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Dear Friend,

I would like to share with you a proposal for a new project for our Foundation and learn your opinion of the proposal.

The Foundation is considering a campaign to support the reading of fiction and non-fiction by Scottish and non-Scottish writers on an array of Scottish topics, e.g. Scottish history, genealogy, literature, fine arts, research resources, etc. The campaign, *The Scottish Literary Warrior: For Serious Readers of Scotland*, will garner titles from multiple resources, add appropriate commentary, and distribute the results.

I would like for you to participate in this important project. Would you like to be on a committee or our Board of Advisors for our Reading Campaign? Let me also know of your favorite 'Scottish and Scottish-American' books so that your recommendations can be included.

Second, we need participants and experts to create a 'library' of Scottish research resources. The 'library' will consist of valuable web sites, references to leading scholars, journal articles, government and library resources in Scotland and elsewhere, books and other information that will be of value to researchers whether they are researching genealogy, history, music or current events in Scotland. Again, please let me know of your recommendations.

Sincerely,

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