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MIKE MOSES
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

March 27, 1997

Mrs. Jeanne Kamrath Gonzalez
American Heritage Education Foundation, Inc.
2713 Ferndale Place
Houston, TX 77098

Dear Jeanne:

Thank you for meeting with Ann Rogers and me this morning to talk about the social studies TEKS. We understand your concern that the TEKS communicate the importance of the unique heritage of the United States and will do all that we can to ensure the clarity of that message.

Thank you also for the book *Americans No More*; I will make time in my schedule to read Ms. Geyer's message.

I have a great admiration for the ongoing work of you and your son Jack in promoting our American heritage, and I look forward to your continued input into this important task of identifying what Texas children should know and be able to do.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Moses
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COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

September 16, 1997

Jeannie Kamrath Gonzalez
The American Heritage Education Foundation, Inc.
2713 Ferndale Place
Houston, Texas 77098

Dear Jeannie:

Thank you so much for bringing to the attention of the State Board of Education the materials your foundation has developed that promote the teaching of our American heritage. There is always a need among teachers for outstanding supplemental resources, and we appreciate what your organization does to help meet that need.

The agency will be happy to take the following steps to assist you in your efforts to disseminate *America's Heritage An Adventure in Liberty* to districts throughout the state:

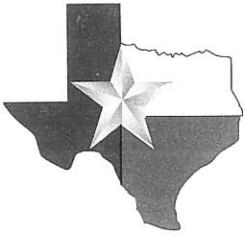
- offer you the opportunity to make a presentation at the Administrators' Midwinter Conference to be held on January 26-28, 1998. When the application forms are printed, we will mail one to you. For more information about the conference, call Kathleen Burke at 512/463-8306.
- provide, at no cost to you, mailing labels pre-addressed to every superintendent in Texas
- include the American Heritage Education Foundation as one of the providers of TEKS-related resources in materials developed by the Social Studies Center for Educator Development
- keep you apprised of other opportunities for reaching the social studies community, such as the annual fall conference of Texas Council for the Social Studies

Again, I am most grateful for the good work of the American Heritage Education Foundation. If there is anything else I can do, you know that you only need to ask.

Sincerely,

Mike Moses
Commissioner of Education

cc: Kathleen Burke
James B. Kracht
Ann Rogers



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Jim Nelson

Commissioner of Education

October 25, 2001

J. R. Kamrath, President
The American Heritage Education Foundation, Inc.
3701 W. Alabama, Suite 200
Houston, Texas 77027

Dear Mr. Kamrath:

Thank you for providing me with a copy of *America's Heritage: An Adventure in Liberty*. These materials serve as a valuable supplemental resource that supports the state's social studies curriculum for Grades K-12.

The tragic events of September 11, 2001, have motivated districts even further to help our students understand the importance of our nation's heritage and democratic values. To promote the study of American heritage in today's classrooms, social studies educators should consider a variety of resources when selecting lessons and activities emphasizing such characteristics as freedom, democracy, and the founding principles of the United States. The American Heritage Education Foundation's *America's Heritage: An Adventure in Liberty* certainly adds to that variety for educators across our great state.

Our goal is to have every social studies classroom in Texas use materials that place United States history in perspective and reflect a respect and understanding for the democratic values of our nation, past and present. Your commitment and dedication to providing quality social studies resources will help us achieve that goal.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Nelson
Commissioner of Education