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BY ASSIGNING TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THEREBY INTIMATING THAT JUSTICE WILL BE ACHIEVED IN THE ABSENCE OF INDIVIDUAL CONCERN AND EFFORT. ONLY OUR JOINT EFFORTS CAN ACHIEVE THE DESIRED RESULTS.

WE HAVE FURTHER OBSERVED THAT OUR POTENTIAL HAS EXCITED MORE RESPONSE, INQUIRIES AND EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D.C. THAN IT HAS WITHIN THE STATE. THIS IS NOW CHANGING. OUR PRESENT LEGAL EFFORTS ALREADY TAKE US TO THE SEAT OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND FINANCE. OUR POST SETTLEMENT PREPARATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INITIATED.

THE ALASKA NATIVES HAD CONSISTENTLY ASSUMED A STATESMAN-LIKE POSTURE - WHICH HAS GONE LARGELY UNAPPRECIATED ; THEY KNOW THAT A FAIR SETTLEMENT WILL BENEFIT ALL OF US - NATIVE AND NON-NATIVE ALIKE. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AND TO ASSIGN, AS OUR PRIORITY, JUSTICE FOR AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE - OUR PEOPLE.