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Ms. Esther Gross  
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Dear Esther,

I wanted to thank you for your hospitality during my visit to Denver for the premiere of "Home Wisdom."

"Home Wisdom" was an excellent production, and unquestionably highlighted the hardwork and dedication exhibited during this *Artists & Communities* residency by yourself, Deborah Reshotko, Martha Bowers, and all of the dancers and other community members that got involved. The sheer volume of individuals attending the performance over two nights, and the large number on the waiting list, speak enthusiastically of the community's desire to be a part of this outstanding project. You should be extremely proud of the high-level of accomplishment achieved during this residency.

Both Deborah and I have enjoyed working with you, Deborah, and Martha on this project, and wish you the best of luck in future endeavors.

The last item of business on the table is a completed final report. Please feel free to contact Deborah or myself with any questions. And, since I am "Web Master" of the *Artists & Communities* Web site, I am going to take this opportunity to ask you to forward photos of the performances when you get the chance. I think I mentioned that we are also putting together a presentation for the National Endowment for the Arts' National Council in early November, and would very much like to include images from your project. Two NEA board members happen to be from Colorado.

Thanks again, and take care.

Best,

Michelle Geczy, Program Assistant  
*Artists & Communities: America Creates for the Millennium*

cc: Deborah Reshotko, Martha Bowers



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