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Dear Jane,

Hi. I hope this finds you well. Wendy asked me to drop you a line about the Judson exhibition and our time slot in Usdan, especially as it relates to another large-scale project scheduled for the same place at the same time (she didn't remember the details).

Unfortunately, we're simply not as flexible as we'd like to be in this case, because the Judson Project exhibition is doing a considerable amount of touring (four museums after Bennington), most of which has had to be scheduled quite far in advance, since museums tend to plan things about two years or more in advance, and colleges tend to plan a half-year to a year beforehand. What this means is that we're scheduled to open the exhibition in March at the Grey Gallery here in New York, and from there on in the show is booked solid, as they say. Consequently, next semester is a necessity.

However, the exhibition is in itself enormously complicated to put together, involving contributions from more than fifty different people. We are definitely past the halfway mark, but in order to open in November, as was originally scheduled, we are really going to have to work hard. We would be willing (although grudgingly) to open earlier, but only on the condition that Bennington accepts that it is not getting a final product, that the show will be a "work in progress." I personally would not like to do this because, with the Judson exhibition being the first Bennington-based art exhibition to stand a good chance of national exposure in many years, it would be a little disappointing for the organizing institution to not be able to have had a complete version, nor be likely to see one, unless in New York (most of the tour is in the Midwest or West Coast).

This all being said, we are very set on being able to do the Judson exhibition during the last four weeks of the semester, providing it does not conflict with something already scheduled. Could you please contact Wendy sometime during August and let her know what you've decided?

Thanks for letting me plead my case.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Cameron