

July 26, 2023

Dear Erika Weber,

Please find enclosed an assortment of my mother's papers regarding the last Dunite, Bert Schievink. My mother, Jane Elsdon, who passed away in April 2016 met Bert in the late 1960s. They became friends and my mother visited him many times over the years until his death in 1974.

Included in her papers are interviews with some of Bert's friends and acquaintances, photographs, Bert's last will and testament, in which my mother was included. Also included are local articles, a poetry book that belonged to Bert and a print of Bert's shack by Morro Bay artist, Don B. Williams.

I hope these items will be of interest to the Dunes Center and give another glimpse into some of our local history.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy DeCou". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Kathy" and last name "DeCou" clearly legible.

Kathy DeCou