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Good morning, Kotzebue City Council.

Let me know if you have any thoughts regarding flights for this week or if it is easier for us to send some potential itineraries?

Thank you,

-Peter

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Good afternoon, Kotzebue City Council.

Checking back to see what dates are best for you all to do the Washington, DC fly-in?

Ideally we should do it when the House and Senate are in session:

1. May 12-15
2. May 18-21
3. June 2-5
4. June 8-11
5. June 23-26

Please let me know what you think. Thank you and have a great weekend.

-Peter

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Kotzebue City Council,

Hope you are weathering the high wind and blizzard conditions. Two things I wanted to share, which can also be discussed at the meeting tonight:

1. Given the departure of Mary and Anton last month, **Charles “Chuck” Cogar** from our firm is helping me handle Kotzebue federal affairs.
  1. Chuck worked for Congressman Don Young for nearly 4 years and joins the firm with nearly 30-years of Congressional experience—most recently as Chief of Staff to Senator Tim Scott (R-SC).
  2. Chuck will be on the call tonight to introduce himself and help me with our update on Congress and the Administration.
  3. You can read his announcement by the firm and background [here](#).
  
2. Last year we had the Kotzebue DC fly-in Monday, May 5 to Thursday, May 8 with folks flying in on Sunday, May 4. **Is there a preferable time in late spring or early summer to do a fly-in?**
  1. Ideally we should do it when the House and Senate are in session: May 12-15, May 18-21, June 2-5, June 8-11, June 23-26.

Let me know if you have any questions. Happy to help.

-Peter

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