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2101 East Maryland Ave.
Phoenix - Ariz - 85016
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Dear Rogers Kaye:

Regarding the authority required by the University of Alaska, from me, to utilize whatever documentary material there may be of any value, for any purpose of the University, I have signed the form and mailed it.

Certainly I extend the same authority to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service through your office.

Since your official office, I assume, has that same authority I will be glad to collaborate with you and the University of Alaska in any way that might be of value. My ~~sole~~ purpose, as you know, is to see an international reservation.

I am more than delighted to learn from you that you are getting some indication on the part of Canadian authority that it is interested in the possibility of an international reservation (whatever it might be called.) I realize that in the U.S. we do not have the same closeness with Arctic affairs as do the Canadians. Thus it is perhaps a good deal more difficult to identify and pursue objectives here than there. You have a big job ahead of you in international negotiations, and I hope you will never become discouraged. That's always fatal.

I personally do not want to take any action that might result in negative reaction. So I keep quiet, or try to, not that anything I might do or say is all that important.

You are seeing clearly and making progress with the Canadians. Sooner or later that will pay off.

My wife and I send our very best regards to you and yours.

Cordially and Sincerely
George L. Collins