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Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Public Administration Service  
1313 East 60th Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

The enclosed resolution was adopted unanimously at the recently concluded Constitutional Convention. We know that you have a long fight ahead before statehood will be an accomplished fact. We pledge ourselves to work with you in every way possible, in order that the ultimate goal might be more quickly attained.

We appreciate the work the Alaska Statehood Committee has done in the past and are very pleased to learn of the program to be laid out for the coming months.

We are also very appreciative of the work accomplished by the consultants of the Public Administration Service who were available to the delegates during the Convention.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

WAE/cwt

Encl.



Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Dr. Ernest R. Bartley  
1050 Southwest 11th St.  
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Dr. Bartley:

The delegates to the recently concluded Alaska Constitutional Convention have unanimously adopted the enclosed resolution. We will never be able to adequately express our appreciation for the valuable assistance you rendered in order that we could come up with a constitution of which all of us are so proud.

It is my hope that you will have a happy and successful future life. If you are ever in Alaska again, please come and visit with me.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Mr. John Bebout  
National Municipal League  
47 East 68th Street  
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Bebout:

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President

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Dr. Weldon Cooper  
Department of Political Science  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 12, 1956

Mr. John D. Corcoran  
Public Administration Service  
1313 East 60th Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Dr. Sheldon Elliott  
40 Washington Square South  
The Institute of Public Administration, Inc.  
New York City, New York

Dear Dr. Elliott:

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February 13, 1956

Mr. Jack F. McKay  
Legislative Council  
Box 51  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. McKay:

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Dr. Dayton McKean  
University of Colorado  
Boulder, Colorado

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Valdez, Alaska

Dr. Vincent Ostrom  
2770 South Court  
Palo Alto, California

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Valdez, Alaska

Dr. Kinbrough Owen  
707 Dubois  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Owen:

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Valdez, Alaska  
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Dr. George Rogers  
Office of the Governor  
Juneau, Alaska

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Valdez, Alaska  
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Mr. Emil Sady  
919 Sligo Creek Parkway  
Takoma Park 12, Maryland

Dear Mr. Sady:

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Mr. Ancil Payne  
Chairman, Operation Statehood  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. Payne:

The delegates to the Alaska Constitutional Convention have unanimously adopted the enclosed resolution. Each of us is deeply appreciative of the fine work your organization has done in promoting the cause of statehood.

We know that you will continue to be active in the fight for the attainment of our ultimate goal. If any of the delegates can be helpful to you in the future, please do not hesitate to call on them.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

WAE/cwt

Encl.

RESOLUTION

GOLDEN HEART

WHEREAS Fairbanks and the Tanana Valley are known throughout the Territory as the "Golden Heart of Alaska"; and

WHEREAS the unfailing courtesy and hospitality shown by the people of Fairbanks and the Tanana Valley to the out-of-town delegates to the Constitutional Convention clearly indicate that the term "Golden Heart of Alaska" is well deserved; and

WHEREAS their kindness, hospitality, and graciousness have greatly contributed to the success of the deliberation of this Convention; and

WHEREAS these delegates will ever remember the kindness and hospitality of the people of the "Golden Heart of Alaska"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates to this Convention, from other parts of Alaska, hereby tender to the people of Fairbanks and the Tanana Valley our heartfelt thanks to those who have made our stay in the "Golden Heart of Alaska" so enjoyable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the journal of the proceedings of the Convention.

DONE at College, Alaska, this third day of February, 1956, by direction of the Convention.

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William A. Egan President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary



Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Mr. F. D. Beck, President  
Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce  
629½ First Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mr. Beck:

Enclosed you will find a resolution that was passed unanimously by the delegates to the recent Constitutional Convention. Let me reiterate that the expressions contained therein are the sincere feelings of all the delegates.

Through the efforts of your organization and all the people of Fairbanks our stay here has really been a pleasant one which we will long remember.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

WAE/cwt

Encl.

Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Hon. Douglas Preston  
Mayor of Fairbanks  
519 9th Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mayor Preston:

Enclosed you will find a resolution that was passed unanimously by the delegates to the recent Constitutional Convention. Let me reiterate that the expressions contained therein are the sincere feelings of all the delegates.

