

# LETTERS FROM HERE AND THERE

August 31, 1970  
Box 31  
Tok, Alaska

Dear Editor:

The United Crow Band wishes publicly to thank Senator Ted Stevens for the telegram he sent us verifying that the Bureau of Indian Affairs had allocated \$33,680.00 to the United Crow tribes for general relief, and social service responsibility, for our six villages and Tok, Delta Junction area.

But we wish to thank the men responsible for the work of studying the feasibility of such a contract and the many months of research it took to come up with a program that would seem to fit the needs of the United Crow Band. This is the first time in history that such a program has been tried and we are all anxious to make it work for

our people. We wish to thank Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Wizer, and the rest of the Bureau of Indian Affairs staff in Fairbanks, who "hatched out" the new program, and then kept working on it until something worthwhile was realized.

We do hope the program will be a complete success so that other united tribes could share the same type of programs. We feel that any program administered by the village councils will have a much better chance for survival, than those administered by people who just do not quite understand us.

Once again we say thank you to those who are trying to help us start learning to be capable of handling a lot of our own problems in our own way.

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By Secretary: Ruth Charles