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Ms. Angela Bates  
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Dear Ms. Bates,

It was a pleasure to speak with you last week about Nicodemus and our production of "Flyin' West," which celebrates the settlers of your town.

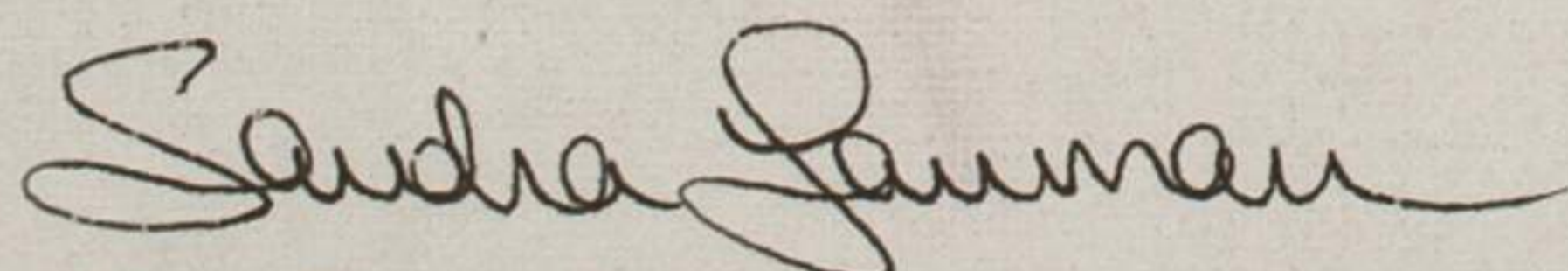
I'm sorry you were unable to see our production. It has been a huge success and all of the final week's performances are sold out. It's really been a beautiful show.

As promised, I am sending you press clippings and other background information from our production, which hopefully will give you a sense of the play. As you can see, many people felt enlightened about that period in history after seeing "Flyin' West." Students, in particular, loved this work. While the author Pearl Cleage created a fictional story within her historical drama, she remained true to the facts surrounding Nicodemus' founding and to the courage needed to survive on the frontier at that time. I know that Ms. Cleage is very interested in informing the residents of Nicodemus about her play.

I hope you will find this information useful in your work with the historical society. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Best wishes to you and the residents of Nicodemus.

Sincerely,



Sandra Lanman  
Press & Public Relations Manager