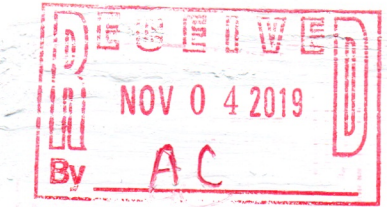


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Dear Dr. Howard:

The World Trade Center Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee urges you to encourage the Registry to move with deliberate speed to assemble the 9/11 Millennial Study cohort. Furthermore, everything needed should be done to protect the 9/11 Millennial Study and ensure it moving forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Ward".

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