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Ms. Angela Bates Nicodemus Historical Society P.O. Box 70 Bogue, KS 67625

Dear Ms. Bates:

I'm the story editor for our documentary series on the West. We've never spoken, but I've been here in the same office during many of your conversations with our head researcher, Cathy Ward.

We really appreciate the assistance you've given us, especially in regard to the history of Nicodemus. I think I speak for everyone here when I say we wish the whole show could be devoted to Nicodemus.

I've enclosed a copy of the script in the hopes that you'd comment on it for us. Let us know how you feel about it in regard to tone, content, and facts. I'll be revising the script in about a week, so if you could get back to us before then, that would be especially helpful. That way I could incorporate your comments in the next draft, if need be.

Most of the work I'll be doing will be on writing a new introduction and a conclusion. I'll be polishing the text throughout, however. One of my pet peeves is over simplification, and I'll be on the lookout for statements that are too broad, and, therefore, misleading.

I look forward to hearing from you. And, once again, we appreciate your time and expertise.

Sincerely,

Jesse Sublett

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