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Dear Wilma:

I am writing to thank you for your many years of support and particularly your membership on our Board of Directors. As you may be aware, your term expired at the end of 1993. At the Board's meeting in December, we decided to create an Advisory Council of distinguished leaders and individuals who support our work but may not be able to serve actively on the Board. It is my hope and the hope of the Board that you would be willing to serve on the Center's Advisory Council.

In recent years it has become increasingly important that Board members be in a position to devote substantial amounts of time to Center business. Knowing the tremendous demands on your time, we felt it would be best not to re-elect you to another term on the Board, but to ask you to remain associated with us on the Advisory Council. The Advisory Council will not be expected to meet or to do other work. The names of the members of the Council will appear on the Center's stationery along with the names of Board members.

John Mohawk and I are elaborating plans for the Advisory Council that we will submit for the Board's approval. When the plans are approved, I will again formally ask you to be on the Council.

Again, let me say that your visible support, your membership on the Center's Board, has brought attention and respect for our work that we would not otherwise have enjoyed. You have contributed directly to the Center, and your membership on the Board has been a real help in our fund raising. I hope that this will continue with our Advisory Council.

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