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ARIZONA

November 9, 1990

Hon. Les AuCoin
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative AuCoin,

On December 2, 1980, you and I shared the great joy of watching President Jimmy Carter sign into law the Alaska Lands Act. With your conservation help, this foresighted act invested future generations of Americans with a legacy of unmatched proportions. Our nation can be extremely proud of that day, nearly ten years ago.

It is an achievement worthy of commemoration and celebration. Consequently, many of us who were a part of that great fight and who believe that the fight continues today, are coming together to a fitting tribute in Washington, D.C., February 2 to February 5, 1991. Through a series of events, this 10-year reunion will not only celebrate the past, but also set a course for the future.

I am very happy to act as honorary chairman of this endeavor and would be very gratified if you would accept my invitation to join an honorary board I am organizing for this commendable cause. Your only responsibility is to mark the above dates on your calendar and make your best effort to attend this reunion with me.

You played a significant role in this campaign for Alaska that needs to be recognized during this commemoration. Equally important, you can share your wealth of experiences with, and provide inspiration to, those who carry on the battle to protect Alaska's heritage. Collectively, we can insure Alaska endures as a symbol of one of the best ideas this country ever had. I hope you will join me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mo", written over a horizontal line.

Morris K. Udall
Honorary Chairman