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Ms. Sturgis,

Thank you for reaching out to the John William Pope Foundation with your email inquiry. Below, please find the Pope Foundation's comment. If you questions regarding this matter, please contact me directly.

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