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Melinda and Rick Moulton
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Dear Melinda and Rick:

I am writing on behalf of Vermont Humanities, the Vermont state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress, in support of your new film project, *Ethan Allen: The Man and the Myth*.

Vermont Humanities is committed to and excited about engaging as a supporting partner and advisor on the project during the development and production phases. When the film is completed, we expect that we will help to facilitate programming in Vermont, supporting co-identification of local partners and venues, humanities engagement and program curation, and audience development.

This project fits squarely within our mission to use the humanities to connect with people across Vermont to create just, vibrant, and resilient communities and to inspire a lifelong love of learning. For many years, we have worked with local humanists and creatives to facilitate creation and curation of humanities resources for use with youth and adult audiences. The collaborative nature of our work allows us to unite with partners across Vermont in order to ensure success. These partners include the Vermont Department of Libraries, the Vermont School Library Association, the Vermont Arts Council, the Vermont International Film Festival, and many others.

As a lead into our nation's 250th anniversary, this film is a timely effort that centers local voices and partners, connected around the question of what it means to be a Vermonter today through the lens of our complicated colonial history. Vermont Humanities is proud to support this film project however possible.

Sincerely,

Christopher Kaufman Ilstrup
Executive Director