March 19, 1979

George Dybedal Mason, Wisconsin 54856

Dear Mr. Dybedal:

As you may have read in the paper (see the enclosed article) Northland College is working on a project to collect ethnic and Native American music in northern Wisconsin and Michigan. In talking with John Chapple about the project the other day, he thought you would be able to help us out. We understand you're quite a guitarist and composer.

Right now, we're in the midst of collecting names of people to contact and finding out where to go. The actual collection of music will begin in May and go throughout the summer. Can you help us out?

If so, we'd like to call on you sometime in May. If you have any questions in the meantime, or can offer any other names or suggestions, please let us know. We can be reached at the Northland College address, or by calling the above number, Extension 222.

Thanks ever so much.

Sincerely,

Marina L. Herman Northland College

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