

Readers Write About Baby Tooth Survey; Need Stressed

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Mr. Kias Peter
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Dear Mr. Peter:

I understand that you have volunteered to assist the scientists in their study of the radionuclide content of teeth taken from children born in

Alaska.

This is, as you know, going to be a very important study. Present fallout levels in Alaska are of course, not dangerous and there is no need for the people to worry about them. It is necessary, though, that the scientists find out all they can about how much fallout there is, how much of it comes into the human system and whether any effects might be expected should the levels of fallout increase substantially in the future. These studies are necessary now to protect us in the future. It is for this reason that I would like to congratulate you and all the many other village people who are volunteering to participate in this significant project.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,
E. L. Bartlett