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**To:** afdw@uaa.alaska.edu

December 8, 2006

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**Subject:** Re: from Sherwood Ross  
**From:** afdw <afdw@uaa.alaska.edu>  
**Date:** Mon, 11 Dec 2006 10:32:01 -0900  
**To:** Sherwood Ross <sherwoodr1@yahoo.com>

Dear Mr. Ross,

Thank you for the offer. We are definitely interested in the tapes and any other Alaska related materials that you may wish to provide, whether they relate to you, Gruening, or Alaska in general. To see what we do with archival materials, please view our web site: [www.lib.uaa.alaska.edu/archives](http://www.lib.uaa.alaska.edu/archives); look for the collection list and click on any title. We can try to reimburse you for the shipping if you wish, but you must save your receipts just in case we can't decipher the mailing cost from the shipment. I do look forward to hearing from you.

Dennis F. Walle  
Archivist

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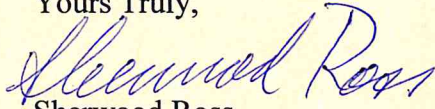
Mr. Dennis F. Walle  
Archivist and Manuscripts Curator  
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3211 Providence Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Mr. Walle:

Enclosed please find interviews with Senator Ernest Gruening I used for my book  
"Gruening of Alaska."

FYI, I am a 73-year-old reporter and newspaper columnist who has about 40 scrapbooks  
of political columns and business stories penned for Reuters that shed light from a liberal  
perspective on the past half century. Interested?

Yours Truly,

  
Sherwood Ross



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January 23, 2007

Sherwood Ross  
504 Park Hill  
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Dear Mr. Ross,

In examining my correspondence files recently, I noticed that I had not responded to your last communication and to the donation. I am sorry for that delay. We are definitely pleased to have the recordings of the Gruening interviews in our archives. They are a nice addition to our holdings. To see what we do with collections please visit our website at [www.lib.uaa.alaska.edu/archives](http://www.lib.uaa.alaska.edu/archives) and look for the section on historical manuscripts.

I am enclosing a copy of our standard deed of gift form for the donation. Please sign it and return it to me. I will sign the receipt and send a copy to you for your files. If you have any questions or reservations, please let me know. I will be happy to discuss the matter with you.

In the note accompanying the recordings, you ask if we were interested in the 40 scrapbooks relating to your career. I discussed the matter with my staff and with the dean of the library. We agreed that the material is unfortunately beyond our collection development scope. There are, I am sure, many repositories in your area that would be interested in them. If you need some contacts, we might be able to suggest some of them to you.

I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely,

Dennis F. Walle



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February 7, 2007

Mr. Sherwood Ross  
#403  
102 S.W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33130

Dear Mr. Ross,

I am enclosing please find a copy of the deed of gift for the Sherwood Ross collection for your files. We appreciate the donation. The recordings are a very nice addition to our holdings. Thank you.

If you should locate any other Alaska related materials, we hope that you will keep us in mind.

Sincerely,

Dennis F. Walle  
Archivist and Manuscripts Curator

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June 11, 2007

Mr. Dennis F. Walle

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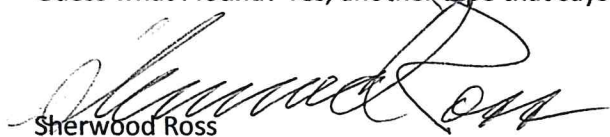
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Dear Mr. Walle:

Guess what I found? Yes, another tape that says "Gruening" on it. Enjoy!



Sherwood Ross

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(Note new address)

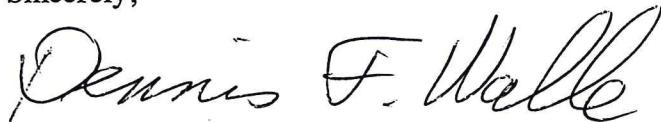
June 18, 2007

Mr. Sherwood Ross  
#403  
102 S.W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33130

Dear Mr. Ross,

I am writing you to thank you for sending the third Gruening audiocassette to us. We are pleased to have the recording and will add it to the collection in the future. Your recordings are a very nice addition to our holdings. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Dennis F. Walle  
Archivist and Manuscripts Curator