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President

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Constitutional Convention  
February 5, 1956

R E S O L U T I O N

DONATION OF CHARLES R. GRIFFIN

WHEREAS Mr. Charles R. Griffin donated personally engraved fountain pens for use by the delegates to the Alaska Constitutional Convention;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved, that the convention hereby expresses its appreciation to Mr. Griffin.

DONE at College, Alaska, this fifth day of February, 1956,  
by direction of the Convention.

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William A. Egan                      President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 14, 1956

Mr. Charles R. Griffin  
Charles R. Griffin Company  
717 First Avenue  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Griffin:

The delegates to Alaska's Constitutional Convention unanimously adopted the enclosed resolution.

The pens that you so graciously presented to each delegate will be cherished forever. It would be impossible to adequately convey our sincere appreciation to you.

My very best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

WAE/cwt

Encl.

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RESOLUTION

STAFF OF CONVENTION SECRETARIAT

WHEREAS the efficiency, dedication, and good humor of the Convention staff have contributed greatly to the accomplishments of the Convention and have made the work of the delegates more enjoyable; and

WHEREAS unusual demands were made on the time and energy of all the staff and these were cheerfully and fully met on every occasion;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1. That the Convention hereby expresses its warm appreciation to all members of the staff for their devoted services;

2. That special thanks are extended to Mrs. Katherine T. Alexander, Chief Clerk, for her invaluable help to the Convention, particularly in keeping the daily Journal and in otherwise accurately recording actions on the Convention floor;

3. That recognition is hereby given to the outstanding contribution made by Miss Doris Ann Bartlett as Convention librarian and research assistant;

4. That special recognition also is hereby given to the extraordinary assistance rendered by Mrs. Jean Stokes, the principal Convention stenotypist, whose efficiency, pleasantness, and endurance will long be remembered by the delegates;

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 14, 1956

Mrs. Katherine Alexander  
#220 Northward Apts.  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Katie:

When the Convention convened all of the delegates knew that in order for it to be a success we would have to have a staff devoted to long arduous hours of the days and nights. We knew, too, that the staff would have to work together through the months as a team if our work were to be accomplished in the seventy-five days allowed under the law.

The delegates to Alaska's Constitutional Convention acted with utmost sincerity and kind thoughts for each of you when the enclosed resolution was unanimously adopted.

Each member of the staff has accomplished his or her work in such a manner that the records of this Convention will reflect, in years to come, the great efficiency each of you displayed. It was a sincere personal pleasure to make the acquaintance of each of you.

I sincerely believe that the proposed Alaska State Constitution is the finest document of its kind ever written. I feel just as strongly that we would never have come up with the overall document in its present form, if it had not been for the sincere devotion to duty of those people such as you who so unselfishly gave so many, many extra hours of their time.

If it would be possible for me to render any assistance to you in the future do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 14, 1956

Mr. Ben F. Potter  
Box 1306  
Fairbanks, Alaska

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 14, 1956

Mr. Charles Wilson  
Box 540  
Nenana, Alaska

Dear Charlie:

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Miss Marilyn Triem  
#515 Northward Apts.  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Marilyn:

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Valdez, Alaska  
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Mrs. Bernice Black  
Box 1003  
College, Alaska

Dear Bernice:

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 16, 1956

Mrs. Louise Gooch  
P. O. Box 1914  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Louise:

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Mrs. Eileen Hutchinson  
312 Wells Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska

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Mrs. Patricia Cheney  
General Delivery  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mrs. Cheney:

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President

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Valdez, Alaska  
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Mrs. Willou R. Bichel  
Apt. 1-A-1  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mrs. Bichel:

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Mrs. Charlotte Taylor  
Box 44  
Fairbanks, Alaska

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Mrs. Carolyn Oakley  
74th Air Rescue Sqdn.  
Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska

Dear Carolyn:

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Mrs. Sherry Hoopes  
Box 203  
College, Alaska

Dear Sherry:

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Mr. David Brown  
Box 632  
College, Alaska

Dear Dave:

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Valdez, Alaska  
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Mrs. Irene Russell  
400 7th Street  
Hamilton Acres  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Irene:

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Valdez, Alaska  
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Mrs. Mary Diede  
Nome, Alaska

Dear Mary:

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Each member of the staff has accomplished his or her work in such a manner that the records of this Convention will reflect, in years to come, the great efficiency each of you displayed. It was a sincere personal pleasure to make the acquaintance of each of you.

