

NICODEMUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"The Master Has Already Written the Script"

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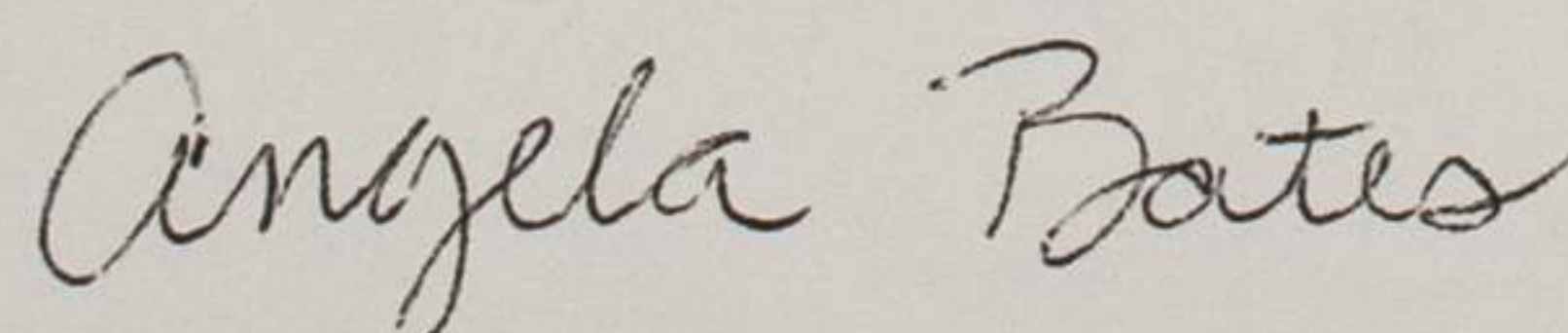
Dear Mr. Dole:

It's been ten years since the Nicodemus Legislation you proposed passed in Congress, to designate Nicodemus a National Historic Site. Time sure does fly! As we are approaching our Annual Emancipation Celebration on July 29, 20, 31, 2006, we are planning to celebrate our 10th year anniversary as a National Historic Site, and want to invite you to be a special guest and provide us with a talk about the importance of Nicodemus as a unit of the National Park Service.

As you know some of your old friends, such as Ernestine, are no longer with us. However, she would have loved to see you again here at Nicodemus and at our 10th Anniversary. She is missed greatly, but her legacy lives on with her bar-b-que sauce that is sold throughout Kansas. We hope that you will bless us with your presence here at Nicodemus, and support us as you always have. It is because of your insight and vision that we are a national treasure. We thank you!

Looking forward to hearing from you and hoping that you can attend this anniversary event!

Sincerely,



Angela Bates,
Executive Director

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