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Dear Andrzej and Lilka,

I would like to express my immense gratitude to you and the sponsors of the “Recovering Forgotten History” conference for making this event such an invaluable opportunity for me and my authors. The next editions of my three textbooks—Doris Bergen’s *War and Genocide*, Alexander Murphy’s *The European Culture Area*, and David Mason’s *A Concise History of Modern Europe*—will be greatly enhanced by the general conceptual suggestions and specific factual critiques your reviewers provided, especially on Poland, Germany, and Russia. Their impressive knowledge of the history of the region and the specific challenges facing it were invaluable for authors approaching their subjects from an American perspective, enabling them to analyze issues with much more nuance. The reviews were greatly enriched by my authors’ ability to discuss their books face to face with the commentators and to experience first-hand how historical and current issues are viewed and debated in the region itself.

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Again, my thanks on behalf of myself and my authors. Your conference offers a truly unique and invaluable opportunity for American scholars to gain new perspectives on the region and to share their knowledge and interpretations with a new generation of Western students.

Cordially,



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