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**TITLE:** Jack A. Wolfe Letter

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B1963.022

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: June 17, 1963

Extent: 1 letter

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Jack A. Wolfe

Administrative/Biographical History:

“Jack Albert Wolfe (1936-2005) was a United States Geological Survey paleobotanist and paleoclimatologist.”<sup>1</sup>

John E. White was a property owner in Atlasta House, Alaska, who allowed the United States Geological Survey to collect samples on his property.

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of 1 letter written to Mr. John E. White of Atlasta House, Alaska, from Jack A. Wolfe of the United States Geological Survey. Dated June 17, 1963, the letter concerns fossilized plants from Alaska in the Miocene period, indicating that Alaska’s climate was significantly warmer in that period than in recorded history.

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<sup>1</sup> “Jack A. Wolfe,” Wikipedia, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack\\_A.\\_Wolfe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_A._Wolfe), revised February 6, 2021.

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

This collection was donated to the Cook Inlet Historical Society by Morris Reese on August 20, 1963. CIHS then transferred the collection to the Museum.

## **SUBJECTS**

Geological Survey (U.S.)

Fossils

Letters

Paleobotany – Miocene

Paleoclimatology – Miocene

White, John E.

Wolfe, Jack A., 1936-2005

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