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Dear Pat:

I have tried to get you on the phone unsuccessfully and so resorted to the mail. The University Bicentennial Committee was excited with your proposal as I knew they would be. However, they feel that it will stand a better chance of being funded if you will "package" it in more red, white and blue. Specifically they suggest that under Item One of your list of proposals you elaborate on "... the spirit and character of the Bicentennial Celebration." I had communicated to them what you had said about the non-militaristic quality of the American Spirit but with the human will to violence always set in counter balance. If in a few sentences you could capture the essence of our earlier conversation, I do not see how the State Committee could resist.

We are expecting that more funds will be available with the new fiscal year. We feel your project deserves as much support as we can possible recruit. Therefore, we would like you to work on the revision so that we can submit in the early summer. If I can be of any help in interpreting all of this, please call me at the office or at home.

One other item. I attended a meeting of the Program Committee of the Cincinnati Womens Club last week and told them of your project soliciting their interest and influence. Several women spoke to me personally about the project so I hope you will be hearing from them in the near future.

Now that that helicopter has landed, we are going to work to help get it off the ground.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marjorie".

Marjorie Muntz, Assistant Dean
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