Mr. Anthony T. Lausi, Director Office of Territories U. S. Department of the Interior Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lausi:

I have your letter of April 18, 1956 regarding the question raised by the General Manager of the Morningside Hospital as to proper notification to my office whenever Alaskan patients are discharged or have died. Following your suggestion I am designating Dr. Charles Hayman, the Acting Commissioner of Health, as the person to receive the notices previously sent to me.

When discussing this matter with the General Manager of the Company I was not aware of the necessity of amending the contract as a result of any change in reporting requirements.

Dr. Hayman's official address is as follows:

Dr. Charles Hayman Acting Commissioner of Health Alaska Office Building Juneau, Alaska

Sincerely yours

B. Frank Heintzleman Governor

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