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Nancy Mooney
President AMA
P.O. Box 554
Warren, PA 16365

Dear Ms. Mooney:

Thank you for contacting me to share information about the Allegheny Musarium Association. Local families of Warren County will be among the first to directly benefit from the educational experiences planned for the aquarium/museum in the near future. I am very interested in the initiation phase of your program as it appears to coincide with signs of a slow but steady upsurge in our lagging economy.

To obtain a non-profit status and seek funding for development from major oil and lumber companies as well as from the Seneca Nation is ambitious, and to formulate a strong partnership between the two heritages is a sound strategic move.

The growth of tourism throughout the beautiful northwest region, and more particularly in Warren County, is good for economic growth and will in turn bring about community participation and employment. Please keep me apprised as you succeed with developing a combined public/private funding mechanism.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Jo White".

Mary Jo White
SENATOR 21ST DISTRICT

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