

June 5, 1979

Eino Parkinen
412 Mine Street
Hancock, Michigan 49930

Dear Mr. Parkinen:

As you may have read in the paper over the last few months (see enclosed articles), Northland College is working on a project to collect ethnic and Native American music in northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula. In talking about the project with Olaf Rankinen, he thought you might be able to tell us something about Finnish music, or know of people in your community who could help us out.

We'll be travelling to the Houghton-Hancock area around the 19th - 22nd of June. Could we stop in and talk with you for awhile? Think about it for a few days and then we'll give you a call.

Thanks ever so much.

Sincerely,

Marina L. Herman
Community Services Specialist
Sigurd Olson Institute of Environmental Studies

Matthew Gallman
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