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Ms. Angela Bates
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Dear Ms. Bates,

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Ms. Johnella Holmes to arrange a tour of Nicodemus on Sunday, July 24, 1994, at about 3:30 p.m. The tour would be for the Missouri Geographic Alliance Summer Institute of approximately 35-45 teachers and staff. The Missouri Geographic Alliance is an organization comprised of educators who promote the teaching of geography and is part of the National Geographic Society's Geography Education Program.

Perhaps we could begin our visit with a tour of the town site by some local citizens followed by a meeting with local residents at the city hall. Ms. Holmes suggested the possibility of bringing in Mr. Gil Alexander to make a presentation on the Buffalo Soldiers. Since Mr. Alexander is also a successful farmer, his expertise concerning farming on the plains would be very beneficial to our study of the area. We would welcome any other ideas you may have for our visit. We would like to conclude the day with a dinner of Earnestine's BBQ, of which we have heard a great many good things.

Please write to the Missouri Geographic Alliance at the above address to let us know if our plans are acceptable. We will also need the cost per person that Ms. Vanduval will charge for the proposed BBQ.

Thank you for your assistance, and we look forward to our visit on July 24.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Fair".

Steve Fair
Summer Institute Associate Director