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Oral History

Memo to: Jim Ruppert
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From: Peggy Asbury
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Jim -

I decided to finish up my work with the transcript of Reginald and Louise Dangeli even though we don't have a release form for the tapes. This material is so terrific. I'm hoping that eventually we will be able to get a release.

I don't have enough hours to finish another transcript so this will be the last. I have really enjoyed doing this work, and I've enjoyed working with you and with Mike Gaffney.

Bill asked me to pass along a possibility to you. He thought you might like to consider having the Elder's Collection tapes digitized and the transcripts, release forms, photographs, and maps scanned in on to a MacIntosh work station up in your department. We have had a really positive response to this collection and lots of requests for tape copies. It would be wonderful if students could have access to them through a work station in the Native Studies Department. The Chancellor's 75th Anniversary Fund or the President's Special Fund might be a source of funding for such a project.

We have also put our database including the Elder's Collection on our MacIntoshes, and it should be really simple to install it on one of your Macs if you'd like. Let us know what you think. If you have time, come down and see the computer workstation we have worked up for the National Park Service. It's pretty neat!

- Peg

Peg