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Louis Gossett Jr.  
Executive Producer  
For Love of Liberty LLC  
17003 Ventura Blvd. #200  
Encino, CA 91316

Dear Mr. Gossett:

I am writing this letter to thank you for sending me a copy of the documentary *For Love of Liberty: The Story of America's Black Patriots*.

This film is so important, not only for African Americans, but also for our entire nation. Your eloquent combination of first-hand accounts and emotional testimonies is quite remarkable.

I also salute Frank Martin on this cinematic masterpiece. His tireless dedication to this film, its distribution, and its ultimate success is praiseworthy and his thankless toil is appreciated. Finally, I commend PBS for airing this film and sharing it with the American people.

Thank you once again for this kind gift and for doing what you're doing to spread knowledge and truth about this country's rich history. Please know that you can continue to count on my strong support.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Charles B. Rangel in cursive script.  
Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman  
Committee on Ways and Means

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Cc: Frank Martin