

## Abbie Morgan Madenwald Collection B2008.14

### Introduction

The Abbie Morgan Madenwald Collection provides a window into the life of a school teacher in a Bristol Bay Alaska Native village in the early 1930s. Abbie Morgan lived and worked as a school teacher in the Alaska Native village of Kulukak, Alaska (no longer existing) from 1931 to 1933. This wonderful collection consists of photos taken by herself and her husband, Ed Morgan, and extensive letters from and to Abbie from her relatives, friends and former students in the village. The many photos and letters provide a fascinating glimpse into the hardships and triumphs of life in Bush Alaska in the early part of the 20th century. Mrs. Morgan Madenwald's book, *Arctic Schoolteacher: Kulukak, Alaska, 1931-1933*, uses many of the unique and important photos included in the collection and provides an in-depth look at her time in Alaska. This collection was generously donated to the museum by Mrs. Morgan Madenwald's daughter, Mrs. Mary Madenwald McKeown, and her family. ]

-- [Taken from museum Collections list for B2008.14]

### Background

In 1930 at the beginning of the Depression, Abbie Morgan applied for and accepted an offer from the U.S. Government to become a school teacher at the territorial station in the remote Yupik village of Kulukak, AK, situated midway between the larger villages of Dillingham to the east and Togiak to the west. Her husband Ed Morgan was also hired to assist with health care for the village and to oversee the operations of a reindeer herd. From their departure from Seattle in the summer of 1930 on the *S.S. Aleutian*, until Abbie's return to Seattle in the late summer of 1933 (after the tragic accidental death of her husband in the winter of 1932/33 by exposure), Abbie chronicled their adventure in an extensive and daily diary she kept during this period. In addition, she wrote extensively, sometimes daily, to her grandmother back home in Washington state detailing their lives in Alaska. Over the years, even well after leaving Alaska for good, Abbie, up to her death in 1991, continued to correspond with several Alaska Native women who had been students of hers, as well as with others with an Alaska connection that she met over the years. The letters, her diary, black and white prints from her Alaska days, and other ephemera make up this lovely collection.

Through these means is told a story not only of the grit, determination and eventual joy of a young couple in their early 20s in taking on such a task, the collection also is the epitome in showing a Yupik Eskimo culture going through significant cultural changes, caught in both worlds between western ways, and their substantially subsistence culture of sod igloos, hunting, religious practices, and other lifestyles on the verge of change. Indeed, the village of Kulukak, once it lost its last teacher, dissipated in the mid 1930s and was deserted by the end of the decade.

### Project

As a volunteer working for the Museum, I was asked to review the collection to recommend those documents, photographs, and other items to be kept for the museum collection due to their northern or Alaska oriented subject matter and other qualities. Photographs or ephemera not related to Alaska or connected interests, or otherwise would not benefit from being kept and could be excised without impacting the integrity of the collection were to be removed and recommended for discard.

This reviewer found little in this collection that should not be retained. The diary is a detailed daily account of life in the village that closely follows, but greatly expands upon, the story told in the small book Abbie later published nearly 60 years later (*Arctic Schoolteacher: Kulukak, Alaska, 1931-1933*) which is in the museum's catalog. In addition, the letters to her grandmother and the continuing correspondence with Yupik children as they grew into adulthood over the decades provides insight into the changing of a culture. As such, there is little in this collection not worthy of retaining, other than some generic newspaper clippings about Alaska in general or otherwise duplicated in the current archives. These items are identified in the following report.

### Collection Overview and Organization

The general organization consists of two boxes as follows:

Box 1: Abbie's diary; first edition of book "Igloo Tales"

Box 2: File box consisting of 27 individual files that include letters, photos, and other ephemera

Note: In these letters, her diary, and her published book, the cast of characters is well defined, with most of them appearing in all of these formats. These main figures that appear in this collection outside of the book alone are listed below:

Anecia Akagyuguaq  
Sophia Akagyuguaq  
Abbie Allman  
Ocalena Cakulluilnuq  
Sophia Cakulluilnuq  
Vi Frenz  
Edgar Haley  
George Ilutsik  
Wassilia Kasuchta  
Peter Krause  
Maluk Krause  
George Krause  
Annie Krause  
Theodosia "Ted" McConnell  
Mr. Mason ("Mace")  
Ed Morgan  
Paddy Owen  
Chris Peterson  
Mr. & Mrs. Schrammeck  
Wallace Schrammeck  
Mr. & Mrs. Slumberger  
Captain S. T. L. Whitlam (*M.S. Northstar*)

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Reviewer: Tony Sisto, Resource Center volunteer

## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

### Box 1: Diary, and 'Igloo Tales' book

- Personally bound diary written by Abbie Morgan while serving in Alaska from 1931-1933. Contains 100+ pages of both cursive and typed diary pages of almost daily observations of nearly two years of her and her husband Ed Morgan's life while teaching at Kulukak in Alaska. This diary forms the core of this collection, and is reflected in much of her correspondence, articles, photos, and her published book *Arctic Schoolteacher*. Keep.
- Book, *Igloo Tales* by Edward Keithahn & George Ahgupuk; hardcopy; published by the U.S. Indian Service; August 1930 w/ original slip cover. Signed by author. Name of owner Abbie Madenwald signed on inside cover. Although there are numerous copies of this book currently in the museum and library collection, none are from the 1930 date. Keep.

### Box 2: Letters, Articles, Photos

#### **File 1: Letters from Abbie (Kellogg) Morgan to Grandmother Abbie Allman(?), 1930s**

Abbie Morgan wrote letters constantly during her Alaskan adventure. Her most frequent correspondent by far was her grandmother Abbie Allman ('Grandmuddy'). Thus, these letters to her grandmother are organized as a single group, arranged chronologically as to date written. These give a specific and detailed view of her entire time in Alaska, which is also reflected in her daily diary, and eventually 60 years later into her book.

Letters describe ship life while en route to Alaska on the *S.S. Aleutian* from Seattle to Seward; of time in villages enroute to Kulukak; and later of life in Kulukak at their new home. All letters, sometimes amongst topics of personal family affairs, nearly always discuss some portion of their life in the village, the Natives that occupy the land, and of living there. Many of these stories appear also in her book *Arctic School Teacher*, and are further articulated in her daily diary which is also a part of this collection.

One of the most intriguing discoveries in reading her letters and diary is her honesty, determination, and yet conflict about staying in Alaska after Ed's death. Overall, she is determined to stay till the end of the 1933 school season in May. Her writing is open and transparent, changing ideas and feelings mid-sentence, a bit of flow of consciousness writing, which her Grandmother is the recipient of. It is a wonderful insight into a young woman's intense grief in trying circumstances, and her innate and growing ability to take care of herself.

Date	Written from	Summary	Status
<b>1931</b>			
8/21/31	Seattle	Cursive. Postcard reporting on final purchases for trip before boarding, issues with relatives.	
8/22/31	On board <i>S.S. Aleutian</i> (from Seattle to Seward; using ship letterhead paper	Cursive. First day/days on board. Describes menu, others on board, dog Spike	

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	from 'The Alaska Line')		
8/23/31	On board S.S. <i>Aleutian</i>	Cursive. Life on board; seeing totems in the forests from the boat	
8/25/31	On board S.S. <i>Aleutian</i>	North of Wrangell, anchored because of fog, after stop in Ketchikan the evening before. Dancing on deck in evenings.	
8/26/31	On board S.S. <i>Aleutian</i>	Cursive. Leaving Juneau after spending a few hours on shore exploring.	
8/27/31	On board S.S. <i>Aleutian</i>	Typed. Anchored in Cordova, later reach Seward, where they layover until September for boat to go to Bristol Bay area ( <i>North Star</i> ).	
8/29/31	Seward	Cursive. Note to Clarence Morgan about arrival in Seward; prices of food, general about town.	
8/31/31	Van Gilder Hotel, Seward	Typed. Waiting for sailing of <i>North Star</i> . Meetings with other teachers w/ experience and sharing information on reindeer herding, quarters, food, logistics, etc.	
9/3/31	On board S.S. <i>North Star</i> (from Seward to Dillingham; using ship letterhead paper from 'The Alaska Line')	Cursive. Different life on board than <i>Aleutian</i> . Mostly other teachers and families.	
9/5/31	On board S.S. <i>North Star</i>	Cursive. Talking with people about her future assignment, logistics, how mail is delivered, etc. Beginning to learn what she is getting into. Talks about getting or sending a 'night letter' from Dillingham that can have '50 or 60 words' (a nighttime telegram that costs less). Descriptions of different people on board. Covers several days while in transit, to be mailed from Dillingham.	
9/13/31	Kanakanak, AK (Dillingham area)	Typed. Kanakanak is the US Govt run school and radio station, across a creek from Dillingham. About social life at the school; lack of qualification of other teachers; etc. Waiting for boat to take them around (some appears in her book).	
9/15/31	Kanakanak	Typed. Waiting in K for trip arrangements to Kulukak. School was to start a week previous. Some homesickness.	
9/22/31	Kanakanak	Typed. Waiting for boat arrangements to Kulukak, bad weather. If can't make by boat, will go over by dogsled after snow sets. Money, salary talk. Listening to radio in evenings which sometimes picks up Seattle, Portland, etc.	
9/26/31	Kanakanak	Typed. Long letter. Received a month's worth of mail from home, Grandmother. Follow-up on news from home, and details about her time in Kanakanak and the	

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		school and youngsters there. About future travels by dogteam, etc. Discussion about dogs and how they are used and kept.	
9/29/31	Kanakanak	Cursive. Chris Peterson ('Eskimo trader' from Togiak who provided some boat and mail service between the villages) with his boat will take them around to Kulukak, the water is smooth (Note: from her book, this trip takes several days due to later bad weather, and having to seek refuge in different lagoons. See next letter).	
10/3/31	Kulukak	Typed & cursive. Using Bureau of Education stationary. About the trip, and arrival late the night before in Kulukak. Descriptions and excitement about house; school children's first visit; happiness about being there. Talks about radio reception (Salt Lake City, Honolulu).	
10/6/31	Kulukak	Typed. Moving in; descriptions of their house and of village <i>barabar</i> s.	
10/10/31	Kulukak	Typed. Floorplan of house and its rooms on back of each page. Long letter talking about the area, reindeer, their pet dog Spike, cooking, and family.	
10/15/31	Kulukak	Typed. Not a letter, but a narration about their trip up on the different boats, arriving at Kananak, then to Kulukak. Impressions of their new house and the people. Sort of a 4 page summary of a lot of what winds up in her book.	
10/21/31?	Kulukak	Typed. Fragment of thought re. the pleasure of having the radio at Kulukak and the stations they get.	
10/25/31	Kulukak	Typed. About 17 year old native girl Anecia who visits her often and knits hats and clothes; and about scarlet fever which had hit the community before she arrived.	
11/1/31	Kulukak	Typed. Further details of life including weather, reindeer, house, sewing classes, food, school parties, dogs, Anecia, etc.	
11/9/31	Kulukak	Typed. Further details including Anecia and her work, mail delivery.	
11/18/31	Kulukak	Typed. Further details of weather and freeze-up, getting mail, holidays, school and children (20 pupils total), Anecia, medicine.	
11/26/31	Kulukak	Cursive. Thanksgiving dinner with reindeer roast.	
11/29/31	Kulukak	Typed. Hunting, reindeer herding, Peter Krause, cooking, Spike (pet dog), dance party with native children and families for Thanksgiving, 'Shaky Andrew' (a native with St. Vitas Dance, or Chorea), radio.	
12/6/31	Kulukak	Typed. Anecia moves in, dogsledding, reindeer butchering, native children dancing at school to a phonograph, Shaky Andrew and bread.	
12/26/31	Kulukak	Typed. Christmas dinner, Anecia, Mr. and Mrs.	