I sincerely believe that the proposed Alaska State Constitution is the finest document of its kind ever written. I feel just as strongly that we would never have come up with the overall document in its present form, if it had not been for the sincere devotion to duty of those people such as you who so unselfishly gave so many, many extra hours of their time.

If it would be possible for me to render any assistance to you in the future do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

WAE/cwt

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 14, 1956

Mrs. Jean Stokes  
Box 55  
College, Alaska

Dear Jean:

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President

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Valdez, Alaska  
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Mrs. Betty Jean Miles  
320 Wendell Avenue, Apt. 2  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Betty:

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President

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 14, 1956

Miss Doris Ann Bartlett  
Box 1755  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Doris Ann:

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WM. A. EGAN  
President

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 14, 1956

Mrs. Dolores Goad  
Box 1774  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Dolores:

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WM. A. EGAN  
President

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RESOLUTION

RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES OF DR. MOBERG

WHEREAS Dr. Donald R. Moberg, Professor of History and Political Science at the University of Alaska, has been active in promoting constitutional studies throughout Alaska; and

WHEREAS Dr. Moberg assisted in the drafting and urged the introduction of the original bill providing for the Alaska Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS Dr. Moberg gave generously of his time and advice to delegates and committees of this Convention

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Constitutional Convention:

That the Convention acknowledge its deep appreciation of the generous assistance which Dr. Donald R. Moberg has given the Alaska Constitutional Convention and the people of Alaska.

DONE at College, Alaska, this fourth day of February, 1956, by the direction of the Convention.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

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William A. Egan  
President

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 14, 1956

Dr. Donald R. Moberg  
Professor of Political Science  
and History  
University of Alaska  
College, Alaska

Dear Dr. Moberg:

The enclosed resolution was unanimously adopted at the recently concluded Alaska Constitutional Convention. We are deeply appreciative of the work you expended long before the opening day of the Convention, toward the enlightenment of the public for the job that lay ahead.

We are also deeply appreciative of the time and advice you gave to our delegates and committees during the Convention.

This is just a slight token of the sincere feeling the delegates have regarding the assistance you lent them.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

WAE/cwt

Encl.

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RESOLUTION

OFFICIALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska, the President, and other officials of the University have provided this convention with unparalleled facilities in making available the student union building for the entire period of the convention; and

WHEREAS, these facilities have greatly aided the work of the convention not only because of the comfort and convenience which they have afforded but also because of the tranquil yet serious atmosphere which they have provided; and

WHEREAS, a spirit of welcome and cooperation has been expressed not only in words but in action by every university official; and

WHEREAS, the University's hospitality has been at great cost to the University in the loss of the use of its own building, in the interruption of its own program, in the increased load on its administrative staff; and

WHEREAS, the University has shown its recognition of the work of this convention by designating the student union building "Constitution Hall,"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the convention hereby expresses its heartfelt appreciation to the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska, its President and its entire administrative staff.

DONE at College, Alaska, this fifth day of February, 1956, by direction of the Convention.

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William A. Egan                      President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Mr. William A. O'Neill  
Box 2000  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

The expressions contained in the enclosed resolution are the unanimous feelings of the delegates to the recently concluded Constitutional Convention.

Words cannot adequately express the true feelings that each and every one of us will always have when we think of the University of Alaska.

Please accept my very best wishes for the future success of the University.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

WAE/cwt

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Mr. R. H. Stock  
Box 2051  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. Stock:

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Sincerely,

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President

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Dr. Ernest N. Patty  
President, University of Alaska  
College, Alaska

Dear Dr. Patty:

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Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Mr. Elmer E. Rasmuson  
President, National Bank of  
Alaska  
Box 600  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. Rasmuson:

The expressions contained in the enclosed resolution are the unanimous feelings of the delegates to the recently concluded Constitutional Convention.

