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Ms. Denise Lugo
Executive Director
The Latino Museum
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Dear Denise:

On this great day for the Latino Museum and the Greater Los Angeles community, I wanted to join mine to the many voices that will express to you gratitude and congratulations. Gratitude for the superb work which the Museum has contributed and will contribute to our local, state and national communities; congratulations for a wonderful and inspiring achievement.

I am privileged to be your friend and look forward to our work together.

Un fuerte abrazo,

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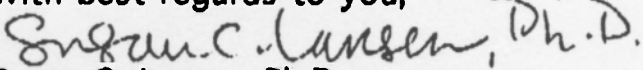
Dear Ms. Lugo,

I am writing to express my great appreciation for the wonderful effort you and the Los Angeles community is making to establish The Latino Museum of History, Art and Culture. All of Los Angeles will reap the benefits of your professionalism and sincere dedicated interest in the artistic voice of the Latin community within Los Angeles.

Your upcoming exhibition of the important group "Los Four" will be a landmark linking the mainstream world of art to the more recent efforts of the Latino community in our city. That is certainly what the artists of "Los Four" accomplished long ago. To celebrate their achievements and to examine the development of their lives and careers will bring their pioneering role to the fore and will help us to understand how these artists have gained credibility in the world of art throughout this country.

I would be honored to write for your catalog and to help in any way with the curatorial effort this major project will require. Congratulations on your insight in choosing the greatly gifted artists of "Los Four."

With best regards to you,


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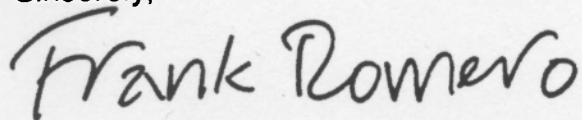
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City of Los Angeles
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Dear CCD,

I strongly support the mission of the Latino Museum of History, Art and Culture. At the moment, the Museum is in great need of financial support to implement an exhibition and outreach programs which will be designed to promote the richness and diversity of Latino artistic expression and to contribute to public awareness of the Latino community and its achievements, both historical and contemporary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Frank Romero". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Frank" and "Romero" being capitalized and prominent.

Frank Romero