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Harriett Woods, President  
National Women's Political Caucus  
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Harriett:

Thank you for the invitation to the national convention of the National Women's Political Caucus. I would love to be able to participate in this important meeting. However, I have already made a commitment to attend and participate in a tribal benefit in the Black Hills in South Dakota during that time period.

However, I want to write to you to tell you how much I appreciate the work you do. The few victories in 1992 are a direct result of years of work by women like yourself and organizations like the NWPC.

I have always been appreciative of the fact that you helped me through a very difficult election in 1987 though mine was certainly not an election with national implications, except in the Native community.

Anyway, thanks for everything you do.

Best wishes,

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