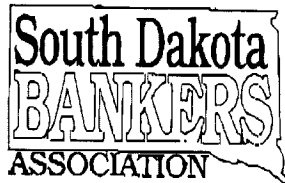


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Ms. Jeri Lynn
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Dear Jeri:

This will confirm our telephone conversation earlier this morning wherein the South Dakota Bankers Association would request authorization to hold a reception at the Journey Museum Lobby and Gallery on Saturday, June 29, 2002.

The Holiday Inn Rushmore Plaza will cater and event for approximately 120 and we would like to serve alcoholic beverages during the reception from 6:30 to 7:30 pm that evening.

I understand there is no charge for this privilege. Thanks for your consideration; I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah K. Gates". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a hand-drawn circle.

Deborah K. Gates, CAE
Administrative Vice President

cc: Louise at the Journey Museum
faxed to: 605-394-6940