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James Huntington Publication Correspondence, 1963-1967

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### **BIO or HISTORICAL NOTE**

James Huntington lived in Huslia, Alaska where he hunted and trapped animals. He wrote On the Edge of Nowhere about his life growing up in the Alaskan wilderness and learning survival skills.

On the Edge of Nowhere synopsis from Amazon.com:

His father is a white trapper, his mother an Athabascan Indian who walks a thousand miles in winter to reunite with her family. Thus, Jimmy Huntington learns early how to survive on the land. Huntington is only seven when his mother dies, and he must care for his younger siblings. A courageous and inspiring man, Huntington hunts wolves, fights bears, survives close calls too numerous to mention, and becomes a championship sled-dog racer.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE**

Correspondence of James Huntington, related to the publication of his On the Edge of Nowhere, 1963-1967.

### **INVENTORY**

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