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Dear Roy:

Each year the James Madison Memorial Foundation is astounded with a number of quality applications for our Fellowship Program from inspired teachers. This was the case in 2010, and it is unfortunate in general, that there is funding to award only one fellowship in each state. Thus, I regret to inform you that you have not been selected for a James Madison Fellowship in the Foundation's 2010 competition. I hope, however, that the thought and planning that you put into your application have assisted you in evaluating your career and making future plans.

Although the Foundation cannot predict competition outcomes, each year many fellowships are awarded to individuals who had previously applied. Therefore, I urge you to consider reviewing your recent application and reapplying, if you continue to meet the eligibility requirements for a fellowship. You might also bear in mind that the Foundation is hopeful that, in future years, it will be able to award a greater number of fellowships annually. The 2011 application is now available on the Foundation's website at www.jamesmadison.gov. Your previous application will be available for you to update and improve.

Your dedication to teaching the nation's young people in an era of great challenge and difficulty is a tribute to the strength of your vision and civic responsibilities. I hope that those qualities, as well as the instruction you offer to your students, receive the recognition that they so richly deserve.

With warm regards and every good wish,

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