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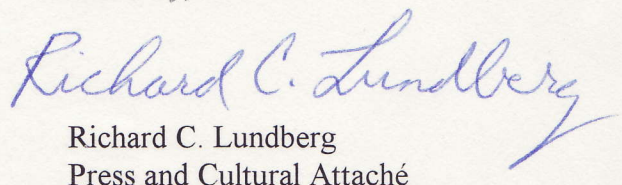
Dear Mr. Merilai:

The U.S. Embassy's Fulbright Program Selection Committee (3 Estonian academics and the Embassy's Press and Cultural Attaché) met on January 8, 2001 to review applications for the Fulbright Scholar Program's Advanced Research and University Lecturing Awards in the United States for all, or a portion, of the 2001-2002 academic year. I am pleased to inform you that your application was favorably reviewed and that, pending confirmation from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, we will be able to offer you a research fellowship in the United States. Congratulations!

We expect confirmation in the near future regarding funding for fellowships for Estonia. We will contact you as soon as we are told that funding for your fellowship is definite for the next (2001-2002) academic year.

On behalf of the Fulbright Selection Committee members, I would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the application and participate in this selection process. We on the Committee believe that the opportunity to study in the U.S. not only benefits the applicant both professionally and personally, but also brings our two nations closer together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard C. Lundberg".

Richard C. Lundberg
Press and Cultural Attaché