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Chairman  
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United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

I have received a considerable volume of mail from constituents in New York, including some very responsible organizations, expressing a great interest in the retention in the Alaska Statehood Bill of provisions protecting the rights of natives.

As we both are aware, this is one of the very troublesome aspects of the statehood measure. The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my special interest in this aspect of the pending bill and to request that my attention be especially called to any Executive Committee session where this question is to be taken up.

With kind personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,