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November 3, 1997

Mr. Charles Courtney
Drew University
Madison, NJ 07940

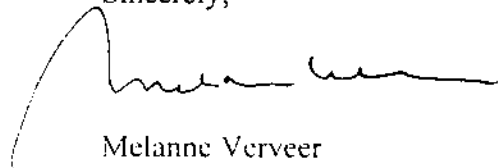
Dear Professor Courtney:

I have the pleasure recently to be with our mutual
friend, Reverend Don Jones, and he gave me your materials.

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for
your letter and for the information on the Fourth World
Movement, the campaign for a day for "The International Day
for the Eradication of Poverty," and Tapor.

Thanks for all you do and best wishes in your important
work.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



October 24, 1997

Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Hillary Rodham Clinton:

Thank you for the wonderful letter you sent to "A World Without Poverty," the October 17 recognition ceremony organized by the United Nations Development Programme on the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Do you know how your letter was presented? The rich program included speeches by Secretary General Kofi Annan and Nadine Gordimer, excellent music, and moving statements by four honorees from around the world. We thought it was over, but then Danny Glover, the emcee, pulled an envelope out of his jacket and said that he had received a letter from an important person in the world. Of course, he had our absolute attention as he read the strong message. What an impact when we learned that the writer was you!

The day and your letter have special meaning for me because I am President of the US Branch of the Fourth World Movement. The effort to focus world attention on poverty was begun ten years ago in Paris at a gathering of 100,000 people organized by the Fourth World Movement. It was at the Movement's initiative that the United Nations General Assembly in 1992 declared October 17 every year to be "The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty." Each year the ceremonies and activities around the world have become more numerous and significant. Last week's event at the UN was a highpoint.

Over the past five years, recognition of the day has grown in the United States. Many groups and communities, and some large cities, have taken action. We think it is time for an official action at the highest levels. With the support of Representatives Connie Morella of Maryland and Tony Hall of Ohio, the US branch of the Movement last week launched a campaign for official United States recognition of the day by President Clinton and the Congress. I want you to be among the first to know of the campaign, and I ask for your support. (Petition enclosed.)

More specifically, I want you to know about the work of the Movement's children's branch entitled Tabori. On page 25 of the enclosed annual report you will see that the children of Tabori are not strangers to the White House. Tabori was founded by Joseph Wresinski to give children the means to develop friendship across the lines of class, race, cultural, and religious, thereby overcoming the barriers of social exclusion created by extreme poverty. He believed, and we firmly share this belief, that children can and do play an important role in overcoming poverty.

Knowing of your personal investment in improving the future for all children (including this week's Conference on Child Care, some of which I saw on C-Span), I would like to ask you to become an ambassador of the Taporí children's movement. Our staff would be glad to meet with you at your earliest convenience to tell you more about the history and work of Taporí, and to explore the most advantageous avenues for your support of such an endeavor.

In a separate mailing, our Director, Ms. Susan Devins, will be forwarding background information on Taporí and the Fourth World Movement. It would be a privilege to be able to work with you.

Reggie

If you get a chance to read this during the weekend, you might send a signal back through Don Jones. Otherwise, a Fourth World Volunteer or I will call your office in a few days.

No doubt you will ask Don who this guy Courtney is. He will smile, pause, then say some things that I would love to hear. I am sure that his account will be "balanced."

Happy birthday, Hillary Rodham Clinton! You are a national treasure.

Sincerely,

Charles Courtney

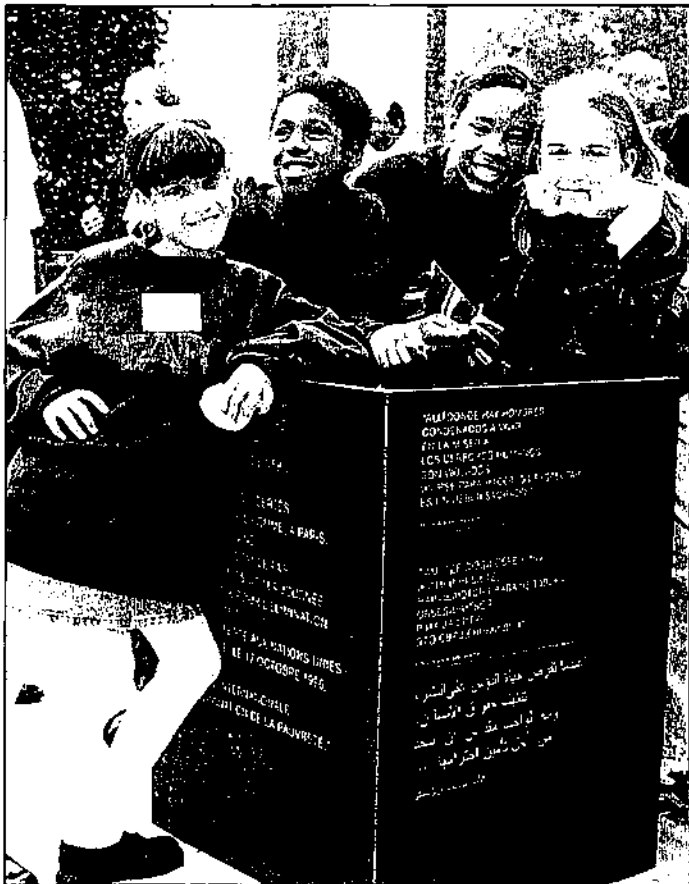
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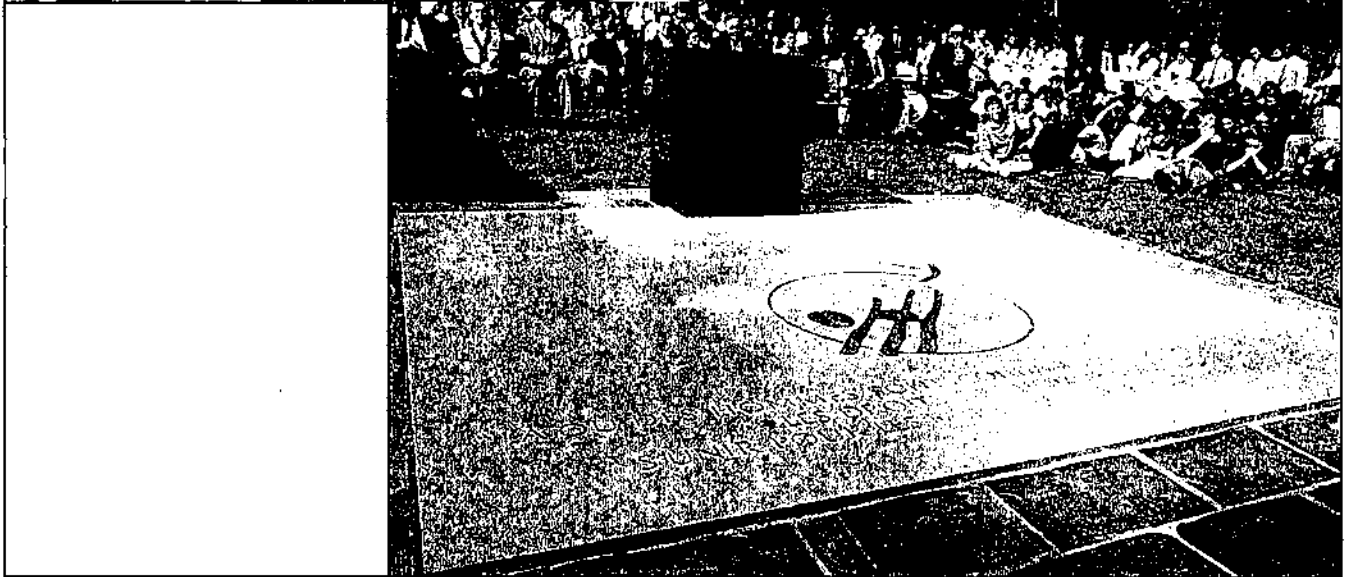
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ANNUAL REPORT
APRIL 1995-MARCH 1997



*Wherever men and women are condemned to live in
extreme poverty, human rights are violated.*

