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Mr. Louis Weller
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Dear Mr. Weller:

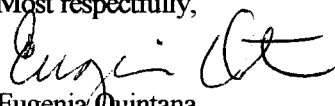
I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to the American Indian Council of Architects & Engineers (AICAE), University of New Mexico (UNM) Student Chapter for the AICAE Scholarship I received on September 29, 2006. I am extremely thankful and honored for the award.

The AICAE, UNM Student Chapter, has provided a forum within which I can communicate with other students, native and non-native, on similar issues and topics of interest that extend particularly to tribal communities. It is reassuring to me that within an academic environment there are other students working to become educated in theories and practices that will be utilized to promote healthy and sustainable communities, nurture human capital, and instill pride in culture and tradition.

As a second year graduate student, I have acquired a profound understanding of the importance of mentoring to ensure student success in their personal, academic and professional endeavors. The AICAE, UNM Student Chapter has been, and continues to be instrumental in providing a setting that facilitates dialogue, exchange of mutual interests, ideas, promotes partnerships, internships, and motivation to excel in the particular and related fields of planning, architecture and engineering.

After graduation, I would like to work more extensively with a tribal government on natural resources and environmental issues, explore teaching in a community college or university environment, and pursue other advanced study. As I have been mentored and encouraged, I also would like to give back to the AICAE, through service, partnership, or other professional contribution, to perpetuate the goals of the AICAE.

I deeply appreciate the scholarship award from the AICAE, UNM Student Chapter. Thank you.

Most respectfully,

Eugenia Quintana
UNM-MCRP Program

October 5, 2006

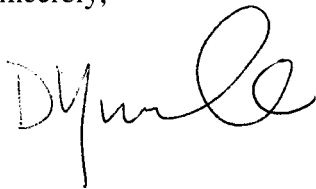
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Mr. Weller:

Ya'at'teeh Lou, I would like to begin by thanking you for the AICAE Scholarship. I come from a single parent home and am trying my best to get through college. And any financial assistance is greatly appreciated. I am sure you know the great costs of attending the School of Architecture at UNM. I would like to assure you that the funds that you have awarded me will be put to good use. My education is extremely important and being that it is architecture makes it exciting and worth the many years in school.

Once again thank you Lou. I appreciate the encouragement that you have provided for the Native American Architects and Engineers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Youvella', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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