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		Schrammecks from Togiak, radio, acquiring a dogsled and team.	
(1931?)	Kulukak	Typed/cursive. Undated letter particular to Morgan's financial affairs and salary. Instructions about depositing some of their salary into one or different banks in the Seattle area. Shows expressions of concern about bank safety (as the 1929 crash and depression took hold). Hand-written pencil addition made and signed by husband Ed.	
(1931?)	Kulukak	Typed. Undated letter fragment (last page) expressing happiness about being in Alaska.	
<b>1932</b>			
1/5/32	Kulukak	Cursive. Letter for Mr. Schrammeck to deliver to Dillingham. Harnessing of dogteam for trip. Terrible weather, rain (!) for two days to the point where snow melts and cranberries are visible, so people are gathering them. Village children looking forward to Friday evening dances at the school. Filling out govt reports and paperwork re. school.	
1/10/32	Kulukak	Typed. About getting a lot of letters and mail from home and reading them and responding; living in and dressing for the cold; teachers at Togiak and Good News Bay; plans for getting own dogteam; new warehouse funding for Kulukak; death of Mr. Dwight "Mace" Mason (teacher that preceded Abbie Morgan at Kulukak); Frederick and Nelson in Seattle operating a mail shopping service for Alaska teachers	
1/11/32	Kulukak	Typed. Short letter, chatty information.	
1/17/32	Kulukak	Typed. Working with Anecia to make clothes out of a mixture of furs, and other material; dressing for warmth; how Natives dress for warmth; teaching Anecia to cook; about Anecia in general.	
1/24/32	Kulukak	Cursive. Ed on sledtrip to Dillingham; company in house from Paddy, Anecia and her brother; being lonely without Ed while he is gone; cooking with Anecia	
2/1/32	Kulukak	Typed. Mail with toys for kids from Red Cross; about being only white woman; about their love for Kulukak as opposed to bigger operation in Kanakanak;	
2/3/32	Kulukak	Typed. Attending sick people in village; dogsledding.	
2/9/32	Kulukak	Cursive. Dogsled trips and trail between Dillingham (Kanakanak), Karluluk, and Togiak; trips to get the doctor in Dillingham; business of trail travel in winter; Doctor visit and bringing Natives to the school to see the Doctor, and the various ailments treated.	
2/14/32	Kulukak	Typed. Cooking ptarmigan, reindeer; dogsled travel; two more months of school before children go to seal camp;	

Date	Written from	Summary	Status
		plans for summer trip/visit home to Washington (which eventually does not happen).	
2/19/32	Kulukak	Cursive. Plans for she and husband Ed to stay 3 years at Karluluk, saving money, then Ed going to Oregon for medical school, while working as a 'Doctor' at an Alaskan cannery in the summer;.	
2/21/32	Kulukak	Typed. Ed and Doctor treating Natives with cold serum, and other medical issues; taking hikes in area.	
3/3/32	Kulukak	Typed. Visits from travelers staying overnight; listening to radio about the Lindbergh kidnapping; listening to news on radio.	
3/5/32	Kulukak	Typed, w/ cursive note. Canning ptarmigan; gift exchange with Natives; sewing clothes with Native girls at school.	
3/17/32	Kulukak	Typed. Game warding's expected trip, and how Natives get the word out before he comes; Native treatment of dogs; declining health of Peter Krasue's wife in village after miscarriage; Native men making kayaks and planning seal hunts; use of kasim by men/boys for making hunting equipment and learning hunting skills; old days of Native boys and old men living in kasim, which no longer since white people arrived.	
3/26/32	Kulukak	Typed (on department letterhead). On letterhead from Department of Interior, Alaska Native School, Medical, and Reindeer Service; Spring time coming; taking Native school children on a long hike; teaching crafts to children; treating lice; "scholarista" word for teacher; shaman summoned for Peter Krause wife which made her better, and discussions about shamans with Anecia; gathering together Ed's dog team; how Natives are cheated by white people in trade;	
3/27/32	Kulukak	Typed (on department letterhead). Receiving mail and packages; Ed's plans to be a doctor.	
4/6/32	Kulukak	Typed. Walking with Anecia to edge of ice and having it break off; Natives preparing for seal camp; building a dog team with four pups; providing flour for 'destitute families'; refusal of Natives to accept blankets from the hospital in case someone had died in them.	
4/9/32	Kulukak	Typed. Ice breaking up in bay; 'titmuk' holes for storing/preserving salmon heads, entrails, etc.; Ed building boat; decrease of kids in school as families move to seal camp.	
4/10/32	Kulukak	Cursive. Hunting ptarmigan; hiking in beautiful country;.	
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		boat with Chris to go to Dillingham/Kanakanak. Several day trip by boat and diary has descriptions of it. In Kanakanak for Abie to catch boat outside for summer visit, but she has second thoughts as they will have to pay for trip themselves. Eventually, does not leave for summer, sends telegraph to Grandmother and waits for reply, which she gets on May 30. Returns to Kulukak by plane on 5/30. (Yet see letter of 6/1/32 for reference).	
5/29/32	Kanakanak	Cursive. Asking again for telegram.	
5/30/32	Kanakanak	Typed. Received telegram and waiting for plane to Kulukak.	
6/1/32	Kulukak	Typed. First letter after returning to Kulukak; arrival by plane; arriving before Ed had returned by boat which he had left in from Kanakanak on May 26, and all village natives away at seal camp; return of Ed the next morning w/ Peter Krause; describes trip to Kanakanak and time there; Aneica happy staying behind working at hospital; Ed working on garden; closing of Kanakanak hospital due to depression; asks grandmother to keep her letters as they are much like a diary.	
6/8/32	Kulukak	Typed, government letterhead. Summer activities, net fishing for salmon, cooking salmon heads for dogs; natives return from seal camp, putting up tents on beach;	
6/14/32	Kulukak	Typed, government letterhead. Chatty talk about the plane pilot that flew her over; village life; net fishing; Native religions (5 heavens).	
6/18/32	Kulukak	Typed, letterhead. Net fishing; Sears catalog; drying and canning salmon; Native gift of a basket. Note on back in pencil about supply boat coming with new food supplies.	
6/21/32	Kulukak	Typed. Rowing out to meet supply boat to get fresh vegetables; visiting on supply boat; new furniture and stove brought up from ship.	
6/25/32	Kulukak	Typed. Summer projects and reports; near-fire in kitchen.	
7/4/32	Kulukak	Typed. Drying fish, building smokehouse, picking wildflowers on beach, supply boat coming; sewing with Native girls; mention of Ocalena; mistreatment of dogs; discipline of children;	
7/7/32	Kulukak	Typed. Sewing dresses; children's winter coats; cleaning fish; providing first aid; Wassilia Kasuchta, Tyone; steam bath in kassigi; complications of travel and costs to get to Seattle from Kulukak (\$365); radio batteries.	
7/10/32	Kulukak	Typed, letterhead; cursive. Books and bookcase; duck hunting; grocery ordering; making root beer; family memories;	
7/27/32	Kulukak	Typed, letterhead. Getting mail and packages from home;.	



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7/29/32	Kulukak	Typed. Family and relative matters.	
8/10/32	Kulukak	Typed. History of school house; gravesite of first teacher.	
8/14/32	Kulukak	Typed, letterhead. 2 weeks of rain; Chris getting caught in boat due to weather at Ten Day Creek; letters from Anecia at Kananak; fire at hospital; hooking up new radio.	
8/18/32	Kulukak	Typed, letterhead. News from radio (Lindberghs have a new son); berry picking.	
8/27/32	Kulukak	Typed. Making berry jam; planning on getting chickens; first housecat in village to Tyone's wife;.	
9/5/32	Kulukak	Typed. Receiving mail and packages; rules for Natives at Kananak; notes about Anecia; plans to boat to Togiak to pick up other boat; planning vegetable order for winter; Reindeer butchering.	
9/6/32	Kulukak	Typed. Trip to Togiak cancelled; plans to go to Dillingham; hauling coal with dogteam; Natives and alcohol.	
9/10/32	Kulukak	Typed. Weather turning colder; religion and the Schrammecks;.	
9/11/32	Kulukak	Typed. Stormy weather; plans for Dillingham trip.	
9/15, 16/32	Kananak	Cursive. About easy trip by boat to Kananak; seeing Anecia; picking up mail; storm delays return; new Doctor at Kananak;.	
9/28/32	Kulukak	Typed. Treating Tyone's sick daughter; Tyone worrying over daughter; Native loving treatment of children; copy from diary of boat trip over to Dillingham on 9/15 (see above), not returning until 9/21;	
10/15/32	Kulukak	Typed. Building of new 'igloo' underground home; medical treatment of Native children; Tyone's daughter worsening in spasms (see above); ordering fresh food process; berry picking by Natives; reindeer; school comparisons with Togiak; Native vs. white way of marriage; finding ambergris on beach (whale secretions).	
10/31/32	Kulukak	Typed. Reindeer roundup; making mincemeat from reindeer; listening to Hoover and Roosevelt on radio (mud slinging); dogteam.	
11/4/32	Kulukak	Typed. Reindeer management.	
11/23/32	Kulukak	Typed. Cold weather; reindeer herding; building dog sled; preparing for Thanksgiving.	
11/24/32	Kulukak	Typed. Thanksgiving meal.	
12/17/32	Kulukak	Typed. Preparing for Christmas; sled building; walrus shoes; teaching over Christmas holidays; teaching kids English.	
12/24/32	Kulukak	Typed. Christmas tree in classroom; Christmas party in evening for village; making gifts of candy; children getting ready for Christmas at school washing clothes, haircuts,	

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		baths; quotes from children's diaries; Ed planning trip to Nushagak (fateful trip).	
12/26/32	Kulukak	Typed/cursive. Receiving mail; death of Peter Krasue's 3 year old daughter (with spasms).	
<b>1933</b>			
1/10/33	Kulukak	Typed. Making mittens with the children; plans for Ed going with Natives to sell in Nushagak.	
1/12/33	Kulukak	Typed. Planning reindeer herding trip to Nushagak; getting sled and dogs ready.	
1/26/33	Kulukak	Typed. Week ago Ed left w/ reindeer; Abie waiting for Ed to return; making soap from reindeer fat.	
1/31/33; 2/2/33	Kulukak	Cursive/typed. Letting her know of husband Ed's death (on 1/27/33) frozen on return dogsled trip from reindeer delivery to Nushagak); decision to stay on rest of year; of her two nights alone with Natives after Ed's death; digging of grave; how hard it is; good support from Natives, but differently; people planning to see her, stay with her;	
2/14/33	Kulukak	Cursive. Teaching children arithmetic and language; sadness over white's judging Native marriage negatively; Marshall coming through soon to see who is married; waiting for Bureau officials to come re. her future and teaching; her plans to stay until summer; awful time.	
2/16/33	Kulukak	Typed. Peter Krause left with wife to get married white man ways; Doctor arrives and examines Natives; inoculations; unknown plans for her future; burning of mail she received; walrus tusk polishing; Natives as good people helping her; hates the thought of a new teacher having 'my youngsters'.	
2/24/33	Kulukak	Typed. Determination to stay; waiting for officials to visit; singing with students in class. (Note: Second 'page' made up of two small scissor-cut fragments, apparently done by the author at some point; unknown if truly from this letter originally).	
3/5/33	Kulukak	Typed. Visit by white woman dentist, Dr. Tavlin (see Alaska State Library, Dr. Edna Tavlin Photographic Collection); Ocalena staying with her after Ms. Schrammeck returns to Togiak.	
3/31/33	Kulukak	Typed, letterhead. Ocalena superstitions of ghosts ('shagiak').	
4/3/33	Kulukak	Typed. Receiving mail; happy memories of husband Ed.	
<p>NOTE: Two month gap in letters, unknown reason. From diary, on April 6 she went to Togiak with Mr. Schrammeck to await the supply boat North Star in the end of May that she would return home on. On April 30, went with Chris and others back to Kulukak by boat for one last visit (some nice descriptions of that trip, about the wildlife and Natives in kayaks everywhere). She stayed in Kulukak until May 2 when</p>			

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they began boating back to Togiak, but got stranded in a bay waiting out bad weather. Instead of waiting, she and Mr. Shcrammeck walked the 15 miles across the snow-covered tundra to Togiak (a great description in the diary of this hike). On June 8, the North Star arrived at Togiak, leaving on June 9.			
6/10/33	M.V. North Star	Cursive. Going home; plans to stop in Bethel and refuse teaching transfer to Bethel; life on board and people on the boat; looking forward to getting home.	

