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Dear American Doorstop Project,

Thank you for the opportunity to share my excitement and endorsement of The American Doorstop Project. Being a grandson of immigrants to the state of North Dakota and an enthusiast of American heritage committed to preserving our legacies, I am happy to offer a letter of support. This project captures the "Spirit of America" and reacquaints us with the days and stages of our history that may not be as familiar but just as important.

Speaking from personal experience, had it not been for the Bonanza farms, large scale farms planting and growing thousands of acres of wheat. Many would not be able to understand or enjoy the Custom Harvesting industry and its significance to America's history. In truth it may have been forgotten all together. I understand and celebrate how The American Doorstop Project is capturing and providing preservation to these inspirational narratives in text, print, presentation and oral history for generations to come.

Without realizing it, we are at a crossroads today of losing pieces of our heritage that we may never be able to save if we don't recognize it. Many of the stories come from families who have endured and served for generations and have reached the golden years of their lives but still have so much to share. As I stand at the forefront of my own frontier, I cling to the preservation position of protecting history, honoring the legacies of our past and perpetuating an attitude of gratitude and greatness.

Thank you for finding the door to open our history and stopping for a moment of time to commemorate it. I applaud you on the amount of time you have dedicated, the travels and connections you have taken to collect the inventory to produce The American Doorstop Project.

Thank you,

Kent Braathen, President  
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