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Dr. Anne Valk, Executive Director  
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Dear Dr. Valk:

Thank you for your invitation to serve as an advisor on the proposed project, *Teaching and Learning with OutHistory*. I would be happy to support this collaboration between the community archive, OutHistory, and the American Social History Project, a producer of educational resources for teaching social history based at the Graduate Center at CUNY.

As both a teacher and a scholar with an interest in LGBTQ+ history, I understand the importance of making LGBTQ+ sources more accessible to faculty and students by adding dedicated teaching materials to OutHistory's site. When completed, this project will help address the need for LGBTQ+ archival materials that can be readily incorporated into general U.S. history courses and serve as the basis for classroom reading and activities.

In addition, I look forward to contributing to this project by writing an interpretive essay and assisting with planning materials to foster engagement by teachers, students, and other learners interested in discovering archival collections that reveal new facets of LGBTQ+ history. Thank you again for this opportunity.

Sincerely,



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Director, Gender and Women's Studies  
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