

# *Letters to Editor*

Nenana, Alaska

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Mr. Howard Rock  
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While back, I talk to Mr. Williamson about Old Andrew allotment at Lake Minchumina.

He live there all his life so when Government told Natives up here in Alaska around 1910 or little after, to get 160 acres allotments. All Natives around Tanana and all over took homesteads.

They build homes and live number of years on them. I been told by quite few Natives that they found out their old folks homesteads were never record in land office. They told me Old Andrew never recorded his 160 allotment. He could not speak English or write.

The Government fail to look into these homesteads after they told Natives get homesteads.

Put into your paper for all Natives look into their old folks homestead see if they were recorded at land offices.

Sincerely,

Alfred Starr

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Dear Howard:

May your Tundra Times continue its interesting service to the reading public. My wife and I have enjoyed every issue.

My new assignment for BLM is Washington, D.C. Perhaps we can chat about Alaska over a cup of coffee the next time you visit Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Ross A. Youngblood  
Manager