**File 2: Letters from Abbie Morgan to Clarence Morgan (father in law)**

Date	Written from	Summary	Status
<b>1932</b>			
1/2/32	Kulukak	Typed (envelope attached). Visit by Mr. Schrammeck from Togiak by sled; Paddy Owens (Togiak) crush on Anecia, which she does not return.	
2/7/32	Kulukak	Typed. Living quarters and rituals; Ed going with Peter Krause by sled to see doctor in Dillingham for illness; light in window of house helping people in bay see where they are.	
2/24/32	Kulukak	Typed. Receiving mail; illness w/ the Schrammecks in Togiak, and doctor Borland visit from Dillingham; Dr. Borland wanting Ed to go to medical school, and future plans.	
3/25/32	Kulukak	Typed, letterhead. Taking kids out on a hike on the bay ice; the impact of scarlet fever and other 'white man' diseases on Natives; lice; kids picking cranberries through the snow; kids getting sick; medicine man coming for Mrs. Krause.	
3/31/32 / 4/2/32	Kulukak	Typed. Peter Krause giving Ed dogs for sled team; Anecia learning English words; Natives preparing to move to seal camp; building a skin kayak; ice out of bay.	
7/3/32	Kulukak	Typed. Supply boat coming on June 20; Bureau men from education dept HQ in Juneau and Unalaska on board; rowing out to meet boat; fresh fruit and vegetables; sewing dresses with girls; about radio not coming through in summer, only in winter at night (?); natives drinking; Natives at fish camp; eating duck eggs, Ptarmigan, fish; building smoke house.	
10/20/32	Kulukak	Typed. Have 16 dogs now; Chris Peterson giving Abbie a baby walrus tusk; ice in bay for first time; developing negatives; a lot of red fox predicted for winter by Natives; coughs and colds going around.	
11/17/32	Kulukak	Typed. Election of Roosevelt ('horrible wet Democrat'); Bay frozen; Native women fishing through river ice for smelt; dogs trading hands and owners; reindeer work; Peter Krause as reindeer 'owner'; coal sacks used for	

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		socks; trapping season.	
<b>1933:</b>			
1/29/33; 1/30/33	Kulukak	Typed. Death of Ed; decision to stay rest of teaching season in Kulukak; Ancecia's sister Sophia to live with her; Schrammecks arrive; Ed's burial; Ed's decision to be buried in Kulukak.	
2/7/33	Kulukak	Cursive. Not sleeping; intense grief.	
2/11/33	Kulukak	Cursive. Health and school officials coming by plane soon; Tyone heading for Nushagak; Natives tracked path Ed took w/ dogs before falling in ice; wind had broken up ice during day.	
[undated]	Kulukak	Cursive. Saying she is alright staying alone; Natives are looking after her.	
2/17/33	Kulukak	Typed. Doctor [Borland?] and game warden at school, heading to Dillingham the next day; Mrs. Schrammeck still with her; sorrow.	
2/20/33; 2/23/33; 2/26/33	Kulukak	Cursive. Expecting plane with Bureau officials re. aftermath of Ed's death; staying strong, still teaching; doing right about burying Ed there rather than bringing him out. 2/23: Plane still did not come w/ Bureau officials. 2/26: Plane came and is now leaving, she is staying.	
3/2/33	Kulukak	Typed. Taking medicine to sleep, but doesn't like it; staying busy; Ocalena is staying with her; quotes from Ocalena's diary; loneliness.	
3/26/33	Kulukak	Typed. Just returned by sled from a week in Togiak.	
3/30/33		Typed. Ed's birthday, lonely; Ocalena at seal camp, returns on foot after Abbie gets home from Togiak; most of ice out of harbor; timing travel before rivers break up.	
4/3/33	Kulukak	Typed. Mr. Schrammeck arrives from Nushagak;	
4/4/33	Kulukak	Cursive (pages 3-6, w/ pages 1-2 missing). Family matters.	
4/6/33	Togiak	Typed, letterhead. Education dept changing to one teacher schools next year rather than a team; planning trip out of state to Seattle; plans to return to Kulukak with Chris in boat; ice going out in rivers.	
4/8/33	Togiak	Cursive. 'Blue' letter, feeling down; waiting to return to Kulukak.	
4/10/33	Togiak	Typed. Hearing of compensation for Ed from Bureau (Juneau office).	
5/5/33; 5/10/33; 5/19/33; fragment	Togiak	Cursive. Having left Kulukak 'for the last time' and returning to Togiak to wait the 'MV North Star'; report of return to Kulukak and difficulty in making concrete slab for Ed's grave in Kulukak; difficult trip to and from Kulukak by boat, with overnight due to weather and ice; decision to walk the remaining 15 miles to Togiak with	

Date	Written from	Summary	Status
		Mr. Schrammeck; notes that boat not yet arrived in Togiak. Fragment: same ink and hand but unsure if part of this letter, a draft, or if it was sent.	
6/9/33	On board North Star	Cursive, with envelope. Ship came on 6/8; anchored out of Good News Bay waiting storm to blow over [writing is jiggly due to ship rocking]; about her room and life on board; decision not to return to Alaska to teach; missing Ed; dancing on deck in evening; another reduction in teacher's salary.	
6/14/33; 6/15/33	On board North Star	Cursive, w/ envelope. Enjoying trip on boat; activities on board; in the Kuskokwim river heading towards Bethel; religious beliefs of the Schrammacks; starting to have fun again. 6/15: perhaps reach Seattle by July 10 or 15.	

**File 3: Letters from Ed Morgan, Abbie Morgan's husband, to various family members (all from Kulukak)**

Date	Written To	Summary	Status
7/22/31	Grandmother [Allman?]	Cursive, written from Snag Pond (Dillingham area). Poor fishing season; working on a road building; remarks on economic times 'outside'. [NOTE: Is this date right? Was Ed in a cannery in '31 before they moved in August??]	
7/25/[31?]	Unknown	Cursive. Seems to follow the letter above, in talking about hard times 'outside'. Plans to fly somewhere to go trapping for winter, and not coming to visit. Signature of 'Ed' is the same as all of these letters, yet this 1931 date does not correspond to the facts of moving to Kulukak with his wife Abbie in August of 1931 from Washington. This could be Edgar, Abbie's cousin, who had earlier gone to Alaska to fish and trip, but unsure. Therefore, it is unknown the meaning of these two letter with 1931 dates. (See letter dated 1/27/32 below).	
4/9/32	Grandmother Allman [Grandmuddy?...yes]	Cursive. Building a boat to fish for salmon for dogfood; descriptions of location; home life.	
7/10/32	Grandmother Allman [Mrs. Abbie Alman]	Cursive. Drying fish; dogteam; feeding dogs; building smokehouse and warehouse; logistic difficulties in transportation; boats of local area.	
10/10/32	Father (Clarence Morgan)	Cursive. Inviting father to come up and stay with them because of economic conditions 'outside'.	
12/16/32	Father (Clarence)	Cursive. Using dogs and sled; herding and working the reindeer. Note: order of letter hard to follow because of writing between portrait and landscape, however it is just one letter.	
1/11/33	Father (Clarence)	Cursive. About his new dog sled he built; planning trip to Dillingham; winter travel and clothes that Natives make	

Date	Written To	Summary	Status
		and wear and how they do it; reindeer herding and history of reindeer and finding market for them; working with Perter Krause, Native reindeer herder. (Note: This is probably the last letter he wrote his Father, as he soon left for Dillingham, and died on the return trip the end of January).	
1/27/32	Grandmother Allman	Cursive. Written from Dillingham where he travelled re. reindeer (see above); found out Abbie's cousin Edgar Haley is doing well trapping at Lake Tickchick having flown there by plane. (See two letters above from 1931 which seem to match this lifestyle). Note: Ed dies shortly after writing this letter on his return by dogsled to Kulukak).	

**File 4: Letters (many with envelopes) from Anecia Akagyuguaq to Abbie Morgan.**

Anecia was a young Native girl from Kulukak that lived with Abbie and Ed Morgan (signs letters as Anecia Maude; later married to Earl George Goodwin, photographer. See: [Earl George Goodwin papers, 1951-1973. UAA-HMC-0593](#))

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
1/3/33	Kulukak/Kulukak (?)	Cursive. Stories of Native life and people in Kulukak. This letter is hard to place in chronology. While dated Kulukak and written to Abbie, Abbie was according to her diary in residence at the Kulukak school in January. It is unlikely neither would have not have been unaware of the other in the village. Anecia had spent the winter working in Kanakanak so perhaps she only placed her home location in the letterhead despite her currently living in Kanakanak. However, a confusing letter. (Note: she has taken up Abbie's habit of making small circle for dotting her letter 'i'.)	
5/10/33	Kanakanak/Kulukak	Cursive. Abbie was already in Togiak awaiting the steamer 'North Star' to take her back to Seattle. Letter wishing Abbie a good trip, and about life and people around Kanakanak, in particular cooking staff at the hospital.	
7/8/33	Kanakanak/Hoquium, WA	Cursive. Ocalena now working at Kanakanak; hoping Abbie had a good trip on North Star. (Note: Abbie arrived into Washington on July 9)	
8/31/33	Kanakanak/WA	Cursive. In bed for 4 months with TB; Ocalena to stay working in Kanakanak; people from Kulukak coming through.	
9/17/33	Kanakanak/WA	Cursive. TB treatment going well; many people in hospital.	
12/6/33	Kanakanak/WA	Cursive. Mail plane in; letter from sister Sophia (in	

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
		Kulukak?), about new teachers there; enjoying her life there.	
1/10/34	Kanakanak/WA	Cursive. About gifts from Abbie; about deaths of people in Kulukak; accident on dogsled and bleed a lot but fine; planning on getting married (no name).	
2/18/34	Kanakanak/WA	Cursive. Written to 'Third Grade boys and girls', probably at Abbie's school in Hoquiam; about Native subsistence life and food as opposed to Thanksgiving and its food.	
2/19/34	Kanakanak/WA	Cursive. Written to 'Fourth and Fifth Boys and girls' as above; living in 'Igloos' of wood, not ice.	
2/19/34	Kanakanak/WA	Cursive. Back from visit to Kulukak, having gone over by sled with the reindeer.	
3/31/34	Kanakanak/WA	Cursive. About a visit to Kulukak; felt lonely there; snow melting fast; Annie Krause got married to Native in Dillingham; saying she will never marry (yet, see 1/10 letter above).	
5/23/34	Kanakanak/WA	Typed. Personnel changes at Kanakanak; Doctor travelling to nearby villages; asking for clothes from Abbie.	
6/9/34	Kanakanak/WA	Typed. Fishing boats arrived to begin season; personnel at Kanakanak; Dillingham dance.	
9/13/34	Snug Point/WA	Cursive. Quit hospital because of Doctor Weinberg afraid she would get sick; working for family w/ children at Snug Point; she is marrying Oscar Nerguson the next Spring;	
11/15/34	Snug Point/WA	Cursive. Abbie's grandmother sick; talk of future husband Oscar Nerguson (24 years old); beaver trapping; answers to Abbie's questions.	
3/14/35	Kanakanak/WA	Cursive. Not getting married to Oscar because of his drinking; news of Kulukak people.	
4/18/35	Kanakanak/WA	Cursive. Working at Kanakanak; transfer of Doctors from Burgdorf to Weinberg, who she doesn't like; death of her brother.	
12/27/35	Ekwak/WA	Cursive. Has married Earl George; not happy in marriage because of his kids and lack of respect; seems depressed. Last letter in file.	
3/6/34	Kanakanak	Envelope only, empty.	Discard

**File 5: Letters (many with envelopes) from Ocalena Chakookwylnok to Abbie Morgan.**

Ocalena was Kulukak schoolgirl, and good friend of Abbie's; stayed with her some after Abbie's husband Ed's death. Has moved from Kulukak to Kanakanak for work in hospital as general housekeeping, work. In 1936 moves to Shelton, Washington apparently as a housekeeper/childcare for a woman named

Waskey. It is unknown if Abbie had helped make arrangements, but not unlikely. The letters are in simple English of everyday chores and likes/dislikes. Most early letters addressed to Hoquium, WA where Abbie was teaching, but later ones addressed to Seattle and other places (as noted). One can only imagine the cultural transition she is experiencing. All letters cursive.

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
10/14/33	Kanakanak/WA	Working now at Kanakanak; talking with Anecia about writing to Abbie; sees first motion picture.	
2/16/34	Kanakanak/WA	General chatting.	
4/5/34	Kanakanak/WA	Working in hospital kitchen; wanting to learn everything, wishes to go to school outside; wants to be a nurse.	
6/13/34	Kanakanak/WA	News of Kulukak people.	
10/7/34	Kanakanak/WA	Anecia working at Snag Point, other news.	
11/14/34	Kanakanak/WA	Helping a new cook in kitchen; still likes Kanakanak; woman delivering baby in hospital, then dieing, w/ husband away fishing;.	
12/8/34	Kanakanak/WA	Getting letters from kids at Abbie's school to answer; happy in being at Kanakanak, rooming with Anecia; sorrow about death of Abbie's dog Spike	
12/8/34	Kanakanak/WA	Letters to 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Abbie's school children; talking about snow and life in area;.	
1/17/35	Kanakanak/WA	Planning to go beaver hunting up river; planning to quit Kanakanak hospital work, go set net fishing in Dillingham.	
4/1/36	Dillingham/WA	(2 index cards): News from Kulukak; only 5 students in school; plans to set-net fish in summer to earn money to go to church school in Washington; hopes beaver season is good.	
6/27/36	Shelton, WA/WA	Just got in Seattle aboard Alaska steamship SS Dellwood; came out with Mrs. Waskey; hoping to get job and go to school; hopes Abbie can come see her; saw Anecia in hospital before she left, who had a new baby.	
7/1/36	Shelton, WA/WA	Going on trip to Hoquiam for weekend.	
7/7/36	Shelton, WA/WA	Daily tasks of housekeeper; getting used to new home; wanting to change name to something shorter	
7/11/36	Shelton, WA/Hoquium, WA	Feeling lonesome; picking blackberries.	
7/21/36	Shelton, WA/Hoquium, WA	Picking up Mrs Waskey in Olympia; desire to go again to Seattle and big city; nearly drowned in nearby creek.	
5/29/37	Auburn, WA/Hoquium, WA	Postcard with stamp cut off. From Auburn Academy re. asking Abbie to return a card card from Waskey that she sent to Abbie.	
7/14/37	Kanakanak/Seattle	On S.S. <i>Dellwood</i> enroute Kanakanak. Being harassed by men on board; meets Mrs. Waskey in Dillingham at cannery; misses 'out side' and wants to earn money to return to Washington.	
12/10/37	Koggiung, AK/WA	(Koggiung located on Kvichak River, 9 miles N. of Naknek). Got married in Dillingham to Buckley Douglas in	



Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
		September and moved to a house in Kvichak; news of people from Togiak and Kulukak; turns down Abbie's offer to spend winter with her in Washington due to marriage.	
2/7/38	Koggiung, AK/WA	Mrs. Slumberger running hotel in Snag Point; happy with her marriage to a fisherman.	
6/3/38	Koggiung, AK/WA	Expecting baby in a month; plans for new baby; her husband working some in cannery and fishing.	
12/2/38	Koggiung, AK/WA	Baby born Aug. 2; no problems with birth; busy taking care of baby and house; thanks for book Abbie sent on taking care of a baby; news of mutual friends in area; stone (?) put on Mr. Morgan's grave at Kulukak; getting used to living like 'white people' so long is seeing her local relatives and friends differently.	
2/10/40	Koggiung, AK/WA	Built new big house in Levelock; and very comfortable; got new washing machine; has had second baby, a girl, born Aug 11; wants Abbie to visit.	
6/20/40	Koggiung, AK/WA	Busy net fishing for dogfood and salting salmon; husband gone to work at cannery; about children; was in Dillingham in March; not seen anyone from Kulukuk except one who said all were ok; makes note about Anecia's neath [unknown date], and that her husband Earl George had a child with Sophia A. (Akagyuaqa). [So, don't know how long since Anecia died]; travelling nurse coming through Dillingham and area;	
2/8/44	Seldovia, AK/WA	Not many Native men left to do ivory work.	
10/26/44	Seldovia, AK/WA	Sewing clothes for children; winter coming in with ice in bay; tired of snow; misses Bristol Bay;.	
1/19/47	Palmer, AK/Portland, OR	Great grief past year over husband leaving her; reflects on Abbie telling her to never marry a 'white man'; but happy kids are with her; taking correspondence courses to improve education; no one living in Kulukak.	
1/5/48	Tacoma, WA/Portland, OR	In hospital for some ailment; children visiting; feeling better; Abbie's offer to help.	
1/21/48	Tacoma/Portland	Postcard with portion cut-out where stamp was: Quick note, hoping to see Abbie.	
1/26/48	Tacoma/Portland	Finally received note of her father's death the previous spring; news of Dillingham area; still in hospital waiting tests; looking forward to a visit from Abbie.	
2/10/48	Tacoma/Portland	Has continued her correspondence studies; wishes she had had finished schooling long ago; heard there were no teachers in Togiak, so people are moving; family news;	
11/15/51	Tacoma / Portland	In hospital in Tacoma recovering from surgery; about her children; relaying reports of people from Kulukak; Annie Krause having twins; includes a rough recipe for 'Eskimo brew'.	

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
2/26/90	Seattle / Bend, OR	About Abbie's residential apartment, and questions about visiting Abbie there; answering question about the meaning of 'Kulukak', and that even Alaska Natives do not know, but could be 'upper cove' or 'upper bay area'; other questions about Kulukak.	
3/14/90	Seattle / Bend	About waiting to move into apartment; about Kulukak days and Abbie being without prejudice of Natives, allowing Ocalena to sleep in her bed; continuing discussion of meaning of some Native language words.	

**File 6: Letters from Hazel and Leo Schrammeck to Ed and Abbie Morgan.**

The Schrammeck's were teachers in Togiak, who often stopped in Kulukuk at the Morgans school on dogsled trips between Togiak and Kanakanak. They both proved of great help to Abbie after her husband Ed's death. Leo was the man with whom she made the day long hike across the Tundra to Togiak after their boat was unable to make it due to weather.

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
12/18/31	Togiak/Kulukuk	From Hazel: Due to slow freezing, many Natives coming to Togiak to trade; Leo to take their 1-year old who is sick by dogsled to Kanakanak to see Doctor Borland on Sunday or Monday weather permitting; will stop and get any mail to take to Kanakanak.	
12/23/31	Togiak/Kulukuk	From Hazel: Did not come as said (see above), but are now about ready to leave, and she will come also; has not seen a white woman in 4 years.	
1/18/32	Togiak/Kulukuk	From Hazel: Had a pleasant trip back to Togiak after visiting Morgans in Kulukak; Leo preparing to leave for Goodnews Bay to deal with reindeer issues; general news, tips for Morgans; quiet with dogs gone; takes about 5 hours by dogsled from Kulukak to Togiak on good trail;	
2/15/[32]	Togiak/Kulukuk	From Hazel: Dr. Borland was there and their son Wallace is better; Leo sick with temp of 104; Doctor "took tonsils out (2) and had 3 weddings"; sending sleddog Judy to Abbie;	
2/27/32	Togiak/Kulukuk	From Leo: Wallace is not getting better so sent him to the Doctor; talk of dogs; planning on trip to Kanakanak in April;	
3/3/32	Togiak/Kulukuk	From Leo: Sending some vegetables over by dogsled with Peter Krause; talk of general health issues; snow conditions changing for travel as spring approaches;	
[Undated]	Togiak/Kulukuk	From Hazel: Undated letter, 'Wed. A.M.'; 'Alright' [nickname for Togiak Native boy] is leaving by dogsled to Kulukak; Leo will again be taking son Wallace to Doctor Borland in Kanakanak since he has not improved.	

## File 7: Letters from Peter Krause and his family to Abbie Morgan

Peter Krause was the half-Native at Kulukak in charge of the reindeer and other duties. He often made sled and boat trips back and forth to Togiak and Kanakanak. Both Morgans had extensive dealings with him during their time. These letters show the continuing connection, as the last one in the file is dated 1962 from Aleknagik, AK. They also paint a picture of the changes throughout the region since the 1930s. All letters except one cursive; many include the envelope.

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
1/4/45	Aleknagik/Seattle	Son George on furlough from Army just got home; has five children in school.	
2/25/45	Aleknagik/Seattle	From 15 year old daughter June Krause: talks about school in 5 <sup>th</sup> grade; teacher Ms. Waskey (employer of Ocalena mentioned in her letters above); general news from a 15 year old.	
1/16/47	Clarks Point/Portland	No one living at Kulukak "for two years now"; only one family at Togiak; everyone moved to area of cannery where they now work; son George taking flying lessons at school (Govt paying for schooling as he is a Veteran); working for CRPA (Naknek) [Columbia River Packers Association?].	
1/20/47	Clarks Point/Portland	Short letter inclosing a picture of Peter's son George (picture not in envelope).	
3/3/47	Clarks Point/Portland	Son George is flying now; about a dozen planes at Snag Point, Territory to build airport there next summer [1948?]; everyone travelling in planes, dogsledding becoming scarce; no one living at Kulukak; will ask someone to check on Ed Morgan's grave; previous Fall was interpreter at Ft. Richardson; visited Palmer;.	
1/14/48	Clarks Point/Portland	Ocalena's father died the previous spring; very few people around from Kulukak days; reference to Abbie's article about Cape Constantine;.	
4/2/48	Auburn, WA/Poretland	From George Krause, son of Peter. Typed: going to school at Auburn Academy; some mishaps with his airplane but learning.	
3/29/49	Clarks Point/Portland	Son George flew his plane from Auburn to Great Falls, then up to Clarks Point, and has his commercial license, "the first Native boy around here to get a commercial license"; other boys in school at Wood River Lake; Snag Point growing with lots of cars and trucks.	
1/1/50	Clarks Point/Portland	Son George is at Medical College at Wala Walla; by next fall can fly direct from Seattle to Dillingham; big airfield being built.	
7/12/51	Clarks Point / Portland	Report of fishing; forwarding a snapshot of him to Abbiie for use in one of her stories (fragment enclosed and attached).	

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
7/7/52	Clarks Point/Portland	Family news; still fishing in the area rivers; everyone fishing with power boats, no more sailing "like the old days"; Dillingham a lot different.	
12/19/62	Aleknagik/Sacramento	From Peter's daughter Annie: Peter Krause's obituary (died at Kanakanak hospital in March 1961). Picture attached of Peter Krause attached but unknown date or if it was sent in this letter.	

#### File 8: Letters from Sophia Akagyuguaq to Abbie Morgan

Sophia was Anecia's sister and one of the older students in Abbie Morgan's school at Kulukak. All in cursive. Most with envelopes.

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
March 1933	Kulukak/Kulukak	On March 11 Abbie left by sled to Togiak. On March 15 she received letters from children at Kulukak, so this letter may be a part of this (see Diary). Sophia, at seal camp, expresses being very sad and lonely, and missing Abbie.	
4/2/33	Kulukak/Togiak	Abbie at Togiak, Sophia at seal camp. Not good seal hunting. Still misses Abbie at Ocalena and others at Kulukak.	
6/1/33	Kulukak/Togiak	About Kulukak children and friends; went out hunting gull eggs, got 26.	
2/11/34	Kulukak/[Washington?]	About new Kulukak teacher, Mr. Connelly; thanking Abbie for things she sent her.	
Undated	Kulukak / Kulukak	Empty envelope addressed to Abbie at Kulukak with return address from Sophia at Kulukak (probably when Sohia was at seal camp). Since there are other similar envelopes attached to the other letters, this envelope may be discarded.	Discard

#### File 9: Letters from Anna [Annie] Krause Moxie to Abbie Morgan

Anna was Peter Krause's daughter, married to Simon Maxie at some point after 1933. All in cursive. Most with envelopes.

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
3/15/33	Kulukak/Togiak	Misses Abbie; about people and events around Kulukak. Probably part of the group of letters Abbie received at Togiak from Kulukak children that she mentions in her diary for March 15, 1933.	
2/24/45	Aleknagik/Seattle	News about the death of Sophia Akagyuguaq (see above); about her 5 children, other people news.	
6/3/55	Nushagak (Clarks	Encloses black and white photo picture of herself; news	

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
	Point)/Oregon	of people in her area; all of her children have passed the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade; about fishing; George Krause went wlrus hunting but was unsuccessful.	
1/9/58	Aleknagik/Washington	Family news; has 8 children now, 5 boys and 3 girls; news of other children; has a 'PS' that says "My really name is Anna", although earlier letters were signed as Annie, and she is mentioned as such in Abbie's book.	
4/8/58	Aleknagik/Washington	Oldest son now 20; an early spring with snow melting fast; fishing trout at Snake River Lake.	
12/18/61	Aleknagik/Sacramento	15 below in the morning; encloses several photo pictures of children and adults, and Aleknagik Lake in spring, and of Dillingham, and Mt. Edgecombe.	
12/19/62	Aleknagik/Sacramento	Father Peter Krause's obituary (died at Kanakanak hospital in March 1961). Picture attached of Peter Krause attached but unknown date or if it was sent in this letter.	
3/13/83	Dillingham/Oregon	Nice to hear from Abbie after many years; thanks for pictures; report on trip to Kulukak, nice to see but many "grass graves"; Ed Morgan's grave still there; sends photo picture of her family and husband; living at Snake River Lake,, but now moved to Dillingham; people still go to Kulukak in summer to fish reds and silvers; had 13 children but only 6 are living [?].	
4/6/83	Dillingham/Oregon	Thanking Abbie for a picture; sends her ear rings; rain but no snow at Dillingham;	

**File 10: Letters from Theodosia "Ted" McConnell Abbie Morgan**

Ted was matron at the boy's dormitory at Kanakanak. She and the Morgans met at a hotel in Seward en route to their job at Kulukak. They remained in contact as friends during the Morgan's years at Kulukak, visiting together as occasion allowed.

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
1/5/32	Kanakanak / Kulukak	Cursive. About Mason's death; news of Christmas events; news of her marriage in January.	
3/18/40	Hotel Dillingham / Seattle	Cursive. About her return by boat from Seattle in shorter time than she and Abbie had done together in 1932 [1931?]; about seeing Abbie in Seattle and Abbie's new baby Malcolm; greetings from Chris Peterson and Peter Krause, and their intense interest in Abbie and her writings; personal news.	
4/8/40	Hotel Dillingham / Seattle	Typed. Ivory carvings; war news and occupation of Denmark, Norway and Sweden; shopping list for uniforms from Bon Marche;	

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
6/10/40	Dillingham / Seattle	Typed. General people news	
10/1/40	Hotel Dillingham / Seattle	Typed on Hotel Dillingham letterhead. About articles Abbie has written in Alaska Life magazine, and reporter from that publication about trying to organize "bootleggers" for the fight against "government control of liquor selling."; poor fishing season.	
No Date	No location	Scrap paper in cursive re. the pronunciation and spelling of Alaska Native words. Unknown provenance.	Discard

### File 11: Misc letters from different people to the Morgans and Madenwalds

All letters except the last one are from people that were important in Abbie's life while in Alaska. The last letter is from Abbie to a Jack Teal regarding her later developed interests in Musk Ox.

