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Clements Lean  
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Dear Mr. Lean,

On July 24, 1984 I had the privilege of interviewing your mother Beryl while she was visiting at Cooper Landing. I was seeking information regarding the history of Indians living in that area when she first arrived in 1919, in connection with an archaeological excavation we did there last summer. I was very sorry to learn from Mona Painter that your mother passed away shortly after I talked to her.

I made a cassette tape of that interview, which I am now sending to the oral history archives at the Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, where it can be used for future researchers to write and interpret Alaskan history. I'm enclosing a typed index of the topics discussed, and I can supply you with a copy of the tape itself if desired.

I'm assuming that it's all right with you if the tape is made public but please advise me immediately if you have any concerns in this regard.

Sincerely,

Craig Mishler  
Historian