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Dear Bill,

Thanks for your letter of September 4. I'm writing to notify you that to date I have not received any objections to your making public the cassette recordings I sent you of Carl Clark, Beryl Lean, and Beverly Christensen. I sent letters to all of them last month notifying them that I was planning to donate the tapes to your archive. Since Beryl Lean has passed away since the interview was made, I wrote to her son Clements Lean, in Douglas, who wrote and said that he had no objections to public use of the tape.

I can't very well sign you up for Ethnohistory--but I can send you the address and subscription price (see enclosure) so that you can join on your own. The annual meeting this year is in Chicago, November 7-10. If you want particulars about hotel reservations, etc., ask for that when you send in your check. Jim Kari is going to give a paper, and I'm doing one on the recently translated writings of Vladimir Stafeev, a Russian trader who arrived in Kenai in 1864 and then moved around to Nuchek, Tyonek, Douglas, and Kodiak over the next forty years.

Best wishes,



Craig Mishler
Historian