Date	Writer	Summary	Status
1/5/32	V. Frenz, nurse at Kanakanak	Death of Mr. Mason ("Mace") in an accident; feeling lonesome in a place she once loved; exchange of gifts and thank yous.	
9/7/32	Corinne Call, wife of first Kulukak teacher	Writing from Tanana, AK. Thanking Abbie for taking care of her husband Warren S. Cull's grave at Kulukak. (Abbie's husband Ed was buried next to him less than six months later).	
April 1933	Annie Gusuklaura, older school girl at Kulukak	Writing from Muchiweek, AK [? Location unknown]: Making baskets for Abbie; wants help from Abbie in making some bags when she returns to Kulukak.	
	Corinne Call, wife of first Kulukak teacher	Writing from Tanana, AK. Writes about her harrowing experience leaving Kulukak after her husband died. Also writes about her job of working in an orphanage, and about taking in a blind Eskimo girl Melba who Corinne took in to her orphanage. (See newspaper clipping attached, one from the 8/9/34 University of Washington Journal re. this blind girl that was included in this collection; and a separate photo of same).	Discard news-Paper clips
12/6/33	Unsigned letter from Kanakanak	Letter probably from Kulukak Native older girl working at Kanakanak hospital. Afternoon off so writing letter; Thanksgiving party report; news of people.	
11/5/33 – 1/3/34	Mr. Connelly, Abbie's replacement teacher at Kulukak	About his trip to and arrival at Kulukak; taking care of Ed Morgan's grave; questions about the reindeer problems, Peter Krause, about starting a dog team, about village people, about hygiene care for children, about alcohol abuse in village, about the frequent flu in village, food in basement.	

Date	Writer	Summary	Status
12/28/33	Chris Peterson, Eskimo trader	Cursive in pencil. News of Kulukak and people; an added scribbled note from another person at end of letter, hard to read and unknown writer.	
1/23/34	Mrs. C.V. Mason, from Russell, Iowa (parents of Dwight Mason?)	(Dwight Mason was the teacher at Kulukak preceding Abbie Morgan, who also died in Alaska young). Expressing sorrow about Abbie's husband Ed's death at Kulukuk.	
2/13/35	Mrs. Connelly, wife of Abbie's replacement teacher at Kulukak	Hard winter at Kulukak with late winter causing poor seal and salmon harvest, and people digging up dog-salmon caches; everyone sick and 6 deaths (describes them all); school turned into hospital; problems with alcohol; news about area people; dog team looking good; about fishing; waiting to put marker up at Ed's grave; plans on building around the house and warehouse.	
12/14/36	Agnes [Norlin?]	Postcard, UAF photo on face. Apparently a person that Abbie gave some introductions to at UAF when she moved to Alaska (mentioned in writing is Otto Geist). Otherwise, person does not appear instrumental in her life. Postcard with dated picture of UAF buildings keeps the card.	
Late 1930s	[Archie?] Beaulin	Christmas postcard written from Juneau from unknown acquaintance. Photo on face of Lynn Canal in 1937.	
12/10/48	Chris Danielsen letter from Dillingham	Ted's husband (see above). About Ted's death by heart attack on Oct 12, 1948, and its impact upon him. Enclosed with a Christmas card, with the cover missing (this can be discarded from the collection).	Keep/ Discard
1950s	Postcard to Madenwalds from cousin Edgar	Postcard stamped Whitehorse, about trip up through Canada to Whitehorse. Northern railroad scene on front.	
8/2/57	Postcard to Madenwalds from cousin Edgar	Postcard stamped Palmer, AK but written from Moose Creek. About travels in Alaska. May be same trip as above. Alaska cache drawing on front.	
8/29/77	Letter to Jack Teal from Abbie Madenwald	Letter transmitting numerous articles and publications about the Musk Ox in Alaska to Jack Teal. Letter references her Alaska experience and her friendship with Jack Warwick. (NOTE: The Musk Ox items themselves are to be found identified below in File 18, 'Musk Ox'.]	

**File 12: Official letters and correspondence with government and other officials**

Date	Writer	Summary	Status
8/12/31	W.B. Acker, Chief	Form letter addressed to Ed Morgan asking for a	

Date	Writer	Summary	Status
	Clerk, DOI	picture of himself for the files.	
4/5/32	Chas Hawkesworth, Asst to Director, Office of Indian Affairs	Letter to Ed Morgan re. music for "Alaska, My Alaska" and other administrative issues.	
1/23/33	Chas Hawkesworth, Asst to Director, OIA	Letter to Ed Morgan replying to an earlier letter of his, and about his work with the reindeer at Snag Point.	
4/6/33	Paul Gordon, Director of Education, Juneau OIA.	Letter to Abbie Morgan re. reimbursement voucher for the hauling of water at Kulukak, in the amount of \$33.	
4/22/33	Paul Gordon, ibid	Telegram through Dr. Burgdorf at Kanakanak, offering Abbie assistant teacher position at Bethel.	
4/26/33	J.R. Ummel, Purchasing Agent, Dept of Interior	Letter to Abbie re. the disposition of the groceries she left at Kulukak for the incoming teacher.	
5/1/33	Paul Gordon, Director of Education, Juneau OIA	Letter to Abbie re. charges for freight transportation aboard the North Star. Verso has typed reply on arrangements for payments by Abbie, but unsigned (probably the wording of a separate letter sent, for her records).	
5/9/33	Paul Gordon, Director of Education, Juneau OIA	Letter to Abbie Morgan re. disposition of her groceries left behind at Kulukak for the incoming teacher.	
5/11/33	Paul Gordon, Director of Education, Juneau OIA	Letter to Abbie Morgan re. offer to teach at Bethel for the 1933 school year (reference to 4/22/33 letter above). Telegram attached.	
7/3/33	Abbie Morgan	Draft letter, unsigned, addressed to Paul Gordon re. her service days of teaching in 1933 and applying them to her total time (apparently typed on board the <i>M.S. North Star</i> . Verso is another draft letter dated 8/3/33 with a transmittal of other monetary information for Paul Gordon.	
7/10/33	A.L. Burgdorf, Doctor at Kanakanak	To Paul Gordon, OIA, requesting information re. compensation for Abbie Morgan. (Copy)	
7/19/33	Paul Gordon, Director of Education, Juneau OIA	To Abbie Morgan requesting responses to earlier letters sent to her asking for information (during the time she was on the <i>M.S. North Star</i> ).	
7/25/33	Paul Gordon, Director of Education, Juneau OIA	To Dr. A.L. Burgdorf, Kanakanak re compensation due to the death of Ed Morgan and stated reasons.	
7/25/33	Paul Gordon, Director of Education, Juneau OIA	To Abbie Morgan re. recording her teaching hours and time for her life diploma.	
7/29/33	Paul Gordon, Director of Education, Juneau OIA	To Abbie Morgan re. request for Kulukak annual report. (Personal inscription in cursive at bottom of letter).	
8/26/33	Paul Gordon, Director of Education, Juneau	To Abbie Morgan re. request from Washington State for her total hours of teaching time in Alaska.	



Date	Writer	Summary	Status
	OIA		
9/6/33	H.L. McCoy, Director of Insurance, Veterans Administration	To Abbie Morgan re. the date of death for Ed Morgan and her need to account for it.	
9/11/33	Paul Gordon, Director of Education, Juneau OIA	To Abbie Morgan re. a voucher for the hauling of water for a cost of \$10, earlier sent. Voucher is attached.	
10/5/33	H.L. McCoy, Director of Insurance, Veterans Administration	To Abbie Morgan re. further information needed for the accumulated retirement data for Ed Morgan.	
1/2/34	Paul Gordon, ibid	Letter to Abbie requesting assistance re. reindeer reports to assist Mr. O.C. Connelly, Abbie's successor at Kulukak.	
1/15/34	Abbie Morgan	Draft unsigned letter to Paul Gordon, OIA, responding to request of 1/2/34 on reindeer reports. Includes emotional paragraph about her time at Kulukak as the best and worst of her life because of Ed's death.	
2/27/34	General Accounting Office, D.C.	Notice of Settlement of Claim re. back pay for Ed Morgan for the 25 days in January 1933 prior to his death on Jan 25.	
2/28/34	Commissioner of GAO	Letter to Claims Division of GAO asking for expedition of amount owed to Abbie Morgan (see above). Includes attachment.	
7/4/34	O.C. Connelley, Kulukak teacher succeeding Abbie	Letter to Abbie, typed. Settling her claim for food left behind (a bit churlish in tone), but then provides three pages of catch-up news on Kulukak and its people. Very good.	
9/12/39	J.R. Umel, Purchasing and Shipping, Dept of the Interior, Seattle	To Abbie in Seattle, thanking her for a card she sent re. fishing. A bit humorous and worth retaining.	
4/5/32; unknown	2 Empty envelopes	From Indian Field Office, Juneau, Ed Morgan. No contents. Discard.	Discard

### File 13: Letters from Otto Geist to Abbie Morgan Madenwald

Otto Geist (December 27, 1888 – August 3, 1963), aka Aghvook, was an archaeologist, explorer, and naturalist who worked in the circumpolar north and for the University of Alaska for much of his adult life (*Wikipedia*). Apparently they may have made acquaintance through a previous visit by Mr. Geist to Kulukak, although it does not appear that they met in person until they met on board the *S.S. North Star* in 1933 as Abbie is sailing home from Alaska (see *Diary* p.101). Hence, perhaps, the beginning of the correspondence that goes on until at least 1958 in this collection. The Otto Geist papers are located at UAF Rasmuson Archives, and numerous books and assorted materials in library collections around the state. While many of the following letters are personal in nature, most refer to Dr. Geist's work in archaeology in the North.

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
11/16/33	College, AK / Hoquiam, WA	Typed. Re. his continuing field work at St. Lawrence Island and his archaeological site at Kukulik.	
6/12/34	College, AK / Hoquiam, WA	Typed. Apologies for changing plans re. travel to St. Lawrence and not going through Kulukak where he could have helped the safe delivery of the headstone for Abiie's husband Ed Morgan, buried at Kulukak. Congratulations on Abbie's new position as a high school teacher; invite to visit interior Alaska; plans to return during 1934 to Kulukak, to the old village site, with archaeology students.	
12/18/34	College, AK / Hoquiam, WA	Typed. Apologies for not making it to Kulukak this year; wishing best for Abbie's planned trip around the world.	
2/22/35	College, AK / Hoquiam, WA	Typed. Invite to stay with his family in Munich is her round the world travels take her there.	
3/25/40	Washington, DC / Seattle, WA	Cursive. Personal correspondence; about meeting with Earnest Gruening about a trip to Antarctica that Geist was unable to make for various reasons; meeting with the Explorer's Club in DC.	
4/15/40	New York, NY / Seattle, WA	Cursive. About arrangements to return to Alaska via steamer 'Yukon' once he leaves New York; hopes to meet up with Abbie in Seattle before the steamer leaves.	
4/24/40	New York, NY / Seattle, WA	Cursive. Reply to letter from Abbie to meet with her for one evening if possible in Seattle.	
12/5/46	Nome /Portland, OR	Typed. Been in Nome for 2 years, attached to Alaska Territorial Guard; responding to her request to criticize her manuscript for Alaska Life.	
4/19/51	College, AK / Portland, OR	Cursive. About his job as Research Associate in paleontology at UAF; personal friends chatter; disappointment with Harry Truman and dismissal of Mc Arthur.	
2/14/52	Portland, OR / Portland, OR	Cursive. Thanking for an evening at Abbie's with her family and friends.	
March – May, 1952	New York / Portland	Cursive. A series of 3 post cards (with stamps cut off), and one note attached to an old envelop;. About his travels and plans to get back to Alaska; general news.	
4/10/53	College,AK / Portland	Cursive. Trying to arrange expedition into Canadian wilderness (Porcupine river watershed); about last year's expedition up the Old Crow River, Canada; shipping of five tons of fossils to the Frick laboratory at the American Museum in NY; asking how Abbie is doing on her book, and encouraging her to write it.	
1/22/58	College, AK / Bellingham, WA	Typed. Responding to questions from Abbie about condition of reindeer herds in the Kuskokwim-Bristol Bay areas. NOTE: See typed information re. reindeer	

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
		pulling sleds on verso of envelope, dated in pencil as 2/3/58, probably by Abbie (Edgar is perhaps Abbie's cousin who lived in Alaska for years).	
Undated	Unknown	Cursive on hand-decorated Christmas Card. News about the crew of the <i>S.S. North Star</i> and that the crew signed a menu to send to Abbie. Small felt rabbit included in card, detached.	

