



THE NEWTON HISTORY MUSEUM

at The Jackson Homestead
David B. Cohen, Mayor
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Ms. Jessa Piaia
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Dear Jessa-

Your portrayal of Ms. Susanna Rowson of Newton was enthralling. It was a pleasure to work with such an extremely professional, competent, and knowledgeable person as yourself. Clearly you research your characters in great depth, all the way down to the mannerisms of the time. Your narrative was clearly presented, stirring, and thought provoking, as well as pertinent to Women's History Month and the impact that Susanna Rowson had on many Newtonites.

I very much enjoyed working with you, and I look forward to hearing about any of your follow-up research. I hope The Newton History Museum at the Jackson Homestead can continue to provide you with necessary documents and research materials to further your work. Please feel free to provide my name as a reference; I may be contacted at 617-796-1463.

Sincerely yours,

Victoria Felson
Program Director