

Al Ketzler Replies to Ralph Perdue

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Ketzler was given an opportunity to read the letter from Ralph Perdue shortly before press time Tuesday. Due to timing difficulties, he was unable to present a full reply, but consented to make the following statement. Ketzler's full reply will appear in the next issue of the TUNDRA TIMES.)

Dear Mr. Rock

Having read the unsigned letter of Mr. Perdue's, I would like to make the following clarifications. The first meeting, where the idea of reorganizing the Tanana Chief's Conference came about in Nenana in February of 1962, the people mentioned as having organized the group were not involved at that time. He accepts credit for writing the constitution and by-

laws one year before the organization was reorganized. Probably this is why they can't be found. In reference to the new corporation mentioned by Mr. Perdue, the board of directors elects the executive committee and I have no vote in their selection. As to my salary, I receive from the AAIA \$180.75 per week, and from the Tanana Chiefs, \$153.35 per week, and I receive nothing from the Public Health Service. With regard to my working hours, I usually arrive at the Native Center at 10:00 a.m. and depart about 5:30 p.m. In reference to my attendance at last year's AFN Convention, perhaps that is when he first showed up and noticed I was there.

Sincerely,
s/Al Ketzler