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**Dr. Mohammad Geramian
President
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500 5th Avenue
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Dear Dr. Geramian,

It is my pleasure to write to thank you for Alavi Foundation's generous gifts. As you direct, the contributions will benefit the *International Conference on Tribal Art and Craft* and the postproduction film on *Bakhtiari* tribes.

We at the University take great pride in knowing that we share in presenting opportunities for many people throughout the United States and today's world to explore various issues involving mutual respect among all people. Exploration of considerations through dialogues generated by such projects will surely bring direction, understanding and enlightenment to the diverse groups that draw together for such a conference or view the film. These generous gifts will help to provide the resources essential to fulfilling the University's commitment to promoting understanding and reconciliation in the modern world as we know it.

For such friendship and support, I am truly grateful.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D.

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