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The reason that I'm contacting you would be need to vent the frustration over the huge volume of pro forma letters on the closing date (March 8th) in the Public reading room.

After writing a letter on 2/20 in support of allowing the continuation of use. I would go back the public reading room and read the "stories" of the families that have used the cabins for many generations and hopefully many more generations. I was totally taken back on the sheer number of pro forma letters on the closing date, it seemed the same letter was sent out to a large group. I see these cabins as early Alaskans establishing places to fish, hunt and have safe havens for themselves and their families.

At this point in public comments I find myself thinking that I could have contacted all the crews on shift (I am retired from a fairly large fire department) and solicited support letters. But I feel that the Forest Service should hear from the Alaskans that in some cases have had cabins before state hood or in other cases before "ANILCA" cabins were established and want to continue with their heritage.

Thank you for your time

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