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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Funkhouser,

Thank you for supporting my PhD research at the University of Texas in Austin by making a financial contribution to the AAPG Grants-in-Aid Program. I am very excited to run stable isotope and amber analyses on samples that I collected in northern Alaska last August! Thank you very much for your support!

I am a visual person and I thought that you would enjoy seeing a few photos of my field area. I apologize for the delay in my response; I attended the AAPG Pacific Meeting that was held May 6-14, 2011 in Anchorage, Alaska. I presented my outcrop research for the first time in a poster titled, "High-latitude shoreface to coastal plain transitions: The Schrader Bluff and Prince Creek Formations at Shivugak Bluff, North Slope, Alaska." As part of my PhD project, I described 600 feet of cored rock from the Schrader Bluff and Prince Creek Formations after the conference at the Geologic Materials Center in Eagle River, Alaska while I was on the trip.

I cannot express in words how much your support means to me. Thank you very much for funding my research!

Sincerely,



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Thank you  
Mr. + Mrs.  
Funkhouser!

May 2011 - Describing core in Eagle River, Alaska  
for Dolores van der Kolk's dissertation.



**Our plane + gear**



**Me & Schradler Bluff Formation**



**“Boomer” the boat**

**N. Alaska  
August 2010**



**Field team on right: Dr.  
Hasiotis, Me, and Dr. Flaig**