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RE: 7615763, McCoy

Mr. Don Crabtree
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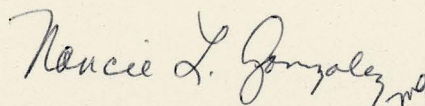
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Sincerely yours,



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PROPOSAL RATING SHEET

Reviewer

Proposal No.: 76-15763-A

Investigator: Patrick C. McCoy

Institution: Bernice P. Mishop Mus.

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Comments *(Continue on additional sheet if necessary)*

OVERALL RATING

- EXCELLENT
- VERY GOOD
- GOOD
- FAIR
- POOR

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