

# Nome Citizen Agrees with Paul Elbert on Wolf Question

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Dear Editor:

I agree with Mr. Paul Elbert in his article about wolves.

We had a wolf problem in the Seward Peninsula approximately 1939 to 1946 when wolves wiped out our reindeer herds of a possible 100,000 or more deer and could happen again.

Being chairman at the time on wolf problem for our Broth-

erhood, I wrote many letters. Mr. Maurice Kelly was sent up by Fish and Wildlife at that time and took a survey and reported that there was no wolf problem.

That year 250 wolves were caught in Seward Peninsula and Kobuk areas.

I say wolf control is essential for Alaska.

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