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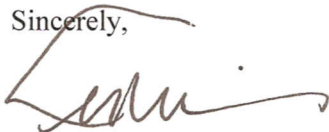
Dear Mr. Klos,

Thank you very much for sending the large packet of materials from your Forgotten Founders Corporation addressed to the Board of Trustees of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation. I am pleased to have received this, and I find the materials interesting. The research compiled in your two books is relevant to our own line of research, and I shall be happy to forward these items to our Jefferson Library for inclusion in its collections. We provide an array of information made available to scholars, students, and teachers who come to us pursuing many lines of inquiry. The scope of scholarship supported here at Monticello and at our Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies encompasses every aspect of Thomas Jefferson's life, times, and legacy. Therefore, certainly all of the men documented in your two books, *Forgotten Founders; Historic Documents and Medallions of Freedom*, and *The Rise of the U. S. Presidency and the Forgotten Capitols*, are within the scope of Jefferson's world.

Your campaign for passage of the *Half Dollar Coin Act* is quite fascinating. I wish you best of luck in dealing with the U.S. Government's elected and appointed officials. Certainly, a series of coins (or have you considered a sequence of United States postage stamps?) would call to public attention the men who served in leadership roles prior to George Washington's two elected terms.

Once again, thanks for sharing your material and information about your campaign with us. I wish you every success in any venture to bring American history to life for this country's citizens and students.

Sincerely,



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