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

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2013.011

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1964 April 3

Extent: 3 pages

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Bill and Ellyn Frye

Administrative/Biographical History:

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

Scope and Content Description:

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

Arrangement: Not applicable

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Denise Clarke, niece of Ellyn Frye, in February 2013.

RELATED MATERIALS

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AHFAM Earthquake Photographs, B1969.011
Betty Bannon Collection, B1970.015
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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

SUBJECTS

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