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Mr. Elizabeth Sackler  
President  
American Indian Ritual Object  
Repatriation Foundation  
463 East 57th Street  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Ms. Sackler:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend this year's Sunrise Ceremony on October 10th in New York's Central Park honoring Reuben Snake.

While the scheduling of Senate business prevents me from participating, I am honored to have been invited to be part of the American Indian Ritual Object Repatriation Foundation and the Native Leaders gathering.

I hope that you will convey my best wishes to the members of the many tribes participating and their many guests for a memorable ceremony in honor of this great leader.

Sincerely,



DANIEL K. INOUE  
Chairman