*To come together to ensure that
these rights be respected is our solemn duty.*

October 17, 1987

Father Joseph Wresinski

Founder, Fourth World Movement

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November 6, 1997

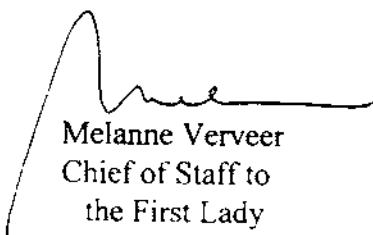
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Dear Larysa:

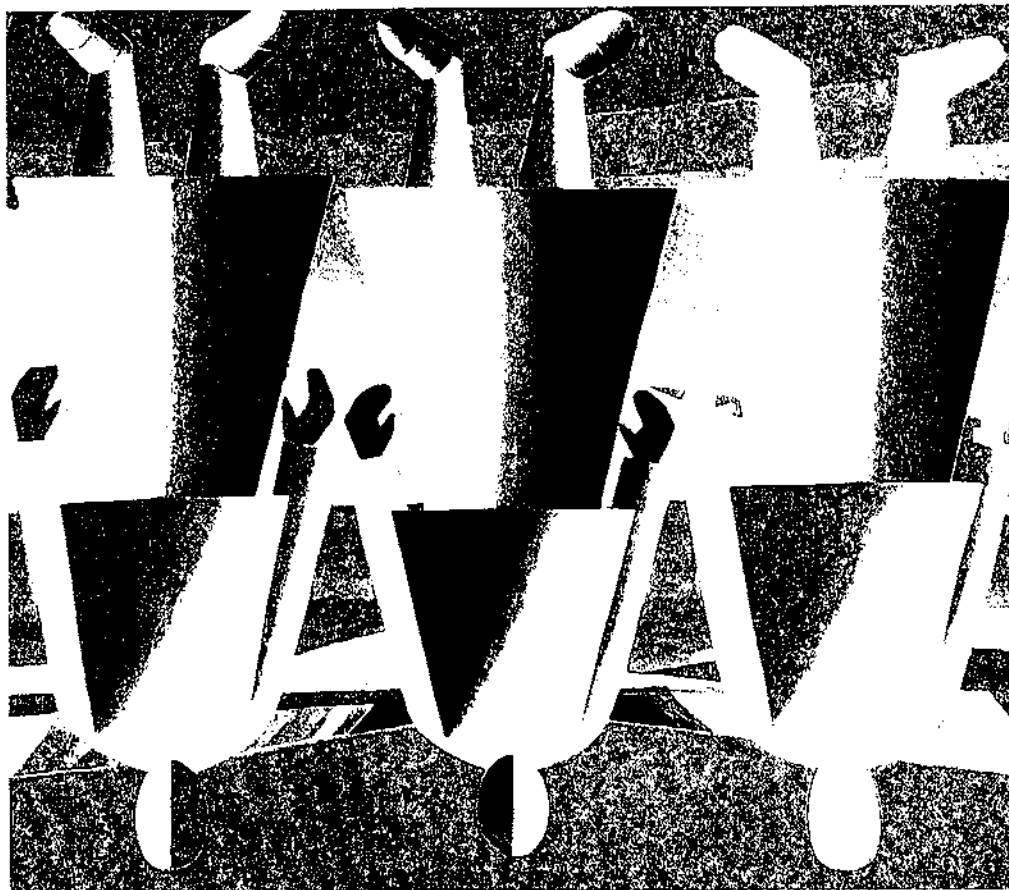
Thank you very much for your thoughtful note and for sharing your views on Lviv with me. I am excited about our upcoming trip to Ukraine, and I hope that I am able to relate my experiences to you on my return.

I am glad to hear that Alexa is enjoying Yale. We miss her! Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



Kazimir Malevich (Russian, 1878-1935) *BORN IN KIEV*

Girls in the Field, ca. 1928

Oil on canvas, 41 3/4 x 49 1/4 in.

Mädchen auf der Wiese, ca. 1928

Öl auf Leinwand, 106 x 125 cm

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Dear Melanne,

I was very pleased to hear that you and Mrs. Clinton will be visiting Ivis, where my family is from. My last trip to Ivis was in 1989, when there were already many signs of national consciousness, with rallies in the streets and blue and yellow flags everywhere.

Ivis is a very old city with many beautiful examples of medieval Byzantine, Romanesque and Renaissance architecture, which were in great need of repair and

renovation when I was there. I hear that they have already done a lot of this work.

I know that your stay will be brief, but I hope that you will be able to take in some of the cultural highlights. They make great beer and chocolates in Ivis! Have a wonderful trip.

Fondly, Kalyssa

P.S. Alex has nice memories from her month in your office and is having a great time at Yale.

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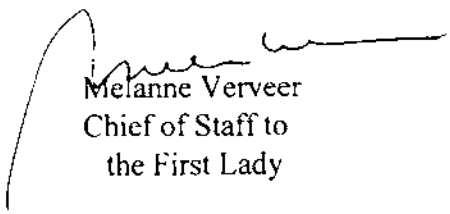
Dr. David Lee Cram
84 King Avenue
Piedmont, CA 94611

Dear Dr. Cram:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for
your thoughtful letter and for "The Healing Touch."

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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Mrs. Hillary Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

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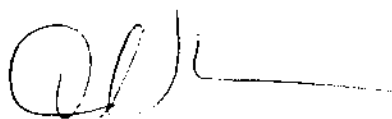
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Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I am enclosing a copy of a book I just completed called "The Healing Touch". It is about a timely subject that might interest you. After reading it, would you forward it on to Chelsea, who I understand is interested in a career in medicine? I have enclosed a message to her on the title page with the hope the book will inspire her to choose medicine. There will be many new challenges she will have to face but the rewards are boundless. I am also sending a copy to Donna Shalala.

I hope you enjoy the book.

Sincerely,



David Lee Cram, MD
84 King Avenue
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*An advocate for
Physicians
and
their Patients*

September 22, 1997

David Cram, MD
84 King Avenue
Piedmont, CA 94611

Dear Dr. Cram:

Enclosed are copies of the September issue of San Francisco Medicine, which includes your letter to your patient, Marian Gresham. Thank you again for agreeing to share your letter and your experience with the physicians of San Francisco. It is a touching testimony to your practice of medicine.

Please let me know if you would like additional copies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Katrina Strathmann', is written over a horizontal line.

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Giving to Patients, and then Getting Back

We recently received the following correspondence from Dr. Erica Goode as an inspiring example of enduring physician-patient relationships. In this time of economic turmoils and pressures, we hope you find it equally refreshing.

— Ed.

Dear David:

I have had the privilege and pleasure of being M.'s internist for the past 13 years. I find her the crowning joy in any day that she is scheduled; apparently you did as well.

She sent me a copy of your touching and inspiring letter. Your admission of personal frailty, which only too many physicians continue to deflect upon patients and to ignore within themselves, was beautifully balanced against your gratitude for the rewarding aspects of doctoring.

I would love to submit this egalitarian doctor-patient exchange of yours to the San Francisco Medical Society magazine staff, if you could agree to it. I think your continuing contribution of a book, despite the dismay at changes in the profession and in your own life, would give hope to others like me who often question the daily pleasure/pain ratio. I began practice in 1980; everything was different — except the delight at caring for others and facing the challenge of illness. Watching M. recover to a great extent from her serious cardiomyopathy (and the psoriasis) has been one of the highlights of my career.

Whether or not you agree to letting me send the letter along, I was very glad M. shared it with me.

Yours,

Erica T. Goode, MD

Dear M.:

I so enjoy hearing from my former patients and especially my favorites like you. I very much enjoyed caring for you and was sorry I had to give up my practice because of Parkinson's Disease. I was just getting good!

I was aware from Dr. G. that you were under his care and had done so well on medication. He and I are good friends and he is an outstanding dermatologist. How wonderful this drug has given you so much benefit; I am very happy for you.

