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“Your support means a lot to me. Your Director’s Circle contributions provide critically needed funds which allow me to respond quickly to time-sensitive opportunities that ensure historically important material is collected, preserved, and accessible for teaching and research.

On behalf of myself, the Briscoe Center, its outstanding staff, and the cause of history, I thank you for your vote of confidence in our work.”

— Dr. Don E. Carleton, Ph.D.

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