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Aloha Ke Akua John Berry:

I am writing to say that it was a pleasure and a honor to see you at the East West Center in Manoa. I am a Native Hawaiian born and raised here all my life. About the issue of Hawaiian Nationhood I'm strongly for it. "Hawaiians should have what's coming to them in the form of a compensation package that the Federal Government gives to them with no such strings attached also the Federal Government should give some of the Federal land back as a restitution of the wrong that the United States did to the Native people of Hawaii. I hope and pray that the wrongs of the past can be corrected and a solution can be finalized and implemented and put into action." Please give me your input on this matter and write to me when you have the time. Mahalo Nui Loa!

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Nagai
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