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We at Rare Book School appreciate your willingness to provide a recommendation for this applicant. Your contributions are an essential part of our evaluation of this applicant's merits.

In addition to adjudging the candidate's intellectual attainments, please comment on the applicant's openness to new interpretative methods, instinct for the archive, and ability to integrate and synthesize multiple intellectual protocols and forms of interpretation or analysis. What evidence, if any, do you have that the applicant is engaging in collaborative intellectual work? What is your estimation of the applicant's potential for intellectual leadership in the humanities?

Letters of recommendation should be confidential, signed, and submitted on the official letterhead of your institution. If your email address does not appear in your letter, please include this form with your letter as a cover sheet (otherwise, it need not be returned to us). Letters that are in hard copy should be mailed to the attention of the Mellon Fellowship Program Director, at the postal address given above. Please prepare letters that are in electronic format as PDF files, and submit them to the email address given above. **The deadline for receipt of recommendation letters is 5pm EST on Monday, 1 December 2014.** An application to the program will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed unless all letters of support are submitted by the deadline.