In the event that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to propose that this Note, the English and French versions of which are equally authentic, and your Note in reply shall, in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Article 9 of the Agreement, constitute an Agreement to amend the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America for the Establishment of a Binational Educational Exchange Foundation, done at Washington on 15 November 1999, which shall enter into force on the date of the last note of an exchange of diplomatic notes between our two Governments confirming that all necessary internal procedures for its entry into force have been completed.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, P.C., M.P. Minister of Foreign Affairs