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August 26, 2013

Mary Anne Hamblen  
Ted Stevens Papers Project  
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**Re: Ted Stevens Paper Project  
3860-015201**

Dear Mary Anne:

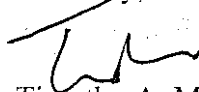
Thank you for your hospitality when Mrs. Stevens and I visited in late August. I am sorry not to have written sooner but things have been really hectic.

A couple of questions have occurred to me. First, I am having trouble imagining how any portion of the papers could be processed for public access by August of 2015. My understanding is that prior to making any papers available, a very detailed review, including reviewing each page of the relevant papers, has to be completed. Topics that might be of great interest including, for example, the Native Claims Settlement Act or the passage of the Alaska Lands Act, will include legislative proposals over multiple years, as well as constituent correspondence over the same period. Those records could be in hundreds of boxes and on thousands of pieces of paper. Given the limitations on the resources at the library, it seems like it would be impossible to have processed the papers down to the document level in the next 24 months. What am I missing?

Second, Mrs. Stevens understood you to say that you had seen, in some boxes, correspondence between the Senator and his sons. As you know, under the provisions of the agreement between the University and the Senator, any "Personal Material" which includes correspondence with members of his family (and any records relating to financial affairs) are not part of the collection and if found are to be removed and within 30 days copies of the materials are to be provided to the Senator or his designee who then may decide to leave the materials with the collection or ask that the originals be sent to his designee. Please assure me that is being done.

Thanks again for your hospitality.

Sincerely,



Timothy A. McKeever

cc: Mrs. Catherine Stevens  
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