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The enclosed tape is an interview done with 87 year old, blind, James L. Calkins, 3.5 mi east of Homer 12/27/99.

Kachemak City, a city incorporated in 1961, lies immediately to the east of the city of Homer which was incorporated in 1964.

According to Jim Calkins, the clerk of court made an error in following the judges' instructions when drawing the boundary of Kachemak City. This has resulted in an area of unequal taxation immediately outside of both Homer and Kachemak City.

The city of Homer, presently

Trying to broaden its tax base,<sup>2</sup>  
is beginning to look at  
annexation of adjacent areas.

Since Jim Callum is the  
last living of the four "Trustees"  
who incorporated Kadenah  
City, he wishes "to set the  
record straight". I explained  
to him that this tape was  
not intended to be a  
judicial "deposition" but a  
historical recording that  
will be available to anyone  
since he signed a release  
agreement (agreement enclosed).

Enclosed, also, are two  
blank tapes. Jim Callum &  
I would appreciate copies  
of the original, since I do not  
have a fast copy machine.

The best for you all at the  
Rasmuson - Bill, Gutchen for 2000!  
Walter

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Also on the  
tape is  
Neil McArthur  
Mayor of  
Kachemak City

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