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TITLE: Bill and Ellyn Frye letter regarding the 1964 Alaska Earthquake

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2013.011

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1964 April 3

Extent: 3 pages

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Bill and Ellyn Frye

Administrative/Biographical History: Bill Frye was working at Alaska Sales and Service and Ellyn was a school teacher in Anchorage at the time of the earthquake. Ellyn Frye died in 1990.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of a typescript letter, dated April 3, 1964, signed by Bill and Ellyn Frye and sent to Ellyn's mother in California. It records their impressions of the event in three pages of detailed description about the destruction, people's responses to the disaster, and activities by the community at large.

Arrangement: Not applicable

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Acquisition and Appraisal Information Donated by Denise Clarke, niece of Ellyn Frye, in February 2013.

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