

## Historic House May Be Lost by Inaction

Erskine House, the oldest structure in the Aleutian Peninsula area located on the Kodiak Island at Kodiak, is in danger of being lost because of inaction of the Department of the Interior.

Over three months ago, Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, introduced Senate Bill S.94 which would make Erskine House part of the U.S. Park Service.

The bill was referred to the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the committee in turn referred it to the Department of the Interior for a statement on the administration's position on the measure.

Three months have gone by but no word has come out of the Interior Department.

"In the meantime, Kodiak people fear the building may be LOST due to urban renewal projects in the area," said Sen. Gravel.

He said that Alaska State Housing Authority officials have informed him that they have no intention of destroying the building, but are concerned that it

## Mekiana Gets Ill as Others

By KENTON MEKIANA  
Anaktuvuk Pass

ANAKTUVUK PASS, (Special)—In Anaktuvuk Pass, people are having sickness especially the children are having it. Some does cry at night. Sickness hurts them badly somewhere in their body.

Like me I have been having headache, nose bleeding, stomach ache and lots of coughing. I had to stay in bed for four days. I got the sickness.

First when I was in school, I started to feel the headaches. I told my teacher Mr. Cline that I am feeling the headache in my head now. So he let me out of school to stay home. So I did go home.

Our nurse aide, Bob Ahgook, is busy working on people. He is going around with small equipment with him. He's carrying high-low thermometer to find out see if person has high fever.

It's no fun being sick like this. I don't like it staying in jail in my bed. In order to get me feel better, I took some medicine like these:

Formula 44; 4-way Cold Tablets; Aspirin; etc. etc. (Formula 44: cough mixture)

I also drank lots of soft drinks like Squirt, Seven-Up and Coke. But now I'm feeling well. Somehow I got this kind of sickness. Maybe I got it by going without my hood on, going down visiting truckers, or see someone who is sick. Now I wonder how are other kids feeling now. I hope they're not bad as me.

Wish I was a Medicine Man now. But I don't know how to medicine man yet. I would make people well good.

That is all the news I have now. God bless you and your staff. I'll write more later in May.

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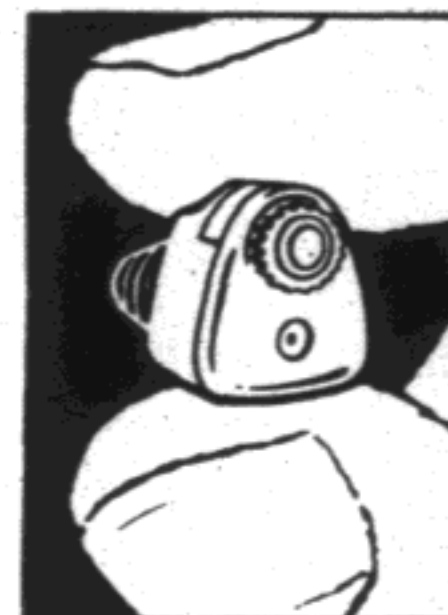
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