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Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Mrs. Helen L. Eyinck  
Box 1508  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mrs. Eyinck:

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Please accept my very best wishes for the future success of the University.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Mr. M. J. Walsh  
Box 284  
Nome, Alaska

Dear Mike:

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Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Dr. Phillip H. Moore  
Mt. Edgecomb, Alaska

Dear Dr. Moore:

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Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

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Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Dr. C. Earl Albrecht  
Commissioner of Health  
Alaska Department of Health  
Alaska Office Building  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Dr. Albrecht:

The expressions contained in the enclosed resolution are the unanimous feelings of the delegates to the recently concluded Constitutional Convention.

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Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

WAE/cwt

Encl.

Valdez, Alaska  
February 14, 1956

Miss Dorothy Ferguson, President  
Associated Students of the  
University  
University of Alaska  
College, Alaska

Dear Miss Ferguson:

The enclosed resolution speaks for itself, but let me say that it would be impossible to convey to you our real feelings for the gracious manner in which you have allowed the delegates to Alaska's Constitutional Convention the full use of your facilities.

We sincerely hope that the experience gained by the University students in visiting the Convention sessions will aid you people in framing your own constitution.

My very best wishes to each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

WAE/cwt

Encl.

RESOLUTION

Alaska Statehood Committee

WHEREAS the Statehood Committee arranged for the Public Administration Service of Chicago to prepare papers on technical subjects for the use of the delegates, papers which were of inestimable value to the delegates and the committees of the Convention; and

WHEREAS the Statehood Committee made contacts with specialists in various fields of government and made recommendations to the Convention on the basis of which consultants were appointed by the Convention; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Statehood Committee was responsible for making the physical arrangements for the Alaska Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS the law establishing the Statehood Committee authorizes and directs the Committee to gather information on the "best way of getting over the transition period---prior to the convening of the first state legislature";

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Constitutional Convention:

1. That the Convention express its appreciation to the Alaska Statehood Committee and through it to the Public Administration Service for the excellent preparatory work done for the convention, and for the assistance which the Committee has rendered throughout the Convention;





Valdez, Alaska  
February 13, 1956

Mr. Robert Atwood, Chairman  
Alaska Statehood Committee  
Box 40  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. Atwood:

The enclosed resolution was adopted unanimously at the recently concluded Constitutional Convention. We know that you have a long fight ahead before statehood will be an accomplished fact. We pledge ourselves to work with you in every way possible in order that the ultimate goal might be more quickly attained.

We appreciate the work the Alaska Statehood Committee has done in the past and are very pleased to learn of the program to be laid out for the coming months.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

WAE/cwt

Encl.

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RESOLUTION

PRESS, RADIO, AND TELEVISION

WHEREAS an understanding by the public of the problems and proceedings of a constitutional convention is indispensable for the ultimate success of a convention's work; and

WHEREAS this understanding can be achieved only through an accurate presentation of the facts through the press, radio, and television; and

WHEREAS those in these fields of commercial communication have given the Convention substantial public coverage throughout Alaska; and

WHEREAS the reporting of the Alaska Constitutional Convention has been objective and fair:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Constitutional Convention that the Convention acknowledges its great appreciation to the press, radio, and television media of Alaska, and to the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, and to Florence Douthit and Jim Douthit for their contribution to the wide public understanding of the Convention and of its proceedings.

DONE at College, Alaska, this fourth day of February, 1956, by the direction of the Convention.

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President

William A. Egan

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary



Valdez, Alaska  
February 14, 1956

Mrs. Florence Douthit  
Fairbanks News-Miner  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Florence:

It is a real pleasure to transmit the enclosed resolution to you. The long hours you put in in reporting the sessions of the recently concluded Alaska Constitutional Convention will never be forgotten by a single delegate, nor will the fair, objective stories you wrote concerning our work here.

We wish you and Jim the very best success for the future and if at any time I personally can be of service to either of you do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

WAE/cwt

Encl.

Valdez, Alaska  
February 14, 1956

Mr. Don Bullock  
Radio Station KFAR  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Don:

The enclosed resolution was adopted unanimously at the recently concluded Alaska Constitutional Convention. Let me say that we were really pleased with the radio and television coverage you people at KFAR and Channel Two gave to the Convention proceedings.

It is my personal feeling that the fair, objective coverage which you gave will aid immensely in gaining ratification of the final document.

Sincerely,

WM. A. EGAN  
President

WAE/cwt

Encl.