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Dr. Stephen R. Sroka  
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Dear Dr. Sroka:

Your keynote presentation on Sexually Transmitted Diseases and AIDS at the Portland Area Indian Health Service Nursing Seminar in Seattle on August 13, 1991, was one of the most stimulating and educational presentations that I have ever heard on these topics. I was especially impressed with your emphasis on culturally relevant information relating to American Indian and Alaska Native populations. Your book entitled Educator's Guide to AIDS and Other STD's, which we distributed to all of the participants, will serve as an important resource in providing education to Indian youth in the Northwest.

The evaluations of the nurses who attended the seminar indicated that your presentation was the most relevant and helpful of all the presentations during their three day conference. Of fourteen speakers, you were the only one who unanimously received the maximum rating in "speaker's knowledge of subject." The only complaint that I am aware of is that we did not schedule enough time with you.

I feel that we were most fortunate to have you as our keynote speaker, and I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,

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cc:  
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