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Dear Mr. and Ms. Kendrick:

Please accept my very sincere gratitude for your most welcomed letter of December 5 responding to mine of November 27. Your wonderfully generous gift of \$200,000 to the University of Arizona Foundation in support of the Department of Philosophy and your bold pledge towards the future are, together, transformative and genuinely inspiring. My colleagues and I shall strive to merit your continuing confidence.

I am proud to continue to work closely with Professor Schmidtz to ensure that the Philosophy Department fulfills the responsibilities specified in my proposal to you. I also assure you, in acknowledgement of your addendum to that proposal, that the Department shall teach *The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation* (i.e., the wealth creation course) as per the syllabus sent to you by Professor Schmidtz.

Your remarkable support for Dave's teaching and research has had, and will continue to have, a profound influence on the education of those who will lead our nation into its future. Moreover, your ongoing endorsement of our Kendrick Philosophy of Freedom Program enables this university to teach successive generations of students the profound importance of individual liberty and personal responsibility in shaping our economy, society and lives.

Finally, it is a great honor to the Department and University to designate Dave the Kendrick Professor of Philosophy. By naming Dave's professorship in your honor we thereby publicly acknowledge the critical role you play in advancing our mission and remind ourselves, and our students, of our deep debt to you.

I eagerly look forward to the occasion to thank you personally for all that you have done to allow Dave's important work to flourish.

As will be confirmed by a separate letter to you from the University of Arizona Foundation, your kind gift is tax deductible.

With all gratitude and respect.

J. Christopher Maloney Head and Professor

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