"To bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance"*: Renewing a Role for the University in Religion

* Correspondence between President George Washington and Moses Sexias, Warden of Touro Synagogue, Newport, RI, August 17, 1790

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