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Stuart A. Ashman
Secretary

Jeffrey W. Martz, M.S.
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Dear Mr. Martz,

New Mexico
History Museum/
Palace of the Governors
Museum of Fine Arts

First, allow me to thank you for acknowledging receipt of my earlier
correspondence and for your thoughtful notification of same to Mr. Jimenez.

Museum of International
Folk Art

Your points regarding the allegations of academic theft and plagiarism have
been carefully reviewed by Mr. Jimenez, the Executive Committee of the
Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science
and me.

Museum of Indian
Arts and Culture

Museum of Natural
History & Science

I am sorry that my communications have not alleviated your concerns, but as I
stated earlier, the matter was reviewed by the aforementioned individuals to
offer additional objectivity. They discussed these and found them to be
without merit and recommended no further action.

Museum of
Space History

Bruce King
Farm & Ranch
Heritage Museum

National Hispanic
Cultural Center

I am responding to you as an expression of courtesy, but restate that I hope you
will put the matter to rest and continue your valuable scientific work.

New Mexico
State Monuments

Sincerely,

Office of
Archaeological Studies

[Handwritten signature of Stuart A. Ashman]

New Mexico
State Library

Stuart A. Ashman
Cabinet Secretary

New Mexico Arts

New Mexico Historic
Preservation Division

cc: James Jimenez, Chief of Staff
Office of the Governor

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