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George Nousianen
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Dear George:

As you can see by the enclosed articles, we are working on a project which involves collecting ethnic music. While I was at the Treasure House in Hancock I began talking with a man there named Oiva about fiddles. He recommended that I talk to you about oldtime Finnish fiddle music.

I'm excited about meeting you because there doesn't seem to be many fiddle players around. Most of the people I've talked with so far have been accordion players or singers.

We are going to be in the Upper Peninsula from July 16-July 24. It looks like a good day for me would be Friday, July 20th. If we could talk a little on this day that would be great. If not, maybe we could make some other arrangements. I'll be calling you soon to see if you can make that date. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Matthew Gallmann
Fieldwork Coordinator
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