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Dear Dr. Baroudy,

Thank you for the pleasure of reading your application for the position of 2012 Dartmouth Composition Research. After competitive review of applications, we have decided to keep your application at the top of our list.

There are many applications that we did not include in the first round of acceptances; we are limited to some participants, and we evaluated the projects partly on their fit with the majority of the proposals. Both of your projects are well-described, well-designed, fascinating, and ready for serious work and exchange (in fact one of the most compelling parts of your application was your description of the value of collegial exchange), but the methods are in a different category than those of most participants. We would then invite you and a second scholar working on a similar project to join us.

We want every participant to fully benefit from the experience, and we are hopeful that we will indeed have the opportunity to meet and work with you.

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