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Dr. Eric Vettel
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Dear Eric,

Thank you for taking the time to visit Princeton, and to meet with me to discuss our mutual interest in Woodrow Wilson. In the coming academic year when we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Wilson's legacy as a scholar, visionary university president, governor, U.S. president and statesman is very much on our minds.

The University is very supportive of your efforts to establish a presidential library in Wilson's birthplace of Staunton, Virginia, especially your vision to have the library serve as a hub of research into Wilson and his times. I am very enthusiastic about your proposal to raise an endowed chair at Princeton to support Wilson Studies, broadly conceived, and I know that Kirk Unruh and his colleagues are providing you with information that might be helpful to you.

As you and Jennifer settle the family in Virginia -- or *re*settle to be more accurate -- I look forward to hearing about your progress in making the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library a reality.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Tishman