#### File 14: Letters from Jack Warwick to Abbie Morgan

Jack Warwick was a Canadian author and editor, and a friend of Otto Geist (above). He has some photos and books in the collection at UAF. Apparently they met in Havana during Abbie's round the world trip after Alaska, and connected due to common Alaska interests and friends (see first letter below). The content of these letters is of minor interest other than the connection with Abbie and secondarily with Otto Geist. Also, with a small Warwick papers and photo collection at UAF and the above reasons, I have left these letters in 'keep' status.

Date	Written From/To	Summary	Status
3/23/36	Fairbanks / Hoquiam, WA	Cursive. About visiting Otto Geist in Fairbanks; reminiscing about meeting Abbie in 'Havana', apparently on her round the world trip; about dog mushing in the Fairbanks area.	
Dec 1937	Fairbanks / WA	Cursive. Christmas postcard, Alaska scene sketches and photo on face.	
Dec 1939	Fairbanks / Seattle, WA	Cursive. Christmas postcard, snowshoe photo on face.	
Dec 1941	Fairbanks / WA	Cursive. Simple Christmas wishes. Dogsled picture on face.	
3/1/48	Elsinore, CA / Portland, OR	Cursive. Commenting on Abbie's article in 'Alaska Sportsman'; discussions of mutual friends.	
3/29/53	Fairbanks / Portland, OR	Cursive. General discussions; news about Fairbanks weather and life.	
6/30/53	Fairbanks / Portland	Cursive. Sending Abbie the 'Milepost' by Bill Wallace, editor and a good friend; about Wallace and wife driving around in station wagon for information for the Milepost; going to baseball and other Fairbanks outings.	
8/25/53	Fairbanks / Portland	Cursive. Big salmon run and a lot of bears; news about Otto Geist.	
9/17/53	New York / Portland	Cursive. Arrived in New York after a 20 hr. flight from Fairbanks, travelling through Tacoma, not the old Boeing Field in center Seattle; general discussion of mutual friends.	

**File 15: Misc letters from various publishers re. Abbie's written articles**

Abbie Morgan wrote and published several articles about her Alaska experience in various Alaska oriented magazines (some of which are in this collection). These letters from publishers reflect this enterprise.

Date	Writer	Summary	Status
9/28/48	Alaska Life Publishing Company, Seattle	Postcard. Check for a previous article; requesting more material. Don Luke, Associated Editor.	
12/7/48	Alaska Life Publishing Company, Seattle	Permission to re-publish articles in other places or uses; asking for review of her book that she is apparently planning to write.	
12/11/48	The Alaska Sportsman, Ketchikan	Permission to use her articles in the Sportsman in other places. Emery Tobin, Editor.	
6/17/68	Alaska Sportsman, Juneau	Returning Bristol Bay stories unpublished as being too new for history / too old for current interests; hoping she gets her book done.	

**File 16: Telegrams**

Telegrams from the Signal Corps, US Army to and from the Morgans at Kulukak during their 1931-1933 stay. Details include reindeer report details and teaching appointment details. Individually they mean little, though in chronological order to the story they are important (the last telegram is from Ed Morgan on Jan 25, 1933, the day he leaves by dog team from Kakanak back to Kulukak, the trip that he dies on before returning home). All are kept.

Date	Description	Summary	Status
11/16/31 – 1/25/33	Original and copies of telegrams	All dealing with the keeping of the reindeer and the teaching duties at Kulukak. All but one dated.	Keep

**File 17: Scraps, ephemera**

Scraps of writing apparently by Abbie Morgan, quotes and notes, perhaps for further development in her diary and letters. Most appear from her period at Kulukak, though only one is dated. Also other ephemera, author unknown. Includes several pieces of other unrelated ephemera.

Date	Description	Summary	Status
12/28/31	Event notations	Notes of first dinner at their Kulukak home with Mr. and Mrs. Schrammeck; notes of discussions; notes about each person and what they did. Dated.	Keep
1931-1932	Notes on 'Eskimo'	Notes about meaning of Eskimo; different food sources in the area; how food is preserved. Probably early	Keep

Date	Description	Summary	Status
		notes from first few months as she learned about the area.	
Undated (probably post-1933)	Notes on objects	Notes of Alaska Native objects apparently collected by the Morgans while in Alaska. Top of page says 'To U of W museum', but this is scratched out in pencil. It is unknown where these objects eventually wound up.	Keep
Undated	Diagram of school house	Diagram of room lay-out of Kulukak school house and quarters. This sketch was used in her 1992 book "Arctic School Teacher", so may have been prepared shortly prior to the publication.	Keep
1931-1932	Sketch of reindeer	Pencil sketch on drafting paper of reindeer. Nicely done. Unknown artist, though probably Abbie Morgan.	Keep
1931-1932	Poem	Poem 'Invictus' by William Ernest Henley. Abbie relied on this poem and mentions it often in her diary, in particular after the sudden death of her husband at Kulukak. On verso is a note to Clarence [Morgan], her father-in-law saying that this poem 'expresses our' philosophy, perhaps meaning she and Ed in the present tense, i.e., before his death in January of 1933.	Keep
Undated	Letter scrap	Page 2 of some letter to an unknown person at an unknown date, although it appears to be after Alaska. Minor trivia about purchases, etc. No specific relation to the archive. Discard	Discard
Undated	Poem scrap	4 line poem about friendship. No known author.	Discard
Undated	Gift note	Small slip of paper with 'Mary McKeown' at top, who is Abbie Morgan's daughter. Appears to be a slip to pass on an article or book by Abbie Morgan to 'Walter'. Not relevant to the archive.	Discard
Undated	Earrings	Plastic bag with two small earrings or charms made of beads and animal fur by 'student from Kulukak'.	Keep
Undated, probably 1932	Obituary for Dwight Mason	An obituary and story for the accidental death of Dwight Mason at Kanakanak. Mason ("Mace") was the Kulukak teacher that predeceased Abbie Morgan, and was friends with Abbie. His death is referred to in her letters and diary.	Keep
Undated	Soap recipe	Handwritten soap recipe, perhaps from Native practices at Kulukak.	Keep
Undated	'Eskimo Cook Book'	Small, locally prepared cookbook 'Prepared by students of Shishmaref Day School'. Contains recipes of cooking local game and plants.	Keep
1931	Bear brochure	'An Appeal'; pamphlet about Alaska grizzly bears, with a note to listen to a radio talk re. the bears of Alaska set for Nov 27, 1931. Perhaps used by the Morgans in their radio listening while at Kulukak.	Keep

**File 18: Reindeer**

Ed Morgan, Abbie's husband, was the government overseer of the commercial reindeer operation. He worked with Peter Krause, the Native 'owner' or caretaker of the reindeer herd. This was a usual task assigned to teachers in the villages, and often the spouse was hired to take on this job. The following items are mostly letters of an official nature relating to reindeer management, along with a few articles or other documents relating to reindeer.

Date	Description	Summary	Status
4/24/31	Govt Memo	Typed, unsigned. From Alaska Division of Bureau of Indian Affairs to 'Teachers and all others supervising reindeer herds' about the establishment of a Reindeer Council. Seeks information about issues of managing reindeer, and refers to an attached 35 question questionnaire which is not included.	Keep
2/23/32	Govt Memo	Typed, unsigned. Solicitor's opinion about a trader gaining a female deer from a Alaska Native that reindeer are government property.	Keep
3/12/32	Govt memo	Typed, unsigned. From the General Reindeer Superintendent re. distribution of reindeer.	Keep
6/27/32	Govt letter to all	Typed, unsigned. From Reindeer Superintendent requesting that 'Reports to Owners' be filled out promptly	Keep
9/2/32	Govt letter to Ed Morgan	Typed and signed by 'B.B. Mozee', General Reindeer Superintendent. Asking for more complete information on a reindeer report.	Keep
10/28/32	Govt letter to all local reindeer superintendents	Typed, initialed. Asking that all policy orders receive prior approval.	Keep
1/19/33	Govt letter to Ed Morgan	Typed, signed by Shirlie Forrester, Office of Reindeer Superintendent. Acknowledging submission by Ed Morgan previously received.	Keep
5/10/33	Govt memo	Typed, unsigned. Asking reindeer employees to not release information to 'outsiders'.	Keep
1926-1934	Govt Pamphlets (3 items)	Three publications by the U.S. Department of Agriculture regarding reindeer handling and raising in Alaska. All written by Lawrence J. Palmer from the Bureau of Biological Survey.	Keep
1911, 1931	Govt rules and regulations (2 items)	Two publications regarding the rules and regulations regarding the reindeer service in Alaska. Underlinings in both, perhaps by Ed Morgan in his role as reindeer manager at Kulukuk.	Keep
1940s	Newspaper clipping	Clipping, perhaps from a Seattle newspaper, re. 26 reindeer from 'Santa Claus' arriving by steamer in Seattle from Golovin, AK, along with the Inuit herder Walter Eognuk, for an apparent educational tour.	Keep (?)

Date	Description	Summary	Status
9/27/81	Newspaper clipping	From the 'Northwest', the Sunday Oregonian Magazine. A lead article 'The Reindeer Queen' about Mary Agibinik (aka 'Sinruk Mary'), who became an interpreter to Sheldon Jackson in his travels around Alaska. About her life. (No reference to her in digital archives).	Keep (?)

### File 19: Musk Ox

Abbie Morgan became interested in Musk Ox in the 1950s from her friend Jack Warwick (see File 14 above), and collected numerous articles and ephemera related to them, some sent to her from Jack Warwick. The items in this set include letters, brochures, pictures, and clippings from different publications. None appear to duplicate the current Anchorage museum collection regarding Musk Ox in the vertical file. Newspaper and some magazine articles have been photocopied so in most instances the original may be discarded.

[NOTE: On August 29, 1977, Abbie wrote a letter to John "Jack" Teal, a Washington resident involved in the domestication of Musk Ox in Alaska. This letter is the transfer instrument for most of the materials in this file, and her 'introduction' of her friend Jack Warwick. As part of the Madenwald collection, this letter is more than a transmittal letter and ties her to her other interests and Alaska experience. Therefore, this letter is to be found in her 'Misc Letter' File 11, not in this Musk Ox file.]

Date	Description	Summary	Status
1943	"The Return of the Musk Ox"	Publication from the Smithsonian Report for 1942 by Stanley P. Young of the US Fish and Wildlife Service, re. Musk Ox reintroduction into Alaska. Inserted in the end-leaf is separate article from the Reader's Digest of a 1958 article in the Atlantic Monthly re. Musk Ox farming in Alaska by Musk Ox expert John Teal.	
1953	Stock photos of Musk Ox	Five 8" x 12" stock photos of Musk Ox, some hand-tinted color. These were sent to Abbie Madenwald's son in 1953 from Abbie's friend Jack Warwick (see File 14). Warwick was involved in the Musk Ox farm project in Alaska. The set includes a note to Madenwald's son; and each photo has an explanatory cursive note from Warwick describing the picture.	
2/4/53	Letter to Abbie Madenwald from Jack Warwick	A two sheet description of Musk Ox history in Greenland, cursive. The attached envelope may or may not have included this description, however there was no other letter included. This note may have originally been included in a larger packet forwarding the above stock photos and other Musk Ox articles that Warwick sent. Regardless, the letter only provides the date and may otherwise be discarded.	
9/14/77	Postcard / letter	Letter to Abbie Madenwald from her mother, forwarding an earlier postcard to Abbie from John Teal	

Date	Description	Summary	Status
		about the newly opening headquarters of the Musk Ox center at 640 H St., Anchorage. Separate note in letter to Abbie from mother.	
10/28/78	Picture of Musk Ox art and transmittal letter	Letter to Abbie Madenwald from friends transmitting a picture of a Musk Ox art piece. The letter gives description of the piece and how it is made. Both should stay together if kept as part of the Musk Ox vertical file.	Keep?
10/9/81	Receipt from 'Oomingmak' co-operative	Receipt for purchase of a clothing item and the price from the Oomingmak Co-Operative in Anchorage; item made from the 'Qiviut' (fur) of the Musk Ox. Purchased by Abbie Madenwald. Receipt shows the price of such an item nearly 40 years ago. Also attached is the business card from Verna Reynolds, the maker of the item.	
Undated (1980s?)	Price list	Price list, probably from the 1980s, of Musk Ox items available from the Anchorage co-operative.	
Undated (1980s?)	Brochure	One-page description of how Musk Ox shed fur and how the qiviut is used in making clothing.	
1981	Brochure	Several panel brochure from the Musk Ox producers' co-operative in Anchorage, explaining their product.	
Various dates	Newspaper & magazine clippings	Photocopies from various newspaper and magazine clippings for vertical file. The original source clippings/articles follow, but may be discarded.	

