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Aug. 8, 00

Dear Mr. Aligel,

Finally am getting around to sending you the newspaper clippings from The World regarding the Ranch reception & me giving the key to the City of Coos Bay to our current mayor, Jeanne Verger.

The city is planning to mount it in a gilded, locked display case in City Hall. Hope the City has sent you a notification of this by now. I did call them to remind them that hadn't done it after receiving your call.

Sincerely,

Carol Ann Seven

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The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
7690 SW Fairmoor
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Governor Atiyeh

Honorable Victor Atiyeh:

It is with great pleasure that the City Council and citizens of Coos Bay express their appreciation for your gift of the Key to Marshfield. The key will be proudly displayed in the council chambers at city hall. Our heritage has been preserved through the Coos Art Museum and the Coos County Historical Society by many thoughtful and caring citizens.

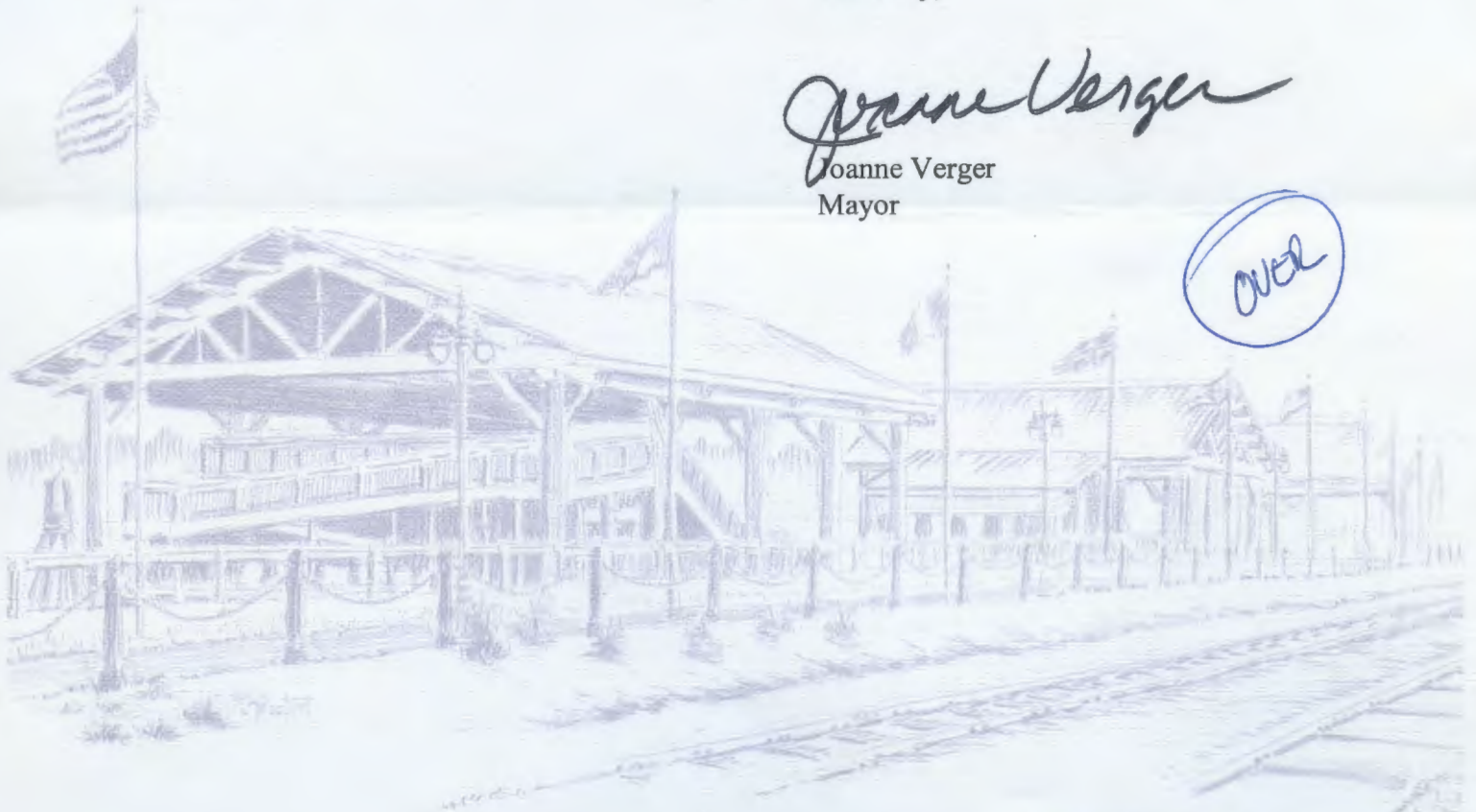
The door to our city is always open to you and we hope you will have the opportunity to visit in the near future. Again, thank you for your thoughtful gift to our city.

