the edge of steep cliffs and ravines, which made the deep snow even more threatening and treacherous. Because of this, reaching the end was all the more stunning.

