

PORTRAIT OF A CHIEF — Alaskan artist Claire Fejes of Fairbanks donates a portrait of Chief Peter John of Minto to the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. Chancellor Howard A. Cutler of the University's Fairbanks campus (left) received the portrait in a presentation by the artist and Richard Frank, former Chief of Minto and the President of Seth-de-ya-ah Corporation, Inc., the village corporation for Minto. (Amanda Webb Photograph)

Minto Chief Portrait donated to University

FAIRBANKS-A portrait of Minto Chief Peter John, done by local artist Claire Fejes, was donated to the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, by the artist. Feies, whose works depict mainly Eskimo and Indian life in the Arctic, painted the portrait of the 77-year-old chief two years ago in Minto village. At the time both agreed that the portrait would be a gift to the

university.

Fejes says she was fascinated by the strong facial features of Peter John when she met him in Minto.