



"But we also have reason to believe that Erling was a prominent merchant, possibly with good connections both in Iceland and Greenland, and perhaps even in Vinland, in America.... We can assume

that Erling Skjalgsson was personally acquainted with Leif Eriksson..."
(Norge Blir et Rike, by Torgrim Titlestad. Stavanger, Norway: Erling Skjalgsson-selskapet, 2000, p. 207. Trans. by Lars Walker.)