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Dr. Bill Schneider
Oral History Archives
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University of Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Bill,

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on Tuesday of this week, I'm sending you a dozen cassette tapes, one transcript, and one topic index for your permanent collection.

Insofar as I know, these tapes are all available for research use by the general public, although I have not obtained written releases to that effect. As you suggested, I am writing to each of the individuals who appear on tape to determine whether they have any objections to the tapes being made public and will advise you immediately if there are further restrictions.

Because considerable time and expense was involved in making these field recordings, and because they were made for specific research projects, it is important that the State retain first use rights to those report materials which have not been processed. In this regard, I must ask that the three Kodiak tapes be put on ice and restricted for one year. After that time, they can be made available to other researchers.

Please keep in mind that the sound quality on these high-speed dubs is not up to that found on the originals, but I did do an audio check on each cassette to determine that it was listenable. There should be additional topic indexes forthcoming to assist in the use of the Big Delta tapes.

A list of the tapes and manuscripts, all from our 1983 field season, is attached. Thanks for supplying the stock of blank tapes.

Best wishes for the coming holidays,


Craig Mishler
Historian

List of Tapes & Manuscripts Enclosed:

1. Henra Sundt (3 tapes), Gakona History
2. Evan Hamilton (1 tape), Emmonak History (Yupik w/ English translation)
plus edited transcript
3. John Chya and Neil Sargent (1 tape)--restricted use for one year--Kodiak History
4. Eunice Neseth and Ed Naughton (2 tapes)--restricted use for one year--Kodiak History
5. Judy Pease (1 tape), Big Delta History
6. Cathy Zachgo (1 tape), Big Delta History
7. Marge & Carl Bandy (1 tape), Big Delta History
8. Bonnie Larrabee (1 tape), Big Delta History
9. Bill Glover (1 tape), Big Delta History (plus topical index)