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GOVERNOR ATIYEH  
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Dear Governor Atiyeh:

I am an architecture professor at University of Idaho and a PhD candidate at Arizona State University who has been researching contemporary Native American architecture.

I am interested in the history and stories linked to the successful development of The Museum at Warm Springs. Among the numerous tribal museums and cultural centers that I have visited, The Museum At Warm Springs stands out as one of the best examples of tribal identity and form. Specifically, I am interested in identifying the strategies and processes that Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs community members, museum personnel, and design professionals employed to create the Museum at Warm Springs.

My aim is to write a history of the origins and design of the Museum At Warm Springs as part of a dissertation that I am completing at Arizona State University. As a member of the Board of Directors and longtime supporter of the museum, you are a key person in the history of the museum. For this reason, I would like to interview you if you are willing and able. I would like to plan for a 90-minute interview and record the interview if that is OK with you. If you agree, the recording and transcript of the interview will be added to the archives at The Museum At Warm Springs. You will have the option of a second interview if you feel you did not have enough time to say everything you wanted to say in the first interview.

My intent in doing this project is to provide a comprehensive history of the origins of The Museum At Warm Springs. I hope that this will be of benefit for people in the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs.

I will be in touch by phone to schedule an interview. I will be in Portland July 26-30 and would like to meet with you that week if you are available. Thank you for considering my request to participate in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ann,

I am an architecture professor at University of Idaho and a PhD candidate at Arizona State

I would be delighted to talk about the museum!! Pick a morning time after July 26. There are others who can contribute to your study and we can talk about that when we get together. You have my e-mail but let me give more info:

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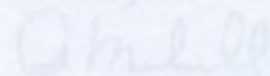
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