



Embassy of the United States of America

December 4, 2019

Cher Monsieur Pitte,
Cher Monsieur de Lencquesaing,

Congratulations on this important occasion. Given France's history as America's first ally, it is only fitting that a statue of Charles Carroll, signatory of the Declaration of Independence, should find a home in France, a symbol of the values our two countries continue to share. The Fondation Saint-Omer is key to keeping these values alive and in ensuring strong bonds between France and the United States. Thank you for your enduring commitment to the Franco-American friendship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Martin-Shukrun', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Elizabeth Martin-Shukrun
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