I, too, believe that every day is special and we must remain grateful for being alive no matter what. My disease is progressive but so far I have responded to the medications and at times seem almost normal, although I feel tremendous fatigue. I truly miss my patients and have many dreams of being back in my office. I still can travel and will do so until I become confined

to home, although traveling is very difficult for me even now.

Yes, I remain happy and upbeat and your letter was the highlight of my day. I live with the knowledge that I did my best for my patients and garnered all the honors and awards any man could wish for. As you probably don't know, the University made me Professor Emeritus, of which I am most proud.

Thank you again for writing me. You are a very dear person and challenged my skills when your psoriasis was out of control. Your travels and life sound wonderful and thank you for sharing with me.

I have completed a book titled, *A Healing Touch*, which is about the changing atmosphere of the doctor-patient relationship under the new managed care system. It is with an agent in New York City now and I so hope it will get published. The reviews were good and the subject is timely. It may be my last contribution to my profession but, then again, maybe not. There is still fire in my belly and I have a need to give back to my fellow man all the privileges and joys I had as a doctor. Stay happy and well and never give up. You are in good hands and I wish you all the very best.

David Cram, MD

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of a boon in research dollars for alternative medicine.

Where do alternative medical providers and physicians fit together? The shape that complementary care clinics are taking is not new; they are not creating a new delivery system, but a new philosophy of care. The model for care is closer to an integrated "team approach" to primary care than a single-specialty office. In this model, conventionally-trained physicians and nurse practitioners would be the central figures coordinating all of a patient's care. "When patients are receiving multiple treatments from varied practitioners who are not in communication with each other," says Dr. Stewart, "problems of omission (such as tests not performed or diagnoses missed) and commission (such as incompatible medications) can occur."

Through the Institute of Health & Healing, a wide choice of alternative and complementary treatments will be available, including acupuncture, nutritional and herbal therapies, somatic therapy such as massage, counseling and spiritual and psychological support. (Yoga and meditation are already offered through CPMC's Community Wellness Program.) Following a comprehensive health evaluation, a physician recommends a particular course of treatment and develops a coordinated treatment plan — which considers the benefits of both conventional and complementary care, as well as compatibility with the patient's wishes about his or her care. A patient may be referred to a specialist for further evaluation or confirmation of a diagnosis; with such additional information, physicians at the clinic and the patient's other health care providers will then determine the best course of treatment.

Physicians will perform a primary intake upon a patient first presenting with symptoms. Once the evaluation is complete — which includes socio-psychological-spiritual component — conventional and alternative care will be coordinated, using physicians, nurses, allied health professionals and complementary care providers.

"You can't determine what is really going on with a patient in a 15-minute session. At the clinic, we treat the whole patient — health, lifestyle, work and family relationships — instead of patching them up," said Dr. Saltzman. "From our perspective, this is how medicine should be practiced."

As acupuncture, herbal therapy,

aromatherapy and massage therapy, and a variety of other therapies, gain visibility and profitability, the medical community should expect more from alternative medicine in the near future: more research, more interaction with non-conventional practitioners and more dialogue with patients about the *all* the care they receive. ☐

A STARTING POINT: NON-CONVENTIONAL CARE REFERENCES

General

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Ms. Kelly H. Carnes
Department of Commerce
Room 4814C
Washington, DC 20320

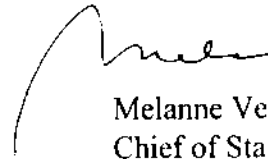
Dear Kelly:

Thank you for your letter and for recommending Delissa Ridgway to the U.S. Court of International Trade. I have shared her resume with others here involved in the selection process. I am confident that she will be given full consideration.

Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Hope you
are well.*



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

August 1, 1997

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
Old Executive Office Building
Room 100
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

I hope you and all the staff are having a good summer. I have been very pleased to see the issues you all have been working on lately. In particular, I am thrilled that Hillary has been speaking out regarding children's brain development and the importance of the first three years of life. For obvious reasons, this is near and dear to my heart.

I am writing to bring to your attention an outstanding candidate for the U.S. Court of International Trade: Delissa A. Ridgway. A copy of her biography is attached.

Lisa is now the Chair of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States (a senate confirmed judicial appointment). In this capacity, she has adjudicated hundreds of international cases over the past three years, including several thousand complex commercial and expropriation cases brought by U.S. nationals against Iran; hundreds of cases by U.S. nationals against Albania for expropriations of property by the former Communist regime; and more than a thousand cases against Germany brought by U.S. nationals who were interned in Nazi concentration camps during World War II.

Lisa has more than a decade of experience in international legal practice, including international commercial arbitration and litigation, international business transactions and public international law. She also has taught international trade to LL.M students at American University, as Adjunct Professor of International Business Transactions.

In addition, Lisa is a long and loyal supporter of the President and First Lady, as well as a staunch supporter of the Democratic party. She was a founding member (in 1992) of the DNC Women's Leadership Forum (involving women giving \$1000 annually), and recruited dozens of other women to join the WLF. She also served on the Steering Committee of the DNC Saxophone Club during 1992 and 1993. She did extensive fund raising--especially within the women's community--for Clinton/Gore in 1992.

I practiced law with Lisa at Shaw, Pittman, and have known her for more than ten years. I can vouch for her ability, character, integrity, loyalty, energy and enthusiasm. I think she is just the kind of candidate we need for this position.

Best wishes to you. As always, please do not hesitate to call me whenever I can be of help to you or Hillary.

Sincerely,

Kelly H. Carnes



U. S. Department of Justice

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission
of the United States

Office of the Chair

Washington, D.C. 20579

The Honorable Delissa A. Ridgway

Delissa A. Ridgway is Chair of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, an independent, quasi-judicial agency within the U.S. Department of Justice. The primary mission of the Commission is the adjudication of the claims of U.S. nationals (corporations and individuals) against foreign governments under special claims programs. The decisions of the tribunal are final and are not reviewable under any standard by any court or other authority anywhere in the world. In her capacity as Chair of the Commission, Ms. Ridgway is both the administrative head of the agency and the president of the three-member international tribunal.

The unique mission of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission puts it on the cutting edge of international law and foreign policy. The Commission recently began an Albanian Claims Program, adjudicating the claims of U.S. nationals against the Communist regime which took power in that country at the end of World War II. Another new Commission program will decide the claims of U.S. survivors of the Holocaust. That program is designed to implement a September 1995 agreement between the U.S. and Germany arising out of the celebrated Hugo Princz case. The Commission also plays a central role in the implementation of the new Helms-Burton Act. In February 1995, the Commission completed the Iranian Claims Program, involving awards in excess of \$88 million and the adjudication of 3100+ claims against the Government of Iran arising out of the 1979 Islamic Revolution. In addition, the Commission is presently engaged in planning for the Iraq Claims Program, which would include claims arising out of the Persian Gulf War, pending the enactment of legislation by Congress conferring jurisdiction on the Commission. Preliminary estimates value those claims in excess of \$5.4 billion, which would make it the largest such claims program ever. Past programs have adjudicated claims against countries such as Cuba, Vietnam, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland, China, East Germany, Italy, Panama, Ethiopia and Egypt.

Before her appointment by President Clinton in June 1994 and her confirmation by the Senate in September 1994, Chair Ridgway was a member of the International Practice Group at Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge in Washington, D.C. She is a recognized authority in the areas of international commercial law, international transactions and international commercial arbitration/litigation, and has published and lectured widely.

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002. letter	w/attachements re: non-selection (3 pages)	10/31/1997	b(6)

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003, letter	David R. Obey to Bob Nash (1 page)	12/16/1996	b(6)

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005, letter	Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold to Robert Nash (1 page)	07/23/1997	b(6)

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006. letter	David R. Obey to Robert Nash (1 page)	08/08/1997	b(6)

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008. letter	From: Anita Perez Ferguson to constituent (2 pages)	01/04/1996	b(6)

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009. letter	Carolyn Leighton to Robert Nash (1 page)	02/26/1997	b(6)

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010. letter	Martin Apple to Bobby Nash (1 page)	07/22/1997	b(6)

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012. letter	Mary Woolley to Robert Nash (2 pages)	06/24/1997	b(6)

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July 24, 1997

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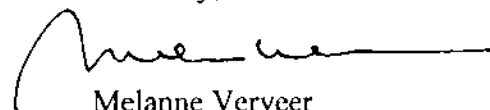
Dear Mr. Cooper:

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to participate as the Guest of Honor at the dedication ceremony of the Thomas J. Pampas Elementary School for homeless children this fall.

We have forwarded your request to Patti Solis-Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady, and she will be in touch as to whether or not Mrs. Clinton will be able to accept your invitation.

Best wishes for your honorable pursuits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne Verveer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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A campaign for a new Thomas J. Pappas Elementary School

July 11, 1997

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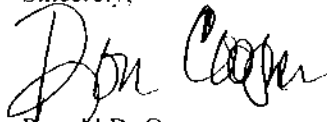
Dear Ms. Verveer:

Enclosed is the letter we sent to Mrs. Clinton regarding the dedication ceremony of the Thomas J. Pappas Elementary School for homeless children. We would certainly appreciate you giving this your consideration. We wrote to her this past January, and although we understood that she was unable to attend at the time, we received a positive response to our previous invitation from Margaret Williams. Because of the nature of our school and the special population that we serve, we feel that this project would be of great interest to her.

The dedication ceremony to open the doors of the new school for these very deserving children is an event we are all anticipating. Mrs. Clinton's participation as Guest of Honor would greatly help to bring attention to our mission, our success, and the need for more programs like ours. We have not yet established a date for the ceremony this fall and would be willing to coordinate our planning with your schedules. If you have any questions regarding the school or the ceremony, please feel free to call me at the Pappas Foundation Office at (602) 957-5853. We hope you will be able to join us and anticipate your positive response.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ronald D. Cooper
Chair
Building A Future Campaign
President of the Thomas J. Pappas
Regional Education Center Foundation

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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
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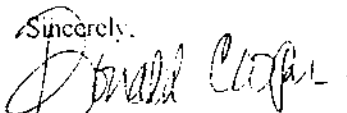
Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Thomas J. Pappas Regional Education Center Foundation, I wish to extend an invitation to you and President Clinton to visit the Thomas J. Pappas Elementary School for homeless children and be Guests of Honor at the dedication ceremony of the new campus this fall. We wrote to you this past January, and although we understood that you were unable to attend at the time, we received a positive response to our previous invitation. Because of the nature of our school and the special population that we serve, we feel that this project would be of great interest to you.

The Thomas J. Pappas Elementary School is the only school of its kind in the country that focuses on meeting the unique needs of homeless children. Although it is a public school, it is widely supported by the community. We believe that the Pappas School embodies the spirit that you have set forth as First Lady, in that much of our success in educating these special children is a result of the tremendous efforts of our volunteers and donations from generous individual and corporate citizens. In the true sense of the village concept, we could not adequately serve our students without the love and support of our community. Our goal is to break the cycle of poverty that these children are at risk for. By striving to meet the medical, psychological, nutritional, and many other needs of our students, they will be successful in the classroom and reach goals of their own.

We would be honored to host you on a tour of the school and the new campus we are building. We were aware of your recent visit to Phoenix, but unfortunately our invitation for a tour did not reach you in time. I think after meeting our students and seeing the commitment of our staff and volunteers, you will be very impressed. The dedication ceremony to open the doors of the new school for these very deserving children is an event we are all anticipating. Your participation as Guests of Honor would greatly help to bring attention to our mission, our success, and the need for more programs like ours. We have not yet established a date for the ceremony this fall and would be willing to coordinate our planning with your schedule. We hope you will be able to join us and anticipate your positive response.

Thank you for your consideration.

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July 28, 1997

Mr. Alan Cranston
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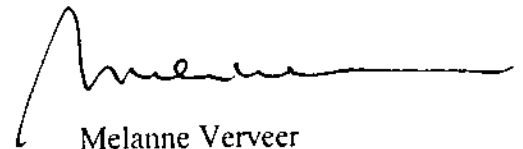
Dear Mr. Cranston:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and for Dr. Yunus' invitation to the State of the World Forum in November.

I have forwarded your invitation to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady, and she will be in touch with you as to whether or not it will be possible for Mrs. Clinton to accept your invitation.

Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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July 23, 1997

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Hillary,

Enclosed is a letter from our mutual friend Dr. Yunus inviting you to the State of the World Forum November 4 -9. It is my sincere hope that you might be able to join us. We find his work magnificent and are working with him to bring investors together with executives of his various companies.

I am delighted that Chelsea has chosen Stanford, my alma mater. I live just ten minutes away. If I can be of help to Chelsea in any way, I am here.

My home phone and address, which you might pass on to Chelsea is: 27080 Fremont
Los Altos Hills, CA 90420
Home Phone: 415-948-6556

Sincerely,



Alan Cranston
Chairman of the Board

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July 24, 1997

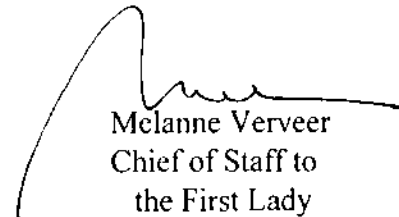
Ms. Joan Caivano
WLCA
Inter-American Dialogue
1211 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 510
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Joan:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and the report on the Women's Leadership Conference of the Americas. I am sorry that I wasn't able to attend but am happy to read that the conference was productive and successful.

Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



Inter-American
Dialogue



International Center for
Research on Women

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS
July 18, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
OEOB - Room 102
Washington, DC 20500
Via FAX: 456-6244

Dear Melanne:

I am writing to report on the first meeting of the Women's Leadership Conference of the Americas (WLCA), convened by the International Center for Research on Women and Inter-American Dialogue on July 10 and 11 in Washington. We were very sorry you could not be with us, and wanted to tell you about the results as soon as possible. It was a great success. We will send you the rapporteur's report on the meeting once it is prepared.

One hundred women have accepted membership in the network, and 60 of them attended the two-day meeting. (I am attaching the membership list, along with the agenda, and will send under separate cover the briefing book with background papers.)

We achieved considerable geographic, ethnic, and sectoral diversity—nearly 20 percent of the Conference members are from the Caribbean and Central America, and one-fourth of the U.S. members are Latinos. The group includes two former heads of state, twenty private sector executives, twenty members of parliament, and seven women in the media.

The group reached consensus on four key items: 1) the core objective of the WLCA will be to expand the number of women in positions of leadership; 2) the WLCA will monitor progress on international commitments made by governments on issues concerning women, in particular at the first summit of the Americas, and vigorously communicate the results to pressure for action; 3) the WLCA will focus immediate attention on getting the Santiago summit agenda to give priority to women; and 4) members of the WLCA will organize a half dozen working groups to facilitate decision making and action.

The first day of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the three substantive issues identified by our steering committee: how to promote more women into positions of political leadership; what are the obstacles and opportunities for women achieving power in the corporate sector; and how should the region's educational systems be reformed to eliminate gender discrimination and inequality. The next morning, the group was led in a discussion on violence against women by representatives from several

international organizations with programs actively addressing this problem in the region.

These substantive discussions provided the foundation for the strategic sessions that followed. Several private sector women commented that, as non-experts, they appreciated the opportunity this meeting provided to increase their understanding of the issues and the focus of the women's movement worldwide. They confirmed one of the driving theories behind the network: that up-to-date information on the status of women and the obstacles they face will better equip women leaders in all sectors to bring about progressive change for women within their own realm of influence.

At the final two sessions on Friday morning, decisions were reached on the WLCA as an institution: what initiatives it should pursue or endorse, and where it should head from here. There was agreement that two primary functions of the group in the short term should be both to monitor progress on international commitments governments have made regarding women, and to push for sustained attention to issues of concern to women on the Santiago agenda in April 1998. The strategy would be two-pronged: begin pushing now to ensure that women are mentioned explicitly in the summit's agenda—the group committed to issuing a statement of priorities and the Chilean participants agreed to take the lead in lobbying Santiago summit planners—and have ready in time for the April summit a scorecard measuring progress made since Miami. Most agreed that the five issue areas laid out in the monitoring proposal (Tab 7 of briefing book) were the right ones, although the indicators for measuring progress would need to be refined in further consultation with WLCA members.

