

The Last Appeal—

To the Readers Of Tundra Times

(Editor's Note: A few months ago, Dr. Henry S. Forbes wrote the following for the benefit of the public. Although the doctor expected to stop his financial assistance to Tundra Times at the end of 1968, his remarks also seemed to have prophetic overtones because he died on August 15 little over a month ago. His remarks bear careful reading because they are profoundly reflected by the staff of the Tundra Times.)

The TUNDRA TIMES, since it started six years ago, has set a high standard for accurate and uncensored news. It has increased its usefulness until now its value is recognized, not only by Eskimos, Indians and Aleuts, but also by a wide circle of friends in Alaska and outside.

The financial support of the paper, since its start, has come largely from outside Alaska. Now the time has arrived when this backing must be found in Alaska, if the TUNDRA TIMES is to continue beyond this year. I regret deeply that I shall be unable to contribute funds after December 1968. There are still nearly ten months to go, but I think it will take quite a bit of time, organization and work to raise the necessary money.

Howard Rock has won respect far and wide throughout the State; and among subscribers in the Lower 48, including both United States Senators and other government officials.

I hope that all friends of the TUNDRA TIMES in its home State will soon start to work on this problem. If there is much delay it will put an extra load of anxiety on the Editor. Already he is working night and day for the benefit of all—especially for those in the villages who have come to depend on the paper.

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