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GREY NUNS OF THE SACRED HEART

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Ms. Elizabeth Keech
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Dear Ms. Keech:

We received your request for a release of a recording taped by Sister St. Hilary, GNSH, as a farewell message from the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart for the residents of Kodiak, Alaska on May 15, 1978. We are pleased that there is interest in this recording as a potential for educational purposes.

We have signed the release form which transfers copyright to the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and are returning it you.. We also take note of the restrictions and guidelines when a recording is placed in the Oral History Collection.

Thank-you for your communication with us. We consider the services of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart on Kodiak Island to be an important part of our history, and we hold the particular services of Sister St. Hilary in high regard. She was a beloved member of the community in Kodiak and made a significant contribution there in the field of health care. I hope the audio tape will be useful to you and others who study the history of that area.

Sincerely yours,

Sister Mary Charlotte Barton, GNSH
Archivist, Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart