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4510 Spenard Road
Anchorage, Alaska
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Tundra Times
Box 1287
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I enjoy reading your paper as it reflects many of the common feelings that a person in the minority has toward bureaucracy. The American-born Japanese were subjected to control by the Department of Interior during the war. I sympathize with your feelings.

I wish to cut down my ad in your paper to about half size now, as through your ad I have had very good response.

Hereafter, please include only the bear gall ad and the Coptis Japonica ad. Bear gall—I am paying ten dollars a piece either dried or sent to me in raw stage. I am enclosing a copy of my leaflet to explain method of handling. It is very important that the gall be inside the bladder.

The plant which is commonly called Gold Thread is sometimes referred to as Coptis Trifloria and therefore any Coptis plant will do. It grows in damp areas and has a cancerous root, brown on the outside and yellow in the inside.

I want the leaves and roots together and the price is \$5,000.00 per ton or \$2.50 per pound dried. I understand it grows in the SE Alaska areas. It is very bitter and I hear the Natives use the word "misha."

Thank you.

Yours very truly,
Bill Hattori