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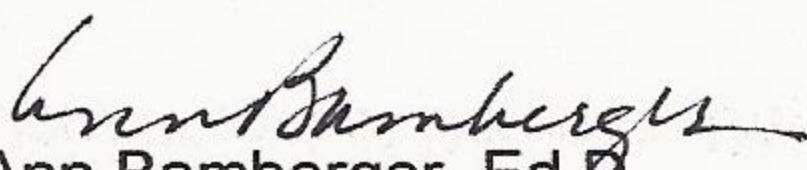
Dear Ms. Glass,

Enclosed please find our acknowledgement of the donation of a section of the Berlin Wall by your organization. This historical artifact will be the cornerstone of an exhibit in the future AOSHS museum. The Berlin Wall is the most recognized symbol of the Cold War which existed when the Soviet Union controlled Eastern Europe. The "Iron Curtain" that divided the nations of Europe was the reason for U.S. and NATO troops to be stationed in Europe, and brought about the establishment and expansion of the American overseas schools, both by the Department of Defense, Department of State and by private organizations.

The Wall is now on loan from AOSHS to the Museum of World Treasures in Wichita, Kansas, along with a video from our archives detailing the history of the Wall and its eventual destruction following the collapse of the Soviet Union. Thousands of visitors will have a chance to experience the unique story that is the history of the city of Berlin. A history that our students, their families and our educators assigned in Berlin lived daily.

We are grateful to the Berlin Brats Alumni Association for this outstanding contribution.

Sincerely,


Ann Bamberger, Ed.D.
President

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