

May 19, 1965

Honorable William A. Egan
Governor of Alaska
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Dear Bill:

As I am sure you know, Senator Anderson will be at the University of Alaska's Commencement Exercises early next week. Perhaps you also plan to participate.

President Wood has expressed the hope that I might be able to attend the exercises on Monday, May 24. In view of the fact that Senator Anderson had last fall instructed me to return to Alaska for a review of the Federal planning for the second phase of the reconstruction work taking place this summer, I plan to make this trip coincide with the Commencement Exercises.

At the present time, I am working on another White House assignment and my visit will have to be very short. I will arrive in Anchorage on Friday, May 21, at 5:53 PM, and will leave Fairbanks on Monday, May 24. Over the week-end, I hope to visit most of the communities with which we worked last summer and fall.

The Office of Emergency Planning, probably with major assistance from Joe FitzGerald, will be making the arrangements. When I arrive in Anchorage, I will endeavor to reach you by phone, so that I might know of any problems which are of concern to you. My visit, of course, will be confined to the implementation of those plans which were formulated by the Federal Commission in cooperation with the State of Alaska and the local communities.

I shall look forward to visiting with you by phone, and hope that there might be an opportunity to see you before I return.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Dwight A. Ink

Dwight A. Ink, Chairman
White House Task Force on Education

cc: Mr. Burke Riley