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Dear Professor Qiu:

In pursuit of our research project in grassroots governance in China, I would like to extend an invitation to conduct a short-term collaboration of research at Cleveland State University from April 14 2025 to June 14 2025. The goal of this visit is to engage in further academic research and exchange on the topic of A Comparative Study of Community Governance in China and in the US.

While here, you will be able to share with me an office space while carrying out your scholarly activities. For this purpose, I will act as your host and collaborate with you in your research on grassroots governance and social development in China. I understand that you will apply for funds to cover your international trip and stipend here in the UA. I will work on behave of CS'U's College of Liberal Art and Social Sciences and its Political Science Department to ensure your stay with us is appropriately supported. I believe that your visit will promote our cooperation and broaden our understanding and perspectives of grassroots governance in both countries.

Cordially,

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