



GOVERNMENT HOUSE

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Mr. Rolf Bouman  
Founder  
Friends United  
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Dear Mr. Bouman:

Thank you for giving me a copy of your book, *Friends United*, at the Annual Powwow at Millbrook First Nation on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

This compilation of First Nation art is a tremendous achievement and highlights the advanced skills and creativity of our Aboriginal peoples. Art provides a medium that encourages discussion and aligns focus which leads to new friendships that stand the test of time.

Just like the new murals by Alan Sylilboy at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport, the artwork you have brought together in this book enriches our community and showcases our First Nation people's heritage.

Thank you again for your kindness and generosity.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Brigadier-General The Honourable J.J. Grant, CMM, ONS, CD (Ret'd)  
Lieutenant Governor