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Hon. H. S. Tydings, M. C.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As you are aware there is a movement afoot to make ~~Alaska~~ Alaska a state. There is no need to dwell on the scenic beauty or the tourist appeal of this vast territory, but consider the natural resources in and around Alaska. As you know during the recent all-out war effort the United States exhausted huge stores of such things as iron, coal, lumber, etc. In Alaska these resources plus many more such as salmon, fur, gold, and kadium are abundant and not being used to the best of proper ability because of the lack of manpower and backing. If Alaska were a state she would have both of these essentials. I am whole-heartedly behind this movement. Please lend your support to this effort.

Sincerely yours,
George Udel