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THE CHAIRMAN

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Professor Maeva Marcus
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Dear Professor Marcus:

On behalf of the National Endowment for the Humanities, I would like to congratulate you and your colleagues on your NEH *We the People* Challenge Grant. The Endowment is very pleased to join with you in strengthening Americans' understanding of our nation's history and culture through humanities activities at George Washington University. This is a high honor: yours is one of only seven institutions to receive such an award in this application cycle.

As you know, NEH challenge grants are awarded only after a demanding peer review process. Your proposal was reviewed by scholars and administrators with expertise in American history and culture and in long-term planning for the humanities. These evaluators affirmed that the programs of the Institute for Constitutional Studies promise to revive, broaden, and deepen the understanding of the U.S. Constitution. The evaluators were also convinced that the Institute's programs will bring Constitutional studies to classrooms throughout the country, promising to have a profound effect on public knowledge about this critical subject.

Again, congratulations on your NEH *We the People* Challenge Grant. We are delighted to be a funding partner for this exciting endeavor, and I hope others will join with us in supporting the enrichment of the humanities in America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Bruce Cole". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bruce Cole

cc: Ms. Helen Spencer