Several women repeated that this group's competitive edge lay in the stature and influence of its members. Therefore they stressed the importance of using this power and visibility to capture public attention and pressure government leaders to act. To ensure the success of the monitoring effort, it was agreed that the WLCA needs a communication strategy, and that those members of the group accomplished in the media should be called upon to help develop one and carry it out.

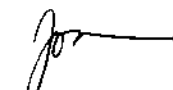
There was considerable enthusiasm for the idea of forming working groups in order to facilitate reaching consensus on substantive issues areas, which would be key to developing a group statement. Based on the discussions, we plan to form five issue oriented groups on: 1) education and its relationship with labor markets; 2) domestic violence and judicial reform; 3) political party and electoral quotas; 4) the role of the IFIs and their working relationship with civil society; and 4) corporate responsibility. In addition to these on substance, strategic working groups would also be useful to help operationalize the decisions taken at this meeting. For example, we plan to organize strategic working groups to develop a communication strategy; draft a statement for Santiago and lobby for its inclusion in the agenda; and devise benchmarks and a strategy to monitor international commitments. The secretariat is in the process of identifying and engaging the right people to serve on these working groups.

Over the course of the two days, members of the WLCA met with several opinion leaders in the Washington policy community. They engaged in a lively luncheon discussion on U.S. foreign policy with a number of U.S. Congress members—including the chairman of the international relations committee Ben Gilman (R-NY), Senator Bob Graham (D-FL), representatives Constance Morella (R-MD), Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), Jim Kolbe (R-AZ), Carlos Romero-Barcelo (D-PR), Thomas Ewing (R-IL), and Shielia Jackson-Lee (D-TX). On Thursday evening, Mexican Ambassador Jesús Silva Herzog hosted a reception to honor the WLCA at the Mexican Cultural Institute, and Maria Echaveste, Advisor to the President and White House Liaison, gave the keynote address. The meetings ended with a vigorous luncheon discussion led by Jessica Mathews, newly appointed president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, on the role of non-state actors in global decision making.

We were also very pleased to release at the meeting—and to send you under separate cover—the just published version of the paper on women's leadership in the region prepared for the Women's Leadership Conference of the Americas by Mala Htun of Harvard University. *Expanding Women's Opportunities for Leadership in Latin America and the Caribbean* was published jointly by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Inter-American Dialogue and ICRW.

Clearly there is much to be done to carry forward with the powerful momentum unleashed at this first meeting of the WLCA. We will keep you informed of the activities of this group and hope you would want to become actively engaged. Please do not hesitate to call on me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Joan Caivano

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1997

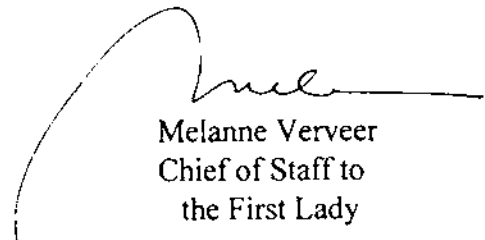
Mr. Gary Christopherson
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
Health Affairs
Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301-1200

Dear Gary:

Thank you for your letter and for materials on CAP
which are most informative.

Thanks and best wishes in your important work.
I hope all is going well for you.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



HEALTH AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1200

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May 1, 1997

Melanne,

Given the First Lady's role as Honorary Chairperson of the International Leadership Forum for Women with Disabilities, I thought you might be interested in an effort here at the Department of Defense. To better ensure that people with disabilities can productively contribute to the Department's mission, a department-wide program, the Computer/Electronics Accommodations Program (CAP), was initiated with our office as the sponsor. For your use, I have forwarded some background materials on CAP which you might find helpful.

As you would guess from my work at Presidential Personnel in advancing the hiring of people with disabilities, I was extremely pleased to see a program like this in place and have tried to be supportive.

If I can be of further assistance on this or anything else, give me a call at 703-697-2111.


Gary Christopherson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1997

Dr. Christopher DeGraw
Center for Health Policy Research
The George Washington University
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Washington, DC 20006

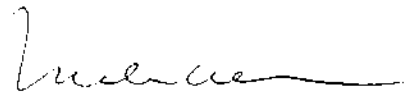
Dear Dr. DeGraw:

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to the *Packard Roundtable for Children* on December 11, 1997.

Regrettably, the First Lady will be unable to attend due to schedule conflicts, but sends her best wishes for a successful and productive event.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 5, 1997

Mr. Steve Dennin
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Mashantucket, CT 06339-3180

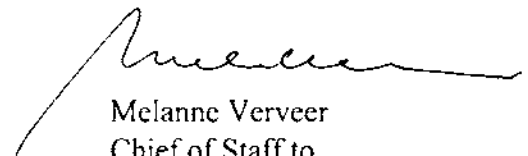
Dear Mr. Dennin:

Thank you very much for your letter and for the information on the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center and the invitation for the President and First Lady to participate in the opening in June. Alberta Arthurs spoke to me at some length about this remarkable project.

It is impossible at this time to know whether or not the President and/or the First Lady will be able to participate next year. We appreciate your staying in touch with us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER

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November 25, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Verveer:

Alberta Arthurs asked that I send you information about the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center. Scheduled to open to the public on June 1, 1998, the Center will be a world-class educational and cultural institution, and the largest Native owned and operated facility of its kind. Alberta is helping us organize a Committee to commemorate the opening and felt it was important that you be aware of the project, as we consider how best to approach the White House about the possibility of the President and Mrs. Clinton participating.

We are contacting a representative group of leaders in education, Native American affairs, business, politics and the arts and culture in order to familiarize them with the Museum and Research Center. The individuals selected will be made known as information is released prior to the opening, and they will be listed on the formal invitation. Although we've only just begun to extend these invitations, I am pleased to report that John Echohawk, Henry Louis Gates and Dr. Charles Cullen, President of the Newberry Library in Chicago have all agreed to serve on the Committee.

When completed, the 300,000 square foot building will feature a series of permanent exhibits that tell the story of the Pequots and the land from the time of the glaciers to the present. A recent front-page article in *The New York Times* featured some of the research that has formed the basis for the exhibits, which will utilize state-of-the-art technologies. The voices of many tribes from throughout the U.S. and Canada will be heard in the museum, beginning with five different interpretations of the "Arrival of People" in North America. Additional facilities include a 400-seat auditorium suitable for film, performances, symposia and conferences, a gallery for temporary exhibitions, archaeology and conservation laboratories and classrooms for visiting school children and their teachers.

The Center will use advanced information systems and technologies, including the Internet, to enhance global access to all of its resources, which begin with a 150,000-title research library and a 10,000-volume children's library. Scholars in residence, as well as visitors, will work with a collection of artifacts and source materials. These collections, among the largest in the world, will be an integral part of this first-time indigenous effort to build a major research center devoted to the richness and diversity of all Native American cultures.

Ms. Melanne Verveer
November 25, 1997
Page 2

It has been noted in the local media that "never before has an American Indian Tribe had such a broad opportunity to put its story before the public". The Tribe's investment in this facility is indicative of its desire to engage a large, diverse audience, beginning in 1998 and for generations to come. A successful inaugural year is critical for a new institution seeking to establish an identity as an educational and cultural resource. We look forward to the possibility of the President and Mrs. Clinton assisting us as we work to achieve this important goal.

