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Mayor Mark Jensen
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Dear Mayor Jensen,

Thank you for the recent correspondence requesting that I come to Petersburg before the 2020 legislative session begins. Please give my warm regards to the Assembly members – public service is a sacrifice and I appreciate their work for Petersburg and the concern they have for Southeast and Alaska.

It is challenging to make plans and set hard dates for community events at this time of year as we get closer to session. Just last week I had to travel to Anchorage for legislative meetings. The week before that I was in Washington, D.C. attending the National Petroleum Council conference and the week before that I was in Houston on state business.

I will try to make it to Petersburg before the session begins next month, as I try to make it to all 29 communities I represent. It's regrettable that I cannot give you a firm date on the visit - I know this doesn't allow for planning a large meeting, but when I do make the visit I will try to meet with as many community leaders as possible.

Another contentious session is soon beginning, and I will continue to seek out - as I always have - the opinions, concerns, and challenges of the communities I represent in the Senate. I'll see you in Petersburg soon. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bert Stedman".

Bert Stedman

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