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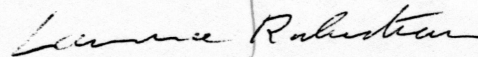
Dear Ms. Asbury:

William chipperfield is dead. However, as custodian of the tape, I will sign the release agreement.

I might explain the circumstances under which this tape and other tapes were recorded. The U.S. Forest Service, Alaska Region, contracted with me to write a history of the Alaska Region of the Forest Service in 1969. I interviewed a number of the old timers, with the understanding that the interviews would be used without restriction for scholarly purposes. When, finally, with the assistance of the Alaska Historical Commission and the Alaska Historical Society, the book (A History of the United States Forest Service in Alaska (Anchorage, 1981) was published, the copyright was transferred to me, and I have used the tapes in a number of scholarly articles as well as in the book.

The people interviewed, and the two regional foresters involved, felt that the ultimate place to deposit the tapes should be Alaska, and I have sent the Rasmuson Library several tapes, including that of Linn Forrest. I will soon be sending the Library other tapes, notably that made with Ray Taylor, father of forest research in Alaska.

Sincerely,



Lawrence Rakestraw