Please call me if you have any questions about the project and our plans for the opening. My direct phone line here is (860) 572-6832. Dick Trudell, who is a consultant with the Tribe, also asked that I encourage you to contact him directly if you need any additional information. His phone number in Washington is (202)942-9000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Dennin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Steve Dennin
Director of Marketing and Development

Enclosure

Copy: Alberta Arthurs
Richard Trudell

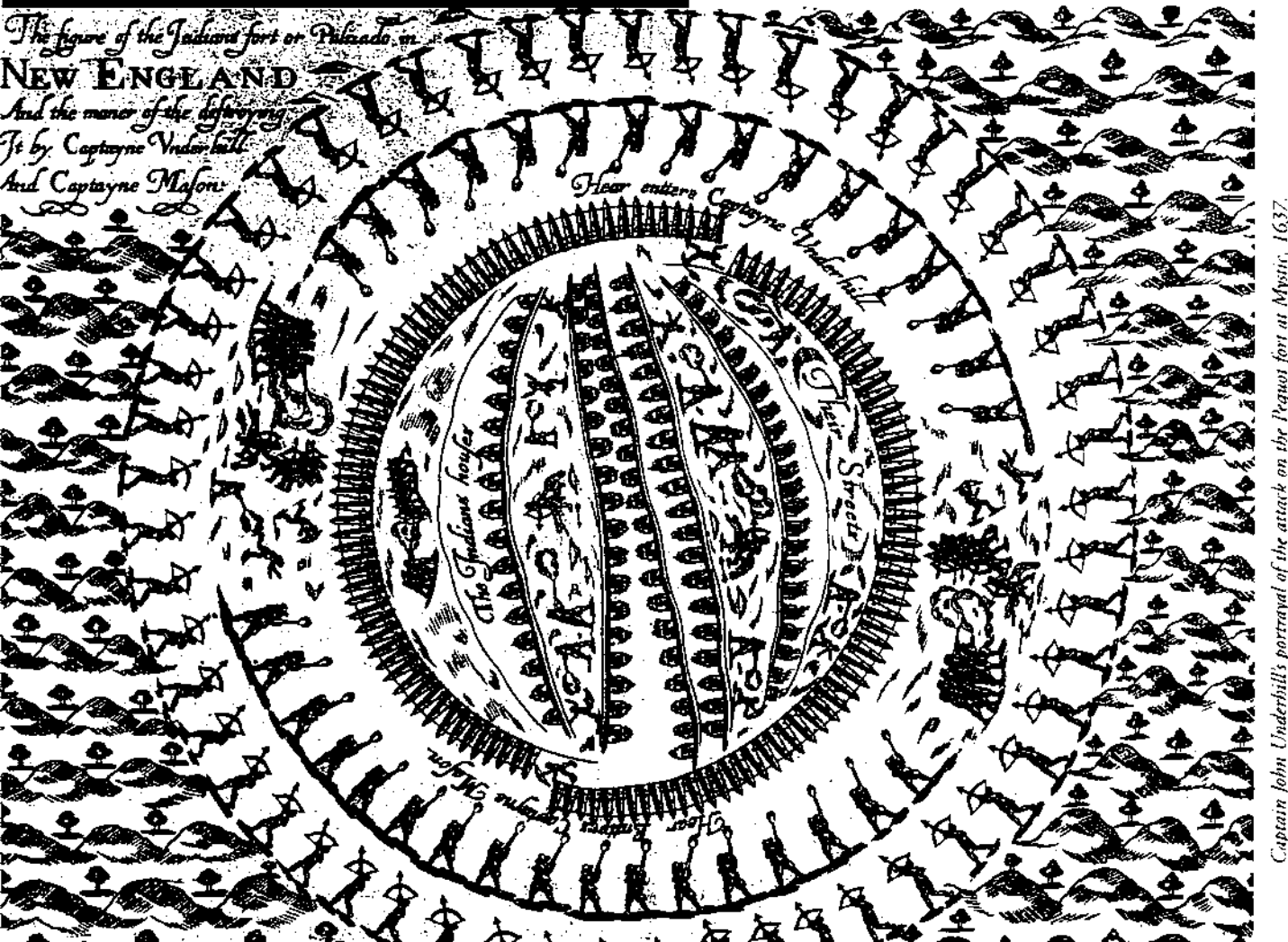
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Opening on June 1, 1998

"All of the tribe's activities over the past few decades have been conducted with the goal of preserving Pequot history and culture," says Richard "Skip" Hayward, Chairman of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Council since his election by the tribal membership in 1975. "We have worked hard to re-establish our community on tribal land, and the opening of the Museum and Research Center will be the culmination of that effort and determination." Opening on June 1, 1998, the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center will present the on-going story of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation and provide resources for the study of American Indian cultures and histories. Located on the tribe's reservation in Mashantucket, Connecticut, the institution — the only American Indian-owned and operated of its kind — will promote American Indian heritage, scholarship, and cultural preservation through a dynamic public museum and a major research facility.



Captain John Underhill's portrayal of the attack on the Pequot fort at Mystic, 1637.

MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER

HISTORY

AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN AT THE CORE OF THE Pequot existence. Driven almost to extinction by diseases carried by European colonists and the Pequot Massacre of 1637, the tribe has struggled for three hundred years to maintain both its identity and its homeland. Granted to the Pequots in 1666, Mashantucket is one of the oldest continuously occupied North American Indian reservations. For three centuries Mashantucket Pequots continued to live on the tribe's land, and the reservation remained the focus of tribal life, although many were forced to move away in search of employment.

In the mid-1970s, Skip Hayward and a number of other tribal members returned to the reservation with the goal of re-establishing the Mashantucket Pequot community on tribal land. The past two decades have brought great changes to the Mashantucket Pequots. By exercising its sovereignty, the tribe has restored its self-sufficiency, regained its lost land, reinvigorated its economy, and revitalized its cultural heritage.

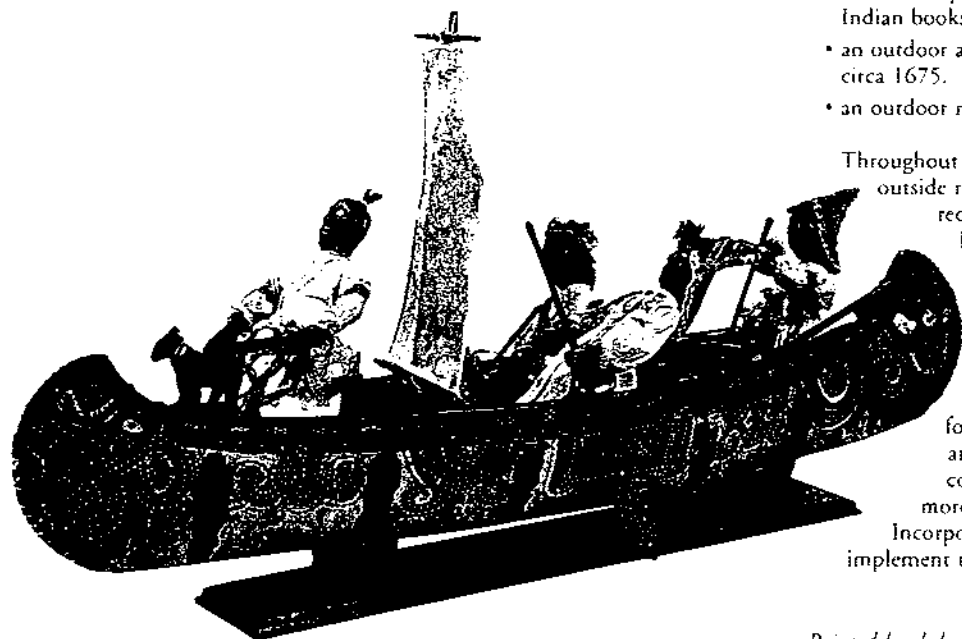
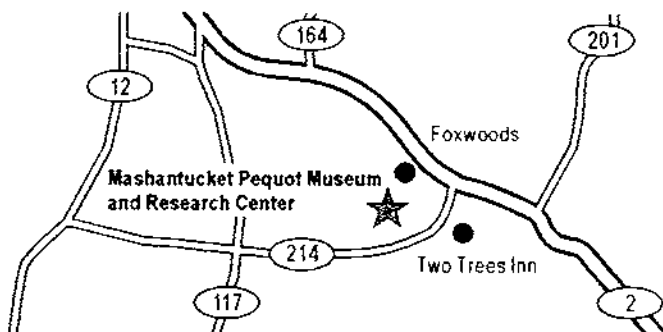
The Mashantucket Pequot Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, granting federal recognition to the tribe in 1983, boosted its economic and cultural resurgence. Successful business ventures, including the establishment of a destination resort on the reservation, also helped the Mashantucket Pequots to fulfill their goals of self-sufficiency, community, and the preservation of their cultural heritage.

