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Governor Atiyeh

Mr. Victor G. Atiyeh  
519 SW Park, Suite 208  
Portland, Oregon 97205

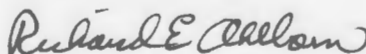
Dear Mr. Atiyeh:

Thank you for your presentation, though Dr. Alixa Naff, of a bronze service medal in recognition of your governorship of the State of Oregon. Your accomplishments must be of great pride to Arab Americans. We will be pleased to accept your donation, and to enter it into our Arab American collections, part of the National Collection.

To complete your donation, please date, sign and return the enclosed Deed of Gift (#23505) to the Smithsonian Institution. When I receive it back from you, I will date and counter-sign the Deed. Then a copy of the Deed and a letter of acknowledgement will be sent to you.

Again, thank you for your interest in the nation's Arab American collections and our efforts to collect, document and broadly inform all our public about struggles and achievements of Arab Americans.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Ahlborn  
Curator

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