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Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you again for the generous one-time donation of \$5,000 to the PNNA, made in November 2017, in honor of Eric P. Newman. We have been honored to have the opportunity to use these funds to promote numismatics in our region of the world. We wish to share in writing some information about how your generous donation has positively impacted us in the Pacific Northwest.

As you noted with your donation, the PNNA's work and membership are examples of what Eric would want to encourage. The PNNA encourages numismatic collecting, education and scholarship through a variety of activities, including two annual conventions, collector exhibits, ANA Summer Seminar scholarships for YNs and adults, and special seminars such as the *Coin Grading, Problem Coins & Conservation* seminar held in Portland, Oregon, in October 2018. Our determination to bring a national expert to our region, for this most recent seminar, was definitely inspired by your gift. The donation from the EPNNES not only inspired us to make this happen, it also enabled the PNNA to offer additional scholarships to the seminar. The PNNA scholarships helped inspire multiple local clubs, in our region, to offer scholarships as well. This further multiplied the EPNNES gift. We are now working to plan another numismatic seminar in the Pacific Northwest, tentatively for early 2020 — this time closer to Seattle. EPNNES's gift not only helps fund this activity, but it inspires us to work to make this a continuing rotation of numismatic seminars in the Pacific Northwest. We believe that Eric Newman would approve, his memory and gift definitely helps spur us onward.

Once again, thank you for the generous donation. The PNNA will continue to "carry the torch of collecting and scholarship forward" as you suggested in your letter with the donation. The generosity of your gift went beyond the money, and we, along with the entire PNNA board, wish to thank you for adding to our determination and inspiration to promote numismatics in a meaningful manner in the Pacific Northwest.

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