



**THE COBRE VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
IN THE HISTORIC GILA COUNTY COURTHOUSE OF 1906**

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Mr. Thomas N. Foster  
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Dear Thomas,

The Center for the Arts is proud to be among your peers in the arts and culture of our extended community. We know how difficult it is to face the political and financial hardships when pursuing historic preservation and forging the visionary path in making our historic treasures into a tourist's destination. Together with the Historic Globe Main Street Program, we operate the historic 1906 Courthouse, the 1910 Sheriff's Office and Jail and the 1916 Depot Complex of buildings that have been host to the City of Globe's Centennial in 2007, and now the Copper Spike Train Excursion. How well we know the territory you are crossing in challenges of funding, volunteerism, etc.....but how we applaud your efforts and recognize your progress over time, and particularly in the last few years, in creating this showcase for Miami!

We thank you for your commitment and are pleased to count you among the network of attractions within our region; collectively one of our region's strongest assets is its history and the cultural richness of our shared history, which offers a reason for the inclined heritage tourist to visit and, more importantly, stay a while and contribute to our economy. This is even more critical as our State approaches its coming Centennial, as we all celebrate our entire region and home, where so much of Arizona began.

Keep up the fine work.

Sincerely,

Kip Culver  
Executive Director  
Cobre Valley Center for the Arts  
Historic Globe Main Street Program

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