

At Age 67—

Stickman Still Charms Ladies

Anchorage, Alaska

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Doctor Howard Rock,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Friend the Medicine Man:

I'm being admitted to the
ANS Hospital here 9 a.m. this
morning for an operation on my
big toe and also my right elbow.

Doctor asked me if I wanted
to stay in the hospital for two
months.

I said, "Sure."

Then I thought of my old
house so dirty. Dishes, clothes,
cook and etc.

What luck, just lay down,
read newspaper, play solitaire.
No work, no grub to worry

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about, high prices, gasoline, etc. Nothing.

Nurses to talk to. Lot of strange people to see. New lease on life. But the only thing here I was in this hospital for eight days, 10 years ago on Declaration Day of Independence, that's 4th of July. I wonder why the 4th?

But Howard, believe it or not, I was here a month ago on Friday afternoon. There was seven African girls different times asked me for a date. Also two white girls and one blonde Indian or Eskimo. That's 10 in an hour, between the Union Club and the Montana Club. I must looked pretty good to them with my white hair and mug. When they have to come all the way from Africa to ask me for a date.

That's pretty good at 67!

So, be sure and get on the ball and send me the Tundra Times on time. Not late anymore.

I'll be admitted to the 4th Floor on East Avenue.

Fred Stickman Sr.