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Dear Wilma,

Enclosed are copies of a paper by
our special friend Al Qöyawayma which we have
just published. You may remember we named an award
in his honor. As I am sure you know Al is a distinguished
engineer and a prominent artist. His message
is of interest to all of us and is expressed
beautifully, as only Al can.

If you want more copies for distribution
I have a good supply and Pat has more in Washington.

I saw in the paper that you had been
inducted into the Woman's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls,
New York. Bravo! You will be pleased to know that
we stopped there with the tug URGER last summer
and I now have a shirt that says "our women made
us famous".

I hope all goes well with you despite
your crazy, heavy schedule. Is there any chance
you will be at AISES annual meeting in November?
The Sequoyah Fellow breakfasts are a particularly
heart-warming event. But there is lots more. Your
many friends and admirers would be delighted to see
you. My "adopted" Indian daughter, Pat's kin, who
has just made me a "grandfather" will be attending
her first Sequoyah Fellow event. Trudy is bringing
my two month old "grandson". I may have to do some
babysitting! Trudy would delight you and of course
she would be honored to know you.

Very best and love to you and Charlie,

Schuyler M. Meyer, Jr.

cc: Al Qöyawayma
Pat Gordon

Trudy Trudell

And here how I spent the summer!!