

whaling ban be reached by that time, I solemnly accept. If by the time of the spring hunt Eskimos are still legally not allowed to hunt the bowhead, I believe that civil disobedience will be the only avenue left us. Such civil disobedience is in keeping with the highest and most fundamental principles of American democracy. It should not be engaged in frivolously. There is no question, however, that in this circumstance we will have pursued vigorously all administrative and judicial remedies and exhausted them. Eskimos must be allowed to whale to survive as a people. It is a simple fact. It cannot be violated. Therefore, if by the time of the spring hunt in Point Hope civil disobedience is the only response left, yes, I will be there with you.

Sincerely,  
Byron I. Mallott  
President

## Likes Stickman

Dear Editor:

I'm sorry I don't have a typewriter to type this letter. I enjoy your paper and especially Fred Stickman telling 'em like it is.

The reason I'm writing this letter is to blast B.I.A. After being disable to work the last 11 years, I've ask them to give me assistance for some winter clothing, and they tell "go out and work."

I get a social security disability check each month of \$101.90. I'd like to give those people working at B.I.A. that amount and make living on that see how far they can get,

There's no money or justice for the handicaps.

All of them people getting fat and wealthy on my money and yours. When there was B.I.A. housing in our village they never built me one.

So I must make do with what I got.

Sincerely,

Morris O. Ewan  
Gulkana, Alaska