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## Letter to Mr. Roy M. Clark from Charles W. Lafferty

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September 22, 1972

Mr. Roy M. Clark  
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Dear Mr. Clark:

I am pleased to note your beginning activities in the Kotzebue area. The need for higher education in Alaska is so great and resources in general are so limited that there is plenty of opportunity for educational institutions of higher learning to supplement efforts now being carried forward.

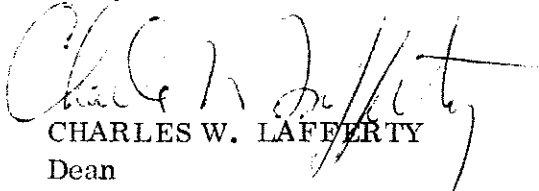
The University of Alaska has provided a limited amount of services to the Kotzebue area for a number of years through Cooperative Extension, Statewide Services, and various research institutes. During the last year this Division put one academic credit program into Kotzebue; we had a few students enrolled for academic credit through correspondence; John Doyle, Fisheries Extension instructor, was there with staff studying beach erosion and one or two other matters; Dr. Mildred Matthews made a visit related to tourism training; and Melvin Olanna was in Kotzebue two or three times in connection with the Village Art Craftsman Upgrade Program.

As you can see, it was a rather limited offering. However, when you have the entire state as your campus, the growth in any given area may take place slowly.

Concerning the Ford Foundation grant, it was made to the Northern Educational Research Center of the University of Alaska and is not handled through the Division of Statewide Services. Dr. Frank Darnell is Director of the Center.

I will look forward to meeting you some time in the future. Incidentally, you may run across Mr. Darroll Hargraves, Coordinator of Special Academic Programs for the Division of Statewide Services. He is in Kotzebue from time to time.

Sincerely,



CHARLES W. LAFFERTY  
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PLEASE REPLY BY AIRMAIL

cc: Mr. Darroll Hargraves