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VICE PRESIDENT

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Mr. Tobin Rockley Rockley Family Foundation PO Box 260818 Lakewood, CO 80226-0818

Dear Mr. Rockley,

It is my great pleasure to acknowledge the Rockley Family Foundation's gift of \$10,000.00 to the Department of Performing Arts. Thank you for your commitment to American University and for your partnership in shaping our future.

This is an exciting time at American University. Undergraduate admission to AU has never been more selective. With a recent shift to providing more need-based scholarships, the AU experience is more accessible to all qualified students, regardless of their financial condition. Our prominence in the academic community has risen thanks to rigorous and relevant scientific and social research undertaken by faculty and students. The AU community innovates, engages, inspires, and leads using the unique synergy of all the university offers. We look ahead with great anticipation as AU continues its transformative change under President Sylvia M. Burwell's leadership.

Thank you for being an integral part of our success and ensuring that the arts have a significant role at the university. I look forward to working together as we build on this momentum to raise AU to an even greater level of excellence. On behalf of the entire university community, I extend my heartfelt gratitude.

Sincerely,

Courtney L. Surls

Thank you