



RE: From the President's Desk

March 7, 2016

Dear Potential Partner of the American Doorstop Project,

Thank you for the opportunity to share with you the opportunity to support and partner with the **American Doorstop Project**. I appreciate the efforts that the National Co-Coordinator have put into preserving our nation's agriculture history. Jody and Melody have travelled locally, regionally and nationally re-discovering the stories that may have been forgotten and overlooked by many for the contributions they have made to our agrarian way of life.

As a company, **21st Century Equipment, LLC** was happy to become one of American Doorstop Project's first **Agrarian Ambassador Sponsors**, as we offer our corporate support center as their centrally-located national headquarters. We recognize the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of the customers we serve, so we applaud and support their effort to bring our agriculture stories to the forefront and develop even more creative education tools for area consumers to understand the generations of those who have worked the land.

I find it encouraging how their efforts are spotlighting communities and bringing 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 history. They've re-kindled a fresh spark of interest that is refreshing and helps update archive records with new information. It's a win-win for all.

The **American Doorstop Project** provides an avenue to multiply ones partnership through the agriculture history book series, public presentations and an interactive website for teachers, docents, historians and students young and old. The Nebraska agriculture history book is being published by The History Press with an expected printing of March 2017, and will coincide with the upcoming celebration of **Nebraska's Sesquicentennial in 2017**. Your support will help them stay on track with the identified timeline and schedules.

I hope you will consider supporting the **American Doorstop Project**, as the coordinators work to raise the necessary resources to accomplish the goals and many deadlines fast approaching.

Sincerely,

Owen A. Palm
Chief Executive Officer

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