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Office of the Ambassador

Copenhagen, Denmark

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The Honorable John Loeb  
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Dear Ambassador Loeb,

Thank you again for the copy of George Washington's letter and the suggestions on how to use it in our engagements in Denmark.

Events in Denmark and across the globe continue to draw attention to the need to emphasize the importance of religious diversity, tolerance, and peaceful coexistence.

In the coming year, we hope to use this letter and the larger story of the American experience with integration as examples for other nations to consider in facing their own struggles. I recently gave a speech in Odense supporting a new Diversity Council pact where local business pledge to support diversity. I will continue to find opportunities to draw upon examples from our history, including George Washington's letter, to support the principles of diversity and tolerance.

I appreciate all the work you do in keeping this letter and the message it represents prominent in American foreign policy.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rufus Gifford'.

Rufus Gifford  
Ambassador