

National Parks

Senator Daniel K. Inouye Papers

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June 6, 1961

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Honorable Oren E. Long
United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Senator:

The following paragraphs are from a letter received by me from Mark Norman Olds in re "Hawaii Volcanoes National Park":

"I note from the Hilo Tribune Herald that a measure introduced by Hiram Fong renaming the Hawaii National Park as Hawaii Volcanoes National Park passed the Senate. Frankly, there are many people here and on the mainland who are opposed to using the word "Volcanoes" in designating the Kilauea-Mauna Loa section of the Park.

We have been trying to encourage mainland people to buy land in the various subdivisions opened and being opened on the Island of Hawaii thereby enhancing the economy of our island. Unlike the people in our State - who rush to see an eruption - the stateside folks are afraid of volcanoes. The result of the designation of the section of the National Park on the Island of Hawaii as "Volcanoes" will definitely hurt sale of land on this Island. The name Hawaii National Park is proper since our island is the Island of Hawaii, while Haleakala National Park is proper for the Maui portion of the National Park.

I have received letters from people in California and Arizona who have bought large areas of land here and who are developing the same protesting the designation "Volcanoes". I, therefore, urge your opposition to the bill renaming the Hawaii National Park as Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. Instead of being an attraction, it is a hindrance to the investment of new money in the Island of Hawaii."

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
Member of Congress

DKI:sb

June 6, 1961

Mr. Mark Norman Olds
206-208 Lycurgus Building
Hilo, Hawaii

Dear Norman:

Thank you for your letter of May 26, 1961.

I shall convey your sentiments on the measure introduced
by Hiram Fong renaming the Hawaii National Park to Hawaii
Volcanoes National Park, to Senator Long.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
Member of Congress

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Mark Norman Olds

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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Danny:

Thank you ever so much for your kind letter of May 18, 1961 regarding the judgeship situation which was forwarded to me in Hilo. I am happy to note you have forwarded my name to the Justice Department.

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With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Inouye, the staff and yourself, I am

Sincerely,

Mark Norman Olds

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March 28, 1961

Cape Cod

Reverend Richard L. Aiken
St. Paul's School
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Reverend Aiken:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 14, 1961. I am indeed very flattered by your reference to me as still being your representative in Congress despite your present residence in the State of New Hampshire.

I am not presently fully conversant with the Interior Department's proposal for the establishment of the Cape Cod National Seashore Park. I will, however, make an effort to study its provisions and in determining its merits will certainly keep in mind the views expressed by you.

Please be assured that every consideration will be given to the opposition you have towards the establishment of this proposed national park.

Mahalo and Aloha.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE
Member of Congress

DKI:sb

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St. Paul's School
Concord, New Hampshire
March 14, 1961

Dear Congressman Inouye:

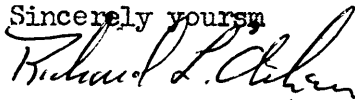
Having just recently left Hawaii after four years as Associate Rector of the Church of the Holy Nativity in Aina Haina, I still feel politically associated with the Islands and that you represent my interests and concerns in the Congress.

Having purchased property last fall on Cape Cod in the town of Truro, I find myself appealing to you for its protection and asking you to vote negative on the proposed Bill for the Cape Cod National Seashore Park. Our property lies within the boundaries as they now stand, and I along with many other people in similar circumstances are asking you and your colleagues to protect our rights by refusing to pass the Bill.

With careful reconsideration of boundaries, the Department of the Interior could easily preserve the beauty of the Cape without indiscriminately displacing those who have in many cases put their life savings into homes, and who perhaps more than any others, want to keep the Cape the natural attraction it has always been.

Trusting that you will give your earnest and conscientious thought to my appeal, and act according to principles which attracted so many of us in Hawaii to support you as our spokesman I remain, with Aloha,

Sincerely yours



Richard L. Aiken (The Rev.)