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Albert Sorvala
702 West Iron
Bessemer, Michigan 49911

Dear Mr. Sorvala:

Hi! Is the choir still busy practicing? Hope so - because the Festival Chorus and Dancers are sure an asset to the area.

The reason I am writing is about the ethnic music project we are working on here at Northland. I don't know if you have seen the articles in the papers (I've enclosed a couple articles), or remember what I said at the Finnish Culture night, but we are very interested in finding out about Finnish music and tape-recording it for the Archive here.

Those of us who are working on the project will be travelling to Bessemer within the next couple weeks in June. Could we stop in and talk with you for awhile? I'll give you a call in a few days to see if that is convenient.

Thanks ever so much.

Sincerely,

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