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**TITLE:** Grace Tucker Letter to Folks, 1964

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2013.051

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1964

Extent: 1 item

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Grace Tucker

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Grace C. Tucker was a securities broker-dealer in Anchorage and owned or co-owned several properties in the city at the time of the Good Friday Earthquake of March 27, 1964. Properties owned included the Four Seasons Apartments, the Verde Lane Apartments, and at least three small houses.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of a typescript letter, dated April 3, April 30, and May 5, 1964, signed by Grace Tucker and addressed to "Dear Folks." This copy was sent to E.E. Hinsdale of Seattle, Washington. The letter records Grace's impressions of the event in six legal-size pages of detailed description about the destruction, the experiences of her brother George and her sister-in-law Carol (who was shopping in J.C. Penney at the time of the quake), and damage sustained by her rental properties.

Arrangement: Not applicable

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Pam Dawdy in May 2013.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

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AHFAM Earthquake Photographs, B1969.011  
Betty Bannon Collection, B1970.015  
Zappa Earthquake Papers, B1972.060  
Portage Earthquake Photographs, B1973.070  
Patricia Mayo Earthquake Time Ticket, B1974.013  
Kroninger Photograph Collection, B1976.118  
Army Corps of Engineers 1964 Earthquake Photographs, B1977.118  
Corps of Engineers 1964 Earthquake Photographs, B1979.038  
Woodman Photograph Collection, B1980.027  
McDermott Collection, B1987.083  
Ron Aldrin Earthquake Slides, B1994.024  
Sanborn Recording of 1964 Earthquake, B1997.023  
Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Collection, B2002.002  
Charles Koppel 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2002.008  
Norman Campbell Photographs, B2005.041  
Bronitsky Letter, B2006.021  
4th and H St. Demolition Collection, B2007.002  
Opal Myers 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2007.003  
Christenson Slide collection, B2007.016  
Bangkok Embassy Teletype Collection, B2009.044  
Truth Coven Gray Earthquake Album, B2009.056  
Kleihauer Slide Collection, B2010.004  
Johnny Sartor Collection, B2010.020  
Langford-Ose Photograph Collection, B2011.002

Kenneth C. Allen Earthquake Slides, B2012.027  
Jean Kaufman Earthquake Photographs, B2012.032  
John Mull III Alaskan Earthquake Reflections, B2012.036  
Sportsman's Club Earthquake Photographs, B2013.001  
Bill and Ellyn Frye letter regarding the 1964 Alaska Earthquake, B2013.011  
Harold and Malita Hitchen Collection, B2013.010  
Milo Fritz Letter to Folks, 1964, B2013.046

**SUBJECTS**

Alaska Earthquake, Alaska, 1964  
Earthquakes--Alaska—Anchorage  
Earthquake damage--Alaska—Anchorage  
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