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Dear XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX:

With this letter, we write to commend the participation of XXXXXXXXXXXX in Ohio State University’s 2016 Digital Media and Composition (DMAC) Institute and to extend our thanks to you for sending XXXXXXXXXX our way. As you may know, DMAC, brings together many of the nation’s leading scholars and teachers of digital media to think about integrating multimodal texts (alphabetic, video, audio, animation) in intellectually rigorous and thoughtful ways within English classes, programs, and curricula. The reputation of this institute and the visibility of scholars who attend proved so compelling this year that we had to turn people away. Within this context, we were exceedingly pleased to have gotten the opportunity to work with XXXX.

During DMAC, XXXXX read broadly in theories of digital media and representation, literacy, and rhetoric. HE/SHE also attended lectures by leading scholars from The Ohio State University, the University of Michigan, the University of California-Irvine, Arizona State University, Bowling Green State University, and participated in discussions on such topics as intellectual property; assessment; rhetorical understandings of multimodal documents; digital video; the aesthetic and rhetorical dimensions of framing and editing; and issues of race, class, and gender as they apply to multimodal texts. You’ll also be pleased to hear that XXXX worked closely with graduate students and faculty colleagues, composed an original XXXXXXXX, and assisted other participants with their digital scholarship. In all of these activities, XXXX’s comments were incisive and cogent; HIS/HER readings of texts were thoughtful and informed by sound scholarly perspective; and HIS/HER interactions with others were generous and collegial.

In closing, we want to thank you for supporting XXXX’s work on digital media and HIS/HER attendance at The Ohio State University’s Digital Media and Composition Institute. We suspect that the many contributions XXX will make in HIS/HER home department and institution, as well as to the broader scholarly and academic community, will provide more than ample repayment

Regards,

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