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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino Del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Miss Gilpin:

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to be a delegate to the Congress of 200 which will convene at the University of New Mexico on March 28, 1972.

In 1969, our Legislature created the New Mexico American Revolution Bicentennial Commission to work at the state level in making plans for the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of American Independence. The Commission wants to hear from a large number of people across the state regarding what they think should be done in New Mexico and they are calling this conference the Congress of 200. Invitations are being extended to significant towns, organizations, and leaders throughout the state.

The Congress of 200 will meet in the Student Union Building on the University of New Mexico campus from 9:30 until 4 on Tuesday, March 28, 1972. The Legislature has appropriated no funds for this meeting, so each delegate will have to arrange for his own travel and expenses. (A dutch treat lunch on campus is planned.)

I hope to see you at the Congress. However, you are authorized to send a delegate in your place without limitation as to age, sex, or otherwise. The Commission's only request is that your delegate be interested and effective in coordinating local planning and activities in connection with Bicentennial programs and observances.

Please return the RSVP in the enclosed addressed envelope no later than March 12, 1972.

Yours very truly,

BRUCE KING
Governor

Encl.