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Dear Lincoln Forum Colleague:

As you prepare to gather with your friends and families for the holidays, I wanted to reach out to our Lincoln Forum family, in my first communication as your newly elected Chairman, to ask for your vitally needed support to continue our activities in 2019.

Last year we attracted a remarkable 83 entries for the Chuck Platt Essay Contest, and gave out \$2,750 in awards. We also welcomed three students and four teachers for all-expenses-paid scholarships to Forum XXIII—one of our most important activities. And we committed to begin giving out a new \$1,000 book prize beginning in 2019.

To maintain these levels of service to the historic community—and to you, our members and symposium attendees—we need your continued support. I am writing in the hope that when you consider your end-of-year giving, you will donate generously to Forum initiatives. May I add that I direct this appeal specifically to life members who no longer pay annual dues. Of course your expressions of support are most appreciated, but we hope, too, that you will step up now to renew and expand your original commitment.

I wish you all a happy and healthy 2019, and look forward to announcing soon our program for Lincoln Forum XXIV.

Sincerely,
HAROLD HOLZER, Chairman

YES! I wish to support Forum activities (all donations are tax exempt to the full extent of the law). Enclosed please find my check for \$ _____ which I wish directed to the following Forum initiative:

\$ _____ The Virginia Williams Teacher Scholarship Fund
\$ _____ The Frank J. Williams Teacher Scholarship Fund
\$ _____ The Platt Family Essay Contest Fund
\$ _____ The new Lincoln Forum Book Prize Fund

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