### File 20: Stories by Abbie Morgan

Several typed, draft stories based on her time in Alaska, and two published ones. Only a couple are dated, but all seem to be written within a 5-year timeframe, from her first arrival in Alaska until a few years after her return to the Seattle area. These stories often supplement her diary, or are first-drafts for writing that eventually appeared in her 1991 book "Arctic Schoolteacher". Others were perhaps draft writings that were eventually sent to magazines for publication. The two published clippings are from 'Alaska Life' (1940), and from 'Journal of Home Economics' (1949).

Date	Title or First Words	Summary	Status
1930s	"Death. Frozen to death."	6 pages. Description of her husband Ed Morgan's death in January 1933 on the ice at Kulukak. Found in slightly different form and detail in her book. 6 pages.	
1930s	"Spike's growls awakened me"	3 pages. Further descriptions of Ed Morgan's death, this being when she was told by the Natives from the village. Found in slightly different form and detail in her book.	
1930s	"her take them home dry"	1 page. Partial descriptions of helping a young Native girl from the village clean and wash her sores on her	



Date	Title or First Words	Summary	Status
		body. Bits of this are found in her book. Page 4 of what was a longer story, now missing.	
1930s	"Folding it in its creased lines"	1 page. Description of how she and Ed came to apply for positions in Alaska. More detail than from her book.	
11/25/35	"Anecia and Halfbreed"	12 pages. Two 'sketches' of two stories ('Anecia' and 'Halfbreed'), with only the second one 'Halfbreed' contained here ('Anecia' is missing). This is a fictionalized account of the Eskimo 'half-breed' reindeer herder from Kulukak, Peter Krause, that she and Ed worked with and that appears prominently in her book and in her letters (see File # 7, this collection).	
1930s	'Tobacco chewing children'	4 pages. A short story about trying to get her Native school children to stop chewing tobacco. Based on real experience, discussed in different form in her book. A pencil mark on the top of the first page says "Sold", so must have been published as a story in some publication.	
2/3/32	"Poacher's Thrill"	4 pages. Short story of eating Ptarmagin when a stranger comes in and is invited to supper; their worries about him being a game warden, which he is not. Based on true story that is briefly mentioned in her book.	
1930s	"You asked how it happened"	3 pages. Description on how hard she tried to get out to Seattle for vacation in summer of 1932, eventually failing. See letters to 'Grandmuddy' above, especially the one of 6/1/32 and before, for reference.	
April 1940	"Little Lucy of the Itch"	1 page, from the 'Alaska Life' magazine about getting rid of "scabies" from a schoolgirl that Abbie taught (similar version of the story appears in her book <i>Arctic Schoolteacher</i> ).	
Nov 1949	"Eskimo Sewing Class"	1 page. From the Nov 1949 'Journal of Home Economics'. About sewing Sophia a dress (similar version of the story appears in her book <i>Arctic Schoolteacher</i> ).	

### File 21: Articles from Newspapers and Magazines about Alaska

This file consists of original articles about either people Abbie knew, or articles about Alaska either in general, or about specific topics. Newspaper clippings have been photocopied and attached to the original paper (the paper which may be discarded); for more lengthy magazine articles I have kept the magazine in its entirety without making a copy of the specific piece (see National Geographic, for example). Specifics are noted below in the 'Summary'.

Date	Title or First Words	Summary	Status
2/23/33	<i>The Campus Crier</i> ;	"As told by" article from an interview with Abbie	Keep/

Date	Title or First Words	Summary	Status
	"Teaching Conditions in Alaska . . ."	Morgan about teaching in Kulukak.	Discard
March 1934	<i>Washington Education Journal</i> ; "New Lures of Alaskan Travel"	Inside passage aboard the <i>S.S. Aleutian</i> .	Keep/ Discard
10/28/45	<i>The American Weekly</i> ; "Science Explains"	By Faribanks professor Otto Geist, re. archeology on Lawrence Island.	Keep/ Discard
1/14/46	<i>Life</i> ; "Speaking of Pictures . . ."	Eskimo contemporary art.	Keep/ Discard
1950s est	"Yukon Cavern"	Archaeological work by Faribanks archaeologist Otto Geist in Yukon Territory re. large prehistoric mammals. UP article, unknown publication or date. Xeroxed, original may be discarded.	Keep/ Discard
1950s est	"Prehistoric Bear"	Article about Otto Geist and his archaeological work in Alaska. Probably published in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, exact date unknown. Xeroxed, original may be discarded.	Keep/ Discard
1959s est	"Lawrence, Famous Alaskan Artist"	Re. Sydney Laurence moving.	Keep/ Discard
1/5/51	"Know your University"	Article about Otto Geist and his work in Fairbanks. Published in 'The Alaska Weekly', the first of two parts (second part not included). Xeroxed, original may be discarded.	Keep/ Discard
12/22/51	<i>Saturday Evening Post</i> ; "Captive of the North"	Short story by Sally Carrighar of Eskimo girl.	Keep/ Discard
9/6/52	<i>Saturday Evening Post</i> ; "America's Coldest College"	Article and pictures about UAF.	Keep/ Discard
12/28/52	<i>NY Herald Tribune</i> ; "Beautiful and Wondrous North"	Book review of <i>The Face of the Arctic</i> , a book by Richard Harrington.	Keep/ Discard
12/20/53	"U. of Alaska's Fossil Hunter"	Article about Otto Geist and his work on discovering rare fossil remains in the Fairbanks area. From 'The Seattle Times', December 20, 1953. Xeroxed, original may be discarded.	Keep/ Discard
6/7/54	<i>Life</i> ; "Icebound Barrens of the Arctic Tundra"	The original lengthy article on the Arctic Tundra. Cut from the full magazine and clipped together. Cover or the entire article may be Xeroxed for future research assistance and original may be discarded (Xerox not made).	Keep/ Discard
9/19/54	<i>Seattle Times</i> ; "Alaska Museum"	UAF museum in Fairbanks.	Keep/ Discard
5/28/62	"Funeral Is Arranged for Famed Glacier Priest"; "Glacier Priest Dies in Santa Clara"	Two clippings from unknown newspaper re. the death of Rev. Bernard Hubbard.	Keep/ Discard

Date	Title or First Words	Summary	Status
9/19/62	<i>Christian Science Monitor</i> ; "Alaskan Portrait Gallery"	Review of pictures at the concealed portrail gallery in the Alaska exhibit at the Seattle World's Fair.	Keep/ Discard
April 1975	<i>Guideposts</i> magazine	Article entitled "The Old Eskimo" about a contemporary camping trip in Alaska.	Keep/ Discard
3/20/77	"Ancient Ivory becomes Jewelry"	Article from <i>The Seattle Times</i> about scrimshaw on ivory by 'The Alaskan Silver and Ivory Co' in Bellingham, WA.	Keep/ Discard
5/1/77	"Eskimo Art Comes Alive"	Article from <i>The Seattle Times</i> ; a review with pictures of a new book, "Eskimo Art" by Dorothy Jean Ray of Port Townsend, WA.	Keep/ Discard
1/15/84	"Alaska: Coming of Age"	A 'Special Report' of <i>The Seattle Times</i> , a wide-ranging report of many aspects of contemporary Alaska. Note in red pen at top sending it to Abbie from her Mother.	Keep/ Discard
Unknown	"Alaskan's Collection of Indian Art"	Book review of "Native Arts of the Pacific Northwest" based on Rasmusen Collection.	Keep/ Discard
Unknown	"Crafts Go Far"	Canadian Eskimo art.	Keep/ Discard
Unknown	"The World of the Arctic Wolf"	Magazine article from 'Abbott' re. the Arctic Wolf.	Keep/ Discard
Unknown	Alaska's Russian Frontier: Little Diomedes	National Geographic article on Little Diomedes and connections with Russia.	Keep/ Discard
Unknown	"Sled Dogs of the North"	From "Men" magazine. Photos and short article.	Keep/ Discard
Misc	Discards (clipped together)	A variety of clippings and articles recommended for discard without retaining for vertical files.	Discard
March 1927	<i>Alaska Magazine</i> , Vol 1. No 3.	Sent to Abbie from Jack Warwick, perhaps in Aug. 1952. With handwritten inscription to Abbie at top of front cover. Original magazine (without the inscription) is currently in APL Loussac, UAF, and other locations.	Keep/ Discard
June 1956	<i>The National Geographic Magazine</i>	Two articles in the National Geographic: "Alaska's Warmer Side", and "Alaska, The Big Land", as well as a map. Articles circled, with a penned not on the cover, probably by Abbie, "Otto [Geist], p. 785, p. 78). As Geographic is easily found in archives, original may be discarded and entire article may be Xeroxed.	Keep/ Discard
June 1975	<i>National Geographic</i> , Vol 147, No. 6.	General overview article on Alaska and its D2 lands and other areas. "National Geographic", including this issue, in UAF as well as many other archives. May be discarded.	Keep/ Discard

**File 22: Classroom Posters, Alaska scenes and wildlife**

This file consists of 11 black and white stock photos, 9" x 12" printed on heavy gauge paper. The photos are of Alaska wildlife and scenes, probably to be used in classrooms for teaching. The company producing them is "Informative Classroom Picture Publishers" from Grand Rapids, MI. None were located in digital archives or the library catalog, though some may sporadically appear in vertical files of the individual topic. I recommend keeping all of them as a set from this publisher related to Alaska.

Date	Subjects	Summary	Status
1950s est	Photo posters 9" x 12"	11 stock photos consisting of images of:  <i>Southeastern Alaska</i> <i>Mount McKinley</i> <i>The Inside Passage</i> <i>An Eskimo Family</i> <i>Eskimo Mother and Child</i> <i>Eskimo Boy and Kayak</i> <i>Totem Poles</i> <i>Moose</i> <i>Kodiak Bear</i> <i>Fishing</i> <i>Hitching Up a Dog Team</i>	

**File 23: Prints, Negatives and Digital**

This file includes predominately black & white print photos. There is a small collection of negatives without a matching print. Most of the prints have cursive descriptions written on verso. Except where noted otherwise, all prints are assumed to have been taken by either Ed or Abbie Morgan, as most occur during the dates of 1931-1933. Those from 1933 most likely were taken by Abbie Morgan after Ed's death the end of January 1933. One group is from an apparent previous photo album from which the pages included here have been removed. These are kept as presented due to extensive typed additional information about each mounted print (mounted on black corner binders, the prints remaining loose within these corner binders and not glued down to the backing). Most are arranged in groups by common subject or topic, with Kulukak and its people being prominent.

In addition to the prints, there is included a CD/DVD that replicates in digital form many of the pictures above, along with typed introductory notes from the donor Mary Madenwald McKeown, Abbie's daughter. These notes describe the organization of the digital photos on the disk. However, the organization of the prints themselves in this collection have been made differently. I noticed no digital print that was unique from what the prints provide, though there could be one or two.

Subject	Format	Number	Description
Kulukak village vistas. 1931	2"x3" b&w prints	4	Two views: one looking from the village across Kulukak Bay; one looking at the village from the bay (winter scene). Cursive descriptions on verso. Duplicate prints of each.

