May 28, 1994

Jerry Belson 46390 Riverview Pl. Oakhust, CA 93644

Dear Jerry:

It was a pleasure talking with you the other day. I write to formally request your presence at our 116th Emancipation Celebration in Nicodemus, Kansas on Saturday, July 30th.

Enclosed is some information about Nicodemus and our efforts. Please call if you have any questions.

You will need to Fly into Hays, Kansas via Denver, Colorado and then rent a car to drive over to Nicodemus, which is about an hour northwest. If you plan to spend the night, I advise that you stay at the Holiday Inn in Hays. We apologize for not being able to providing transportation and accommodations, however, we have little to no operational money. We will provide you with all the food that you can eat and can guarantee that you will not taste Bar-b-que like we cook it here in Nicodemus.

We sure hope that you can come. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Angela Bates, President