

Unofficial translation

President of the Russian Federation

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Dear Mr. Dolitsky,

Dear Mr. Binkley,

I am thankful for your letter and the medal which I received from the Alaska-Siberia Research Center.

I consider the active work of your organization as an important addition to the interstate relations between the Russian Federation and the United States and as a considerable contribution to the strengthening of trust and mutual understanding between the people of our countries.

I wish you and your Research Center all the best.

Sincerely,

Vladimir V. Putin

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