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Dear Kathy:

I want to thank you again for co-teaching "Writing for Publication in Professional Education" (CI 677), offered this past Spring 2014 semester.

As a seminar participant in Spring 2011, your thoughtful and persistent effort, written and published work stood out as exceptional, so I was extremely pleased to have you back in this seminar: this time as co-instructor! Throughout the Spring 2014 semester, I greatly appreciated you contributing to and leading class discussions, relating your experience as a published author, sharing your expertise, and commenting on papers. Seminar participants' comments on the course echo this sentiment. Several mentioned to me both in casual conversation and via email how much they appreciated your detailed feedback on their papers, which they found to be greatly beneficial to their development as writers, and in many cases, published authors.

This co-teaching experience has illustrated to me that you are well prepared to teach and facilitate similar seminars in the future. I hope you'll consider more teaching as you develop your dissertation and future career options.

Sincerely,

Luke Eric Lassiter, PhD
Professor of Humanities and Anthropology
Director of the Graduate Humanities Program

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