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Dear Ruth:

Our brief discussion about Winterhawk and Abrahams' high school education had a great impact on me. I went home that night and had a very thorough talk with the boys. We will view the video this week. They are strongly leaning toward attending high school at Cushing Academy beginning next fall. Charlie and I have come around to thinking this would be the best possible preparation for their future. They are not babies. They will be 14 soon and are already thinking about their future.

Would you go ahead and forward admission forms and information for the regular academic year. Also, I have misplaced our summer school applications. Would you send along two extra summer school applications again? Do we need to get a new physical, test scores and all that or should we just include their grades for the fall semester? They won't have spring grades until May?

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Wilma P. Mankiller  
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