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Dear Mr. Uchita:

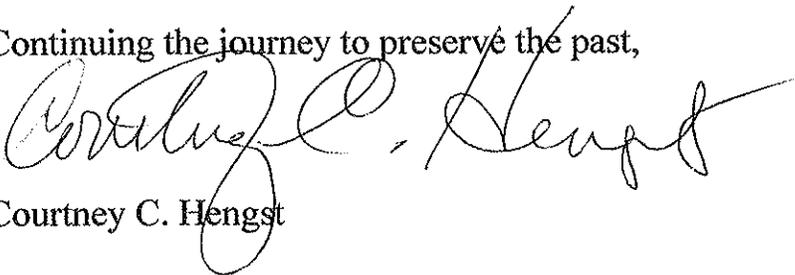
Enclosed you will find a DVD copy of the Valley of the Sun Pageant. It is narrated by Blanche Maloy and her brother, Earl McKee. It depicts two events: a fundraising cattle drive (dated February 1926 and the actual "Valley of the Sun" pageant which took place May 1, 1926.

The fundraising cattle drive re-enacted the '49 Gold Rush cattle/wagon drives and it was held to raise funds for the ensuing "Valley of the Sun" pageant. It consisted of a large number of people in a "cattle/wagon train" drive from Three Rivers down to Woodlake.

The "Valley of then Sun" pageant took place in the Sentinel Butte Valley (RIGHT where the Route #2 and 6 lines would go) on May 1, 1926. it was a reenactment of the history of that beautiful valley from the early Native Americans to the present day. It began with the Native Americans story of creation and continued through the early 20th century. Both Wilma and Harold Hengst (my husband Dave Hengst's paternal grandparents) were in it (as young people). Harold's father, Herold was also in it.

Thank you for considering this in the power line decision.

Continuing the journey to preserve the past,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Courtney C. Hengst". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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