

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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Mr. Brian Lamb
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Brian:

I wanted to write to thank you for agreeing so generously to make yourself available as a reference for me during the presidential search effort by the New-York Historical Society. As you may know, the Society formally offered me the post last week.

However, after much reflection, soul-searching, hard analysis -- and based in part on the tremendously useful advice of many friends and colleagues -- I have decided to remain here at The Metropolitan. I am looking forward to continuing my work to promote this extraordinary institution on a worldwide basis.

Please know how much I appreciate your kindness to me during this process.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

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*I'll tell you in
on The last 36 hours -
one for The books!*

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