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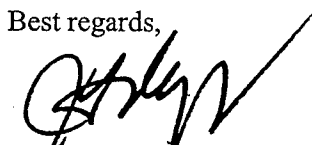
Dear Dr. Gaertner:

Thank you for your letter of March 4, 2003, and the additional information on the proposed distance learning graduate degree programs. You provided the requested information on Dr. Longmire's Ph.D. degree, as well as answered our question regarding the students' instruction in the use of library resources. We require no further information. By means of this letter, we are removing the contingency to approval of the three distance learning graduate degree programs:

- Master of Arts in History with a concentration in Military History**
- Master of Science in Criminal Justice**
- Master of Education in Reading**

We wish you much success in these and all of your other endeavors.

Best regards,


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