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The bright sunny alpine meadows, set among blue icy peaks of the Brooks Range, framed by an azur blue sky, represents Arc mankinds last pristine primitive uncontaminated area on the Earth. The tangy Arctic air is refreshing to breathe, and the pure ice water delicious to drink. The silence of the bush is broken only by the wind, the crack of ice, bubbling water, and the swish of a zooming flock of Ptarmigan.

Governor Hammond, shall you and I allow the commercialization and destruction of the last clean, pure, uncontaminated and beautiful wilderness on the Earth? Does a guide need two million acres private EGA? In the Arctic Wildlife Refuge Area? Were the Natives in Kaktovik, Barrow and Kotzebue consulted and offered private EGA? Or were they ignored like Art Fields?

Big honcho ADFG should get off his chair in Juneau, ascertain the facts, and that the feds again need to evaluate our failures and assist us in Alaska.

With my best wishes to you, all Alaskans, and all Americans.

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