Subject	Format	Number	Description
Kulukak harbor, boats. 1932	2"x3" b&w prints	2	Two different sailboats in Kulukak harbor. "Evangeline" boat image appears in the book <i>Arctic Schoolteacher</i> . Boat belongs to Chris Peterson. Cursive descriptions on verso.
Structures Kulukak. 1932/33	2"x3" b&w prints	3	Wooden tripod used for unknown purpose. Dogs and people of village in pictures. Brief cursive descriptions on verso.
Dogteams, Kulukak. 1933	2"x3" b&w prints	3	Different dogteams at Kulukak. Cursive descriptions on verso. "Chris" is Chris Peterson; "P.K." is Peter Krause. Sled alone appears in book <i>Arctic Schoolteacher</i> .
Ptarmigan, Kulukak.	2"x3" b&w prints	3	Recently harvested Ptarmigan. Book <i>Arctic Schoolteacher</i> and Diary often mention Ed hunting Ptarmigan.
Schoolhouse complex and teacher quarters, Kulukak	2"x3" b&w prints	13	Exterior images of various structures around schoolhouse. Interior images of living quarters exist within the schoolhouse structure. Cursive descriptions on verso define each image. Some duplicate prints.
Sleddogs, Kulukak.	2"x3" b&w prints	7	"Portraits" of dogteam dogs. Identified in cursive on verso. Most dogs mentioned by name in <i>Arctic Schoolteacher</i> .
Reindeer herding, Kulukak	2"x3" b&w prints	11	Kulukak area reindeer herd, herding operations. Some duplicates.
Kulukak People (Album)	Multi-sized b&w prints, mounted	20 pgs, 31 pics	Pages apparently originally from a photo album which is not included. Images mounted with black corner mounts, not glued. Descriptions of pictures typed below mount. Images kept together in current format due to specific descriptions. Many images of Kulukak Natives, village activities, reindeer herding, etc. All pages numbered in pencil top right. Two pages (15, 24) with descriptions but referenced pictures missing.
Kulukak People, separate and named	2"x3" b&w (13), 5"x8" b&w (1) prints	14	Each image has cursive on verso identifying the person or people by name. First names can be matched with the surnames in the names list above. All names are mentioned in both diary and book. Image of 'Abbie & Anecia' used in book.
Kulukak People, groups	2"x3" b&w prints	3	Group photos, no specific name identification.
Misc people, Kulukak connected (1950s)	Multi size b&w prints	7	Later images of people originally from Kulukak, or closely related. All but one image have cursive identification on verso. Names clearly tied to Kulukak are Peter Krause ("PK"), Anna Moxie, Sassa Pilayuilnguq (children of). Chris Danielson of Snag Point (taken by Ted Slumberger), Catherine Adams,

Subject	Format	Number	Description
			and unknown portrait of soldier unknown.
Misc people, Kanakanak	Multi size b&w prints	10	Images of different people connected to Kulukak, but working at Kanakanak industrial school and hospital. Names include Theodosia "Ted" McConnell, Anecia Akagyuguaq (Maude), and others.
<i>S.S. Aleutian</i> to Alaska, 1931	2"x3" b&w prints	14	In 1931 Abbie and Ed Morgan came to Alaska on the <i>S.S. Aleutian</i> (to Seward), and the <i>S.S. Starr</i> from Seward to Dillingham. These images depict on-board activities on this trip, and images of villages and towns on shore along the inside passage. Cursive descriptions on verso of most.
Columbia Glacier from aboard the <i>S.S. Aleutian</i>	2"x3" b&w prints 1-3x5 post card	12	Aboard the <i>S.S. Aleutian</i> as they cruise by the Columbia Glacier.
Alaska waters, from onboard ship	2"x3" b&w prints	9	Aboard ship in 'Alaska waters', as described in cursive on verso of some images. Unknown location or steamer. One photo (without clip) may be discarded (just water); others have land perspective for determining location by someone.
Officers of <i>S.S. North Star</i> . 1933	3"x5" b&w prints	6	In Summer of 1933, Abbie left Alaska aboard the <i>S.S. North Star</i> , taking a month to reach Seattle via St. Lawrence Island, Pribilofs, Bethel and other ports. These pictures are of some of the crew of the ship she made friends with while on board. Names in cursive on verso. (See Diary for June 1933 for confirmation of officers).
Edgar Haley (Cousin Edgar)	Multi-size b&w negatives	3	Edgar Haley was Abbie Morgan's cousin that she wrote of often in her diary, the book, and some letters. He became attached to the Alaska wilderness and hunted, trapped and fished in the Dillingham area. Despite numerous attempts to see him during her stay in Alaska it never happened. Two of these negatives show him in trapping/fishing activities; the third posing with an unknown person in front of an old car, perhaps taken outside of Alaska.
Spike the dog	2"x3" b&w prints	12	Spike was Abbie and Ed Morgan's pet dog while in Kulukak and Alaska. It accompanied them on the boat up from Washington, and with Abbie on her return to Washington in 1933. He figures prominently in her diary, book, and letters. I recommend 5 for retaining (cursive on verso); 7 others are duplicates or repetitive recommended for discard (marked).
Palouse, WA	2"x3" b&w prints	7	2 images of a one-room schoolhouse in Palouse,

Subject	Format	Number	Description
			WA where Abbie Morgan taught in 1930, before the move to Alaska. 5 images of their dog Spike as a puppy in the same location. Location in cursive on verso. Recommended for discard.
Jack Warwick connection	2-8"x10" prints, one color tinted; 1-5"x7" b&w portrait, mounted; 2-3"x5" prints; 1-2"x3" print;	6	<p>Jack Warwick was a friend of Abbie's (see Warwick file above).</p> <p>The two larger prints have locations and subject in cursive on verso of each, along with Warwick signature. The dogteam color print is 'Hurley's thoroughbred Siberians', a photo taken by W.H. Carroll currently in the UAF collection (UAF-1988-168-60). This photo is the same, except for the color tinting. Cursive on verso identifies, with a date of 1929 (unlike the UAF collection citation of 1936).</p> <p>The print of the caribou in the Yukon is identified in cursive on verso.</p> <p>The 5x7 portrait is apparently of Jack Warwick sent to Abbie, probably in the 1950s.</p> <p>The smaller 2x3 picture is Warwick with a black bear he has killed near Fairbanks; the other two b&amp;w images were sent to Abbie's son Malcolm in the 1950s (see verso); the location of one of these is named on verso of one of these images as 'Putnam Lake'; there is no location for the second. There is a Lake Putnam in Alaska on an island near Valdez (see Alaska Place Names), but it is unknown if this is the lake named. Retention of these latter two images should only be for the value of the name Warwick, of which UAF has a small photo collection.</p>
Otto Geist	8"x10" mounted, framed b&w sepia portrait	1	This photo of Otto Geist in bird parka is currently in the UAF collection (2005-6-23). This photo, apparently sent at one time to Abbie Morgan, is signed by Otto on the picture frame.
Wegaruk	8"x10" mounted, framed b&w print	1	Stock photo by B.B. Dobbs. 'Wegaruk' is the name of the woman from Nome, the name of which appears on the photo bottom. This is photo #17. Digital Archives shows the same photo in the collection (ASL-P12-024), photo #346.
CD Digital photos	CD/DVD	1	This disk includes digital copies of many of the prints above that was included in the collection, along with descriptive notes.
Postcards	3"x5" postcards	3	Set of postcard pictures of Alaska Natives, black and white. Labels on photo face include "Alaskan Belles" (not found in digital archives); "Eskimo

Subject	Format	Number	Description
			Woman and Child” (similar but not exact in archives of John Urban Collection); “Six Little Arctic Natives” (in postcard collection album in archives of Jack A. Ecker Photo Album).
Postcard	3”x5” postcard	1	“Alaska College” aerial black and white view, probably of UAF. Date unknown. Photographer Charles F. Cann (“Cann” label in print). Similar but not exact found in digital archives.
Postcard	3”x5” postcard	1	Probably steamship <i>SS Aleutian</i> . Black and white postcard. Similar but not exact in digital archives .
Postcard	3”x5” postcard	1	Color picture of Spring Snowflake plant, not native to Alaska. Card may be discarded.
Color tinted print	5”x7” print	1	Color tinted print of unknown man on dogsled with 5 dogs attached in an unknown location. Name on bottom right of photo is ‘Rex.Harms.’ which does not appear in the digital archives.
B&W print	3”x5” card by Otto Geist (1939)	1	Picture of sailing ship “C.S. Holmes” by Otto Geist. Alaska/north sailing ship. Several other different images of ‘C.S. Holmes’ in digital archives.
B&W print	2”x3” print	1	Small mounted print of snow-covered tree saying ‘Season’s Greetings’. Discard.

#### File 24: Misc Ephemera

Scraps and bits of paper of Alaska events.

Date	Subjects	Summary	Status
Undated	“Copies of Telegrams”	Memo to Ed Morgan’s father Edward with typed contents of telegrams received by Abbie and Ed that led to them being hired for the jobs at Kulukak. Shows offer of jobs and how to proceed in getting ready and supplied.	
1931/32 (est)	Hand written names	A list apparently prepared by Abbie Morgan of the names and relations of people in the village of Kulukak. Verso has taped-on ‘Eskimo’ cartoon and other notes and writings to herself. Some of these made it into her book <i>Arctic Schoolteacher</i> .	
Undated	Telegram copies	Typed copies of telegrams received by Abbie while at Kulukak after the sudden death of her husband Ed Morgan. (2 slips of paper).	
7/23/52	Menu <i>S.S. Aleutian</i>	Breakfast menu dated July 23, 1952, with cover art of “Smokey” by Alaska artist Josephine Crumbrine. Other <i>Aleutian</i> menus in digital archives, and one with the same “Smokey” cover, but none with a breakfast menu or of this date.	
1930s	Sourdough Roadhouse	Blank envelope enclosing blank writing paper with “The	



Date	Subjects	Summary	Status
	stationary and envelope	Sourdough Roadhouse" letterhead. Cute Alaska references and Alaska humor. Envelope says "A Message from A Sourdough, Nome, Alaska". None in digital archive.	
1940	Color design of seal	Written on verso: "Christmas – 1940 / Eleanor & Rex".	
1933	Partial photo card	Winter picture, unknown location, clipped from a Christmas card. On verso bits of cursive from a note, and recent identification stating 'Christmas card from Benny 1933'. Photo or person unknown.	Discard
1957	Geodetic survey	Single sheet of 'Bering Sea' from the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, December 1957. Unknown connection to the collection. Discard.	Discard

### File 25: Maps

A variety of road maps of the state of Alaska and Western Canada, from the 1930s through 1971. Many have personalized comments or drawings on them by Abbie, mainly showing areas around Bristol Bay where she was stationed, and her steamship routes into and out of the state in 1930 and 1933.

Date	Subjects	Summary	Status
1961, 1971	2 Alaska road maps	Regular road maps from these dates, some markings on map of the Kulukak area apparently by Abbie Morgan.	
1950s?	Kroll's Map of Alaska and Western Canada	Road map possibly pre-statehood. Cursive name and address on inside cover of 'Jack W. Warwick'	
1950s?	Alaska Reference Map	Kroll's Standard Map of the Territory of Alaska Road map, including major airline routes. The route by steamship that Abbie Morgan left the state by is penciled in on the map, from Togiak to the Kuskokwim River, Nunivak, St. Lawrence, and False Pass heading towards Seattle. Name of 'Abbie Madenwald' stamped on cover in ink.	
1936?	Alaska Steamship Line map of Territory of Alaska	Color map of Alaska territory, showing steamship routes. Date of 1936 written in cursive on border of map verso.	
1931	National Geographic Map	General map of Alaska 'To Accompany the Annual Report of the Governor, 1931'. Line in pencil on map shows Abbie Morgan's boat route home to Seattle in 1933 from Togiak, as well as route taken to Alaska in 1930 from Seattle. Notation in cursive from Abbie on reverse, referring to a burn mark hole in the map, states: "Jack Warwick's cigar did this as we were sitting on deck coming through the Panama Canal, 1936."	
1939	Resource Map of Alaska	Color map of Alaska and Western Canada showing different resources of the area (Gold, Oil, Reindeer, Fur, etc.). Label of map also says "Showing Proposed Route of Alaska Highway". Abbie's route to and from Alaska	

Date	Subjects	Summary	Status
		by steamship shown in white Crayola.	
1943	Alaska and Alcan Highway	Kroll produced map for Caterpillar Corporation, showing Caterpillar parts and service locations throughout Alaska and Western Canada.	

**File 26: S.S. Aleutian**

Typed news sheets of daily voyage of S.S. *Aleutian* trip.

Date	Subjects	Summary	Status
August 1931	Voyage itinerary	A daily typed sheet from the ship Captain Charles A. Glasscock for the passengers aboard the S.S. <i>Aleutian</i> , sailing northbound from Seattle to Seward. Covers 5 sailing days, taking the ship to Cordova.	

**File 27: U.S.M.S. North Star**

Typed news sheets of launching of the ship on January 18, 1932; newspaper articles re. the North Star; and a number of newspaper clippings regarding the loan of the North Star to Admeral Richard Byrd's expedition to Antarctica in 1939. Newspaper articles have been copied, with originals attached, which may be discarded.

Date	Subjects	Summary	Status
January 1932	News bulletin and speeches (5 pages – note half-pages)	News bulletin from the Alaska Native Service re. the 1932 Seattle launching of their new ship <i>USMS North Star</i> in Seattle. Includes two transcripts of the addresses upon the launching by Alaska Governor George A. Parks, and Chas. W. Hawkesworth of the Indian Office.	
1932	"North Star Cruises Alaska's Wild West" (National Geographic)	Clipped article from National Geographic of the North Star first cruise in Alaska, by Amos Burg. Copy already exists in archives, in the State Library vertical files (1952.0016 VF). May be discarded unless extra copy for Anchorage museum is desired.	Discard
1930s	Letter to Abbie Madenwald from Sigfred Sundt	Personal letter to Abbie Morgan from 'Sig' along with a newspaper clipping of him and his wife. Abbie apparently met officer Officer Sundt aboard the <i>North Star</i> on her trip out of Alaska in 1933. There are no particulars of this letter or person to Alaska other than the personal connection with Madenwald.	Discard
1930s	Newspaper clippings on the <i>North Star</i> (Photocopies)	Various clippings re. the <i>North Star</i> , Admiral Byrd expedition, and <i>North Star</i> captain Whitlam. Originals are attached and may be discarded.	Keep/ Discard

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