DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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Dear Roger,

Thank you so much for the application forms for a PIMS Research Associateship! I didn't know PIMS offered such positions, except to very distinguished scholars. I have enclosed my application, and I wrote to Fr. Sheehan to ask him if he would write the other letter of recommendation. Thank you, again, for offering to write one. I include here a statement of proposal, Vita, and a copy of a transcript of my doctoral record as well.

As you say, we'll see how things turn out with the ACLS grant, but thanks awfully for all your letters and for this possibility too. You are really wonderful, when I know you're swamped with a million and one duties and obligations. I always love to hear from you, but for goodness sake, please put me on a back burner! I understand totally what it is to be in academics alone, and I've never had to try administration as well!

Fondest regards,