

**IRA Council  
Native Village of Stebbins  
Stebbins, Alaska  
October 24, 1971**

**The Honorable Ted Stevens  
United States Senator  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.**

**Dear Sir:**

**We the people of the native village of Stebbins are concerned that the North Star service to our village might be discontinued.**

**We have heard rumors that the government is doing a study to determine the cost of operating the North Star compared to the cost of shipping by commercial carriers.**

**How come no one has asked us what we think about it?**

**We would like to have a say in any studies or changes that affect our village.**

**We have been very satisfied with the service provided by the North Star and we would like to see those services continued.**

**We would appreciate it if you tell us what is planned for the North Star service and give us an opportunity to express your opinions.**

**Thank you for your attention.**

**Sincerely,  
IRA Sec. Treas.  
Mr. Peter Martin**