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From	<i>Art</i> <i>John Beck</i>	Date	4/15	Room No.	
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Remarks

You might polish this a bit and talk over with Art.

Looks good. We told Smith & Crew that we would keep them informed of such trespass so this is timely. Type it final & we will submit. Art

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From: DM

Subject: Alteration of Historic Structures at Tolstoi townsite.

In the course of BLM's reconnaissance of ^{historic} structures along the Iditarod Trail in 1976 it was noted that Carol and Frank Walter (mailing address McGrath, Ak.) are occupying a cabin at the historic townsite of Tolstoi near the confluence of Mastodon and Tolstoi Creeks (SW 1/4 NW 1/4 T25SR9E) and may have altered the historic structures at the townsite. This land has been tentatively approved for transfer to the state under the Alaska Statehood Act and the occupancy at Tolstoi may be in violation of state regulations.

Logs have been cut from the walls of at least two historic structures and used for firewood and for constructing a cache near the occupied cabin (see photos). Since structures at the site are associated with the Iditarod Gold Rush Trail and are considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, some action should be possible to insure their protection and preservation.

Any assistance BLM can give in this matter will gladly be rendered. Please contact