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THE PRESIDENT

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Ms. Nancy Jemison
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Dear Nancy:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 8, reporting on the recent meeting of the Native American Visiting Committee. I am grateful for the evident devotion of the Committee.

I have read your recommendations with care and interest and hope that we will be able to respond appropriately. Because so many of the recommendations fall within the purview of Deans Pelton and Furstenberg, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to each of them.

I especially share your view on the importance of appointing Native Americans to the faculty. The appointment of Professor Thornton is a significant first step. I know that Dean Wright is interested in ensuring that we vigorously seek Native American scholars for appointments in the various disciplines.

Thank you, too, for calling to my attention the fact that the terms of several members of the Native American Visiting Committee have expired. I would certainly welcome any suggestions you might have as to those who could fill these vacancies and I will also make some inquiries of my own. In the meantime, I express my gratitude to you and your colleagues for your commitment to the Native American Program.

Sincerely,



James O. Freedman

cc: Dean Lee Pelton
Dean Karl Furstenberg