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Dear Mrs President, dear Professor Waldbaum,

it is a great pleasure for me to inform you, that the *Zentraldirektion* of the *Deutsches Archäologisches Institut (DAI)* has decided unanimously on its annual meeting last week to award the Archaeological Institute of America with the Winckelmann medal.

The Winckelmann medal is the highest and most important honour of our institute conferred to other scientific institutions and distinguished researchers. Since the 100th anniversary of the DAI in 1929 only nine medals have been awarded, the last time in 1979.

In relation with the 175th anniversary of our institute which is at the same time the 125th anniversary of the Archaeological Institute of America, we want to express our appreciation for the extraordinary scientific achievements and merits of your institution and its members in the field of archaeology.

I would be very pleased to welcome you or any other representative of the Archaeological Institute of America in Berlin on November 10th of this year in order to receive the Winckelmann medal. The medal will be handed over during the ceremonial act for the 175th anniversary of the DAI in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany at presence of our Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer.

Strongly hoping that you will be able to join us for this ceremony and waiting for your response,

with my best regards,
Yours sincerely


Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hermann Parzinger