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# THE JOURNEY MUSEUM

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Duhamel Plains Indian  
Artifact Collection

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Paul S. Swedlund  
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Dear Paul,

Thank you very much for your interest in the Journey Museum and your efforts in historic preservation. Bob Preszler (Minnulusa Pioneer Museum director/curator) and I have evaluated your project to restore a window and a door from the 1890 First Baptist Church, which was destroyed by fire in 2002. The project is an excellent example of the value our community places on historic preservation. We wish you success.

The Journey Museum is very interested in your project. Although neither the Journey Museum nor the Minnulusa Historical Society can, at this time, commit to exhibiting the window or door in the museum, we would certainly wish to be considered as a potential venue for exhibition in the future. At that point we would be able to access the merits based on space and other considerations. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, I can be reached at 394-2249.

Respectfully,

Raymond D. Summers  
Executive Director

Cc: Mr. Robert Preszler, Director Minnulusa Pioneer Museum

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