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Dr. Frank Smith, Founder & Director
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VIA EMAIL: franksmith@afroamcivilwar.org

Dear Dr. Smith:

Morehouse College is proud of your lifetime of service and accomplishments. And we wish to recognize and duly honor you for the contributions you have made, as a civil rights activist, an elected official, and an advocate of history and the fine arts. Accordingly, we hope that you will be able to join us for the Founder's Day Convocation on Thursday, February 14, 2013, at 10:45 a.m. in the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel to receive the Presidential Renaissance Medallion, the highest honor awarded by the president of the institution. On this day, specifically, the College is enthusiastic about honor civil rights icons with ties to Georgia and whose experiences have left an indelible mark on our culture.

We certainly hope that your schedule will allow you to join us for this special occasion and to receive the prestigious award that has been planned for you. So that we can best plan to accommodate you, a response by Monday, January 7, 2013, would be greatly appreciated.

Please call the office at (404) 215-2645 to let us know of your availability and to share with us the names and contact information for those special guests you would like to invite to see you receive the Medallion.

Happy holidays. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Franklin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert M. Franklin