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Pear Don:

As indicated in your letter of 26 January 1954, your decision to advertise for welding inspection for the Alaska lipsline and to employ an expert to review specifications prior to advertising is advisable.

I have followed the question of Housing at Haines with 04 and find as late as yesterday they were considering the cost data in order to back up their pending decision approving the construction by the District at Daines Terminal. They are favorable to the construction and are fortifying their data so that a positive reply may be made to Congressional inquiry if any developes as a result of their decision. We will keep you advised on the progress of approval.

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Sincerely yours,

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RECODE Comparative cost of Housing at Haines and Chilkoot Bks sent in by Division on S Feb. G4 using data to back up their position. They were satisfied with comparative costs.