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Dear Mr. Staněk:

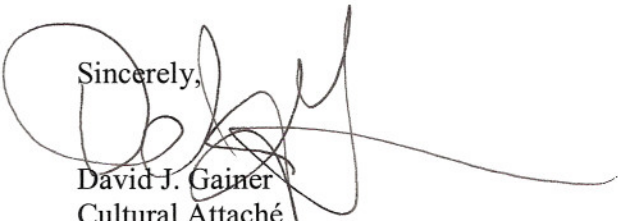
I would like to thank for the kind invitation to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> Olomouc Summer Institute on Restoring Democracy after the Year 1989. I was extremely impressed with the work and energy you and your colleagues dedicated to the coordination of such an ambitious program. I was informed that the Department of Social Sciences of the Pedagogical Faculty of Palacký University ranked among the best in the Czech Republic, and this visit confirmed all of my expectations about the high standard of work in your department.

I am very grateful to you for taking so much time out of your busy schedule to prepare such an excellent program. Jessica, my daughters and I thoroughly enjoyed our stay in Olomouc, and we are looking forward to returning.

I look forward to seeing you soon at the alumni reunion on September 23 in the Ambassador's Residence.

I wish you continued success in your work.

Sincerely,

  
David J. Gainer  
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