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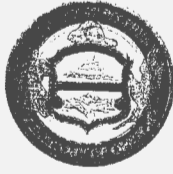
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanne Verger".

Joanne Verger
Mayor

over



Coos Bay Boardwalk



VICTOR ATIYEH
GOVERNOR
1979-1987

August 8, 2000

Dear Mayor Verger,

Thank you for your letter telling me that the "Key" is in good hands and well displayed. Now that I think of it I wonder why this had not been done long ago.

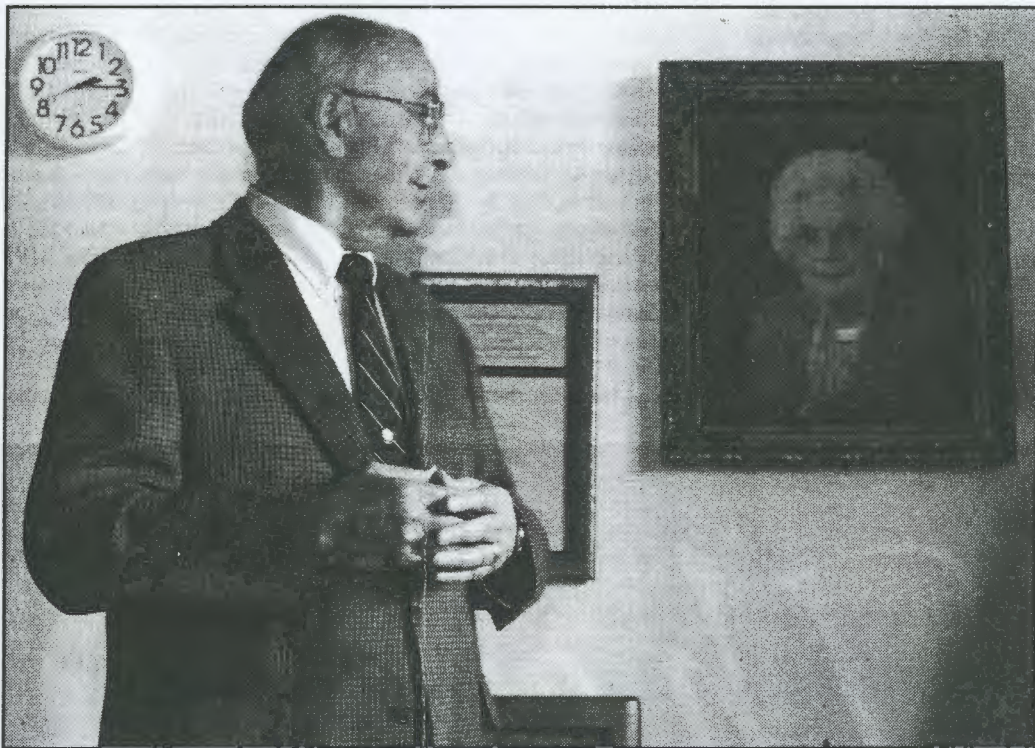
Before running for Governor, during my campaigns and as Governor I have been to your area many, many times (I would be willing to bet no Governor since has matched my record) I had all kinds of chances to return the Key "home". Anyway, it is now where it should be and I am glad.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor Atiyeh".

IT WOULD BE A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU AT THE
WINEVA JOHNSON DEDICATION

PEOPLE

Wineva Johnson honored



World Photo by Madeline Steege

Former Oregon Governor Victor Atiyeh looks fondly at a painting of Wineva Johnson on Saturday during a dedication at the Belloni Girls Ranch. The ranch will now be known as the Wineva Johnson Center for Girls. Atiyeh said Johnson, who died last fall, was a good friend to him and his wife, Dolores, for many years and that she will be missed very much. On a plaque behind the former governor is a dedication in Johnson's memory, citing her visionary ideas, leadership skills and inspiration that brought about the existence of the facility. Johnson served for 25 years on the board of directors for the Girls Ranch, which opened in 1974. The state-licensed residential treatment center for girls between the ages of 14 and 17 was originally established by Soroptimist International of the Coos Bay Area.

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World Photo by Madeline Steege

Coos Bay Soroptimists Club member Carol Ann Seven presented Mayor Joanne Verger with a wooden key to the city during July Fourth activities at Mingus Park. The key was originally given to Marshfield Mayor E.E. Straw in 1915 and later to former Oregon Gov. Victor Atiyeh, before it was returned to Verger this week. "She shocked me," said Verger, who was not aware of the dedication until Seven made her presentation. Verger said the key will be mounted and placed in a glass case in the lobby of City Hall. Also Tuesday, city Councilor Cindi Miller didn't let the rain stop her from dedicating the new Mingus Park stage to Verger. Since the rain put a damper on the other planned activities Tuesday, the City Council agreed at its Wednesday night meeting to reschedule the festivities in Mingus Park for early September.