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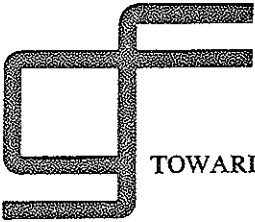
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TOWARD THE FIRST CENTURY

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February 15, 1973

Mr. Tom Breman
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Dear Mr. Breman:

A copy of your correspondence with Mr. Earl Perisho of the Friends Mission in Kotzebue has come to my attention and I would like to add my reply. Your interest in the extension program which George Fox College has developed in Kotzebue is most welcome and encouraging, and we deeply appreciate your inquiry.

I am enclosing a copy of the brochures outlining our fall term past, and the spring term scheduled for March. Also I enclose a copy of the formal report of the pilot project, which we presented to the Alaska State Legislative Commission on Higher Education at a public hearing held in Anchorage last November.

The response to our fall term program was most encouraging. Of course the continuance and development of an effective extension program in Northwest Alaska is dependent upon adequate funding, and your expression of interest is most heartening. The pilot program was made possible by a small federal grant (\$10,000) through the Title III appropriation, but with the administration cutback in H.E.W. budget this source of funding is highly dubious.

I am enclosing a copy of our funding proposal outlining our needs for a three-year program of development and operation for what we consider an adequate and effective college extension program at Kotzebue. This includes both operational and equipment needs. We have presented this proposal to several foundations and have already received \$25,000 toward funding the program.

Any assistance which Atlantic Richfield Company could give toward the development of George Fox College extension program in Kotzebue would be most gratefully received, and would be used judiciously in developing an educational program



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geared to the needs of northwest native Alaska.

I am sorry to miss you on your visit to Kotzebue on February 20. I hope that Mr. Perisho can give you some insight into our program, and that I may have the privilege of meeting you at some future time.

Sincerely,

GEORGE FOX COLLEGE

Roy P. Clark
Extension Program Director

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