The desire of this sovereign Nation to honor its history and secure its future will be realized with the opening of the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center on June 1, 1998, the date marking the 361st anniversary of the attack and destruction of the Pequot village in Mystic.

MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER

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 The Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center will offer all persons equal access and opportunities to participate in its services, programs, and activities.



FACILITIES

Nearly twenty years before construction began on this facility, the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation set as one of its principal goals the building of a museum that would tell its history. The Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center will include:

- 85,000 square feet of permanent exhibits combining American Indian art and artifacts, dioramas, life-size re-creations, films, videos, and interactive media programs.
- a 5,000-square-foot temporary exhibit space.
- a 420-seat auditorium for educational programs and performances of American Indian dance, music, storytelling, and poetry.
- a 150,000-volume research library, at capacity, for the benefit of all those interested in American Indian histories and cultures.
- a 10,000-volume children's library, at capacity, related to Native America.
- archaeological and ethnological collections focused on eastern North America.
- state-of-the-art research and conservation laboratories and collections storage area.
- print and electronic archives and special collections of American Indian materials emphasizing northeastern North America from the 16th-20th century and Native America throughout the 20th century.
- a 14,470-square-foot restaurant featuring American Indian cuisine.
- an 8,000-square-foot retail store specializing in American Indian books, arts, and crafts.
- an outdoor archaeological site, the Fort at Mashantucket, circa 1675.
- an outdoor re-creation of a Pequot farmstead, circa 1780.

Throughout the 1970s and early 1980s, tribal members and outside researchers searched town, county, and state records for information on the Mashantucket Pequot tribe's history. In 1984, the tribe began planning the actual exhibits and in 1989, added the library and archive components to the project.

Formal planning for the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center began in 1992 following the selection of DMCD Incorporated, an exhibit design firm located in New York, to complete the conceptual phase of planning. After more than a year of planning, Design Division, Incorporated, also of New York, was then chosen to implement the exhibit design.

The permanent exhibits, created through this unique collaboration between the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, DMCD Incorporated, and Design Division, Incorporated, will incorporate modern technologies to further expand the visitor's experience.

Visitors will enter the Museum's permanent exhibits and experience the life story of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and its land, from the glaciers of prehistoric New England to the activities of present-day tribal members. These exhibits will be supplemented by a number of temporary exhibits annually, which will examine works on a wide range of subjects relating to Native America.

Scholars, students, and the general public will find invaluable American Indian source material available through the Research Center's libraries, archive and special collections, and material collections. The Nation's growing archaeological and ethnological collections focus on the material culture of the Eastern Woodlands geographic area, a region stretching south from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and west from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River.

The Museum and Research Center will serve as a resource for educators; establish fellowship programs to support research projects by international scholars; develop educational materials that relate to the permanent exhibits; and present symposia, lectures, and demonstrations related to American Indian histories, cultures, and art. On-going activities at the Museum and Research Center will be enhanced by the different perspectives of visiting scholars, scientists, students, and American Indian artists and craftspeople.

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In 1993, the New York firm of Polshek and Partners, Architects, was selected to design a building to house the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center. The architectural design serves as a powerful symbol that represents and celebrates the history of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, while respecting the ecological and archaeological value of the site and complementing the Museum's permanent exhibits.

The facility will be located adjacent to a cedar swamp sacred to the Mashantucket Pequots and will reflect the close and long-standing relationship the tribe has sustained with the land.

Painted birch bark canoe. Northern New England, late 18th c.

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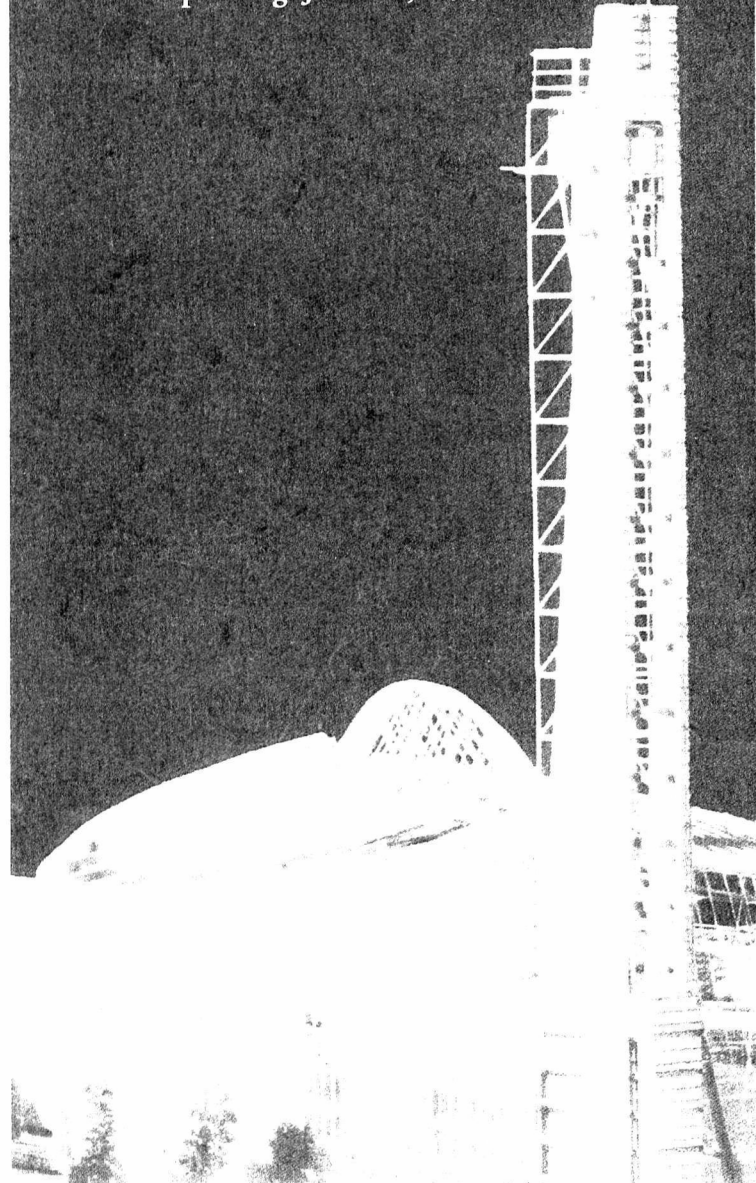
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Profits From Casino Help an Indian Tribe Reclaim Its History

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LEDYARD, Conn. — History books may now have to acknowledge what Theresa H. Bell, a member of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, has always felt in her heart: The Pequots did not disappear in the 17th century when, ravaged by the combination of a war with the colonists and smallpox, measles and other European diseases, the tribe supposedly succumbed to European culture and was assimilated.

That is what the gently rolling

woodlands of southeastern Connecticut seem to say. And the secrets archeologists are unraveling here bring vindication to a group that was sometimes derided in the 1970's for seeking Federal recognition as a tribe, the purest Pequot being a one-eighth Pequot, and the accompanying right to operate a casino.

Now, profits from Foxwoods, the Pequots' 24-hour-a-day casino, are paying for a \$135 million museum and research center to house evidence found mere footsteps away from the conspicuously turquoise-and-purple gambling hall. More than

\$1 million has been spent on the dig itself.

The findings unearthed by archeologists suggest that the Pequots not only endured but also maintained many native practices — what they ate, how they cooked, how many family members lived together and more — through at least the 18th century.

"We knew there had to be a story underneath the ground that hadn't been told," said Ms. Bell, granddaughter of Elizabeth George Plouffe, who pressed the dispersed tribe to reunite a quarter-century ago and was the founder of the mod-

ern Pequot nation. "This just proves what our oral history says."

The evidence backing Ms. Bell comes from the discovery of the trace remnants of a fortified Pequot village, probably built in 1670 and abandoned in 1675, and several 18th-century dwellings.

