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Dear Director,

I am writing this letter in regard to the pre-All State choral workshops that were scheduled to be held around the state on October 12 through 17th. These workshops will not be held this year as planned. Due to the unexpected illness and untimely death of my husband, Gene (SDMEA's webmaster), there was inadequate time to complete all the details that are necessary to have successful workshops in several locations. Thank you for your understanding.

However, we WILL hold the Leadership Workshop as planned during All-State Chorus and Orchestra in Rapid City on October 26 and 27. You will be able to spend more time observing Dr. Tim Seelig's rehearsals with the All-State chorus. Many of you attended his sessions last year and were delighted with his presentations. We know that you will gain additional insights and rehearsal techniques that you can apply to your choirs. Tim's book and DVD, *The Perfect Blend*, will again be available this year on site, as well as his latest book and DVD, *The Perfect Rehearsal*. Please see the enclosed form for more details.

Also enclosed is an order form for the 2007 All-State Chorus and Orchestra T-shirts. They are available in sizes Small through XXX this year. Please complete the order form with the quantity of each size that you wish to purchase and return the form with payment to Glenyta Hanson by **October 17** (chorus T-Shirts) and by **October 22** (orchestra T-shirts). The shirts will be available for you to pick up at All-State.

We still have Practice CDs of the All-State music available for purchase. Several of you have already received your practice CDs this year and have found them helpful in preparing your students for All State. The CDs can be ordered from Glenyta Hanson at the price of \$22.00 (for SDMEA members) and \$35.00 (for non-SDMEA members).

Sincerely,

Glenyta Hanson
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