

October 6, 1972

Mr. Don LaPointe
Indian Counselor
Baraga, MI 49908

Dear Don:

We regret the mixup on the visit of LaDonna Harris to Baraga which didn't come about, and we apologize for the inconvenience caused you and your people.

Just before noon on the day I called, LaDonna decided to remain here another day and leave for Washington the following morning. We then suggested a trip to Baraga, and she readily agreed. Plans were made for her to leave just after lunch and be with you people during the afternoon.

I called to alert you, then left the campus for the afternoon. It was not until my return that evening that I learned that LaDonna had again changed her mind and decided to leave for Washington on the 4 p. m. flight that same day--in order to better keep Washington commitments. This, of course, ruled out the Baraga visit.

To confuse matters more, Bob Bailey didn't know I called you, so he didn't let you know she wasn't coming, thinking you weren't aware of it in the first place. Just a matter of wires getting crossed all over the place.

Again, we apologize.

Sincerely yours,

James L. Carter
Assistant Director

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