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Tamara Broadhead  
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Dear Ms. Broadhead:

Thank you for the copies of the Fourth World Journal.

I would like to be a regular contributor to the Journal. However, I am not writing on a regular basis. I will send things as they are developed.

I would be interested in becoming a member of the working group on Economic and Food strategies. I have discussed this with another individual who recently went on a Fact Finding mission to Ethiopia. He is also interested in the concept and would be interested in participating. As well, I have mentioned your organization as a possible resource for the Seventh Generation Fund Economic Development Conference at Tsaile (Arizona) Navajo Community College. The theme is Community and Land Based Economic Development. I am a member of the Seventh Generation Fund.


Also I enclose a flyer on a Round Table discussion on Indigenous Education. This is a pre-discussion to the planned 1987 conference for which I am preparing a paper for discussion. Perhaps it would be worthwhile to attend. If you wish more information don't hesitate to contact the organizers (I am also part of the organization committee).

I hope to visit you in the future.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Re: Pyramid Lake

Dear Mr. Ryser:

Thank you for your support and efforts in opposing Senate ratification of the California-Nevada Interstate Compact. The combined efforts of concerned people paid off.

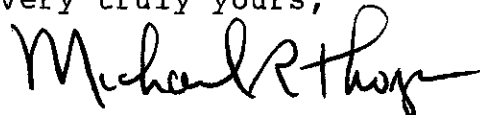
Senator Evans, not only passively agreed to vote in favor of our position, but took an active stance, along with Senators Bradley and Cranston, and drafted and supported a favorable amendment to the bill.

Senator Gorton switched his position and supported the amendment presented by Evans, Bradley and Cranston.

Before the matter ever reached the floor for final vote, however, Senator Laxalt, realizing that it was hopeless, requested Senator Hatfield to move to present a motion to entirely delete Laxalt's amendment to the appropriations bill that called for ratification of the California-Nevada Interstate Compact. By unanimous vote, Laxalt's amendment was deleted and has been permanently put to rest.

The favorable resolution of this matter was of vital importance to the environment and the way of life of an entire tribe. Again, the Tribe and I wish to thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,



Michael R. Thorp

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