

February 19, 2003

Mr. Scott Gentling
4801 Harley
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Dear Mr. Gentling:

Through your generosity and personal commitment to the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, we have accomplished much over the years. During my tenure, the Museum has evolved from a beloved regional Fort Worth attraction into one of the nation's top destinations for family learning and enjoyment. And now, with the completion of planning documents for a major expansion of the Museum, it is time for a leadership change. On March 31, 2003, my twenty-eighth anniversary with this great Museum, I will step down as president.

My years with the Museum were greatly enriched by having the privilege of associating with community-minded, visionary people like you. It is my hope and trust that you will continue to provide significant support for this Museum for many years to come. The dedicated, passionate staff and the wonderful vision now in place for the future growth of this Museum will make us all proud.

Bob Lansford, Board of Trustees Chair, will soon name an interim director and is in the process of establishing a search committee for a new president. This Museum is poised to step boldly into the future, and I am confident that the Board, working with this community, will make great things happen.

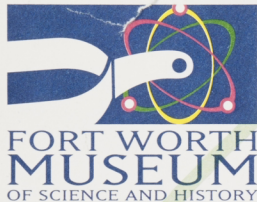
Thank you for this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you for all that we have accomplished together. It has been a great twenty-eight years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Don Otto', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donald R. Otto
President

cc: Bob Lansford
Chair, Board of Trustees



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