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Dear Colleague:

Thank you for your interest in the Pennsylvania State Archives' and Pennsylvania Historical Association's Scholars in Residence program. A description of the program and all application materials are available on the PHMC Web site: <https://phmc.info/ScholarsInResidence>. The site also provides links to descriptions of Commission programs, facilities, and research collections. This information may be useful as you prepare your application.

The most competitive proposals identify specific collections (manuscripts, archival records, photographs, or other material) the applicant wishes to consult and describe the value of these collections to the proposed research project. Applicants may discuss their research agenda and any logistical issues with me (contact information below) prior to submitting a proposal.

Completed applications include:

- Application form (available on the PHMC Web site: <https://phmc.info/ScholarsInResidence>)
- Detailed project description (described further on the application forms)
- Curriculum vitae for the applicant scholar
- Two letters of recommendation (to be requested by the applicant scholar and sent directly to the State Archives using the forms provided on the PHMC Web site).

Please direct application in electronic format to:

RA-PHMCscholars@pa.gov

The deadline for receipt of all materials for the 2026 program is March 1, 2026.

Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any questions. I can be reached at the number and address above.

Sincerely,

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