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Office of The Mayor

May 3, 1966

Mr. Dwight A. Ink, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Dwight:

It was very thoughtful of you to write your congratulations on the Award to the City of Anchorage for its designation as an All-America City. But then, thoughtfulness was always your trademark during the trying period when you assisted us so helpfully after the quake.

We will never forget your continuous interest and the many hours you spent beyond any call of normal duty in seeing that the program went forward. I also consider the personal association we had as one of the fine treasures of my life.

I am sure you will be interested to know that the unanimous feeling of all of our people, including Valdez and Seward who were named as All-America cities, is to look forward rather than to consider this designation as some award for the past. We feel it is an inspiration to not only grow but also make a more meaningful life for our citizens.

With the best of personal regards.

Sincerely,

Elmer Rasmuson
Mayor

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With the best of personal regards,

Elmer Rasmussen
Mayor

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