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We attempted to notify James Bush Jr. about their interview being on-line on the VILDA website, but were unable to due to the following factors:

Unable to locate narrator

Unable to locate narrator's next of kin

Unable to locate narrator's mailing address or other contact information

Notice returned as undeliverable

Narrator is deceased

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James Bush Jr.
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December 20, 2004

Dear Mr. Bush Jr.

We have a recording your father made at the Oral History Program in the Archives of the University of Alaska Fairbanks. It is part of the public record and anyone can borrow it or get a copy of it in the library or through inter library loan just like borrowing a book. We wanted to inform you of the new way his recording is being used. Recently, there has been a push to make information more widely available on the World Wide Web. The Internet, or the Web, gives us a much larger audience and allows people's stories and voices to be heard from any where in the world.

We are pleased to announce that your interview has been selected to be included on the Virtual Library and Digital Archives website. The University of Alaska has been creating this virtual online library, called ViLDA for short, to include books, pictures, letters, maps and oral histories, like yours. If you would like to access this site, please go to www.vilda.alaska.edu and browse the collection.

If you do not wish to have this recording available on the Internet, please indicate your wishes on the enclosed form and return it to us in the self-addressed stamped envelope or contact our office by phone at (907) 474-6672.

Also included with this letter is a keyword list of the interview. We would like you to review this outline and let us know if you find any spelling mistakes or other types of errors. We want this to be as accurate as possible. Thank you for your help. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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