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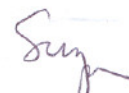
On behalf of the *Framing American History* Steering Committee and the participants of the *New York City and the Nation* Spring Institute, we thank you for your exceptional presentation at our program!


Your presentation on the "Making of the Empire City" made a strong impression on the teachers, and their evaluation forms were filled with praise. Participants enjoyed the excellent documents and images you used to support your lecture and commented that your talk was "fascinating" and was filled with useful and relevant information that "makes the study of history more interesting." One teacher wrote on his evaluation for the day, "My knowledge and appreciation for the rich history of New York is increasing at an amazing rate." Thank you for your contribution to such a day that could elicit such praise!

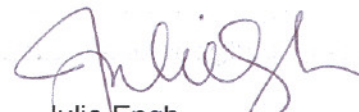
Thanks again for playing an important role in our Spring Institute! We look very forward to working with you in future programs.

Sincerely,


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