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The Honorable Timothy Kaumo Mayor – City of Rock Springs City Hall Rock Springs, WY 82901

Dear Mayor Tim

It was brought to my attention that Sweetwater Now posted an article indicating that there are two vacancies on the Rock Springs Historical Museum Board and that interested individuals should be in touch with your office. Although my desire to continue on the Board was mentioned at your meeting with the Board as well as with the Museum Director earlier this year, I wanted to err on the side of caution and let you know formally of my continued interest and dedication to the Museum Board. As long as I am physically able and my mental acuity is still intact (!), I would enjoy working with the Museum staff and the Board.

The history of Rock Springs and the surrounding coal camps remains uppermost in my desire to make certain that our young people today know "from when we came." And the Board is representative of individuals who recognize continuing the preservation of our heritage. Unlike some who think the Board "does nothing," I feel we are an extension of the work performed by the staff, and we give them the added incentive to excel at what they do.

Please consider my request to serve on the Board—if not now, in the future. I hope we have the opportunity to expand on the suggestion you made to improve the remembrance of the Chinese Massacre. Who would have thought Federal troops would be in Rock Springs long before other parts of the country.

Sincerely

Thanks for your consideration.

Elizabeth J. Strannigan