

# Letters from Here and There

White Mountain City Council  
White Mountain  
Alaska 99784

Robert E. Mclean  
Administrative Officer  
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Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Mclean:

There are rumors circulating to the effect that the services of the North Star III will be discontinued, and may be replaced either by the military or private enterprise.

The village of White Mountain has not received any written word of this, whatsoever, and this is nearly as bad as an insult. Why has White Mountain, or any

of the villages for that matter not heard from whomever is bringing this about? We think since North Star III is servicing us, we should at least have a voiced opinion in this matter. The Native village of White Mountain as a whole are thoroughly satisfied with what North Star III has done and is still doing. They have done us service, although ours is a very small village. They have made sure we get all of our groceries. Can we be sure anybody else would and could do as much?

We would appreciate hearing from somebody what really is going on.

Thank you.

George Ashenfelter, President

Sincerely,  
George Ashenfelter, President  
White Mountain City Council  
White Mountain, Alaska