There are fragments of wampum, nuts, flint, tools, the oldest peach pit in the Northeast (probably) and much else. The biggest treasure is an earthenware cooking pot, as big as a pumpkin, pieced together from

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Archeologists digging for artifacts at the remains of a fort built in the 1670's on the Mashantucket Pequot reservation in Connecticut. The Pequots sided with the English in other tribes' war against the Puritans.

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shards. Together, these clues tell how the Pequots hung on after they began their long slide in 1637. That year, after a series of raids by English colonists intent on taking the Pequots' land and taking over their fur trade, soldiers killed about half of the tribe in a battle at Mystic that lasted less than an hour. Then they burned down the Pequots' homes.

There is much work to do to before history could actually be revised, but many experts agree it should be. "This archeology is really going to be important," said Kathleen J. Bragdon, an anthropology professor at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., who has visited the sites and is the author of "Native Peoples of Southern New England."

Kevin A. McBride, an associate professor of archeology at the University of Connecticut at Storrs who is the director of research for the Pequots, said: "We now understand how they survived and maintained their cultural integrity. After all this is done, we will know, in terms of the Pequots, more about natives after their contact with the Europeans than has ever been known before."

And he sees further ramifications. "I believe that what we're finding here is not unique, that this has broader implications" for other Indians of New England, he said. "The individual decisions that each tribe made were different. But they made decisions that would assure and maintain their culture." He said the findings supported his belief that the tribes "were not passive," as the colonists had said.

In addition to traces of the Pequots' staying power, Mr. McBride has also found material that places their ancestors backward in time: vestiges of a prehistoric camp site dating back 10,000 years, with hints, as yet unproven, of evidence from 11,000 years ago.

"Ten thousand years is very old for a documented site in New England," Dr. Bragdon said. "There are others of that period in other parts of North America, but this is one of the first that shows continuous occupation in New England."

Next June 1, the 361st anniversary of the massacre at Mystic, the tribe plans to open its museum complex, with Ms. Bell as executive director. It will devote 85,000 square feet to telling the tribe's story and 5,000 square feet to galleries for special exhibitions about the culture of other

American Indians. It will also house a research center and library.

The complex, conceived 30 years ago, was one reason the tribe built Foxwoods, whose annual gross revenues approach \$1 billion. Some of the profits, which have not been disclosed, have been invested in fisheries and a shipyard and used to make an annual payment to all 400 tribe members and pay fees to Connecticut. But some have always been earmarked for the research and the museum.

"We realized we'd need to generate a lot of money because we wanted to understand and find parts of our history and culture that had been lost for so many years," said Ms. Bell, whose own hopes were reinforced by memories of the bottles and arrowheads and other trinkets she found on the reservation as a child on her personal "treasure hunts."

Presumed Lost, Accidentally Found

Professor McBride, who is not an Indian, had no such hopes rooted in his background when he set out in 1983 to study the Pequots' native grounds. "I didn't think much would be here," he said recently. "Most of the archeological record has been destroyed."

Laurence M. Hauptman, a history professor at the State University College at New Paltz, N.Y., and a co-author of "The Pequots in Southern New England: The Fall and Rise of An American Indian Nation," explained why. "Village sites are hard to find because most are now other towns, like New London," he said. "We Europeans didn't discover the geopolitical or economic importance of certain sites."

While the Pequots once presided over a 250-square-mile territory, Mr. McBride's most important finds are taking place on the 214 acres that, saved from encroachment, eventually were established as a reservation.

Many finds have simply emerged accidentally. Early this year, for example, the contractor for a parking garage wanted to move some soil on a small south-facing slope nearby. "He cut in, and we saw some of this," Mr. McBride said, pointing to thin, dark stains that look like chocolate frosting in a sandy-colored layer cake.

These blotches teem with the residue of a 10,000-year-old civilization: pit houses, probably made of wood

pieces and beams, maybe covered with hide or sod, for perhaps 5 to 15 people.

Since winter, graduate and undergraduate archeology students from the University of Connecticut and other colleges have been digging, separating soil samples into plastic bags, sifting some to find artifacts and storing others.

The alternating layers of dark and light suggest that a family returned to this site each winter to enjoy its southern exposure but left for a less tethered life for the rest of the year.

Two Black Lines Add Up to a Fort

"The fort is the coolest thing we've found," Mr. McBride said. Although nothing but tiny fragments has been uncovered, he gets little argument from other experts.

"To find something like this fort, from this time period, is unique," Dr. Hauptman said. "Here, in Esopus country," he added, naming a Delaware Indian tribe, "we know there was an Indian fort, and we've never found it. Archeologists have been looking for it for a century."

As Mr. McBride tells the story, discovery of the Pequot fort was serendipitous. Stopping his red Toyota Land Cruiser on a bumpy dirt road leading to it, he said the modern Pequots planned a maintenance building on the site.

Because the Pequots send in the archeologists whenever they plan to build, Professor McBride and his staff members explored. With some core drilling, they found some stone tools, English flint and other "bits and pieces that told us there was a historic site here," he said. That was in 1986, and it was enough to stop the construction.

More intense work followed in the early 1990's. The crews found artifacts from the 1780's: some brass, some beads. "We thought it was a 1780's farmhouse," Mr. McBride said. "But slowly it began to dawn on us that we might have found something from the 1670's. We found Pequot pottery that doesn't date after 1680," judging by its style. They have also tested their findings with radio active carbon dating.

Then came the revelation. The archeologists had found one long black stain of material and another long black line perpendicular to it. "It

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came to me on Block Island," where he had gone for some respite, Mr. McBride said. "I woke up at 3 A.M. and said, 'God, it's a fort.' I called back and said, 'Connect the dots. Extend the two lines and dig and see if you get a corner.'"

His colleagues did.

Eventually, diggers discovered a square fort, with bastions at the corners. The design demonstrates that the Pequots, who sided with the English in King Philip's War, an Indian uprising to turn back the Puritans that engulfed New England in the 1670's, learned from them. Records show that a previous Pequot fort, from 1637, was circular, not square, and lacked bastions. A forge, meanwhile, demonstrates that the natives used European technology in gunsmithing.

Inside the fort is a village of 8 to 10 houses, yielding a trove of fragments from iron kettles, pothooks, pottery pots with Pequot marks, pipes stamped with English makers' marks, wampum, musket balls, gun flints, arrow points, spear points and decorative objects.

"We also found two garbage dumps," Mr. McBride said, "one in which everyone threw everything and one in a wigwam with incredible food remains." These included indications of nuts, corn, beans, squash, peach pits, pig, deer, raccoon, duck, turkey, geese, and fish from both the coast and local ponds.

Clearly, the Pequots interacted with the English colonists in many ways at least as early as the 1670's. Sites where wampum was manufactured and stored suggests, too, that they "were probably getting 'rich,' though not rich in the European sense," said Professor Bragdon of William and Mary.

Sifting through all the information, Mr. McBride can surmise much else about Pequot life. The presence of more than one fire in a household, for example, suggests that extended families lived together, possibly siblings as well as grandparents, parents and children.

The food wastes tell a tale that differs from colonial records, which are heavy on the improvements Europeans brought to Indian meals. The Pequots apparently did eat domesticated animals like pigs, but they also continued to fish, hunt and gather food from nature.

"When you look at all the food remains, you'll find, with a few exceptions, an overwhelming native eating pattern," Mr. McBride said. The Pequots also continued to cook outdoors in pits.

The existence of the Pequot fort itself provides another example of divergence from accepted wisdom. "History says they were not well-organized, but this shows they were well-organized, with an organization that allowed them to maintain their own practices and take advantage of the fur trade," Professor Bragdon said.

"What Kevin has," she added, "documents their active participation in the fur trade and shows that they were real players in the economy, not pawns of the Europeans."

Professor McBride sums up what he has learned so far this way. "We are finding European cultural influences, but also native culture underlying it." Instead of assimilating, the Pequots made some strategic retreats.

To Ms. Bell, remembering her grandmother's tales, the discoveries ring true. "I am glad we started this," she said. "We don't need an archeological site to learn a lot of this; my grandmother still cooked outside, and I have a fire pit, too. But other people do. Outside people have to have proof to change the history books."