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Dear Matt Buffington,

Enclosed are six specimens of Cynipoidea from the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska. At least a couple of them are Figitidae, but I am unsure as to whether the rest are Figitidae or Cynipidae. In addition to identifications, I am interested in natural history information. We have habitat data for each site where these specimens were collected, which I would be happy to extract for you if you wish.

Specimen ID	Curation
4039	point
1518	point
1994	point
3273	point
4694	point
6180	vial

Thank you for your willingness to examine this material. I hope these specimens are of some value toward your work.

Sincerely,

Matthew Bowser