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Dear Wisconsin Librarian or Archivist,

The student who bears this letter, _____, has come to your institution to conduct historical research as part of the National History Day (NHD) program. The following is a brief overview of his or her project and goals:

Research topic: _____

Brief description of research already completed: _____

Research goals or sources needed: _____

National History Day is an educational program for sixth through twelfth graders that encourages students to research a historical topic in depth and then to present their findings either as a paper, web site, exhibit, performance, or documentary. Over the course of their participation, students learn to identify secondary and primary sources, to critically analyze historical information, and to develop and support arguments. In short, NHD students become young historians.

National History Day in Wisconsin works to build relationships between schools and public research institutions. If you would like to know more about our program or receive an informational packet that includes a curriculum book, a teacher guide, and a Wisconsin annual theme supplement, please contact Sarah Clement, State Coordinator, at the phone number or email address below.

National History Day and its teachers sincerely appreciate the resources and learning opportunities you provide for Wisconsin's students and we thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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