



LONG ISLAND NATIVE AMERICAN TASK FORCE, INC.

January 3, 1998

Dear Members of The United Confederation of Taino People,

Thank you for allowing me to attend your meeting on Saturday, January 3, 1998. Your efforts in helping to secure our Taino culture are most certainly worthwhile and greatly admired. Although I was not able to stay for the entire meeting, due to prior commitments, I was captured by the spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood among my Taino People.

It was obvious that your time and energy were well spent as you worked together to put the "finishing touches" on The Declaration of the Taino People. It was also clear to me that this document was created in the spirit of our ancestors and with concern for the future of our Taino Nation.

On behalf of the Long Island Native American Task Force, I want to take this opportunity to invite each of you to The Third Annual Long Island Native American Task Force Powwow which will be held August 15th and 16th, 1998. I've enclosed a flyer. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. At this time, drummers, dancers, and vendors are still needed. It would be our pleasure to have each of you join us in this traditional Native gathering.

I hope that I will have the pleasure of taking an active part in the Taino community and be invited to many more of your gatherings.

Thank you again and warmest congratulations.

Very truly yours,

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