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Dear Mel:

I am, herewith, submitting my resume in application for consideration by the tribal Search Committee concerned with identifying candidates for the currently vacant position of Special Assistant to the Governor for Indian Affairs. I believe my experience in Indian affairs over the last ten years, and first-hand experience with Washington State Government and Tribal Government relations qualify me as a candidate.

Since March 31, 1981 I have continued active involvement in Indian Affairs as a free-lance consultant serving various clients including: The University of Lethbridge (Evaluation of a proposed Tribal Management Program), Inter-Tribal Timber Council (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs -- Timber Budget Decisions Simulation Game), World Council of Indigenous Peoples (Special Assistant to the President), Federation of Saskatchewan Indians (inter-governmental relations), and the National Congress of American Indians (international counsel and advisor on domestic issues). I have previously coordinated three conferences of tribal governments inside the State of Washington with a major emphasis on tribal/state relations and subsequently coordinated the preparation of the Inter-tribal Study Group on Tribal State Relations and its report: "Tribes and States in Conflict, A Tribal Proposal".

I hope the Search Committee will consider my candidacy.

Sincerely,

RUDOLPH C. RYSER

Enclosure.