

Old Friend

Says Au Revoir

TO: ALL VILLAGE COUNCILS AND NATIVE LEADERS

Dear Friends:

I am taking this means of letting each of you know how much it has meant for me to have worked with you at various times since March of 1958.

After over thirteen years of service in Alaska, it has been my fortune to have worked with the Tlingit and Haida Indians, and Tsimpsians, in Southeast Alaska; the wonderful people in Unalakleet leaders from Northwestern Alaska; the proud Inupiat of the Arctic Slope Region; the Tanana Chiefs Conference of Interior Alaska; the Gwitcha Gwitchin Ginkhye, the Yukon Flats people; Chief Andrew Isaac and the United Crow Band, the Alaska Native Brotherhood, the Fairbanks Native Association, and the Tundra Times Board, to name some memorable contacts and friendships.

My family and I are leaving for Washington, D.C. on August 8. A new challenge involving greater responsibilities awaits me. I am looking forward to it eagerly. Though it is my personal desire, and my family's too, that we remain in Alaska, perhaps for a few years we must leave to gain different experiences and then someday return to once again live and work in

Alaska.

My new position in Washington, D.C. will still be in the Branch of Tribal Operations. The responsibilities will spread to all tribes in the smaller states, also.

May each and everyone of you receive the richest blessings from our Almighty Creator and Saviour.

Sincerely yours,
Peter Three Stars
Tribal Operations Officer