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Bill & Betty Conley  
Co-personal representatives  
Hetty Ruth Coleman Linburg Estate  
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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Conley,

I have just received your letter concerning a request for release. Unfortunately, I don't believe our office was the one directly requesting it. Occassionally, researchers get impatient and seek out releases themselves. I am not even aware of how you were contacted, or if the tape in question pertains to you.

I do know that we have a 1960 recording of Jaffert Lindberg discussing the discovery of Nome in 1898 with Henry Carlisle. Since it was one of the earlier recordings done, we do not have permission to use the tape. Usually, we seek permission to use the tapes from the next of kin, or in your case, executors of estates.

As for your concern over exclusive transfer of right, we do normally request it because it offers less restrictions, but mainly we just need permission to let our patrons (students, researchers, interested public) have access to interviews for their use. They can be restricted, as many are, against use for profit, broadcasting, publication, etc. without direct permission.

If this recording pertains to you, please let me know. If not, I am sorry for the inconvenience. If you have any questions or concerns please call 474-6672.

Sincerely,

Kimberly  
Oral History Assistant