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Dear Dr. Singh:

I am pleased to be listed as a statistical consultant on your research proposal, entitled "Impact of carrion decomposition on soil microbial structure". This project will likely require the application of innovative statistical methods, such as those we have developed and discussed during our recent research efforts. If the proposal receives funding, it is my intent to collaborate as detailed in the project description.

I anticipate a successful and rewarding research project. If you should need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at jswall@vcu.edu.

Sincerely,

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