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The Honorable Senator Ted Stevens
United States Senate
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Dear Chairman Ted:

Congratulations! Great timely editorial in yesterday's *Washington Times* (copy enclosed). Iraq reconstruction funds are absolutely essential to complete the restructuring of Iraq.

All the politically inspired hindsight criticism of the Iraq war could undermine national will and generate a disastrous Vietnam type withdrawal. The main invidious purpose: to politically defeat our earnest patriotic president.

Also, I'm tired of the overemphasis on finding "weapons of mass destruction" as our sole or principal reason for going to war with Iraq. A far more compelling, all important purpose was to rid ourselves and our allies from a brutal enemy whose country was breeding, training and providing a weapons acquisition base for suicidal enemies plotting deadly harm against the United States, our allies and our interests. (Even Clinton and Gore years earlier quoted that Iraq possessed and used biological and chemical weapons).

The war against Iraq and Afghanistan were an overwhelming success resulting in a resounding prompt defeat of their armies. Both former tyrannical national dictators are now in hiding – their capabilities reduced to plotting criminal sneak attacks against civilian or small groups of soldiers. We must stay the course.


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I could go on and on, but I have already intruded on your time.

I'll call you for an appointment to discuss the FCC, future communications agenda and possibly, if you are available, to be the principal luncheon speaker for the upcoming Quello Center Symposium in Washington in late February. My friend Justice Nino Scalia was our first luncheon speaker.

In the meantime, remember you are the honored World War II vet at my 100th birthday party, April 21, 2014 at the Army Navy Country Club. Also, we are looking forward to the Alaskan wine you promised. Augie is bringing super Alaskan beer made from fresh glacier water. (Lowry Mays promised to bring fuzzy navel drinks and Viagra. I told him giving me Viagra was like putting a new flagpole on a condemned building.)

Best always,


James H. Quello

cc: Augie Hiebert

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October 27, 2003

Andy,

Here is a copy of a gracious note I received recently from Senator Ted Stevens.

Best,

Jim

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Dave,

Here is a copy of a gracious note I received recently from Senator Ted Stevens.

Best,

Jim

Has Been

Office of Chairman James H. Quello

Eddie Fritts

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Jeff Bauman

Gracious response to my
letter from Chairman Ted Stevens.

For your private information.

Best,
Jim

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Office of Chairman James H. Quello

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Dick

Larry

For your private information

nice note from Chairman

Ted.

Best,
Jim

TED STEVENS
ALASKA



The President Pro Tempore

10/20/03

Dear Jim -

You are great. You know, it's
generational - our generation knew
who we were, why we fought, and
what we fought for. They didn't want
to lecture us - we just knew!
All this crap from those who
opposed the war - in just plain
English!

We will stay the course,
God Bless you - hell
on your birthday in April 2014
I'll only be 90. I'll
play a game of tennis with
you that day - as long as
you promise to come to
my 100th in 2023!
Best
Ed