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Dear Bill,

I am enclosing a copy of a request from Priscilla Patton, U.S.G.S., Denver, who wants to verify that "the glass plate negatives with dates and appropriate descriptions are on file in the World Data Center A, Glaciology, now located in Boulder, Colorado" (see last page of enclosed with Johnson's comments to be added to his manuscript).

When Priscilla called me about this, I told her that the glass plates were not presently located in Boulder, but that I would try to track them down. Do you either have them or know where they are? If not, I shall contact Johnson to try to find out. Please let me know, and I'll contact Priscilla!

Thanks very much for the commentary on Ray's photography. This is the sort of background that I, of course, don't have, and makes the tracking down process much simpler! I think it might be a good idea if you want to have prints made of the negatives you have, and send us the negatives. Colorado is at least lees humid than Hawaii!

Your suggestion to deposit non-glaciological photos with the archives of the U. of Alaska is a good one. Hopefully I will find some time after the first of the year to follow up on some of these photo collections.

Thanks again for all your help, Bill. Best wishes for the holiday.

Sinserely,

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Assistant Director