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Ms. Jody Lamp American Doorstop Project P.O. Box 1681 Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Dear Jody,

The Nebraska Dry Bean Commission (NDBC) is excited to sponsor your American Doorstop Project "Celebrating 150 years of Nebraska's Agriculture History" at the Chautauqua Heritage Sponsor level (\$10,000.00).

Agriculture education and literacy are pillars of the NDBC mission statement. We find it encouraging that we can partner with the American Doorstop Project to spotlight our Nebraska communities and bring new attention as well as publicity to agriculture businesses, interpretive centers, museums, historical societies, groups and individuals who have been working tirelessly over the years to preserve our agriculture history along with the history of the dry bean industry. The dry bean industry has been an important economic driver in the North Platte Valley since its beginning in the early 1900's.

NDBC looks forward to the final project being published by The History Press with your expected printing of Spring 2017, which will coincide with the upcoming celebration of our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as an organization and Nebraska's Sesquicentennial in 2017.

Sincerely,

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