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FROM TAYLOR JUNEAU ALASKA 10048Z

TO NASH FAIRBANKS ALASKA

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SMITH HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT TO CLEAR AND STRIP
LANDING FIELD NEAR COLLEGE PD ADVISE IF IN YOUR OPINION
THIS WORK COULD BE SATISFACTORILY DONE AT THIS TIME PD
PRESUME RAGLE FROM COLLEGE HAS DISCUSSED THIS WITH YOU

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

December 10, 1946

Alaska Road Commission
Juneau, Alaska

Gentlemen:

Reference your radio in regard to equipment requested by the University of Alaska to clear and strip a landing field near College.

The work they desire to do this winter can be done satisfactorily, the only drawbacks being the short days and if a prolonged cold spell of 40° to 60° below zero were encountered.

They propose furnishing all labor, fuel, etc., all they desire from the Territory is use of a tractor and dozer, which we can supply. There are several students at the University who have worked for us as operators, and proven reliable, who would be available to do the work. In which case it would not be necessary for us to carry anyone on our payrolls in connection with this work.

Mr. Ragle advises that the proposed site of the field has not been approved by the CAA. Until a site has been definitely settled on it cannot be estimated as to how long this work would take. Mr. Ragle stated that they desire to build a field about 300 x 2600 or 3000 feet, which would consist of about 20 acres.

As soon as a site has been definitely settled upon and an estimate made as to how long the desired work will take, you will be advised accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Frank Nash
Superintendent