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Mr. Jim West
108 Wynnwood Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Dear Jim:

On behalf of the Mount Washington Community Development Corporation, the residents of Mt. Washington / Duquesne Heights, and the city of Pittsburgh, and from myself, personally, I would like to thank you once again for your tremendous work of art, the sculpture of George Washington and Guyasuta, called "Point of View," which now graces the western end of our Grand View Scenic Byway Park.

It is nearly impossible to express how profound a debt of gratitude we all have for this wonderful gift you've given our community, city and region. We want you to know we appreciate the hours you dedicated to research and fundraising, not to mention the monumental investment of talent, creativity and plain hard work you put in to making this piece a reality.

MWCDC also thanks you for your participation in the unveiling and gala on October 25, 2006, and in all the media publicity surrounding the installation and dedication of the sculpture. Your passion and eloquence came through in every instance.

October's events were historical ones in their own right, and you can be justifiably proud, as we are, of this landmark that will stand for generations, enhancing our Scenic Byway as well as prompting curiosity about our collective past. I believe it is truly a brave piece of work.

From my personal 'point of view,' it was a real pleasure getting to know you and collaborating on what can only be described as a phenomenal journey and a tremendous legacy.

Please accept our very deepest thanks and wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne Squilla". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lynne" and last name "Squilla" clearly legible.

Lynne Squilla
MWDCDC President (2005-2006)