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To Whom It May Concern,

The Fort Ticonderoga Association offers this letter of interest to indicate our enthusiastic support for Rick and Melinda Moulton's Ethan Allen project – a documentary film exploring the life, legend, and legacy of Ethan Allen. We appreciate their approach to this topic, which will provide a lens into the Champlain region and the broader world during the period of Allen's life. The documentary is timely and intended to coincide with the US Semiquincentennial commemoration.


We look forward to participating in this project with Rick and Melinda Moulton and will provide access to our museum's rich collection, consultation on the historic content, participation in the documentary, and access to our stunning historic property within parameters to be determined.

Based on reading about the project, and conversations with Rick and Melinda, as well as the lengthy record of Rick's filmmaking, distributing high quality films locally and nationally with PBS, we have confidence that the Ethan Allen project will be widely embraced and appreciated by audiences of all ages.

Fort Ticonderoga is a museum, historic site, and center of learning on-site and virtually through our Center for Digital History. Our mission is to preserve, educate and provoke an active discussion about the past and its importance to present and future generations. We foster an active dialogue about the origin and evolution of our nation's military and specifically Ticonderoga's history and its impact on the 18th-century world. Fort Ticonderoga engages audiences of all ages in historical literacy and critical thinking through programs, which includes K-12, university, lifelong learners, and multi-generational audiences.

As an institution, Fort Ticonderoga has very ambitious plans for the 250th period including programmatic and capital growth with the goals to increase access and awareness and expand our educational reach to audiences across our nation and beyond. We are confident this documentary is complementary to our goals.

Best Regards,



Beth L. Hill
President and CEO