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Dear Doug,

There is a great deal of interest in the Pioneers in Miners Program. As you know people have been requesting copies and we have, for the cost of copying, made these available, just like we make oral tapes available. The amount of public interest has raised some questions. We want to be sure that you are willing to let people have copies on disks of your photographs and narratives. Currently the project is available to students and other members of the public at the oral history workstation on both the fourth floor of the Rasmuson Library and outside of the Oral History Jukebox office located in the Archives in the Alaska Polar Region Department. We are asking you to sign the form accompanying this letter so that we have a record of your willingness to have the photographs available to the public.

In the near future, we also hope to have the program on the Internet for an even wider audience of people. We have developed a background statement and Site Use Agreement for our website to inform users about respectful and appropriate use of the material in our programs. Our aim is to protect against misinformed and improper use. Unfortunately, we can not guarantee the safety of the photographs or your narrative and there is a slight possibility of their misuse. We have provided a statement in the program that states: "The photographs used in this project come from the personal collections of the miners that were interviewed. They are not to be used in any way without their permission." We recognize this does not totally protect your photographs but we also hope that you will still want to have them on the Internet. We want to make sure that you are aware of these issues. If you have no objections, you can sign this statement accompanying this letter. If you do not wish to have your photographs and your narrative available outside the library and over the Internet, and if you object to our making more copies of your program, please contact our office by phone at (907) 474-6672 or by mail at P.O. Box 756808, Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-6808.

Thank You

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