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RE: Josiah Royce Prize

Dear Professor Curry,

Congratulations! As President of the Josiah Royce Society, and on behalf on the Society's Executive Committee, I write to inform you that you are the 2020 recipient of the Josiah Royce Prize in American Idealist Thought. This award, given no more than once every five years, acknowledges a major study in Idealism. Your 2018 book *Another white Man's Burden: Josiah Royce's Quest for a Philosophy of white Racial Empire*, is an historically detailed and philosophically acute contribution to understanding the neglected roots of Royce's metaphysical and political idealism in the racist ethnological approaches of the nineteenth century. This book is in form a model for scholarship, and in content a challenge that cannot help but inspire others to both confront the prejudices of idealist philosophies and to place what is worthwhile in that tradition onto a more inclusive foundation. *Another white Man's Burden* has re-oriented the field, and the committee agrees its influence will only increase in the years to come.

Sincerely,

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