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Dear Walt,

I am looking forward to getting together with you on June 21, 2005. My flight gets in about 9:30AM so it will take me an hour or so to find your place, but I should be there by 10:30. My idea would be for us to record for an hour and a half and then go out for lunch on me. Then we can pick up again in the afternoon for a couple of hours as we see fit. I would like to have you talk about the following:

- 1) Title 8 of ANILCA, its intent, construction of the provision, and how you think it has played out over the years. I am particularly interested in your input into the provision.
- 2) The Exxon Valdez oil spill disaster, how you responded to the crisis, the approach taken and the results. Again, I am most interested in your role.
- 3) The Arctic Council, its intent, success to date and work to be done.
- 4) Telemedicine- I know you and Ron talked about this, but I am interested in the implications for Alaska. We are interviewing people who worked in the Village Health Aides program and so I am interested in the connections.
- 5) Minchumina years- This was not fully discussed before. I am particularly interested in the impact this period had on your life and later work. This might also be a good place to talk more about your family and the work you and your wife have done together.
- 6) The Federal Field Committee and the JFSLUPC are of interest, but have been covered a fair bit. I might want to ask you about these in relation to the subsistence question.

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Please feel free to add topics that you think are important. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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