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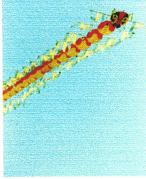
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Ms.Ali Fujino, Administrator The Drachen Foundation 1907 Queen Anne Avenue North Seattle, Washington 98109

Dear Ali,

I recently found the enclosed tape that has been lost for years. It is of an interview that Charles Locklin and I had with Ed St John in November 1977 regarding the beginning of the Zilker Kite Festival which celebrated its 70th this year. Ed was the



Our 100 ft Centipede

man who was responsible for its beginning and we wanted to get the interview prior to the 50th anniversary of the festival in 1978. We sent a copy and a lot of other material to Valerie and she published a little of it. The tape has a bad click to it but it is quite understandable. The pictures are labeled.

You may remember that I sent you clippings of all the first fifty years some time ago.

This semester at our Lifetime Learning program in Austin I wrote some vignettes for the "Writing Your Family Memoirs" class. You might enjoy reading the one on kites.

I'm also enclosing the current NW Recreation Workshop handout. We had about 230 participants this year-a record number.

We look forward to seeing you in Junction!!!

Cheers

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