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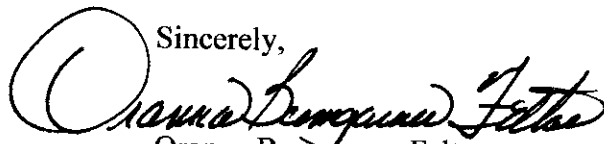
Charles Wilkinson
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Dear Professor Wilkinson:

On behalf of the plaintiffs in the Felter, et al., v. Kempthorne, et al., I send our greatest thanks to you for returning your July 26, 2006 Letter of Support. We have fought for over 52 years against an Act of the United States Congress, the Ute Partition Act, that failed us in all respects except for those unintended beneficiaries who enrich themselves to this day without shame.

We continued our fight in what seemed like dead silence and in total darkness with our own elected State of Utah and Federal Officials ignoring our cries to be given back our Uinta identities and what was stolen from us. Our Uinta Elders died, waiting and wondering why such an appalling injustice came into their lives and homes uninvited. We battle on for those Elders and our children and their children who are all with us, in Spirit and Blood, in this effort to recapture the respect due to our Uinta People.

I know you to be a very strong man dedicated toward shining the light of day on the many historical injustices that continue to cause so much pain to our American Indians. We hope and pray that our own Indian Tribes will come forward as you have to take a position with us against the Ute Partition Act and in favor of its repeal.

Sincerely,

Oranna Bungarner Felter,
Lead Plaintiff in Felter, et al. v.
Kempthorne