
A NOTE?

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To: Lanier Graham

Mon, Dec 3, 2012 at 12:43 PM

Lanier, Please tell your wife that your service to the FAM as Chief Curator was more than just "good" it was "outstanding". You were a true leader of the recently merged Legion of Honor and the DeYoung and produced exhibitions that set an example for future administrations. Our production of the King Tut Show broke all world attendance records, largely because of wise planning. Our efforts to get the Simon Collection failed but it helped Simon get his program launched in Southern California. Although as a non-professional Museum leader I tried hard to build the attendance and interest in the Museums, your efforts were truly valuable in helping build a fine staff and helped lift us to new heights. You were a star!. Walter On Dec 2, 2012, at 9:30:45

PM, "Lanier Graham"

wrote:

From: "Lanier Graham"

Subject: A NOTE?

Date: December 2, 2012 9:30:45 PM PST

To: waltn3663

Cc: "Lanier Graham"

Hello Walter,

Hope you and your family had a nice Thanksgiving. I'm still thinking about what a nice lunch we had in September. You told me some fascinating things I did not know about the King Tut show and the Norton Simon deal! Both events already are in the draft for my biography, but now I can add more detail about your role and Simon's final decision!

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