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Dear Dr. Fristrup:

During a recent visit here by Per Gudmandsen, he mentioned that there was a large collection of Greenland glacier photographs in the Danish Geodetic Survey and indicated that you would be the best person to provide us information on these. The World Data Center maintains a large collection of historical glacier photographs for the Western United States (collected by Dr. W. Field, formerly of the American Geographical Society and the first director of WDC-A) and these are currently being indexed to prepare a computer file. We are also indexing the USGS aerial photo collection of glaciers (taken by Ausin Post, L. Mayo, and colleagues). As one off our long-range tasks we are interested in finding inventories or catalog information on glaciological photograph collections and, when possible, selected photographs. You may be interested to know that Captain Kollmeyer of the U.S. Coast Guard will be presenting his collection of western Greenland glaciers and icebergs to the World Data Center upon his retirement next year and we are hoping to publish a data report with illustrations of these photographs. If it were appropriate, you might be interested in providing information on collections of glacier photographs for Greenland for this publication.

You may perhaps recall that I attended the 1960 Conference on the Physical Geography of Greenland as a graduate student from Liverpool - which was a long time ago.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Director, WDC-A for Glaciology

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