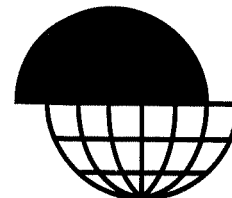


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Dear Dean Madison,

Thank you for your letter of April 13 and its happy contents. I am very pleased to accept the position in the History Department and anticipate a very exciting and productive collaboration within the King Fahd Middle East Studies Program. I was very impressed with the plans for this program and with the quality of students at Arkansas. I see this as a remarkable and well-timed opportunity for me to launch into new assignments, and to collect all the strands of my work in one place.

As I understand from telephone calls with Dr. Sutherland, it is now necessary for me to mention here the changes to be made in the terms of my contract as negotiated and agreed with him. That is, I agree to everything stated in your letter of April 13 with the following exceptions:

Instead of a salary of \$48,000, a salary of \$50,000.

Payment of an additional one-time only amount of \$2000 to cover moving expenses.

One small matter which would be of help to me would be to arrange joining the health care plan as of June 1, 1995, when my health care contract at Villanova lapses. I would, of course, be willing to carry the full expense for the period June 1-August 14 after which my contract would begin. If you could arrange this I would be very pleased.

I will be coming to Fayetteville in June to search for housing and perhaps already settle in. Then in July I have to return to Germany for a conference. I anxiously await your written approval of these terms so that I can go ahead with all the necessary arrangements.

I will be sending the original of this letter as well as faxing it so that we can speed up the communications a bit. I will be at this address only until May 20 and on the road after that.

Looking very much forward to working at the University of Arkansas.

Yours sincerely,

cc: D. Sutherland